

CITY OF CRANSTON  
CANVASSING AUTHORITY  
Ballot Lottery of August 10, 2023 – OFFICIAL MINUTES

The Cranston Canvassing Authority staff conducted a ballot placement lottery for Independent Cranston City Council Ward 6 candidates qualified for the October 3, 2023 Special Election on August 10, 2023. The lottery was advertised in accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act on August 4, 2023, and written notice was provided to all candidates. The lottery was called to order by the Registrar, Nicholas Lima, at 12:35 p.m. It was held in the Canvassing Authority Office, Room 100, at Cranston City Hall.

STAFF PRESENT: Nicholas Lima (Registrar / Director of Elections), Maria Madonna (Data Entry & Maintenance Specialist), James Donahue (Board of Canvassers Chairperson), Kirk McDonough (Board of Canvassers Alternate)

PUBLIC PRESENT: Robert Lancia (Ward 6 City Council Independent Candidate), Maryann Lancia, Bob Murray

AGENDA

A LOTTERY FOR CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL WARD 6 INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE BALLOT PLACEMENT ORDER FOR THE OCTOBER 3, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CANVASSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, CRANSTON CITY HALL, ROOM 100, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 AT 12:30 P.M.

Mr. Lima noted for the record who was present in attendance. Ms. Madonna displayed the two pieces of paper containing the numbers assigned to the two Ward 6 City Council independent candidates, Marc Bochner and Robert Lancia. Numbers were assigned by alphabetical order, with #1 being assigned to Bochner and #2 assigned to Lancia. Ms. Madonna folded and placed each piece of paper into the empty box.

Mr. Lima pulled the numbers one at a time after shaking the covered box. Mr. Lima announced that #1 was the first number, corresponding to Marc Bochner, followed by #2, corresponding to Robert Lancia. That will be the order listed on the October 3, 2023 Ward 6 City Council Special Election ballot, after the two qualified party candidates.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lima announced the lottery had concluded. The time was noted as 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas J. Lima  
Registrar / Director of Elections  
Cranston Board of Canvassers