



Board of Election Commissioners Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Election & Census Conference Room

6:00 PM

Communication Remote Participation

Pursuant to Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, this meeting will be held using remote participation as follows: the Election Commissioners shall participate remotely through Zoom/telephone conference call instead of meeting in person. Members of the public who wish to speak regarding a specific agenda item shall register to speak in advance of the meeting by sending e-mail to the City of Lowell Elections and Census Office indicating the agenda item and a phone number to call so that you may call into the meeting at a designated time. The e-mail address is elections@lowellma.gov. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may contact the office at (978) 674-4060.

AGENDA

1. **Roll Call and Attendance**
2. **Old Business**
 - a. Vote to accept minutes from prior meetings.
3. **New Business**
 - a. Introduction of new Election Commissioner.
 - b. Discussion on selection of new officers for Election Commission
 - c. Update on 2021 Municipal Elections.
 - i. Update on nomination papers and candidate reporting requirements.
 - ii. Update on electoral district coding, polling locations, and logistics.
 - d. Update on voter outreach/education efforts for 2021 Municipal Elections.
 - i. Update on proposed use of text messages to voters.
 - e. Update on inquiry regarding applicability of MGL c. 51, §16A.
 - f. Update on technology/equipment procurement for Elections Office.
 - g. Summary of Disability Commission meeting (5/13/2021) and proposals to improve handicap voter accessibility at polls.
4. **Adjournment**