

1 MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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3 Friday, November 9, 2012

4 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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6 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

ANTHONY CLARK, Chairman
7 STEPHANIE SINGER, Commissioner
AL SCHMIDT, Commissioner
8 CARLA MOSS, Deputy Commissioner
DENNIS LEE, Deputy Commissioner
9 DON GARECHT, Deputy Commissioner

10 PRESENT:

FRED VOIGT, Legal Counsel
11 CARMEN SEMINARA, Election Board Supervisor
PENNY MURCHISON, Train Members of Board of
12 Elections
KEVIN RICHARDSON, Record Imaging Supervisor
13 TIMOTHY DOWLING, Documents
JOSEPH LYNCH, Election Materials
14 GARY FERRIS, Polling Material Supervisor
GREGORY IRVING, Data Support Supervisor
15 SETH BLUESTEIN
GREG KRAVITZ
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17 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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1 (Whereupon, the proceedings
2 commenced at approximately 9:00
3 a.m.)

4 MR. VOIGT: All right. I have some preliminary
5 announcements to make.

6 The City Commissioners are sitting as a Return
7 Board.

8 That is, they're going to commence the canvas
9 mandated by the statute to conduct -- to conclude the
10 election. It is not a regular Commissioners Meeting.

11 They will commence with swearing in. They will
12 then -- the canvas will then commence, but will continue
13 unabated. They will reconvene at 11:00 on Tuesday to hear
14 whatever legal motions there may be. And they will continue
15 the canvas until it is completed with the certification of
16 the vote. And on Tuesday, again, they will hear whatever
17 legal matters may be raised. Otherwise, the canvas will
18 commence with a swearing in. It will conclude with the
19 certification.

20 Chairman, please.

21 Everyone rise.

22 MR. CHAIRMAN: Good morning, everyone.

23 MR. VOIGT: Raise your right hand.

24 MR. CHAIRMAN: Do you solemn swear, that you will

1 perform your duties in assisting in the canvassing and
2 computation of the vote cast in the General and Special
3 Election held on Tuesday, November 6th, 2012, in the City
4 and County of Philadelphia; and do you swear that you will
5 perform your duties impartially, and that you shall not
6 read, write, count or certify any return votes falsely or
7 fraudulently so help you God?

8 (Whereupon, there was a
9 collective response in the
10 affirmative.)

11 MR. CHAIRMAN: Friday, November 9th, 2012,
12 pursuant to the 1937 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Election
13 Code the canvas of the votes cast in the 2012 General and
14 Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6th, 2012, in the
15 City and County of Philadelphia is now officially opened.

16 Call the 1st Ward; 1st Division.

17 MR. VOIGT: Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, the proceeding was
19 adjourned at approximately 9:05
20 a.m.)

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3 I, RENÉE HELMAR, a Shorthand Reporter, and
4 Notary, Public, certify that the foregoing is a true
5 and accurate transcript of the proceedings which
6 were held at the time, place and on the date herein
7 before set forth.

8 I further certify that I am neither
9 attorney, nor counsel for, nor related to or
10 employed by, any of the parties to the action in
11 which these proceedings were taken, and further that
12 I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or
13 counsel employed in this action, nor am I
14 financially interested in this case.

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