

R. I. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF MEETING (Open Session)
September 8, 2008

The Rhode Island State Board of Elections convened at 9:05 AM, a quorum included Commissioners Florence Gormley, Martin Joyce, Richard Pierce and Chairman John Daluz. Executive Director Robert Kando and Board Attorney Raymond Marcaccio were also in attendance.

First order of business: Commissioner Gormley moved to approve the minutes of the meetings dated 8/13/08 seconded by Commissioner Joyce. The motion passed unanimously.

Next order of business: After a brief discussion with Kate Favre and Cheryl Cox representing VNA of Care New England. Commissioner Gormley motioned to deny the request from VNA of Care New England to operate immunization (Flu) clinics at designated polling places for the November 4, 2008 General Election. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joyce and passed unanimously.

Next order of business: The letter of appeal from Ralph Conti declared Democratic Candidate for Charlestown Town Council and Town Committee, who did not appear, was submitted to the Board by Executive Director Robert Kando. Mr. Conti requested that his designation of Democrat on his declaration be changed to Independent. The request had been previously denied by the Charlestown Board of Canvassers. After a brief discussion, a motion from Commissioner Gormley to deny Ralph Conti's appeal of the Charlestown Board of Canvassers decision the motion was seconded by Commissioner Joyce and passed unanimously.

Next order of business: Executive Director Robert Kando requested that the Board amend its original agenda for the September 9, 2008 board meeting. Commissioner Gormley motioned to adjust the original agenda to add the appeal of Johnston Board of Canvassers (BOC) decision to deny the certification of candidate Beraducci's checkers/watchers list. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rego and passed unanimously. After hearing the argument of Candidate Beraducci, Commissioner Gormley motioned to order the Johnston BOC to certify the list of checker/watchers for September 9, 2008 Primary. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rego and passed unanimously.

At 9:25 AM Commissioner Gormley motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joyce and passed unanimously.

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