

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES, AND ELECTIONS 1
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HELD AT: COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Selvena Brooks-Powers, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Gale Brewer
Kamillah Hanks
Crystal Hudson
Rita Joseph
Shekar Krishnan
Farah Louis
Keith Powers
Rafael Salamanca
Marjorie Velazquez
Julie Won

A P P E A R A N C E S

Alexander Stein

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2 SERGEANT (INAUDIBLE): (INAUDIBLE 0:02)
3 recording started.

4 SERGEANT (INAUDIBLE): (INAUDIBLE 0:02)

5 SERGEANT (INAUDIBLE): Cloud starting.

6 SERGEANT (INAUDIBLE): Good afternoon,
7 and welcome to today's Hybrid New York City Council
8 Hearing for the Committee on Rules, Privileges, and
9 Elections. At this time, all Panelists please turn
10 on their video for verification purposes. To
11 minimize disruptions, please place all electronic
12 devices to vibrate of silent mode.

13 If you'd like to submit testimony, please
14 send via email to testimony@council.nyc.gov. Again,
15 that is testimony@council.nyc.gov. Thank you for
16 your cooperation.

17 Chair Brooks-Powers, we are ready to
18 begin.

19 CHAIR BROOKS-POWERS: Good morning, and
20 welcome to the Committee on Rules, Privileges, and
21 Elections. My name is Selvena Brooks-Powers, and I
22 am the Chair of this Committee.

23 Before we begin this Hearing, I would
24 like to introduce the Council Members of this
25 Committee who have joined us today.

2 Council Member Salamanca.

3 Council Member Powers.

4 Council Member Louis.

5 Council Member Brewer.

6 Council Member Hanks.

7 Council Member Hudson.

8 Council Member Joseph.

9 Council Member Krishnan.

10 Council Member Velazquez.

11 Council Member Won.

12 I would also like to acknowledge the
13 Rules Committee Counsel, Lance Polivy, and thank him
14 for his work preparing the materials for today's
15 hearing. Today, the Rules Committee will consider
16 changes to the Membership and Chairs of the Standing
17 Committees, Subcommittees, and Special Committees of
18 the Council.

19 We will also be considering changes to
20 rule 7.00A regarding the names of the Standing
21 Committees, Subcommittees, and Special Committees of
22 the Council.

23 Pursuant to rule 10.20 of the Rules of
24 the City Council, the Committee on Rules, Privileges,
25 and Elections can recommend an amendment to any rule

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2 of the Council with a later vote of the majority of
3 all Council Members.

4 Today, we are hearing a pre-considered
5 resolution that would amend rule 7.00A by changing
6 the names of certain committees, subcommittees, and
7 special of the Council. It also assigns the
8 membership and chairs of the various committees.
9 These changes require a majority of all members of
10 the Committee of Rules, Privileges, and Elections
11 pursuant to rule 7.00A, 7.0A, and a majority vote of
12 all Council Members pursuant to rule 7.00A and 10.20.

13 Do any Council Members have any questions
14 or comments about the proposed rule changes?

15 Do any members of the public have
16 questions or comments?

17 We now recognize the member of the public
18 that is now on the Zoom.

19 SERGEANT (INAUDIBLE 3:37): Starting
20 time.

21 ALEXANDER STEIN: Hello. My name's Alex
22 Stein. They call me Prime Time 99 Alex Stein. This
23 is the problem, guys, with letting everybody vote is,
24 okay, let me just tell you a little story. I met a
25 woman on a mail-order bride and I'll be honest I

2 probably should've paid a little bit more money for
3 it. She came to New York City. We were auditioning
4 for the show 90-day Fiancée. About our 87th day, I
5 come to find out she was working as a high-end
6 escort. Her name was Bernea (SP?). We called her
7 Bernie. This woman having the ability to potentially
8 vote could be one of the biggest nightmares in the
9 history of New York City. The things this woman did
10 to me. One time I woke up with a broken bottle up to
11 my neck from this woman, and the fact that she is not
12 a citizen, she is using people like me. She drained
13 my entire bank account. I had a joint bank account.
14 She drained the entire thing, and you're going to
15 give her the ability to vote. The people of these
16 committees, we cannot just let anybody willy-nilly
17 come up here. Listen, the border is absolutely
18 insane right now. There going to send all those
19 people to the border to New York City to vote, and,
20 trust me, I know, I look at the mail-order bride
21 catalogs. You can get Guatemalan girls. You can get
22 girls from Argentina for nothing because that's the
23 scam. Once you buy the girl, you have to pay for all
24 their stuff. Where are they promoting these girls?
25 All in the New York stuff. [AUDIO CUTS OUT] world,

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2 and we're just going to give it away to the
3 globalists. It's guys like Alex [AUDIO CUTS OUT] I
4 brought in multiple mail-order brides, so I've done
5 my part for immigration. I've literally immigrated
6 families of people.

7 SERGEANT (INAUDIBLE 5:45): Time's
8 expired.

9 ALEXANDER STEIN: Prime Time 99 at
10 (INAUDIBLE)

11 CHAIR BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you. Your
12 time is done. Thank you.

13 I will now call upon the Clerk to take
14 the vote on all items from today's hearing.

15 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. William
16 Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call vote Committee on
17 Rules, Privileges, and Elections.

18 (INAUDIBLE 6:12)

19 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Both items are
20 coupled. Chair Brooks-Powers.

21 CHAIR BROOKS-POWERS: Aye.

22 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Salamanca.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER SALAMANCA: I vote aye.

24 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Powers.

25 COUNCIL MEMBER POWERS: I vote aye.

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2 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Louis.

3 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: I vote aye.

4 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Brewer.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER BREWER: I vote aye. I
6 think there are 36 committees, and we look forward to
7 working with all of them. Thank you.

8 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Council
9 Member Hanks.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER HANKS: Aye.

11 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Hudson.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER HUDSON: I vote aye.

13 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Joseph.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER JOSEPH: I vote aye.

15 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Krishnan.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER KRISHNAN: Aye.

17 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you.
18 Velazquez.

19 COUNCIL MEMBER VELAZQUEZ: I vote aye.

20 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. Won.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.

22 LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Thank you. By a vote
23 of 11 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no
24 abstentions, both items have been adopted by the
25 Committee. Madame Chair, that is a full Committee.

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2 CHAIR BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you. I'm
3 very impressed that we have 100 percent attendance
4 here. I wish to congratulate all of my Colleagues in
5 the Council for their appointments, and today's
6 meeting of the Committee on Rules, Privileges, and
7 Elections is hereby adjourned. [GAVEL]

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Date February 4, 2022