

City of Hyattsville Board of Supervisors of Elections
Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

City Building 3rd Floor

MINUTES

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. Those present were as follows:

- Greta Mosher, Zach Peters, Lisa Pineda
- Laura Reams, City Clerk
- Nate Groenendyk, Deputy City Clerk
- Nicola Konigkramer, Election Support

2) Ballot Envelope Review

Clerk Reams presented the Board with updated ballot envelopes that clarified the mail by date for returning ballots.

3) Campaign Finance Ordinance

The Board reviewed discussed proposed changes to the Hyattsville City Charter and Code that would modify the campaign finance reporting timeline. After reviewing suggestions made by the Ethics Commission, the Board concluded that either option would improve campaign finance transparency. Chair Peters moved and Greta Mosher seconded a motion to formally defer the matter to the Hyattsville Ethics Commission.

4) Election Updates

Clerk Reams provided updates for the October 4th Ward 2 Special Election. The Board would certify candidates at the end of the filing period and Clerk Reams would submit the names to finalize ballots.

The Clerks reviewed voter registration deadlines and possible voter outreach prior to Election Day. Deputy Clerk Groenendyk led a conversation on voter engagement at City events to increase election awareness.

5) New Business?

The Board discussed Election Day ballot pick up and intake procedures. The Board tentatively decided to discuss modifying the timeline for processing ballots received by the Post Office for future elections.

6) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.