



STATE OF MICHIGAN
TERRI LYNN LAND, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**July 28, 2006
State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 11:28 a.m.

Members present: Katherine DeGrow – Chairperson
James L. Waters – Vice-Chairperson
Lyn R. Bankes
Erane C. Washington-Kendrick

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Election of Board Vice-Chairperson for term ending February 1, 2007.

Board action on agenda item: Motion nominating James L. Waters as Vice-Chairperson. Moved by Bankes; supported by Washington-Kendrick. Ayes: DeGrow, Waters, Bankes, Washington-Kendrick. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: As there were no requested revisions or corrections, Ms. DeGrow announced the approval of the minutes prepared for the Board's meeting of June 5, 2006.

Agenda item: Consideration of legislative initiative petition filed by Repeal SBT, 124 West Allegan, Suite 800, Lansing, MI 48933.

Board action on agenda item: Motion that Board certify that the legislative initiative petition filed by Repeal SBT contains at least the minimum number of valid signatures required under Article 2, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963. Moved by Bankes; supported by Waters. Ayes: DeGrow, Waters, Bankes, Washington-Kendrick. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Establishment of deadline for challenging signatures appearing on the initiative petition filed on July 10, 2006 by Stop Overspending, 3156 Penobscot Building, Detroit, MI 48226-4105.

Board action on agenda item: Motion that deadline for challenging signatures sampled from the initiative petition sponsored by Stop Overspending elapse at 5:00 p.m. on the 10th business day after the Bureau of Elections announces that copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are available to the public. Moved by Washington-Kendrick; supported by Bankes. Ayes: DeGrow, Waters, Bankes, Washington-Kendrick. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Establishment of standard policy regarding the submission of challenges against signatures appearing on initiative and referendum petitions filed with the Secretary of State.

Board action on agenda item: Motion that in any instance where an initiative or referendum petition is filed with the Secretary of State, the deadline for challenging signatures sampled from the petition elapse at 5:00 p.m. on the 10th business day after the Bureau of Elections announces that copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are available to the public. Moved by Bankes; supported by Waters. Ayes: DeGrow, Waters, Bankes, Washington-Kendrick. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 11:47 a.m.

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Member

Member

Date