



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**September 6, 2018
Delta Charter Township Hall
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:16 a.m.

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

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the August 30, 2018 meeting as submitted. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the initiative petition sponsored by Promote the Vote, 2966 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201.

Board action on agenda item: The Board certified that the initiative petition for constitutional amendment filed by Promote the Vote contains at least the minimum number of valid signatures required under Article XII, Section 2 of the 1963 Constitution.

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

Agenda item:

Consideration of the 100-word statement of purpose for Proposal 18-1, the initiative petition sponsored by the Coalition to Regulate Marihuana Like Alcohol.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the statement of purpose prepared this morning by the Director of Elections for the initiative petition sponsored by the Coalition to Regulate Marihuana Like Alcohol, as submitted. Moved by Pero, supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried. The approved statement of purpose follows:

Proposal 18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

This proposal would:

- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES

NO

Agenda item:

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

Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned:

11:25 a.m.



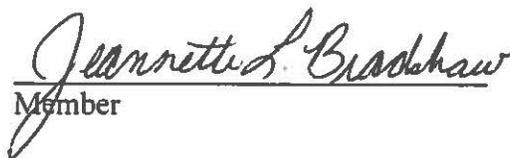
Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



Member



Member

Sept. 7, 2018

Date