

CITY OF BANGOR
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
 February 20, 2026 @ 1:00 PM
 257 W. Monroe St. Bangor, MI // City Council Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Clerk Umbanhowar.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Justin Weber	City Manager	Present
Shelly Umbanhowar	City Clerk	Present
Scott Graham	City Attorney	Present
QUORUM MET (2) (3 Present)		

OTHERS PRESENT

Public: One (1)

3. AGENDA APPROVAL

a. 02/20/26 Agenda

- i. Approve agenda of the Local Election Commission meeting for 02/20/26

Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda for 02/20/26 as presented.	
RESULT:	CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Justin Weber, Election Commission Member
SECONDER:	Scott Graham, Election Commission Member (City Attorney)
ABSENT:	None

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

a. Minutes

- i. Approve minutes of the Local Election Commission meeting 10/22/25

Motion to Approve Regular Meeting 10/22/25 minutes as presented.	
RESULT:	CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Justin Weber, Election Commission Member
SECONDER:	Scott Graham, Election Commission Member (City Attorney)
ABSENT:	None

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. NOMINATING PETITIONS/AFFIDAVITS OF IDENTITY SUBMITTED

Review Candidate Names that Submitted Nominating Petitions and Affidavits of Identity by the 01/20/26 4 PM deadline:

- i. Patricia Martinez-Serratos
- ii. William Murphy Jr.
- iii. Jeremy J. Uplinger

b. QUALIFIED CANDIDATE(S)

The Clerk has reviewed and confirms that the following candidates meet the City Charter requirements to run for office for the May 5th, 2026 Local Election and will appear on the ballot:

- i. Patricia Martinez-Serratos
- ii. William Murphy Jr.

c. NOT QUALIFIED CANDIDATE(S)

The Clerk has reviewed and confirms that the following candidate does not meet the City Charter requirements to run for office for the May 5th, 2026 Local Election and will not appear on the ballot:

- i. Jeremy J. Uplinger

Motion to accept the Clerk's recommendation:

Patricia Martinez-Serratos and William Murphy Jr., meet the requirements to run for office in the City of Bangor. Therefore, the Commission determines that the candidates shall be certified and placed on the ballot for the May 5, 2026 election.

Jeremy J Uplinger, does not meet the City Charter requirements to run for office. Therefore, the Commission determines that the candidate shall not be certified and shall not appear on the City of Bangor ballot for the May 5, 2026 election.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (3 AYES) (ROLL CALL)
MOVER:	Scott Graham, Election Commission Member (City Attorney)
SECONDER:	Justin Weber, Election Commission Member
ABSENT:	None
AYES:	Graham, Weber, Umbanhowar
NAYS:	None

6. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

Clerk Umbanhowar opened the public comment. One (1) public comment was offered. Clerk Umbanhowar closed the public comment period.

7. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion to adjourn at 1:17 PM

RESULT:	CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Justin Weber, Election Commission Member
SECONDER:	Shelly Umbanhowar, Election Commission Member
ABSENT:	None

Shelly Umbanhowar, City Clerk

Justin Weber, City Manager