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CRANSTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS 869 PARK AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910-2786

## MEETING NOTICE THE CRANSTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS WILL MEET AT CRANSTON CITY HALL IN THE THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024 AT 6 P.M.

## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- II. OATH OF OFFICE OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- III. NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRPERSON (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- IV. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS 1-17-2024 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- VII. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS CHAIRPERSON (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- IX. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. THE BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE RESPONSIVE ACTION REGARDING VARIOUS DISCREPANCIES FOUND ON VALIDATED PETITION PAPERS RECEIVED FROM THE NO LABELS RHODE ISLAND ORGANIZATION (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- X. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. THE BOARD MAY CONDUCT CHALLENGE HEARINGS PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-9.1-28 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
    - 1. 2023-01 ALBERT LOFFREDO III
    - 2. 2023-02 SAMUEL A. ORELLANA
    - 3. 2023-03 EDWARD BRIMA KANNEH
    - 4. 2023-04 JOSUE N. BAUTISTA
    - 5. 2023-05 JANE MARIE COSTANZO
    - 6. 2023-06 SIMEONA A. ESPINAL
    - 7. 2023-07 JENNY K. LI
  - B. THE BOARD MAY REVIEW AND COMPLETE CERTIFICATIONS FOR PETITION PAPERS THAT HAVE BEEN VALIDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS §§ 17-1-2 (9) AND 17-14-11 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

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- C. THE BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND AUTHORIZE THE REGISTRAR TO SUBMIT TITLE CHANGES, JOB DESCRIPTION UPDATES, AND ONE-GRADE INCREASES TO THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND IN THE CANVASSING AUTHORITY BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DATA ENTRY AND MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST POSITION TO BE THE "ELECTION OPERATIONS COORDINATOR," AND THE CANVASSING AIDE POSITION TO BE THE "DEPUTY REGISTRAR" (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- XI. UPDATES FROM THE REGISTRAR (ALL ITEMS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY; NO VOTES TAKEN)
  - A. STATUS OF LEGISLATION PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
  - B. STATUS OF OPERATIONAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE APRIL 2, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION
  - C. STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION AND OPERATIONAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE TENTATIVE JUNE 4, 2024 SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION
- XII. ADJOURNMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

Posted on <u>1-19-2024</u> at <u>12 p.m.</u> By Nicholas J. Lima, Registrar

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