

*City of Salem, Massachusetts
Board of Registrar of Voters*

Board of Registrars:

Donald Bates, Chairman

Charles Barton

Alexandra Piñeros Shields

Ilene Simons, City Clerk & Ex-Officio Member

October 17, 2023

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registrar of Voters will be held in-person on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers, 93 Washington Street, 2nd floor for the purpose of discussing the matters listed below.

In-Person shall be the primary method of public access to such meetings. A secondary method of public access may be provided, if technologically feasible through Salem Access Television, and/or remotely through Zoom. See below for remote access and SATV information.

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- By Telephone: Participants can dial a toll free number at 877-853-5257 or 888-475-4499. When prompted, enter meeting/webinar ID: 897 4069 7995 and follow the instructions to join the meeting.

Very truly yours,

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO MEMBER
OF BOARD OF REGISTRAR OF
VOTERS

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“Know Your Rights Under the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A ss. 18-25, and City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033.”

AGENDA

1. To Discuss Rank Choice Voting relative to the legal duties, responsibilities, and functions of the Board of Registrar of Voters by obtaining information and advice from KP Law.
2. To Discuss an Election Commission relative to the creation of this commission and the role, responsibilities and duties of the current Board of Registrars of Voters and the current Election staff by obtaining input and advice from a from KP Law.
3. New Voting Equipment – Results of Request for Proposal due to criteria and cost.
4. Discuss election, nomination and terms for the chairperson of the Board of Registrars of Voters.