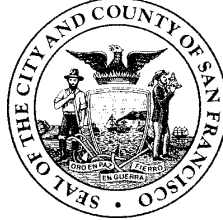


ELECTIONS COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco

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John Arntz, Director of Elections
Marisa Davis, Commission Secretary

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT)
May 20, 2026
6:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 408
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102
& Remote via WebEx

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

President Parker called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM.

Present: Vice President LiVolsi, Commissioner Bers, Commissioner Hallinan and Commissioner McNeil

Excused Absence: Dena Aslanian-Williams

Also Present: Director of Elections John Arntz, City Attorney Ana Flores and Commission Secretary Marisa Davis

President Parker stated the Commission's land acknowledgement of the Ramaytush Ohlone people.

2. General Public Comment

No public comments

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

There was a suggestion to remove the highlighting on item 4. The April 15, 2026 SFEC Regular Meeting Minutes were approved by consensus.

There were no public comments.

4. Director's Reports and Communications

Director Arntz discussed the current election cycle for the June voting date. He indicated there has been a slow ballot return (33,400) thus far but anticipates this will ramp up before and on election day. He assured the commission that everything is in place including polling locations,

supplies and election center staffing. The earliest certification date will be June 25. Accurate counting takes time before the certification and there will be information regarding this timeline on the Election Department’s webpage along with a media message. Current voter registration is 534,000 – around the record number of registrants for San Francisco.

President Parker asked for clarification regarding the postmarking of ballots and Director Arntz explained that San Francisco has a regional post office facility, so we won’t experience the same potential delay in postmarking that other counties might. They have monitoring unpostmarked ballots daily and thus far, only 7 of 33,000 were returned without one. Postmarks will happen the same day ballots are mailed, even without having them hand-stamped. Director Arntz reiterated ongoing communication and processing with the post office.

Commissioner McNeil inquired about mandated state and federal digital accessibility compliance – specifically web page content, bilingual/ language requests.

Commissioner LiVolsi asked about the distribution of outreach events. Director Arntz shared that they attend any events they are invited to, and that they happen in all areas of the city, and are often dependent on events happening in various parts of town.

There were no public comments.

5. 2025 San Francisco Election Commission Annual Report

A motion to approve the 2025 San Francisco Election Commission Annual Report was made Commissioner McNeil and seconded by Commissioner Bers.

President Parker	Yes
Vice President LiVolsi	Yes
Commissioner Bers	Yes
Commissioner Hallinan	Yes
Commissioner McNeil	Yes
Commissioner Aslanian-Williams	Excused Absence

Motion passed.

There were no public comments.

6. Commissioner Reports

President Parker’s Report included an overview regarding an update on webpage digital access including federal and local standards for the entire SF.Gov site.

Commissioners indicated an interest in additional AI training and information – questions and comments to be forward to President Parker by May 28 (given how busy the next month will be with the primary election) for discussion at the June 17 commission meeting. The plan is to have a conversation as opposed to a formal presentation with a slide deck, etc. To comply with the Brown Act, send questions directly to President Parker and do not cc others.

Open Source voting will be an agenda topic at the regular August meeting,

Reminder of the July meeting cancellation.

There were no public comments.

7. Annual Performance Review – Director of Elections

President Parker reviewed the proposed process and timeline for the director’s annual performance review. Commissioner Bers suggested streamlining the evaluation template to make it less duplicative and President Parker said she would take a look and make suggestions at the next meeting.

A motion to approve the Annual Performance Review process and timeline for the Director of Elections was made Commissioner Bers and seconded by Vice President LiVolsi. Approval of the evaluation form will be deferred to the June meeting.

President Parker	Yes
Vice President LiVolsi	Yes
Commissioner Bers	Yes
Commissioner Hallinan	Yes
Commissioner McNeil	Yes
Commissioner Aslanian-Williams	Excused Absence

Motion passed.

There were no public comments.

8. Agenda Items for Future Meetings and Commissioner Announcements

Director’s Performance evaluation and AI training details.

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT at 6:47pm