



Northampton Board of Registrars

Meeting Minutes
Date: July 13, 2021
Time: 5:30 pm

Pursuant to Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, this meeting was held using remote participation.

1. Meeting Called To Order: At 5:45 the meeting was called to order. Present at the meeting were Registrar Kay and Clerk Powers. Registrars Polachek and Tarantino were absent. No votes were taken at this meeting due to a lack of quorum.
2. Review Meeting Minutes From The Previous Meeting: Minutes of March 9 and March 18, 2021 will be held over until the next meeting.
3. Update On Candidates For Nomination: Forty-six candidates have pulled papers for the various elected positions. Of those, sixteen have returned their papers for certification; the office clerks have certified 1,763 signatures on ninety pages.

There are eight people who have taken out papers for the Mayor position and two have already turned in their papers. The return and certification of one more candidate's papers will trigger a citywide preliminary already scheduled for September 28, 2021. The general election will take place on November 2, 2021.

4. Review Upcoming Events On Election Calendar—Candidates have until July 30, 2021 @ 5 pm to return their papers for certification. They need to return them to the City Clerk no later than August 13, 2021 in order for their name to appear on the ballot.
5. ROV Statistics:

March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021
Added – 118	Added – 92	Added – 92	Added – 125
Changed – 422	Changed – 418	Changed – 331	Changed – 313
Deleted – 52	Deleted – 83	Deleted – 63	Deleted – 1,133

Total from 3/18/2021-7/13/2021

Added - 393

Changed – 1,309

Deleted – 1,328

Number of Registered Voters as of 7/31/2021: 21,289

Absentee Ballot Applications Received for 2021: 11

Other:

- The report of inactive voters eligible for deletion was produced and executed on 6/15/2021. The total number of voters deleted on that day was **1,067**. Confirmation letters were sent immediately; many have come back undeliverable and only one voter has contacted the office to inform us they are still residing in Northampton.

6. New Business: None

7. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

8. The Next Meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2021. It will be a teleconference meeting.

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