



The City of
WORCESTER

City Clerk Department

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**BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

SUNDAY, March 17th, 2024, 9:00 A.M.

LEVI LINCOLN CHAMBER, CITY HALL

Call to Order by the Chairperson

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Board of Election Commissioners agenda:

1. Candidate Lisa K. Mair, 31 Ball Hill Road, Berlin has requested a hand recount of all the Republican ballots cast at the Presidential Primary Election held on March 5, 2024 for the office of Republican, State Committee Woman, First Worcester District.

a. The recount shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2024 in the Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd floor of City Hall.

b. Review of the Republican - Provisional Ballots cast in the Republican, State Committee Woman, First Worcester District.

c. Review of the Absentee and EV vote by mail ballots rejected in the Republican, State Committee Woman, First Worcester District.

Adjournment:

Next Meeting Date:



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth

DISTRICT-WIDE RECOUNT ORDER

TO: CITY AND TOWN CLERKS,
BOARDS OF REGISTRARS, AND
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN
FIRST WORCESTER SENATE DISTRICT

Please take notice that a petition for a district-wide recount of the votes at the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary for Republican State Committee Woman has been timely filed in my office, in proper form and signed by the required number of registered voters. A copy of the signers' statements of reasons is attached.

The official tabulation of the votes by the Elections Division now shows that the difference in votes cast for the Republican State Committee Woman is less than one half of one percent of the total votes cast for this office.

Under Chapter 54, section 135, of the General Laws, I therefore order that you immediately transmit the required materials and a copy of this order to the proper election officials, and that they give notice and conduct a recount of the votes cast for this office not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2024.

Dated: March 12, 2024

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH



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Lisa K. Mair
31 Ball Hill Road
Berlin, MA 01503

March 12, 2024

Dear Candidate,

Be advised that the Board of Election Commissioners has received a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth that Candidate Lisa K. Mair, 31 Ball Hill Road, Berlin has requested a hand recount of all the Republican ballots cast at the Presidential Primary Election held on March 5, 2024 for the office of Republican, State Committee Woman, First Worcester District. The recount shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2024 in the Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd floor of City Hall. The blocking of Republican ballots into packs of fifty (50) shall commence at 12:00 pm on Friday, March 15th.

The blocking of ballots into packs of fifty (50) shall commence at 12:00 pm on Friday, March 15, 2024, in the Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd floor of City Hall. At 12:00 p.m. on Friday March 15, 2024, the City Clerk's office will transfer all the ballots from the basement level of City Hall to the Levi Lincoln Chamber. The Republican State Committee Woman, First Worcester District Candidates and their previously named counsel may accompany the personnel of the City Clerk's office in the transfer of the ballots and observe the process of ballot blocking. After the ballots are separated into blocks of fifty (50) they will be returned to secure storage in Worcester City Hall.

Each of the candidates who appeared on the March 5th Presidential Election, Republican, State Committee Woman, First Worcester District ballot are entitled to assign up to forty (40) observers or agents, not including legal counsel and yourself for the Sunday recount. Please provide me with a typewritten list of the names and residential addresses of all persons you appoint as your observers or agents, as well as the name of your counsel. This list must be provided to me in advance of the day of the recount and contain your signature. No person will be admitted within the recount area unless their name has been received by me prior to 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 14th. No others shall be permitted within the recount area.

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E-Mail: clerk@worcesterma.gov

Please instruct your observers or agents to present themselves and their photo identification at the entrance to the Levi Lincoln Chamber no earlier than 12 p.m. on March 15th and 9 a.m on March 17th. Observers will be provided a personalized name badge that must be worn at all times while in the recount area.

In the recount area on March 17th, there will be counting stations with one reader and one tally clerk assigned to each table. You will be allowed two (2) observers per table. The members of the Board of Election Commissioners will be present to decide protested ballots.

There shall be a ballot counting table staffed with two (2) clerks, each of whom shall be posting race results in blocks of fifty (50) ballots to a spreadsheet. The precinct totals shall be posted in the third-floor hallway outside of the Levi Lincoln Chamber for the public's viewing and the ballots from the precinct will be returned to secure storage.

The tabulating shall continue until such time as all ballots are decided, or until such time as the Board of Election Commissioners determines that the process be suspended for the day. If the count is suspended on Sunday, March 17, 2024, the time of the resumption of the recount shall be announced by the Chairperson of the Board of Election Commissioners in the recount area.

All recount workers, Worcester Police Officers, Commissioners, the City Clerk, and Deputy City Clerks, shall be identified with name badges at all times.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikolin Vangjeli", written in a cursive style.

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