

**R. I. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
June 1, 2011**

The Rhode Island State Board of Elections convened at 3:40 PM at the Rhode Island Board of Elections, a quorum included, Chairman John Daluz, Commissioners William West, Richard DuBois, Florence Gormley, Martin Joyce and Richard Pierce. Executive Director Robert Kando and Board legal counsel Raymond Marcaccio were also in attendance.

First order of business: Motion to approve the minutes of the meetings held on May, 5, 2011 by Commissioner Joyce and seconded by Commissioner Gormley.

Next order of business: ActBlue's request for an advisory opinion relating to Rhode Island General Law Title 17, Chapter 25. No one was present representing ActBlue. Steve Gold of Massachusetts did offer comment on the advisory. The staff presented a draft response to the advisory request that was prepared by Robert Kando, Executive Director, Richard Thornton, Campaign Finance Director and Raymond Marcaccio, legal counsel for the Board.

After some discussion the matter was passed for consideration to a future date, when the Board would first hold a public workshop on the questions and issues raised in the ActBlue advisory request, followed by a meeting to vote on the appropriate response.

Next order of business: The agenda item relating to an executive session was passed.

Next order of business: At 4:20 PM, Commissioner Florence Gormley moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Richard DuBois and passed unanimously.

Andreza Skipworth