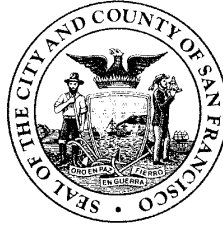


ELECTIONS COMMISSION
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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT)

November 19, 2025

6:00 p.m.

City Hall, Room 408

**1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102
& Remote via WebEx**

Order of Business

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

President Parker called the meeting to order at 6:16 PM.

Present: President Michelle Parker, Vice President Renita LiVolsi, Commissioner Rebecca Bers Commissioner Trevor McNeil,

Excused Absences: Commissioner Kelly Wong and Commissioner Neil Hallinan.

Also Present: Director of Elections John Arntz, Deputy City Attorney Kathy Radez, and Commission Secretary Marisa Davis

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

President Parker introduced our new Commissioner Neil Hallinan; he was appointed by the Treasurer. Commissioner Hallinan discussed his background and expressed his appreciation to serve on the Commission.

2. General Public Comment

David Pepil commented there should be fewer commission meetings, perhaps quarterly. Issues about evaluation and budget matters would still be agendaized as needed.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2025, Elections Commission meeting minutes were approved by consensus.

4. Director's Report and Communications

The Elections Department Director indicated the Department has successfully completed all pre-election and Election Day activities and released preliminary election results for the November 4 election.

Director Arntz detailed his recent attendance at a budget meeting to secure the \$4.5 million dollars the Department should receive to cover the costs of the two special elections.

Finally, he reiterated details on Liberty Vote and its Acquisition of Dominion Voting System and what this means for the Department. See the letter from the Secretary of State, attached to the agenda, for specific details.

General Public Comment

George Gregoria if the ballot counts and certification could be completed faster.

Bill Peligan mentioned the certification of the November Special Election has to be certification

5. The Commission discussed their progress on various policies, priorities, and goals as outline if Commission meeting, with each member sharing the details of their research (topics previously defined as AI issues, election best practices, mis and disinformation, Open Source, language outreach). President Parker outlined next steps (submitting your information/plan to her and she will forward to Secretary for compilation for the entire commission). These topics will be developed not only for the Commissioners' education but also to provide more information for community engagement and outreach.

Public Commenters

George mentioned the importance of how AI and social media is used/misused and being aware of how to spot fake/disinformation.

Tom Slenick was concerned about a shortage of poll workers shared that Shasta County offered "get out of jury duty" 'cards' in exchange for poll work

6. Commissioners' Reports

President Parker asked staff to check their calendars and let her know, via email, as soon as possible if any Commissioner has a calendar conflict with the December commission meeting; she will not be at the December meeting. She also brought up upcoming officer elections and provided information about what each position entails.

Future agenda items will include updates regarding policies, priorities, goals and officer elections.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM