

**Special Meeting of the Cincinnati Elections Commission
Minutes of April 09, 2026**

CEC members present: Marucs Bethay, Nick Klingensmith, and Ligaya West.

City representatives present: Ian Doig, Law; Teninnah Ross, Law

Administrative:

1. Welcome to new CEC Member – Ms. Andria Carter

Ms. Carter is not present at this meeting. Welcome will take place at next meeting.

Old Business:

- 1. Approval of the March 12, 2026 meeting minutes**

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mr. Klingensmith and seconded by Mr. Bethay. A vote was taken and minutes were approved.

New Business:

- 2. Officer Election**

Ian opened discussion noting there are two open positions of chair and vice-chair. Ian described the duties of the chair. He noted that there is no nominations for chair and a nomination for vice-chair (Ligaya West).

Mr. Bethay asked if the person is not in attendance can the person be nominated. Ian responded that the person does not need to be present.

Mr. Bethay nominated Ms. Krisel for chair.

Ian allowed Ms. West to speak on her nomination as vice-chair. Ms. West noted she would like to bring some of her skills as a poll worker trainer and her work with the BOE. Ms. West would like to assist with expanding some of the CEC reach out.

Mr. Bethay added he thinks Ms. West would make a great vice-chair. Mr. Klingsmith nominated Ms. West for vice-chair. Ms. West accepted.

Ian began the voting process with the chair position. A vote was taken for Ms. Sally Krisel as chair. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Ian began the voting process for the vice-chair position. A vote was taken for Ms. Ligaya West as chair. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:11pm.