

**SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
CALLED BY THE CLERK AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN  
HELD IN ROOM 318  
PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512**

**Thursday June 23, 2022  
(Immediately Following Protective & Audit Committee Mtgs. starting at 6:00 P.M.)**

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 P.M. by Chairman Sullivan who requested that Legislator Jonke lead in the Pledge of Allegiance and Legislator Montgomery lead in the Legislative Prayer. Upon roll call, Legislators Montgomery, Gouldman, Addonizio, Nacerino, Jonke, Castellano, Sayegh and Chairman Sullivan were present. Legislator Albano was absent. Also present was Legislative Counsel Firriolo.

Item #4 – Approval/ Appointment/ Election Commissioner / Republican Party was next. Chairman Sullivan moved the following:

Chairman Sullivan thanked Board of Elections Commissioner for the Republican Party Anthony Scannapieco, who is retiring on June 30, 2022, for over 30 years of service and dedication to the residents of Putnam County.

Legislator Castellano explained that we have a Board of Elections Commissioner who is retiring and has done an outstanding job for a number of years. He believed that we had an excellent replacement. He stated that it will be a busy election year with multiple primaries and that we need somebody who has the knowledge that Deputy Election Commissioner Kelly K. Primavera has. He explained that she was an excellent candidate for the position.

Legislator Nacerino stated that she was proud to support Deputy Election Commissioner Kelly K. Primavera for the position. She stated that she has done a great job and has a wealth of knowledge.

Legislator Addonizio expressed her support for Deputy Election Commissioner Kelly K. Primavera to fill this position.

Legislator Montgomery stated she heard a lot of great things about Deputy Election Commissioner Kelly K. Primavera from her colleagues at the Board of Elections. She stated that she was thrilled that Deputy Commissioner Primavera will be entering into this office and treating it with the grace she has already showed her.

Legislator Gouldman stated he worked with Deputy Election Commissioner Kelly K. Primavera for many years. He stated she has done a great job as Deputy Commissioner, and she will do great things in this new position.

Legislator Sayegh stated Deputy Election Commissioner Kelly K. Primavera has always been a wealth of knowledge for her. She believed she was very qualified for the position, and she has earned the respect of many people.

**RESOLUTION #119**

**APPROVAL/APPOINTMENT/ ELECTION COMMISSIONER/ REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**RESOLVED**, pursuant to Section 3.204 of the New York State Election Law and upon the recommendation of the Putnam County Republican Committee, **KELLY K. PRIMAVERA**, is hereby appointed to fill an existing vacancy for the remainder of a four (4) year term as Commissioner of Elections for Putnam County, commencing January 1, 2019 and expiring December 31, 2022.

And be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this appointment comply with any requirements to file an Oath of Office pursuant to the New York State Public Officers Law.

**BY ROLL CALL VOTE: EIGHT AYES. LEGISLATOR ALBANO WAS ABSENT. MOTION CARRIES.**

**Item #5 – Other Business**

There was no other business submitted to the meeting.

**Item #6 - Recognition of Public on Agenda Items**

Ms. Kelly Primavera thanked the Legislators and stated that she appreciated all the kind words.

**Item #7 - Recognition of Legislators**

At 10:12 P.M. Legislator Montgomery started to make a comment about a non-agenda item and was gaveled out of order by Chairman Sullivan. Chairman Sullivan made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Legislator Jonke.

At this time the Legislators present left the room, leaving no quorum of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Schonfeld, Clerk.