

BOARD OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

AUGUST 4, 2022

The City of Salem Board of Registrar of Voters met remotely on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the matters listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on July 29, 2022 at 10:51 A.M.

ABSENT WERE: Alexandra Pineros Shields (excused absence)

Also in attendance were: Ilene Simons, City Clerk, Rochelle Sport, Assistant City Clerk – Elections, Maureen Fisher, Assistant City Clerk – Council.

SUBJECT

Designating In-Person Early Voting Location, dates and times

Chairperson Donald Bates opened the meeting by reading the remote participation statement and announcing the agenda matter. He asked if anyone from the public would like to make a comment to please raise your hand. No one from the public wished to make comment.

Chairperson Bates continued with a motion that Early Voting will be conducted at the City Hall Annex, 98 Washington Street, 1st floor conference room during the following dates and hours: Saturday, August 27, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Sunday, August 28 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday, August 29 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 30 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wednesday, August 31 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Thursday, September 1 - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, and Friday, September 2 - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Board Member Charles Barton seconded the motion.

Under discussion:

Chairperson Bates stated due to the new VOTES Act, the local election's office the default early voting site. Since their office is unsuitable to be used for In-Person Early Voting, the Board of Registrars must vote to hold early voting in a different location. Early Voting hours must be during normal business hours and the 2 weekend dates must be for 4 hours for our community.

The Motion was adopted by a roll call vote of 2 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent. The matter carried.

Charles Barton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donald Bates seconded the motion. The meeting was Adjourned at 5:15 pm. by a roll call vote of 2 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent.

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, BOARD OF REGISTRAR