



## Board of Registrars

Date: Monday, November 7, 2022

Time: 2 pm

Location: Town Hall, Lyons Hearing Room

Members: Bill Logan, Juli Brazile, Lucia Caetano, Rebecca Betlyon

Guests: John Haible, Douglas Heim, Town Counsel, Michael Cunningham, Deputy Town Counsel, members of the public

### Minutes

1. Vote: elect a chairperson

Bill Logan nominated Juli Brazile. Juli Brazile 2<sup>nd</sup>. No discussion. Juli Brazile elected 4-0.

2. Discussion and Vote: complaint filed by resident John Haible

Discussion: Town Counsel answered some procedural questions. The Board has the authority to make all decisions based on the circumstances and details presented at the hearings. If a voter who was summonsed did not appear, that detail could be part of the Board's determination, but failure to appear on its own does not determine the outcome. Juli Brazile offered to use the list of names and addresses to contact the voters by letter to ask them to clarify their current residence and registration status. This would be similar to the routine process for contacting voters who have not responded to the town census and have been flagged as inactive.

Vote: Rebecca Betlyon made the motion. Lucia Caetano 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shall the Board of Registrars hold hearings regarding the voters listed in the complaint? 2-2

Town Counsel clarified that a tie vote means the Board takes no action.

3. Confirm date of next meeting

The Board will meet on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm to count the ballots from overseas voters and discuss the schedule for future meetings.

4. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 3:04 pm.

Attachment: John Haible complaint letter

October 20, 2022

Clerk/Board of Registrars of Voters  
Town of Arlington  
730 Mass Ave.  
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Clerk/Board of Registrars of Voters:

This is a Complaint filed pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 51 Section 48.

I am a registered voter in the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts. I reside at 74 Franklin Street.

I have examined a report prepared by NCOA-EASY.COM that is described in the Declaration of Stephen J. Stuart attached hereto as Exhibit A. Specifically, I have identified in that report individuals who I have reason to believe and do believe are illegally or incorrectly registered to vote in Arlington.

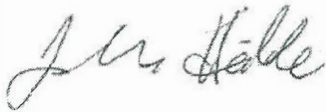
In the interest of keeping this Complaint concise, I have attached hereto as Exhibit B a list of these individuals showing their names, old addresses, and new addresses. In this Complaint I allege that each individual listed in Exhibit B is illegally or incorrectly registered to vote in Arlington because, as evidenced by their new address, they have moved outside of Arlington to another state or to another jurisdiction within Massachusetts over six months ago.

Should you prefer a single complaint for each named individual instead of this consolidated format, I have included those single complaints on the enclosed CD.

I would appreciate it if you would act on this Complaint pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 51 Sections 48-49 and keep me informed as to your actions on this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury under laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed and sworn to by:



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John Haible  
74 Franklin Street  
Arlington, MA 02474  
617-834-9153

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