

Sylvia Engel – Chairman

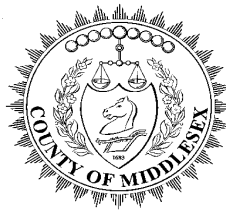
Daniel Frankel – Secretary &  
Commissioner of Registration

Donald Katz – Commissioner

Beatrice Moskowitz – Commissioner

Mohammed Jalloh, Commissioner

April Bengivenga, Commissioner



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## MINUTES

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2022

The Virtual Public Meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Engel at 5:00 p.m. Flag salute followed.

Maria Tani called the roll as follows:

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| Chairman Engel (present)      | Commissioner Frankel (present)    |
| Commissioner Katz (present)   | Commissioner Moskowitz (present)  |
| Commissioner Jalloh (present) | Commissioner Bengivenga (present) |

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| In attendance were: | Staff: | Thomas Lynch, Administrator              |
|                     |        | Valerie Henry, Deputy Administrator      |
|                     |        | Linda Palughi, Chief Clerk               |
|                     |        | Sharonda Mc Farlane, Deputy Chief Clerk  |
|                     |        | Kathy Goddard, Deputy Chief Clerk        |
|                     |        | Maria Tani, Administrative Assistant     |
|                     |        | Gwynne Kesselman, Poll Clerk Coordinator |
|                     |        | Stephen Nyers, Supervisor VMB            |
|                     |        | Michael Van Pelt, Deputy Supervisor VMB  |

Motion was made by Commissioner Katz to approve the Minutes of the January 6, 2022 Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Bengivenga. Voice vote 6-0.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 2022-2023 Projected Meeting Dates

The Board reviewed the 2022-2023 Board Meeting dates and made the following changes: the June meeting was changed to June 7<sup>th</sup>; the November meeting was changed to November 8<sup>th</sup> and the December meeting was changed to December 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion was made by Comm. Katz to adopt the Board Meeting dates with the changes. Motion was seconded by Comm. Frankel. Voice vote 6-0.

#### Old Bridge Ward 4 Special Election

The Old Bridge Ward 4 Special Election will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. According to the Attorney General, it is not feasible to have this election under the new Ward lines. Chairman Engel requested that Administrator Lynch obtain something in writing from the Attorney General. Mail-in ballots are being mailed on Saturday.

## **Administration Reports**

### **Linda Palughi - Chief Clerk**

Ms. Palughi reviewed her written report. No additional items were discussed.

### **Steve Nyers – Supervisor VMB**

Mr. Nyers reviewed his written report. No additional items were discussed.

### **Thomas Lynch – Administrator**

Administrator Lynch reviewed his written report. No additional items were discussed.

### **Executive Session: Poll Workers**

Motion was made by Chairman Engel to postpone the executive session until the March meeting. Motion was seconded by Comm. Moskowitz. Voice vote 6-0.

### **Commissioner Comments**

Comm. Katz thanked everyone for their condolences on the loss of his wife, Sue Tisiker. He mentioned that his wife served as a Commissioner on the Board from 1988 to 1992. Comm. Frankel gave heartfelt condolences on behalf of everyone on the Board. He stated that the staff has decided to plant a book of gardens (100 trees) in Sue Tisiker's memory.

### **Public Comment**

Herb Tarbous made statements and asked questions pertaining to the Piscataway Re-Warding Commission.

Staci Berger made statements and asked questions relevant to the Piscataway Re-Warding Commission.

Charlie Kratovil made comments and inquiries related to the Piscataway Re-Warding Commission.

Motion was made by Comm. Katz to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 PM. Motion was seconded by Comm. Frankel. Voice vote 6-0.