

Meeting Minutes – Swearing-In Ceremony
Monday, June 5, 2023
MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Held at Montgomery College Germantown Campus

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In Attendance

Board Members:

David A. Naimon
Daniel A. Koroma
Amoretta M. Hoeber
Keyna I. Anyiam
Diane Nash Dillon
Margie C. Delao

Board Attorney:

Kevin Karpinski

Staff:

Boris Brajkovic, Election Director
Alysoun McLaughlin, Deputy Election Director
Janet Ross, Senior Information Technology Specialist
Jerry Quarshie, Information Technology Specialist III (attended virtually)
Christine Rzeszut, Program Manager I
Mindy Williams, Program Manager I
Kevin Borsody, Program Specialist II
Laletta Dorsey, Program Specialist II
Gilberto Zelaya, Program Specialist II
Aishah Mills-Pherigo, Administrative Specialist III
Michelle Gonda, Vote By Mail Specialist
Deborah Hamer, Administrative Specialist II
Lisa Merino, Administrative Specialist II
Reiva Dausener, Office Services Coordinator
Stella Gonda, Office Services Coordinator
Phil Olivetti, Office Services Coordinator
Angel Pinedo, Office Services Coordinator
Amy Reams, Office Services Coordinator
Connie Yu, Office Services Coordinator

A video of the meeting may be found on YouTube at the link below:
<https://youtu.be/QtI9QIB5am8>

[0:00:22] Board Attorney, Kevin Karpinski, welcomed everyone at 2:30pm.

[0:00:55] **Swearing-In Ceremony for Members of the Board of Elections**

Board members were sworn in by Karen A. Bushell, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland. Alexander Vincent was sworn in separately during the week prior.

[0:05:15] **Election of Officers**

Mr. Karpinski facilitated the election of the Board President. Ms. Delao nominated David A. Naimon. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hoeber and passed unanimously.

Mr. Naimon assumed the role of President and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Ms. Anyiam nominated Daniel A. Koroma for Vice-President. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dillon and passed unanimously.

Mr. Koroma nominated Amoretta M. Hoeber for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Ms. Anyiam and passed unanimously.

[0:08:25] **Renewal of the Board Attorney's Contract**

Ms. Dillon moved to renew the contract for services with Kevin Karpinski, Board Attorney. The motion was seconded by Ms. Delao and passed unanimously.

[0:17:55] **Board Members' Comments**

[0:17:55] David A. Naimon

[0:26:12] Daniel A. Koroma

[0:32:40] Amoretta M. Hoeber

[0:36:05] Keyna I. Anyiam

[0:42:57] Diane Nash Dillon

[0:47:10] Margie C. Delao

[0:50:30] **Keynote and Remarks**

Former and current elected officials congratulated Board members on their nomination and election, spoke about the important role the Board of Elections has to ensure free and fair elections, expressed confidence in the effectiveness of the Board, as well as appreciation to the staff.

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Connie Morella, Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives

Remarks by Elected Officials

[1:05:47] The Honorable Marc Elrich, Montgomery County Executive

[1:13:11] The Honorable Andrew Friedson, Vice President, Montgomery County Council

[1:18:45] The Honorable Cheryl Kagan, Maryland State Senator

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[1:29:28] The Honorable Jheanelle Wilkins, Maryland State Delegate

[1:36:35] **Remarks by Election Director Boris Brajkovic**

Future Meetings

All meetings begin at 3:00pm unless otherwise indicated.

Dates are subject to change.

- A. June 26, 2023
- B. July 31, 2023 (changed from July 17)
- C. August 21, 2023 (*tentative*)
- D. September 18, 2023
- E. October 16, 2023
- F. November 20, 2023
- G. December 18, 2023 (*tentative*)

[1:39:50] **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Merino-Dean
Administrative Specialist II

APPROVED BY THE BOARD



David A. Naimon,
Board President