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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**August 27, 2013
Cadillac Place, Suite L-150, 1st Floor
3044 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:52 a.m.

Members present: Colleen Pero – Chairperson
Jeannette Bradshaw – Vice Chairperson
Julie Matuzak
Norman Shinkle

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to approve as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Abstention: Pero. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Recording of the results of the county canvass for the August 6, 2013 special primary for the office of State Representative, 49th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to record the results of the August 6th, 2013 special primary for the office of State Representative, 49th District, as certified by the Genesee County Board of Canvassers on August 7th, 2013. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Continuation of the canvass of the August 6, 2013 primary election for the City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Three separate motions were offered.

First, the Board moved to accept variations in the way that hash marks were made, for example, to accept checkmarks, “X” marks, slashes, and similar markings to denote 5-vote increments for the purpose of

canvassing the write-in votes cast in the August 6th, 2013 primary election for the office of Mayor of the City of Detroit. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Second, the Board moved to accept the write-in vote total reported by the City of Detroit for write-in votes cast at the August 6, 2013 primary for the office of Mayor, in precincts where such total is equal to or less than the number of write-in votes indicated on the tabulator tape. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Third, the Board moved to authorize staff to open ballot boxes for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers' Canvass Report in precincts where: (1) there is no documentation that shows how election inspectors kept count of the number of write-in votes cast for declared write-in candidates; (2) documentation that shows how election inspectors kept count of the number of write-in votes for declared write-in candidates exists, but the total indicated on the statement of votes exceeds the number of write-in votes indicated on the tabulator tape; and (3) a discrepancy exists between the Wayne County Board of Canvassers' Canvass Summary and the statement of votes prepared by the election inspectors. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned: 12:58 p.m.

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Member

Member

Date

