



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**September 4, 2014  
State Capitol, Room 426  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Called to order:** 10:03 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 minutes for August 22, 2014 meeting as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Report on recount of votes cast at the August 5, 2014 primary election for the Republican nomination to the office of State Representative, 29<sup>th</sup> District.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved as follows: based on an examination of the recount of the votes cast at the August 5, 2014 primary for candidates who sought the Republican Party nomination to the office of State Representative, 29<sup>th</sup> District, the Board certified the attached report as a true statement of the votes given in the primary. The Board also moved to certify that David Lonier was nominated by the Republican Party to appear on the November 4, 2014 general election ballot for the office of State Representative, District 29. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:**

Assignment of ballot designations to statewide proposals qualified to appear on the November 4, 2014 general election ballot.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to assign the following designations to the statewide ballot proposals certified to appear on the November 4, 2014 general election ballot:

Referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012          Proposal 14-1

Referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013          Proposal 14-2

Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:**

Determination of ballot wording for Keep Michigan Wolves Protected, a referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012, and Keep Michigan Wolves Protected, a referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to approve the statements of purpose offered by the Director of Elections for Proposal 14-1, a referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012, and Proposal 14-2, a referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013, as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried. Statements of purpose follow:

Proposal 14-1

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING  
A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING  
ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season.
- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved?

Yes     

No

Proposal 14-2

A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO  
DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS  
AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action.
- Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season.
- Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing.

Should this law be approved?

Yes   
No

**Agenda item:**

Consideration of whether the recall petition filed by Rev. Edward Pinkney, seeking the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler, states factually and clearly each reason for recall.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board considered three motions. With respect to the first recall petition submitted by Rev. Pinkney ("for requesting \$20,000.00 from the residents of Berrien County ..."), the Board moved to determine that the recall petition filed by Edward Pinkney on August 19, 2014 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

With respect to the second recall petition submitted by Rev. Pinkney ("for filing a lawsuit against herself ..."), the Board moved to determine that the recall petition filed by Edward Pinkney on August 19, 2014 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

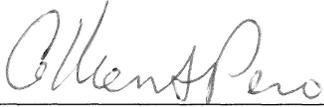
With respect to the third recall petition submitted by Rev. Pinkney ("for allowing the Berrien County Sheriff's Department to remove the original recall petitions ..."), the Board moved to determine that the recall petition filed by Edward Pinkney on August 19, 2014 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler.

Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

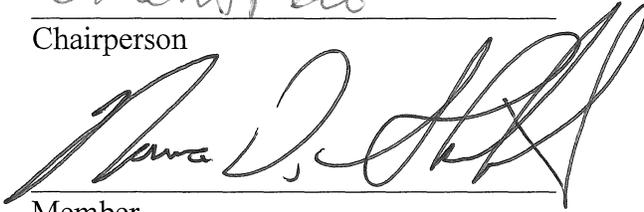
**Agenda item:** Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

**Board action on agenda item:** None.

**Adjourned:** 11:44 a.m.



Chairperson



Member

Vice-Chairperson



Member

9-18-14

Date