

**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

**Thursday, May, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**6:00 P.M.**

**(VIRTUAL MEETING)**

**Call to Order by the Chairperson**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Approval of the Minutes of the April 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. Relocation of Ward 9- Precincts 1,2,3 within the campus of Worcester State University from the Wellness Center, 486 Chandler St to the May Street building 280 May St.**

**New Business**

- 1. Update concerning nomination papers for the 2021 Municipal Election.**
- 2. Preparation for the September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Municipal Preliminary.**
- 3. Discussion concerning poll workers for the September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Municipal Preliminary.**

**Adjournment:**

**Next Meeting Date:**

**TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE MEETING:**

**PHONE NUMBER: 415-655-0001**

**ACCESS CODE: 160-935-9156#**

**ATTENDEE ID: #**

## **Election Commission Meeting- Thursday April 15, 2021**

Chairperson Commissioner Kimberly Vanderspek  
Vice Chairperson Commissioner Winifred Octave  
Commissioner John Stewart  
Commissioner Danaah McCallum **(not present)**  
Commissioner Richard Duffy

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 March 17, 2021 meeting, Roll Call: 4 Yeas and 0 Nays.**

### **New Business**

1. Chairperson Vanderspek read the Item, and Commissioner Duffy made a motion to have Chairperson Vanderspek stay in her role in the Election Commission, on a roll call: 4 Yeas and 0 Nays. Chairperson Vanderspek made a motion that Commissioner Duffy be Secretary, on a roll call: 4 Yeas and 0 Nays. . Chairperson Vanderspek made a motion that Commissioner Octave stay as Vice Chairperson, on a roll call: 4 Yeas and 0 Nays.
2. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized the City Clerk who spoke concerning the Item. The City Clerk shared information on the polling location change, and recommended having a public hearing about the location move on a roll call: 3 Yeas and 0 Nays.
3. Chairperson Vanderspek recognized the City Clerk who spoke concerning the Item. The City Clerk spoke concerning nomination papers, and the Fall elections.

**Motion to Adjourn, Roll Call: 3 Yeas and 0 Nays.**

**Next Meeting Date: Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00pm.**



**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Board of Election Commissioners

**FROM:** Niko Vangjeli, City Clerk

**DATE:** May 27, 2021

**RE: Relocating Worcester State University Ward 9 – Precincts 1,2,3 to the May Street Building**

The purpose of this memo is to provide you a report on the relocation of the Worcester State University polling location from the Wellness Center back to the May Street Building.

The university has contacted the City Clerk's office notifying me that they are not able to accommodate us in the Wellness Center for the 2021 Municipal Election Season. As an alternative to the Wellness Center the university has agreed to host us in the May St. building.

The May St. building is in close proximity to the existing polling location. It meets the requirement for ADA access, parking, and necessary space to set up the voting booths, and other election equipment.. This change will not have a disparate adverse impact on voters in Ward 9 – Precincts 1,2,3 access to the polls on the basis of race, national origin, disability, income or age.



The City of  
**WORCESTER**

**City Clerk Department**  
Nikolin Vangjeli, City Clerk  
Stephen A.J. Pottle, Deputy City Clerk

## **2021 Municipal Election Candidates**

**Posted May 11, 2021**

Candidates nominated for election to the offices of City Councilor and School Committee in the City of Worcester, at a Municipal Preliminary Election or Municipal Election in 2021.

### **COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE (6)**

BILL COLEMAN – 11 Wall St. Apt. 2  
DEBORAH HALL – 106 Beaconsfield Rd.  
DONNA M. COLORIO\* – 10 Homer St. Apt. 2  
GUILLERMO CREAMER, JR- 160 Fremont St.  
Apt. 209  
JOSEPH M. PETTY\* – 2 Grove Heights Dr.  
KATE TOOMEY\* – 50 Ideal Rd.  
KHYSTIAN E. KING\* – 9 Victoria Ave.  
MATTHEW E. WALLY – 61 Berwick St.  
MORRIS A. BERGMAN\* – 11 Kensington Hts.  
PETER A. STEFAN – 838 Main St.  
THU NGUYEN – 27 Wachusett St. Apt. 11

### **DISTRICT 1 COUNCILOR (1)**

DAVID V. SHEA, JR – 464 Burncoat St.  
RICHARD CIPRO – 103 Christine St.  
SEAN M. ROSE\* – 14 Dubiel Dr.

### **DISTRICT 2 COUNCILOR (1)**

CANDY F. MERO-CARLSON\* – 42 Benedict Rd.  
JOHANNA HAMPTON-DANCE – 109 Merrifield St. Apt. 3

### **DISTRICT 3 COUNCILOR (1)**

GEORGE J. RUSSELL\* – 30 Dolly Dr.

### **DISTRICT 4 COUNCILOR (1)**

SARAI RIVERA\* – 7 Lucian St.

### **DISTRICT 5 COUNCILOR (1)**

ETEL HAXHIAJ – 4 Englewood Ave.  
GREGORY L. STRATMAN – 55 Clover St.  
STEPHEN QUIST – 377 Chandler St. Apt. 1  
YENNI DESROCHES – 33 Monroe Ave. Apt. 1

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE (6)**

DIANNA L. BIANCHERIA\* – 8 Ventura Rd.  
Apt. 2  
JERMAINE L. JOHNSON – 36 Zenith Dr.  
JERMOH V. KAMARA – 10 Roath St. Apt. 3  
LAURA B. CLANCEY\* - 2 Westport Cir.  
MOLLY O. MCCULLOUGH\* - 5 Hockanum Way  
SHANEL C. SOUCY – 78 Morningside Rd.  
SUSAN M. MAILMAN – 24 Holden St.  
TRACY O'CONNELL NOVICK\* - 135 Olean St.

\* CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION