

**BOARD MEETING**  
**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**  
**301 N FRANKLINTOWN ROAD**  
**BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21223**

The meeting of the Baltimore City Board of Elections was in person.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Bruce Luchansky, President  
Joyce Smith, Vice President  
Tamara Purnell, Member  
Arlene Fisher, Member

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Alan Dunklow

**STAFF**

Armstead B. Crawley Jones, Sr., Election Director  
Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director  
Sam McAfee, Warehouse

**VISITORS**

Emily Opilo, Baltimore Sun  
Tasmin Swanson, Baltimore Votes  
Brigid Smith, Congressman Sarbanes Office  
Edward Johnson, Maryland Legislative Coalition

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Mr. Bruce Luchansky, Board President. A declaration of quorum was present.

The Board and staff stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There are no additions to the agenda. The agenda is approved as presented.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the July 16, 2020 were presented. There being no changes to the minutes Ms. Tamara Purnell made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Ms. Arlene Fisher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The minutes of the August 20, 2020 were presented. There being no changes to the minutes Ms. Tamara Purnell made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Ms. Arlene Fisher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **ELECTION DIRECTORS REPORT:**

Mr. Jones stated that this will be the fourth election we are having in 2020. As of today, we have received 70,000 Mail in Ballots applications and the staff is diligently working and trying to keep up with the intake and processing of them. We are continuing to watch the numbers, but we are anticipating a large voter turnout.

Election judges training will begin on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is still be adjusted. This year returning judges will do their training virtually, but all new judges will need to be an in-person class with safety protocols in place. In addition to the regular information they are being trained to safety protocols for election day vote centers and early voting sites. We will also be hiring 3 Voting Machine Technicians per site that will be wiping down the equipment each time a voter uses it.

We will have 296 ballot styles this election so the elected officials can have precinct level results. Because of this we will have three cabinets full of ballots at each location. Each shelf will be clearly marked with the ballot style for the election judges. We are planning to have 2 judges per cart to distribute the ballots to the voter and to insure the voter received the correct style.

At each of the election day locations and early voting locations we will have volunteers from the Emergency management, fire department etc., to remind voters to stay 6 feet from each other.

We will have 8 early voting locations and 24 vote centers each manned by 30 – 35 election judges and technicians.

Warehouse: Mr. McAfee reported that L and A has started. We have 296 ballot styles and it takes 3 -4 hours to run the test deck per machine. The actual ballots should start to arrive next week. We will be having a two-page ballot.

Ms. Goldman will work with the Board on setting up the scheduling of those who are on call and will send out the finalized schedule.

## **PRESIDENTS REMARKS**

The President had no remarks.

## **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:**

Mr. Dunklow stated that the local board counsel will be having the first in a series of conference call with SBE at the end of the month.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

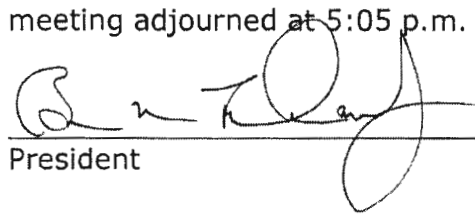
**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

The next meeting will be held on October 5, 2020 at 9:00 am at the Warehouse. This will be the official L and A and opening of the Canvas.

Ms. Tamara Purnell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Joyce Smith. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

  
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President

Date

*Joyce Smith*  
Secretary

*Feb 25, 2021*  
Date