

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

5:00 P.M.

(Virtual Meeting)

Call to Order by the Chairperson

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes of the July 28th meeting

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Public Hearing**

5:00 PM - Virtual public hearing concerning the 2021 state early voting legislation for the September 14th and November 2nd, Municipal Elections.

2. **Report concerning the active and inactive voters in District 1 and District 5, as well as voter turnout for District 1 and District 5 from the Municipal Election of 2019.**

3. **Clarification concerning the funds for the proposed 2021 Early Voting Schedule.**

Old Business

1. **Discussion concerning Early-Voting by mail for September and November.**

2. **Discussion concerning Early Voting in-person for November and September.**

Adjournment:

Next Meeting Date:

TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY DURING THE MEETING:

PHONE NUMBER: 415-655-0001

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ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
July 28th, 2021 5:00 PM
(VIRUTUAL)

Chairperson Commissioner Kimberly Vanderspek
Vice Chair Commissioner Winfred Octave (arrived late for opening roll call)
Commissioner Richard Duffy
Commissioner John Stewart
Commissioner Danaah McCallum

City Clerk: Nikolin Vangjeli

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to order by the Chairperson, Roll Call: 4 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the June 30th, 2021 meeting, Roll Call: 4 Yeas and 0 Nays.

New Business:

Public Hearing (No participants)

Old Business:

1. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized the City Clerk who spoke concerning the Item. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized Commissioner Stewart who spoke requested the bill number, Roll call: 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.
2. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized the City Clerk who spoke concerning the Item. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized Commissioner Stewart who requested a report on active and inactive voters in District 1 and District 5, Roll call: 5 Yeas and 0 Nays. Chairperson Vanderspek requested a report on voter turnout for District 1 and District 5 from the Munciple Election of 2019.
3. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized the City Clerk who spoke concerning the Item. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized Commissioner McCallum who requested clarification on the funds for Early Voting, Roll call: 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Chairperson Vanderspek recognized the City Clerk who spoke concerning the Item. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized Commissioner McCallum who requested the City Clerk to ask the Budget Office along with City Council for a

report on the appropriation for funds not used for Districts 2,3, and 4 for mail in Early Voting and in-person Early Voting, Roll call: 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Chairperson Vanderspek recognized the City Clerk who spoke concerning the Item. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized both Commissioners Duffy and McCallum who spoke on Early Voting options for the upcoming Fall elections, Roll call: 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Motion to Adjourn, Roll Call: 5 Yeas and 0 Nays.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, August 2nd, 2021 AT 5:00pm Virtual Meeting.

September 2021 Early Voting Cost Projections

IN PERSON EARLY VOTING

September 7th – September 10th

One police officer and relief officer:	\$1,200
Six poll workers	\$1,080
Site rental	\$100
Two Parks staff and truck	\$480
Total	\$2,860
4 Sessions Total	\$11,440

Vote by Mail initial mailing

20 Poll Workers	\$3,600
20 Poll Workers	\$3,600

MAIL-IN EARLY VOTING

August 14th - September 14th

Temporary election workers	\$6,000
Clerk Staff Overtime for ballot processing and verification	\$5,000
Mailing Postage Cost	\$5,000
Mailing Ballot Printing Cost	\$3,000

Total Estimated Cost

\$37,640

November 2021 Early Voting Cost Projections

IN PERSON EARLY VOTING

October 23rd – October 29th

One police officer and relief officer:	\$1,200
Six poll workers	\$1,080
Site rental	\$100
Two Parks staff and truck	\$480
Total	\$2,860
7 Sessions Total	\$20,200

Vote by Mail initial mailing

25 Poll Workers	\$4,000
25 Poll Workers	\$4,000

MAIL-IN EARLY VOTING

October 1st – November 2nd

Temporary election workers	\$9,000
Clerk Staff Overtime for ballot processing and verification	\$8,000
Mailing Postage Cost	\$5,000
Mailing Ballot Printing Cost	\$5,000

Total Estimated Cost

\$55,020

September 14th, 2021 Municipal Preliminary In-person Early Voting Schedule

If you are registered to vote in the City of Worcester, you may take advantage of Early Voting Saturday, August 24th through Friday, August 27th at any of the following locations:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 7 th	9:00 am to 7:00 pm	District 1
Wednesday, September 8 th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	District 1
Thursday, September 9 th	9:00 am to 7:00 pm	District 5
Friday, September 10 th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	District 5

For more information visit www.worcesterma.gov.

November, 2nd 2021 Municipal Elections In-person Early Voting Schedule

If you are registered to vote in the City of Worcester, you may take advantage of Early Voting Saturday, October 23rd through Friday, October 29th at any of the following locations:

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, October 23 rd	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	District 1
Sunday, October 24 th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	District 1
Monday, October 25 th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	District 2
Tuesday, October 26 th	9:00 am to 7:00pm	District 3
Wednesday, October 27 th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	District 4
Thursday, October 28 th	9:00 am to 7:00 pm	District 5
Friday, October 29 th	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	District 5

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Ward No	Prnct No	Active	Inactive	Non-Voter	Grand Total
01	01	2514	339	392	3245
	02	2648	291	340	3279
	03	1413	167	198	1778
	04	2508	257	365	3130
	05	2270	385	328	2983
01 Total		11353	1439	1623	14415
02	01	2377	350	345	3072
	02	2253	341	314	2908
	03	2127	327	286	2740
	04	1806	539	324	2669
	05	999	607	218	1824
02 Total		9562	2164	1487	13213
03	01	1728	447	200	2375
	02	543	222	63	828
	03	1537	537	227	2301
	04	1195	750	167	2112
	05	1715	378	240	2333
03 Total		6718	2334	897	9949
04	01	1152	611	185	1948
	02	1484	446	195	2125
	03	1391	744	144	2279
	04	1604	489	223	2316
	05	1836	404	267	2507
04 Total		7467	2694	1014	11175
05	01	1389	580	199	2168
	02	1912	472	319	2703
	03	2339	403	368	3110
	04	1991	387	269	2647
	05	2002	395	314	2711
05 Total		9633	2237	1469	13339
06	01	1000	630	176	1806
	02	1374	635	230	2239
	03	1384	651	213	2248
	04	649	175	142	966
	05	1775	454	309	2538
06 Total		6182	2545	1070	9797
07	01	1880	449	221	2550
	02	1366	524	203	2093
	03	1956	436	256	2648
	04	1805	407	318	2530
	05	1945	400	294	2639
07 Total		8952	2216	1292	12460
08	01	990	672	172	1834
	02	949	614	154	1717

Ward No	Prnct No	Active	Inactive	Non-Voter	Grand Total
08	03	640	358	90	1088
	04	1207	578	154	1939
	05	1177	541	197	1915
08 Total		4963	2763	767	8493
09	01	1892	433	295	2620
	02	2233	314	347	2894
	03	1690	263	232	2185
	04	2310	315	358	2983
	05	2369	273	379	3021
09 Total		10494	1598	1611	13703
10	01	1059	482	136	1677
	02	1125	534	125	1784
	03	1042	619	124	1785
	04	877	689	145	1711
	05	1072	654	115	1841
10 Total		5175	2978	645	8798
Grand Total		80499	22968	11875	115342

VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 50)	50	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	92,214	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	10,305	
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	4	.04
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		11.18
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		

COUNCILOR AT LARGE

(VOTE FOR) 6

(WITH 50 OF 50 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

JOSEPH M. PETTY	5,086	11.69
KONSTANTINA B. LUKES	4,113	9.46
KATE TOOMEY	4,101	9.43
MICHAEL T. GAFFNEY	3,833	8.81
MORRIS A. BERGMAN	3,759	8.64
MATTHEW E. WALLY	3,319	7.63
JUAN A. GOMEZ	3,273	7.52
ROBERT J. SARGENT	2,582	5.94
KHRYSTIAN E. KING	2,579	5.93
CHRISTINA L. ZLODY	2,428	5.58
PHILIP P. PALMIERI	2,077	4.77
WILLIAM S. COLEMAN, III	2,072	4.76
LINDA F. PARHAM	1,891	4.35
CARMEN L. CARMONA	1,341	3.08
RONALD L. O'CLAIR	581	1.34
GEORGE A. FOX, III	340	.78
WRITE-IN	124	.29
Total	43,499	

DISTRICT 2 COUNCILOR DISTRICT 2

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 10 OF 10 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

CANDY F. MERO-CARLSON	732	53.24
JENNITHAN CORTES	360	26.18
ANA I. SEQUERA	152	11.05
LARRY R. SHETLER	117	8.51
WRITE-IN	14	1.02
Total	1,375	

	VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 50)	50	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	93,460	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	19,954	
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	17	.09
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		21.35
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		.02

	VOTES	PERCENT
COUNCILOR DISTRICT 5 (VOTE FOR) 1		
GARY ROSEN	3,963	100.00
Blank Votes	1,642	

MAYOR (VOTE FOR) 1		
JOSEPH M. PETTY	9,978	52.04
MICHAEL T. GAFFNEY	7,859	40.99
WILLIAM S. COLEMAN, III.	1,335	6.96
Blank Votes	782	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER (VOTE FOR) 6		
BRIAN A. O'CONNELL	9,021	12.91
DONNA M. COLORIO	8,606	12.32
JOHN F. MONFREDO	8,370	11.98
JACK L. FOLEY	8,107	11.60
DIANNA L. BIANCHERIA.	7,413	10.61
MOLLY O. MCCULLOUGH	6,891	9.86
TRACY O'CONNELL NOVICK	6,294	9.01
HILDA RAMIREZ	6,014	8.61
NICOLA J. DANDREA.	5,304	7.59
COTEY J. COLLINS	3,839	5.50
Blank Votes	49,865	

COUNCILOR AT LARGE (VOTE FOR) 6		
JOSEPH M. PETTY	9,141	11.26
MICHAEL T. GAFFNEY	8,660	10.66
KATE TOOMEY.	8,346	10.28
KONSTANTINA B. LUKES.	7,958	9.80
MORRIS A. BERGMAN.	7,252	8.93
KHRYSTIAN E. KING.	7,168	8.83
JUAN A. GOMEZ	7,092	8.73
MATTHEW E. WALLY	6,491	7.99
ROBERT J. SARGENT.	5,554	6.84
CHRISTINA L. ZLODY	5,513	6.79
WILLIAM S. COLEMAN, III.	4,729	5.82
LINDA F. PARHAM	3,299	4.06
Blank Votes	38,521	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1 (VOTE FOR) 1		
TONY J. ECONOMOU	3,451	60.25
CINDY T. NGUYEN	2,277	39.75
Blank Votes	582	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 2 (VOTE FOR) 1		
CANDY F. MERO-CARLSON	1,430	55.08
JENNITHAN CORTES	1,166	44.92
Blank Votes	318	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 3 (VOTE FOR) 1		
GEORGE J. RUSSELL.	1,962	100.00
Blank Votes	1,201	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4 (VOTE FOR) 1		
SARAI RIVERA	1,190	68.47
JACQUELINE GISELA KOSTAS	548	31.53
Blank Votes	224	

OFFICIAL ELECTION SUMMARY

CITY OF WORCESTER, MA
MUNICIPAL PRELIMINARY ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

RUN DATE:09/15/17 09:00 AM

VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 20)	20	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	46,968	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL.	4,866	
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK.	15	.31
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		10.36
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK03

COUNCILOR District 1

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 10 OF 10 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

SEAN M. ROSE	1,037	42.96
EDWARD L. MOYNIHAN	759	31.44
GERARDO SCHIANO	399	16.53
BILL COLEMAN	212	8.78
WRITE-IN.	7	.29
Total	2,414	
Blank Votes	34	

COUNCILOR District 5

(VOTE FOR) 1

(WITH 10 OF 10 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

MATTHEW E. WALLY	1,075	44.89
PAUL J. FRANCO.	673	28.10
DOUGLAS F. ARBETTER	604	25.22
BENJAMIN DENNIS CHAMPAGNE	34	1.42
WRITE-IN.	9	.38
Total	2,395	
Blank Votes	23	

SUMMARY REPORT

CITY OF WORCESTER, MA
MUNICIPAL ELECTION 11/07/2017
OFFICIAL RESULTS

RUN DATE:11/14/17 10:28 AM

	VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 50)	50	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	106,939	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	16,323	
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	3	.02
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		15.26
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		

MAYOR
(VOTE FOR) 1

JOSEPH M. PETTY	11,119	70.56
KONSTANTINA B. LUKES	4,640	29.44
Total	15,759	
Blank Votes	564	

COUNCILOR AT LARGE
(VOTE FOR) 6

JOSEPH M. PETTY	10,041	16.06
KATE TOOMEY	9,562	15.29
GARY ROSEN	8,977	14.35
KHRYSTIAN E. KING	8,703	13.92
MORRIS A. BERGMAN	8,210	13.13
KONSTANTINA B. LUKES	7,103	11.36
BENJAMIN R. STRAIGHT	5,344	8.55
MICHAEL T. GAFFNEY	4,597	7.35
Total	62,537	
Blank Votes	35,401	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1
(VOTE FOR) 1

SEAN M. ROSE	2,576	51.85
EDWARD L. MOYNIHAN	2,392	48.15
Total	4,968	
Blank Votes	301	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 2
(VOTE FOR) 1

CANDY F. MERO-CARLSON	1,370	100.00
Total	1,370	
Blank Votes	657	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 3
(VOTE FOR) 1

GEORGE J. RUSSELL	1,802	72.63
DAVIS KWABENA ASARE	679	27.37
Total	2,481	
Blank Votes	185	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4
(VOTE FOR) 1

SARAI RIVERA	1,091	77.38
COREEN A. GAFFNEY	319	22.62
Total	1,410	
Blank Votes	70	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 5
(VOTE FOR) 1

MATTHEW E. WALLY	2,698	58.44
PAUL J. FRANCO	1,919	41.56
Total	4,617	
Blank Votes	264	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER
(VOTE FOR) 6

BRIAN A. O'CONNELL	9,097	15.79
JACK L. FOLEY	8,628	14.98
JOHN F. MONFREDO	8,504	14.76
MOLLY O. MCCULLOUGH	8,105	14.07
DANTE A. COMPARETTO	7,906	13.73
DIANNA L. BIANCHERIA	7,824	13.58
DONNA M. COLORIO	7,534	13.08
Total	57,598	
Blank Votes	40,340	

RUN DATE:09/12/19 10:53 AM

VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 50)	50	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	100,404	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	8,736	
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	6	.07
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		8.70
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK01

COUNCILOR AT LARGE

(VOTE FOR) 6

JOSEPH M. PETTY	5,009	14.32
KATE TOOMEY	3,899	11.15
GARY ROSEN	3,412	9.76
KHRYSTIAN E. KING	3,310	9.46
MORRIS A. BERGMAN	3,256	9.31
TONY J. ECONOMOU	3,131	8.95
ETEL HAXHIAJ	2,711	7.75
DONNA M. COLORIO	2,452	7.01
BILL COLEMAN	2,044	5.84
OWURAKMAKU POKU SARKODIEH	1,550	4.43
JESSE G. GIBSON	1,017	2.91
RALPH A. TISCIONE JR.	935	2.67
EVAN CORRIGAN	935	2.67
JAMES LEO BEDARD	749	2.14
SEAN PARRETTI-NOONE	454	1.30
WRITE-IN	109	.31
Total	34,973	
Blank Votes	17,443	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER

(VOTE FOR) 6

JACK L. FOLEY	4,006	12.14
JOHN F. MONFREDO	3,252	9.86
BRIAN A. O'CONNELL	3,141	9.52
TRACY O'CONNELL NOVICK	2,950	8.94
MOLLY O. MCCULLOUGH	2,949	8.94
LAURA CLANCEY	2,561	7.76
DIANNA L. BIANCHERIA	2,485	7.53
JERMOH V. KAMARA	2,477	7.51
CARA LISA BERG-POWERS	2,324	7.04
JOHN A. TROBAUGH	2,126	6.44
CHANTEL BETHEA	1,907	5.78
MARIAH LIZMARI MARTINEZ	1,794	5.44
HERMORNE T. MCCONNER	856	2.59
WRITE-IN	166	.50
Total	32,994	
Blank Votes	19,422	

RUN DATE:11/15/19 05:03 PM

VOTES PERCENT

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PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 50)	50	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	101,680	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	17,567	
BALLOTS CAST - BLANK	16	.09
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		17.28
VOTER TURNOUT - BLANK		.02

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4
(VOTE FOR) 1

SARAI RIVERA	1,228	100.00
Total	1,228	
Blank Votes	408	

MAYOR

(VOTE FOR) 1

JOSEPH M. PETTY	10,194	60.55
DONNA M. COLORIO	3,840	22.81
BILL COLEMAN	1,439	8.55
OMURAKWAKU POKU SARKODIEH	1,363	8.10
Total	16,836	
Blank Votes	731	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 5
(VOTE FOR) 1

MATTHEW E. WALLY	3,480	78.45
JOHNHAYNES BECKLES HONEYCUTT, SR.	956	21.55
Total	4,436	
Blank Votes	677	

COUNCILOR AT LARGE

(VOTE FOR) 6

JOSEPH M. PETTY	9,213	12.60
KATE TOOMEY	8,454	11.56
KHRYSTIAN E. KING	7,594	10.38
GARY ROSEN	7,318	10.01
MORRIS A. BERGMAN	7,208	9.86
DONNA M. COLORIO	6,524	8.92
TONY J. ECONOMOU	6,007	8.21
ETEL HAXHIAJ	5,837	7.98
BILL COLEMAN	4,798	6.56
OMURAKWAKU POKU SARKODIEH	3,207	4.38
RALPH A. TISCIONE JR.	2,678	3.66
EVAN CORRIGAN	2,254	3.08
JESSE G. GIBSON	2,046	2.80
Total	73,138	
Blank Votes	32,264	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER

(VOTE FOR) 6

JACK L. FOLEY	8,708	12.44
JOHN F. MONFREDO	7,179	10.26
DIANNA L. BIANCHERIA	6,700	9.57
TRACY O'CONNELL NOVICK	6,600	9.43
MOLLY O. MCCULLOUGH	6,576	9.39
LAURA CLANCEY	6,256	8.94
JERMOH V. KAMARA	5,840	8.34
JOHN A. TROBAUGH	5,271	7.53
CARA LISA BERG-POWERS	5,209	7.44
CHANTEL BETHEA	4,522	6.46
BRIAN A. O'CONNELL	3,927	5.61
MARIAH LIZMARI MARTINEZ	3,210	4.59
Total	69,998	
Blank Votes	35,404	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1

(VOTE FOR) 1

SEAN M. ROSE	3,955	100.00
Total	3,955	
Blank Votes	1,647	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 2

(VOTE FOR) 1

CANDY F. MERO-CARLSON	1,597	100.00
Total	1,597	
Blank Votes	760	

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 3

(VOTE FOR) 1

GEORGE J. RUSSELL	2,008	100.00
Total	2,008	
Blank Votes	851	