

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**November 8, 2013
State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 2:04 p.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 minutes for August 27, 2013 and September 3, 2013 meetings as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Establishment of deadline for challenging signatures contained within the initiative petition filed by No Taxes for Abortion Insurance, P.O. box 901, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509.

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

First, the Board moved that the deadline for challenging signatures sampled from the initiative petition sponsored by No Taxes for Abortion Insurance elapse at 5:00 p.m. on the tenth business day after copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are made available to the public. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Second, the Board moved that the Board of State Canvassers establish a uniform challenge deadline for all future petitions to Amend the Constitution, Initiate Legislation or Invoke Referendum on Legislation of ten business days after the random sample of petition entries is made available to proponents and opponents of the petition and the general public. The random sample will be made available by the Bureau of Elections via direct contact with the proponents and opponents of a petition at the contact email address or telephone number provided and by

posting a notice of availability on the Bureau's website. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Recording of the results of the county canvass for the November 5, 2013 special election for the office of State Representative, 49th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved that the Board record the results of the November 5, 2013 special election for the office of State Representative, 49th District as certified by the Genesee County Board of Canvassers on November 7, 2013. Moved by Shinkle; 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: The Board moved to direct the staff to assess the costs of the canvass of the August 6, 2013 primary election for the City of Detroit to the State of Michigan, and pursuant to MCL 168.822(2), transmit them to Wayne County for payment. Moved by Shinkle; support by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

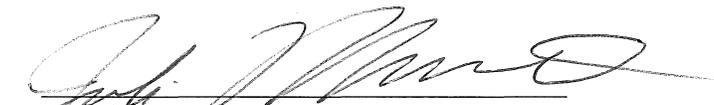
Adjourned: 2:14 p.m.



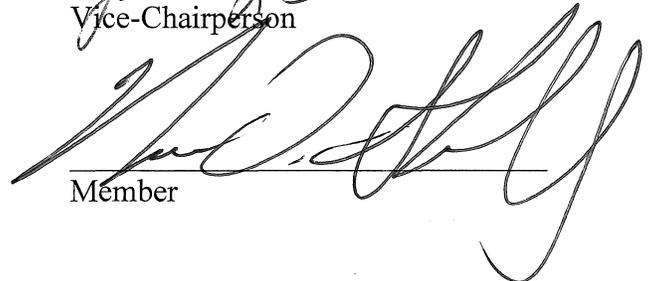
Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



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