



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

-- NOTICE --

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS
WILL CONDUCT A REMOTE MEETING ON JULY 31, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M.**

The Board of State Canvassers will conduct a meeting on July 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., which will be held remotely due to [Executive Order 2020-154](#) and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please use this link to observe the meeting: [JULY 31, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS](#)

Included on the Agenda will be:

- Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (July 6, 2020 meeting).
- Consideration of the recall petition submitted on July 14, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Brenda LaChappelle. The reason for recall printed in the heading of the petition is as follows:

Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-38 (Covid-19) on April 1, 2020.

- Consideration of the recall petition submitted on July 14, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Hope Sprangel. The reason for recall printed in the heading of the petition is as follows:

Gretchen Whitmer signed a letter to President Donald Trump on 9/11/2019 to support Red Flag Laws, assault weapon bans, and magazine bans. The proposal's in the letter violate Michigan's Second Amendment Rights under Article I Sec VI of the 1963 Michigan Constitution "Every person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state."

- Consideration of the recall petition submitted on July 14, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Jim Makowski. The reason for recall printed in the heading of the petition is as follows:

Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-50, which required, in part, nursing homes with a census below 80% to create a unit dedicated to the care of COVID-19-affected residents. This provision of Executive Order 2020-50 was promulgated despite the advice of the Health Care Association of Michigan.

- Consideration of the recall petition submitted on July 14, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Jim Makowski. The reason for the recall printed in the heading of the petition is as follows:

Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Orders 2020-09, 2020-21, 2020-43, 2020-70, 2020-92 and 2020-96, requiring the closure of many Michigan businesses. Data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show Michigan had the third highest unemployment rate in the nation at 21.2% for the month of May, 2020.

- Consideration of the recall petition submitted on July 14, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Jim Makowski. The reason for the recall printed in the heading of the petition is as follows:

Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-143 on July 1, 2020 closing indoor service at bars.

- Consideration of the recall petition submitted on July 16, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Michael Garabelli. The reason for the recall printed in the heading of the petition is as follows:

1) For signing in April of 2020, Executive Order 2020-50 2) For saying the following regarding a question about the April 15, 2020 rally, ‘Operation Gridlock’, during an April 13, 2020 News Conference on COVID-19: “I hope that as people are looking at social media they are dispelling and taking on the dissemination of demonstrably inaccurate information. I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it’s really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States President’s cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home.” USATODAY, Fox17, and MLIVE reported that the DeVos family did not fund this rally. 3) For signing in March of 2020, Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, which included the following language: “A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis.”

- Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

/S/ Jonathan Brater

Jonathan Brater, Secretary
Board of State Canvassers

A person may address the Board on any agenda item at the end of the meeting. A person who wishes to address the Board on an agenda item at the time the item is being discussed must submit a written request to the Chairperson of the Board prior to the opening of the meeting. **Persons addressing the Board are allotted three minutes.** Members of the general public may submit written comments using the “Chat” feature at the link above, or via email at elections@michigan.gov. People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should email elections@michigan.gov or contact Lydia Valles at (517) 241-4662.