



# Milwaukee County

Milwaukee County  
Courthouse  
Election Commission  
Room G10  
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## Meeting Minutes Election Commission

*Chairperson Nancy Penn  
Election Director Julietta Henry  
County Clerk George L. Christenson*

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Tuesday, January 14, 2020

9:00 AM

Courthouse, Room 201-B  
901 N. 9th Street  
Milwaukee, WI

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### **1 Call To Order / Roll Call at 9:05 a.m.**

**Present:** 2 - Posnanski, and Baas

**Excused:** 1 - Penn

### **2 Explanation of Procedures by Milwaukee County Deputy Corporation Counsel Paul Kuglitsch**

Paul Kuglitsch, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel,  
provided an explanation of procedures.

### 3 Consideration of Challenges to Nomination Papers (Challenges will be heard in the order that they were received by the Board of Election Commissioners).

Julietta Henry, Director, Milwaukee County Election Commission, provided an overview of the Lipscomb, Sr., v. Sullivan, and Lipscomb, Sr., v. Kennedy verified complaints.

**A) THEODORE LIPSCOMB, SR., V. JIM SULLIVAN**

Attorney Michael Maistelman, Maistelman & Associates, LLC, appeared and spoke in favor of client, Theodore Lipscomb, Sr.

Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Complainant, appeared and spoke before the Commission.

Attorney Jeffrey A. Mandell, Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP, appeared and spoke in favor of client, Jim Sullivan.

Jim Sullivan, Respondent, appeared and spoke before the Commission.

**B) THEODORE LIPSCOMB, SR., V. BRIAN KENNEDY**

Attorney Michael Maistelman, Maistelman & Associates, LLC, appeared and spoke in favor of client, Theodore Lipscomb, Sr.

Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Complainant, appeared and spoke before the Commission.

Attorney Matthew O'Neill, Fox, O'Neill, Shannon, S.C., appeared and spoke in favor of client, Bryan Kennedy.

Bryan Kennedy, Respondent, appeared but did not speak before the Commission.

The verified complaints were considered in both open and closed sessions.

[HRA20-13](#)

Attachments pertaining to Item 3

**Attachments:**

[Verified Complaint by Theo Lipscomb, Sr re Jim Sullivan Nomination Papers](#)

[Verified Response of Jim Sullivan](#)

[Verified Complaint by Theo Lipscomb, Sr re Brian Kennedy Nomination Papers](#)

[Verified Response of Brian Kennedy](#)

**CLOSED SESSION: ITEM 3**

The Commission may adjourn into closed session under the provisions of Section 19.8(1)(a), Wisconsin State Statutes, for the purpose of deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before the Commission.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the Commission may reconvene in open session to take whatever actions it may deem necessary.

A motion was made by Commissioner Baas to ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Posnanski and Baas

Excused: 1 - Penn

The Commission was in Closed Session from 10:46 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Upon reconvening at 12:30 p.m., a roll call was taken and two Commissioners were present.

**Roll Call at 12:30 p.m.**

Present: 2 - Posnanski, and Baas

Excused: 1 - Penn

**3 Consideration of Challenges to Nomination Papers  
(Challenges will be heard in the order that they were received  
by the Board of Election Commissioners).**

**A) THEODORE LIPSCOMB, SR., V. JIM SULLIVAN**

A motion was made by Commissioner Baas to Sustain the Challenge to Remove Sullivan from the Ballot.

The motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: Baas

No: Posnanski

Excused: Penn

**B) THEODORE LIPSCOMB, SR., V. BRIAN KENNEDY**

A motion was made by Commissioner Baas to Sustain the Challenge to Remove Kennedy from the Ballot.

The motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: Baas

No: Posnanski

Excused: Penn

**4 Drawing of Ballot Positions for the February 18, 2020, Spring Primary Election or the April 7, 2020, Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election, if no primary is required.**

The Drawing of Ballot Position results are as follows:

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

- Position 1) Jim Sullivan
- Position 2) David Crowley
- Position 3) Chris Larson
- Position 4) Purnima Nath
- Position 5) Bryan Kennedy
- Position 6) Theodore A. Lipscomb, Sr.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMPTROLLER**

- Position 1) Scott B. Manske

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**DISTRICT 1**

- Position 1) Liz Sumner

**DISTRICT 2**

- Position 1) Sequanna Taylor

**DISTRICT 3**

- Position 1) Sheldon A. Wasserman

**DISTRICT 4**

- Position 1) Andrea Rodriguez
- Position 2) Paul Rasky
- Position 3) Ryan Clancy

**DISTRICT 5**

- Position 1) Marcelia Nicholson

**DISTRICT 6**

- Position 1) Shawn Rolland
- Position 2) Barb Schoenherr
- Position 3) John Karol

**DISTRICT 7**

- Position 1) Felesia Martin

**DISTRICT 8**

- Position 1) Steven Shea

**DISTRICT 9**

- Position 1) Patti Logsdon

**DISTRICT 10**

- Position 1) Supreme Moore Omokunde

**DISTRICT 11**

- Position 1) Andrew Moriarity
- Position 2) Yaghnam F. Yaghnam
- Position 3) Joseph Czarnecki

**DISTRICT 12**

- Position 1) Sylvia Ortiz-Velez

**DISTRICT 13**

- Position 1) Willie Johnson, Jr.

**DISTRICT 14**

- Position 1) Jason Haas

**DISTRICT 15**

- Position 1) Eddie Cullen

**DISTRICT 16**

- Position 1) John F. Weishan, Jr.

**DISTRICT 17**

- Position 1) Tony Staskunas

**DISTRICT 18**

- Position 1) Russell Antonio Goodwin, Sr.

**5 Adjournment at 12:53 p.m.**