



## **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

**Board of Supervisors of Elections  
Black Eyed-Susan Conference Room  
In-Person/Hybrid  
Thursday, May 14, 2026  
5:00 p.m.**

**Due to technical difficulties, the audio/video recording sound was not on. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding. Attached is a copy of the synopsis of the meeting as outlined.**

### **Boardmembers Present**

Chair Robert Kurnick and Boardmembers Stephen Fisher, David Sklar, Stephen B. Weiner, Cathy Sindos

### **Guest**

Cynthia Walters, Acting City Attorney  
John Becker

### **Staff Present**

City Clerk/Director of Council Operations Sara Taylor-Ferrell and Executive Assistant Judy Penny

### **Welcome and Convene**

Chair Kurnick convened the meeting at 5:08 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

### **Questions to the Board**

The Board reviewed the April 22, 2026, email from Susan Pitman, Treasurer, Rockville United. Ms. Pitman explained the confusion surrounding the reimbursement to Candidate Paul Scout. The Board directed the Chair to draft a response to Ms. Pitman with their recommendations.

### **Review 2026 Legislative House Bill**

The Board will review all bills related to municipal elections.

### **Review and Recommendations – Draft Election Code Rewrite**

The Board reviewed:

- the working calendars/timelines for the Chapter 8 rewrite regarding responsibilities of City Clerk/Director of Council Operations, City Attorney Office and City Manager Offices

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- Chapter 8 rewrite regarding sections on definitions, enforcement, campaign finance reporting, and outline.

### **Discussion**

The Board discussed the Candidate handbook; pilot of the electronic signature nominating petition; election web page; responsibilities of the various departments involved with the elections.

### **Future Meeting**

The Board will meet on June 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., and July 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.