



**Board of Supervisors of Elections
Minutes
Blue Crab Conference Room
Friday, September 13, 2019 8:30 a.m.**

Boardmembers Present: Chair Lois Neuman, Graham Johnson, Stephen Weiner, Robert Kurnick

Boardmember Absent: Sofya Orlosky

City Staff Present: City Attorney Debra Daniel, Sr. Assistant City Attorney Jodi Schulz, City Clerk/Director of Council Operations Sara Taylor-Ferrell, Election Specialist Judy Penny

Convene and Welcome

Chair Neuman convened the meeting at 8:35 a.m. and welcomed all those present.

Discussion

The Board of Supervisors of Elections would like to inform the candidates and treasurers of the limits on contributions and have the following language posted "The Board of Supervisors of Elections wishes to inform you that, based on the United States Supreme Court decision in *McCutcheon v. Federal Election Commission*, the total contribution limit of \$2,000 in Sections 8-78(d) and (e) of the City Code is unconstitutional and will not be enforced. While the total contribution limit will not be enforced, the limit on contributions to an individual or a campaign committee of \$1,000 is constitutional, is enforceable and will be enforced."

Motion: The Board directed staff to post language on the website, specific pages of the voting and elections, candidates, campaign finance and the Board of Supervisors of Elections page.

Moved by Boardmember Kurnick, seconded by Boardmember Johnson, and approved unanimously.

Future Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 25, - BSE Meeting (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
Thursday, Oct. 10, - BSE Meeting (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, Oct. 16, - BSE Meeting (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, Oct. 23, - BSE Meeting (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, Oct. 30, - BSE Meeting (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
Friday, Nov. 1, - BSE Meeting (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, Nov. 5, - Election Day (6:30 a.m.)

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Motion: to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn was made by Boardmember Johnson, seconded by Boardmember Weiner, and approved unanimously.