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Minutes of the Cambridge Election Commissioners meeting Tuesday, November 3, 2009 continuing through Thursday, November 5, 2009

The Election night meeting of the Cambridge Board of Election Commissioners was held at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Mass. Av. on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 9:45PM by Commissioner Bonislawski. Commissioners Cobb, King, and Sheinfeld were also in attendance. Executive Director and Director of the Count Marsha Weinerman, and the entire Election Commission staff were present. Computer support personnel from vendor companies including those needed to maintain the accuracy and performance of all systems were on hand. City Solicitor Donald Drisdell, Deputy City Solicitor Nancy Glowa, Election Auditor George Goverman, representatives of the City Manager's office and a temporary additional Commission staff of about 20 was present to process the material returned by each precinct.

The executive Director explained the procedures to be followed in the count of all auxiliary ballots. The procedures are covered in the attached memo which was made available to the public.

The meeting recessed at 12:45AM to continue the following day at 9:00 AM.

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission meeting which recessed at 12:45AM, Wednesday, November 4, 2009 reconvened at 9:00 AM Wednesday, November 4, 2009. Commissioner King called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Executive Director Weinerman outlined the procedures for the step in the ballot counting process known as "The Count". These procedures detailed in the attached memo were also made available to the public.

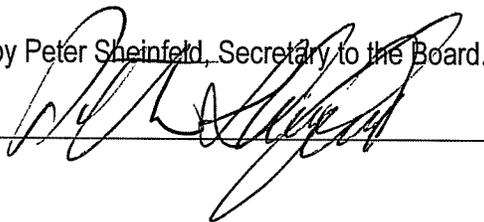
The four commissioners then reviewed the entire group of auxiliary ballots. Over 200 required preparation of a Hand Count Tabulation Form (HCTF). Each HCTF required a commission vote approving it. On each HCTF the Commission vote is recorded. The language on each HCTF is "Upon consideration, the following Election Commissioners who have initialed below, constituting the a majority of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Cambridge, Voted _____ to _____ that the attached ballot is to be interpreted as appears hereon".

Ballot review by the commissioners continued until a recess was called by Commissioner King at 7:50 PM.

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission reconvened at 9:00 AM, Thursday, November 5, 2009. The Commissioners resumed the ballot review process. The commissioners completed the hand count process at 6:15PM. Executive Director Weirnerman announced the unofficial results of the election at 6:35PM.

The commission meeting adjourned at 6:50PM.

Attested by Peter Sheinfeld, Secretary to the Board.

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