

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

FROM: Board of Election Commissioners

RE: Board of Election Commissioners Reorganizational Meeting Agenda

DATE: August 12, 2026

Please post the enclosed Meeting Agenda as the Board of Election Commissioners will hold its Annual Reorganization meeting in accordance with G.L.c. 51, § 16A, on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.**, in the Mayor Charles S. Ashley Public Meeting Room, located at New Bedford City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Thank you.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
New Bedford Board of Election Commissioners

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Mayor Charles S. Ashley Public Meeting Room City Hall, 133 William Street,
New Bedford, MA 02740

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Minutes:
 - a. Approval and Acceptance of 2025 Minutes
4. Yearly Nomination of Officers in accordance with G.L.c. 51, § 16A:
 - a. Board Chairperson
 - b. Secretary
5. New Business:
 - a. Discussion of 2026 Election Schedule
6. Adjourn

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **Manuel DeBrito Jr.—Election Commissioner at 508-979-1423 or MassRelay 711**). Requests should be made as soon as possible, but at least **48 hours** prior to the scheduled meeting.

The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.