Records/Committee

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Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 11:33 AM EDT

Madame Chairwoman,

Thank you again for your invitation to address the Special Charter Review Committee. Per our conversation, please see the enclosed attachment which contains the following:

- Certified copies of the mayoral election results, 2013-2019.
- A copy of the 2023 Municipal Election calendar.
- A copy of the certification section for municipal nomination papers.
- Specimen Ballots for the 1991 special elections and 2014/2019 recall elections.

My best,
Ryan

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"Surely, in the light of history, it is more intelligent to hope rather than to fear, to try rather than not to try. For one thing we know beyond all doubt: Nothing has ever been achieved by the person who says, 'It can't be done."-Eleanor Roosevelt

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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
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Board of Elections
Municipal Election Results-Mayor (2013 thru 2019 Recall)

5 November 2013
Municipal General Election

William A. Flanagan	8,363
Joseph F. Carvalho	3,816

Number of Registered Voters: 47,891
Number of Ballots Cast: 12,713
Voter Turnout: 27%

16 December 2014
Recall Election

Question: Recall of Fall River Mayor William Flanagan
Yes: 10,721
No: 4,728
Blank: 1,287
Total: 16,736

Candidates

C. Samuel Sutter	6,072
William A. Flanagan	4,445
Shawn E. Cadime	3,088
Michael L. Miozza	2,320
David J. Dennis	284
Paul H. Anderson	120
Louis Alves Melim	104
Ronald A. Cabral	82

Number of Registered Voters: 50,252
Number of Ballots Cast: 16,736
Voter Turnout: 33%

7 November 2017
Municipal General Election

Jasiel F. Correia II	8,966
Linda M. Pereira	5,673

Number of Registered Voters: 47,977
Number of Ballots Cast: 15,167
Voter Turnout: 32%

12 March 2019
Recall Election

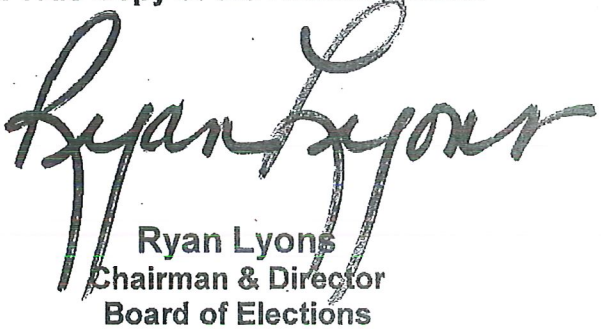
Question: Recall Election-Mayor Jasiel F. Correia II
Yes: 7,889
No: 4,940
Blank: 1,108
Total: 13,937

Candidates

Jasiel F. Correia,II	4,830
Paul Coogan	4,612
Joseph (Joe) D. Camara	1,998
Kyle A. Riley	1,482
Erica A. Scott-Pacheco	755
*William A. Flanagan	6

Number of Registered Voters: 47,043
Number of Ballots Cast: 13,937
Voter Turnout: 30%

A True Copy of the Record, Attest:



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CITY OF FALL RIVER

2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

(150 Signatures Required for City Council & School Committee)
(300 Signatures Required for Mayor)

DATE	EVENT
*April 4th	**NOMINATION PAPERS** are available from the Board of Elections for the offices of Mayor, City Council, and School Committee. Each candidate must file with this office, before obtaining nomination papers, a signed statement containing the person's name and address and the office for which the person intends to be a candidate. Anyone other than a candidate must also present the signed candidate's authorization before securing nomination papers on the candidates' behalf. (53:47) 15th Tuesday Before Filing. Mayoral candidates can only be issued thirty-eight (38) pages and nineteen (19) pages can be issued to City Council and School Committee candidates.
*June 26th 5:00 P.M.	**Last Day and Hour for OBTAINING Nomination Papers.** (53:9A) 48 week day hours prior to submission of nomination papers.
*June 28th 5:00 P.M.	**Last Day and Hour for SUBMITTING Nomination Papers for Certification** with the Board of Elections. (53:7A) 14th day before filing deadline.
July 18th 5:00 P.M.	Last Day and Hour for FILING Certified Nomination Papers with the City Clerk. Charter 7-2(a)
July 20th 5:00 P.M.	Last Day and Hour for FILING withdrawals and/or objections of Nomination Papers with the Board of Elections. (55B:7) Two Days after Filing
*September 9th 5:00 P.M.	**Last Day and Hour for Registration of Voters for the Preliminary Municipal Election.** (51:26) Ten Days Prior to Election
September 11th 5:00 P.M.	Last Day and Hour for ALL Candidates and Political Committees to FILE Campaign Finance Reports. (55:18B)
*September 11th 5:00 P.M.	**Last Day and Hour to SUBMIT Absentee and Vote-by-Mail Applications** for the Preliminary Municipal Election. (91:10) 5 Business Days Before Election Day.

September 12th	Post Warrant for Preliminary Municipal Election.
September 19th	**MUNICIPAL PRELIMINARY ELECTION** **Polls are Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**
September 25th **5:00 P.M.**	Last day and hour to FILE Recount Petitions, withdrawals of/or objections to nominations made at the Preliminary Election and for filing written acceptances by write-ins or sticker candidates who won a Preliminary with the Board of Elections. (54:135) Sixth Day Following Preliminary
***October 28th** **5:00 P.M.**	**Last Day and Hour for Registration of Voters for the Municipal Municipal Election.** (51:26) Ten Days Prior to Election
October 30th **5:00 P.M.**	Last Day and Hour for ALL Candidates and Political Committees to FILE campaign finance reports. (55:18B)
October 31st	Post Warrant for Municipal Election.
***October 31st** **5:00 P.M.**	**Last Day and Hour to SUBMIT Absentee and Vote-by-Mail Applications for the Municipal Election.** (91:10) 5 Business Before Days Election Day.
November 7th	**MUNICIPAL ELECTION** **Polls are Open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**
November 17th **5:00 P.M.**	Last Day and Hour to FILE Recount Petitions. (54:135) Tenth Day Following Election.
January 20, 2024 **5:00 P.M.**	Last day and hour for ALL Candidates and Political Committees to FILE campaign finance reports. (55:18B)

Ryan Lyons
Chairman & Director
Board of Elections

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CITY OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

WE CERTIFY THAT_____ **of the within signatures are names of voters in the City of Fall River, on this**_____**day of**_____.

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Board of Election Commissioners

***Every Nomination Paper shall be filed by a responsible person, who shall with his own hand sign such paper and add his place of residence, giving street and number; and the Board of Elections shall require a satisfactory identification of such person.**

Filed_____**, 20**_____ **at** _____ **A.M./P.M. in the Office of the City Clerk.**
(Month and Day)

By_____ **Residence:**_____**(Address)**

Received and Filed. Attest:

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Ryan Lyons, Chairman & Director
Board of Elections

Date:_____**Time:**_____**A.M./P.M.**

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT

FALL RIVER

Candidates for nomination for the office of MAYOR in the City of Fall River at a Special Preliminary Election April 9, 1991

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a candidate of your choice, use only the stylus provided. Punch a hole in the punch card to the right of the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. Do not mark the booklet.

If you make an error, or tear or deface or bend the punch card, or tear or deface the write-in ballot envelope, you may return it to the warden and obtain another.

To vote for any person whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the inside of the ballot envelope. Write the title of the office as it appears on the ballot, and below it the name and address of the person in one of the blank spaces provided for that purpose on the write-in ballot envelope.

VOTE ALL PAGES

TO START YOUR VOTING

GO TO NEXT PAGE

MAYOR TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM		Vote for ONE
JAMES R. BOULAY	180 Barnaby Street	2
JOHN R. MITCHELL	312 Florence Street Present City Councillor	3
MARILYN MORIN RODERICK	378 Oak Grove Avenue Vice-President City Council	4
WILLIAM F. WHITTY	1076 Langley Street Veteran	5

END OF BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

FALL RIVER

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION
JUNE 4, 1991

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
RECALL ELECTION
ABSENTEE BALLOT
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS
Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Elizabeth A. Canara

SPECIMEN

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s)
B. Follow directions as to the number
C. To vote for a person whose name is ... name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR THE RECALL OF WILLIAM A. FLANAGAN, MAYOR

AGAINST THE RECALL OF WILLIAM A. FLANAGAN, MAYOR

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Vote for ONE

WILLIAM A. FLANAGAN Candidate for Re-Election	7 Monroe Court
PAUL H. ANDERSON	190 Cherry Street
RONALD A. CABRAL	210 Robeson Street
SHAWN E. CADIME	36 Palmer Street
DAVID J. DENNIS	132 Highland Avenue
LOUIS ALVES MELIM	577 Grinnell Street
MICHAEL L. MIOZZA	84 Holland Street
C. SAMUEL SUTTER	259 Dexter Street

DO NOT VOTE IN THIS SPACE.
USE BLANK LINE BELOW FOR WRITE-IN.

WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY

OFFICIAL BALLOT
RECALL ELECTION
SPECIMEN BALLOT
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS
Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot - fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS - CHAIRPERSON

A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) ⬅ ➡ pointing to your choice(s) like this. ⬅
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each choice.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR THE RECALL OF JASIEL F. CORREIA II, MAYOR ⬅

AGAINST THE RECALL OF JASIEL F. CORREIA II, MAYOR ⬅

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Vote for ONE

JASIEL F. CORREIA II Candidate for Re-Election	17 Peckham Street	⬅
JOSEPH (JOE) D. CAMARA	860 Montgomery Street	⬅
PAUL E. COOGAN	90 Williamson Street	⬅
KYLE A. RILEY	251 Hyde Street	⬅
ERICA A. SCOTT-PACHECO	187 Pitman Street	⬅

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