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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2020

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The District of Columbia Board of Elections convened via Teleconference, pursuant to notice at 9:08 a.m. EDT, Michael Bennett, Chair, presiding.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS PRESENT:

MICHAEL BENNETT, Chair
MIKE GILL, Member
KARYN GREENFIELD, Member

BOARD OF ELECTIONS STAFF PRESENT:

ALICE P. MILLER, Executive Director
TERRI D. STROUD, General Counsel

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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 9:07 a.m.

3 CHAIR BENNETT: This is Michael
4 Bennett, Chair of the Board of Elections, D.C.
5 Board of Elections.

6 We have Board Member Michael Gill,
7 Board Member Karyn Greenfield, Alice Miller,
8 Executive Director of the Board of Elections, and
9 Ms. Stroud, General Counsel.

10 And so I will -- I call to order, call
11 the meeting to order now. It is 9:08 on June 27,
12 9:08 a.m.

13 The meeting is in session at this
14 point. Can I get an ascertainment of a quorum of
15 the Council? Board Member Greenfield is present?
16 If I can hear you say present, Ms. Greenfield?

17 MS. GREENFIELD: I am present, yes.

18 CHAIR BENNETT: And Board Member
19 Michael Gill is present. If I can hear you say
20 present, Mr. Gill?

21 MR. GILL: This is Mike. Present.

22 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. So we have

1 quorum. And item three on the agenda is the
2 Recertification of Ward 2, I'm sorry, the
3 Certification of Ward 2, Recertification of Ward
4 2 Primary for Member of the Council D.C.
5 Statehood Green Party.

6 Can I get a motion to recertify Ward
7 2 Primary for Member of the D.C. Statehood Green
8 Party. Can I get a motion from Mr. Gill?

9 MR. GILL: I make a motion to re -- oh
10 --

11 MS. MILLER: Before we do that --

12 CHAIR BENNETT: I'm sorry, go ahead
13 Terri.

14 MS. MILLER: No, this is Alice. This
15 is Alice Miller. Before we do that, I just want
16 to put on the record that the -- of what we did
17 certify, initially we need to -- on June 17, but
18 we need to do a recertification of the Ward 2
19 Member of the D.C. Council for the D.C. Statehood
20 Green Party to certify Peter Bolton as the
21 winner.

22 It was a write in candidate. The

1 write in was overlooked. So the individual who
2 is now to be certified as the winner of the D.C.
3 Statehood Green Party for Ward 2 Member of the
4 Council, is Peter Bolton. So we need a motion to
5 certify that.

6 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. And we thank
7 you for that clarification, Ms. Miller. We also
8 on the 17th, we certified the other primary
9 elections on the 17th that took place on June 2.
10 So this one was left off. So we just need to
11 recertify that. Okay.

12 So can I get -- based on that
13 clarification, for Mr. Gill to -- for item number
14 three, the recertification of the Ward 2 Primary
15 for Member of the Council of D.C. Statehood Green
16 Party?

17 MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill. I make
18 a motion to recertify for Ward 2 Member of the
19 Council for the Statehood Green Party.

20 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. Ms. Greenfield,
21 can I get a second?

22 MS. GREENFIELD: I second.

1 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. It's been
2 properly moved and seconded. Time for the vote.
3 Can I get a voice count? Ms. Greenfield?

4 MS. GREENFIELD: Aye.

5 CHAIR BENNETT: Mr. Gill?

6 MR. GILL: This is Mike, aye.

7 CHAIR BENNETT: This is Michael
8 Bennett, aye as well. So it's unanimous.

9 Item number four is the Certification
10 of the results of the June 16, 2020 Special
11 Election to fill the vacancy for the Office of
12 Ward 2, a member of the Council. Ms. Miller,
13 would you read the results of that?

14 MS. MILLER: Sure. This is Alice
15 Miller. The Board conducted the Ward 2 Special
16 Election to fill the vacancy on the Council of
17 the District of Columbia for Ward 2 on June 16th.

18 As you know, we did early voting
19 beginning on June 12th. And we had a 22.53
20 percent turnout. We had 10,585 special absentee
21 ballots by mail. And 168 voters showed up in
22 person to vote.

1 So with that background, the person
2 receiving the highest number of votes, the
3 candidate receiving the highest number of votes
4 was Brooke Pinto. And we would certify Brooke
5 Pinto as the winner of the June 16th special
6 election to fill the vacancy in the Ward 2
7 council seat.

8 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. Any questions,
9 Mr. Gill?

10 MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, no
11 questions.

12 CHAIR BENNETT: Any questions, Ms.
13 Greenfield?

14 MS. GREENFIELD: This is Karen
15 Greenfield, no questions.

16 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. This is Michael
17 Bennett again. So Ms. Greenfield, can I have a
18 motion to certify the June 16th special election
19 filling the vacancy in the office of Ward 2,
20 member of the Council?

21 MS. GREENFIELD: Yes, this is Karen
22 Greenfield, I make a motion to certify the

1 results of the June 16th, 2020 special election
2 to fill the vacancy in the Office of Ward 2
3 Member of the Council.

4 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. Can I have a
5 second, Mr. Gill?

6 MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, I second
7 that.

8 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. It's been
9 properly moved and seconded. And it's time for
10 the vote. Ms. Greenfield, can I have your vote
11 for certification?

12 MS. GREENFIELD: This is -- yeah, this
13 is Karyn Greenfield, I vote aye.

14 CHAIR BENNETT: Mr. Gill, could I have
15 your vote, sir?

16 MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill. I vote
17 aye.

18 CHAIR BENNETT: Okay. And this is
19 Michael Bennett, I vote aye. So it's unanimous.
20 The special election for Ward 2, to fill the
21 vacancy of Ward 2 is unanimous and is now
22 certified.

1 Mr. Gill and Ms. Greenfield, do you
2 have any other business?

3 MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, no other
4 business.

5 MS. GREENFIELD: This Karyn
6 Greenfield, no other business.

7 CHAIR BENNETT: Mr. Gill?

8 MR. GILL: This is Mike Gill, no other
9 business.

10 CHAIR BENNETT: Great. Okay. Well
11 the meeting is adjourned. The business of this
12 special meeting on June 27th at 9:08, and it's
13 now 9:14 a.m., is concluded. Thank you all very
14 much. The meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
16 went off the record at 9:14 a.m.)

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