



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

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**August 22, 2016
Lansing Center, Room 202
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 2:02 p.m.

Members present: Jeannette Bradshaw – Chairperson
Norm Shinkle – Vice Chairperson
Julie Matuzak

Members absent: Colleen Pero

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the August 1, 2016 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Canvass and certification of the results of the primary election held August 2, 2016.

Board action on agenda item: Two motions were offered.

First, based on an examination of the returns received by the Secretary of State for the August 2, 2016 primary, the Board certified that the attached report is a true statement of the votes cast at the primary for the offices certified by this Board, and that the persons named in the attached “List of Nominees” are duly nominated for the offices indicated and are qualified to appear as candidates for such offices on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried. Time of adoption: 2:09 p.m.

Second, the Board authorized the staff of the Bureau of Elections to represent the Board in any recount of votes cast at the August 2, 2016

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

Agenda item: Recording the results of the special primary election held August 2, 2016 for the office of State Senator, 4th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board recorded the results of the August 2, 2016 special primary election for the office of State Senator, 4th District as certified by the Wayne County Board of Canvassers on August 16, 2016. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Recording the results of the special primary election held August 2, 2016 for the office of State Representative, 28th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board recorded the results of the August 2, 2016 special primary election for the office of State Representative, 28th District as certified by the Macomb County Board of Canvassers on August 10, 2016. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Canvass and certification of the August 2, 2016 special election for the South Macomb Oakland Regional Services Authority. (Election must be canvassed and certified by the Board of State Canvassers pursuant to MCL 124.612.)

Board action on agenda item: Based on an examination of the returns received by the Secretary of State for the August 2, 2016 special election, the Board certified that the attached report is a true statement of the votes cast at the special election for the South Macomb Oakland Regional Services Authority proposal. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the new political party petition filed by the Working Class Party, P.O. Box 2033, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the new political party petition filed by the Working Class Party is sufficient. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried.

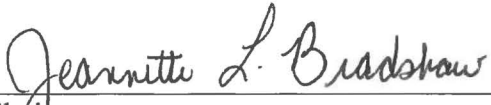
Agenda item: Report on review of the qualifying petition filed with the Secretary of State for the November 8, 2016 general election.

Board action on agenda item: The Board determined that the qualifying petition filed by Kerry Bentivolio was sufficient and certified his name for placement on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot as a candidate without political party affiliation for the office of U.S. Representative in Congress, 11th District. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak. 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: 2:53 p.m.



Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



Member



Member

9-8-16

Date