

R. I. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF MEETING (Open Session)
August 13, 2008

The Rhode Island State Board of Elections convened at 2:03 PM, a quorum included Commissioners Florence Gormley, Martin Joyce, Richard Pierce and Chairman John Daluz. Executive Director Robert Kando and Board's Attorney Raymond Marcaccio were also in attendance.

First order of business: Commissioner Gormley moved to approve the minutes of the meetings dated 7/21/08, 7/22/08, and 7/30/08 and seconded by Commissioner Pierce. The motion passed unanimously.

Next order of business: A challenge of Nuno Branco, Chairman of the East Providence Democratic Committee to City Council Nomination Papers of Brian Coogan relating to R.I.G.L. 17-14-10 Affidavit of Person Signing Nomination Papers. After hearing testimony by Nuno Branco represented by Attorney Frederic Marzilli and Brian Coogan represented by Attorney Kevin Bristow and Attorney John Hardwood, Commissioner Gormley motioned to certify Mr. Coogan as a candidate for the City Council Candidacy as set forth by the East Providence Board of Canvassers. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joyce. The motion passed after a roll call vote 3-1 with Commissioner Pierce voting against the motion.

Next order of business: A challenge of Nuno Branco, Chairman of the East Providence Democratic Committee to School Committee nomination papers of Shannon L. Barbosa relating to R.I.G.L. 17-14-10 Affidavit of Person Signing Nomination Papers. After hearing testimony by Nuno Branco represented by Attorney Frederic Marzilli and Shannon L. Barbosa represented by Attorney Robert Craven, Commissioner Gormley motioned to certify Mrs. Barbosa as a candidate for the School Committee Candidacy as set forth by the East Providence Board of Canvassers. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joyce. The motion passed after a roll call vote 3-1 with Commissioner Pierce voting against the motion.

At 4:15 PM Commissioner Gormley motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pierce and passed unanimously.

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