

# **RI STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2004**

The Rhode Island State Board of Elections reconvened at 9:10 p.m.. A quorum included Chair Roger Begin, Vice Chair Thomas Iannitti, Commissioners Judith Bailey, John Daluz, Frank Rego and Raymond Xavier. Acting Executive Director George Bowen, III and Counselor Raymond Marcaccio were in attendance, also.

Pursuant to 17-22-1, Chair Begin asked that a motion be made to commence with the tabulation of the certified mail ballots that were cast in the September 14, 2004 primaries. With this, Commissioners Rego and Bailey made and seconded the motion, respectively. The motion carried without opposition.

The Board of Elections tabulated 2,650 valid mail ballots by using an optical scan counting system.

The Members and staff tabulated and remained in session until approximately 11:30 p.m.. At that time, Chair Begin asked that a motion be made to conclude the meeting for the day and to reconvene on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of tabulating the provisional ballots cast in several Rhode Island cities and towns. With this, Vice Chair Iannitti made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Daluz. The motion carried without

**opposition.**

**ATTEST:**

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