



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**March 7, 2016
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 9:34 a.m.

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

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of whether the recall petition submitted on February 22, 2016 by Quincy Murphy states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Because Governor Richard D. Snyder stated in parts of the Michigan State of the State transcript on January 19, 2016 “Government failed you: Federal, state, and local leaders by breaking the trust you placed in us. I am sorry most of all that I let you down. You deserve better. You deserve accountability; you deserve to know the bucks stops here with me.”

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to determine that the above referenced recall petition submitted by Quincy Murphy on February 22, 2016 states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Governor

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

Agenda item: Consideration of whether the recall petition submitted February 22, 2016 by Quincy Murphy states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Because Brian Calley supported changing state law to allow for write ins to be on the 2015 August Ballot in a sent email; “This is a big enough problem that we might want to consider changing state – law at least to allow for a primary election for write ins. Too much progress has been made in Flint to let it go to this guy”.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to determine that the above referenced recall petition submitted by Quincy Murphy on February 22, 2016 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Pero. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of whether the recall petition submitted on February 22, 2016 by James McKindles states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of State Senator Jim Stamas, 36th District. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Senator Stamas’ “yea” roll call votes, numbers 475 and 476, as recorded in Senate Journal 100 dated November 3, 2015, to increase the vehicle registration tax (475) and diesel and gasoline fuel taxes (476).

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to determine that the above referenced recall petition submitted by James McKindles on February 22, 2016 states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of State Senator Jim Stamas. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of new political party petition form submitted for approval by the Independent Non Affiliation Party of Michigan, 4810 Holcombe, Detroit, Michigan 48214.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to approve the new political party petition form submitted for approval by the Independent Non Affiliation Party of Michigan. Moved by Pero; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.


Agenda item: Discussion and public comment regarding the proposed revision of the Board of State Canvassers’ procedure for rebutting the statutory presumption that a signature on a petition that proposes an amendment to the constitution or to initiate legislation is stale and void if made more than 180 days before the petition was filed.


Board action on agenda item: None.

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

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to not approve the constitutional amendment petition form submitted for approval by the People's Initiative to Hold Government Accountable, 11455 Gardiner Trail, Roscommon, Michigan 48653. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 11:51 a.m.


Chairperson


Vice-Chairperson

Member


Member

3-24-2016
Date