



CITY OF LAUREL BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

August 12, 2025
1:00 pm

Board of Election Supervisors

Regular
Virtual Meeting Minutes

The meeting convened virtually via Zoom at approximately 1:00 pm with Chairman William Wellford presiding. Roll was called with Ms. Tia Clark, Ms. Naomi McMillen, and Ms. Jacki Ricks present. Absent: Mrs. Rhonda Whitley, Esquire. Staff present: Ms. Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, Clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors, and Mrs. Maria Morales, Administrative Assistant II, Clerks Office, present. There were zero (0) members of the public in attendance.

The minutes of the July 29, 2025, regular meeting were approved as written on motion by Ms. Ricks, seconded by Ms. McMillen, and carried on a roll call vote of all Members present.

Agenda Item No. 4 was Possible Certification of Candidates for the 2025 General Election. Ms. Green explained that there were a few candidates that were required to provide additional information or correct issues on their campaign reports and some that had to add or correct information on their Financial Disclosure Statements as required by the Ethics Commission. Ms. Green noted that all but one (1) candidate had taken care of outstanding issues and recommended that the Board certify the following candidates for City Council:

At-Large

Christine M. Johnson
Brensis D. Smith

Ward 1

James Kole
Adrian G. Simmons

Ward 2

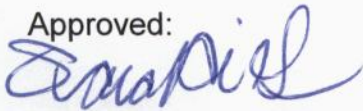
Kyla M. Clark
Jeffrey W. Mills

Ms. Ricks made a motion to certify the candidates as recommended. Ms. McMillen seconded the motion that was carried on a roll call vote of all Members present.

Ms. Green noted that she would request another meeting when Ms. Sheila Carroll, possible City Council Candidate for Ward 1, resolved all outstanding issues and was eligible for certification by the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Election Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sara A. Green".

Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC
Clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors

Date: September 17, 2025

William Wellford, Chair
Naomi McMillen, Chief Judge, Ward 1
Jacki M. Ricks, Chief Judge, Ward 1
Ralphenia Tia Clark, Chief Judge, Ward 2
Rhonda Whitley, Esquire, Chief Judge, Ward 2



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Agenda

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

1:00 pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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later than 2:00 pm on August 11, 2025

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes:
 - July 29, 2025 Meeting
4. Possible Certification of Candidates for the 2025 General Election
5. Adjournment

Board of Election Supervisors

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Call to Order: 1:00pm

Meeting Ended: 1:35pm

Members of the Public: 0

Roll Call

✓ Ms. Clark

✓ Ms. McMillen

✓ Ms. Ricks

absent Mrs. Whitley

✓ Chairman Wellford

Agenda Item No. 3- Approval of Minutes:

- July 29, 2025 Meeting

yes Ms. Clark 2nd Ms. McMillen

1st Ms. Ricks

absent Mrs. Whitley

yes Chairman Wellford

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Jeffrey W. Mills

yes

Ms. Clark

2nd

Ms. McMillen

1st

Ms. Ricks

absent

Mrs. Whitley

yes

Chairman Wellford