



STATE OF MICHIGAN
TERRI LYNN LAND, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**August 16, 2006
State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:16 a.m.

Members present: Katherine DeGrow – Chairperson
James L. Waters – Vice-Chairperson
Lyn R. Bankes
Erane C. Washington-Kendrick

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: As there were no requested revisions or corrections, Ms. DeGrow announced the approval of the minutes prepared for the Board's meeting of July 28, 2006.

Agenda item: Acceptance of testimony on the arrangement of ballot wording for the five statewide proposals identified below:

House Joint Resolution Z: Testimony accepted from Randy Richardville, sponsor of the proposal.

Dove Hunting Referendum: Testimony accepted from Michael J. Hodge, attorney for the Committee to Restore the Doveshooting Ban; John D. Pirich, attorney for the proposal opponents; and Brian Preston, Citizens for Wildlife Conservation.

Senate Joint Resolution E: Testimony accepted from Peter H. Ellsworth, attorney representing Protect Our Property Rights Committee.

Educational Funding Guarantee: Testimony accepted from Sandra Cotter, attorney representing Citizens for Education; Tricia Kinley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce; Dave W. Bertram, Michigan Townships Association; Robert Campau, Michigan Association of Realtors; John D. Pirich, attorney for the proposal opponents.

Stop Overspending: Testimony accepted from Arnold Weinfeld, Michigan Townships Association, Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Association of Counties; Bill Anderson; David Finkbeiner, Michigan Health and Hospital Association; Ann Marston, Michigan League for Human Services; Scott Tillman, Stop Overspending Committee; Tony Derezinski, Michigan Association of School Boards; Patrick Gleason, Michigan Building Trades; Rich Studley, Michigan Chamber of Commerce; John D. Pirich, attorney for the proposal opponents; and Bill Anderson. Written testimony was submitted by Sharon Parks, Defend Michigan.

Adjourned: 12:42 p.m.

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Member

Member

Date