



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**September 18, 2014
State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 1:08 p.m.

Members present: Colleen Pero – Chairperson
Julie Matuzak
Norman Shinkle

Members absent: Jeannette Bradshaw – Vice Chairperson.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to approve minutes for September 4, 2014 meeting as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of whether the four recall petitions filed by Rev. Edward Pinkney, seeking the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler, state factually and clearly each reason for recall.

Board action on agenda item: The Board considered four motions. With respect to the first recall petition submitted by Rev. Pinkney (“On August 12, 2014, the Berrien County Court issued its Opinion ...” marked T1), the Board moved to determine that the recall petition filed by Edward Pinkney on September 4, 2014 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

With respect to the second recall petition submitted by Rev. Pinkney (“for filing for immediate consideration on motion for peremptory reversal ...” marked T2), the Board moved to determine that the recall petition filed by Edward Pinkney on September 4 and 8, 2014 does not state factually and

clearly each reason for the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

With respect to the third recall petition submitted by Rev. Pinkney ("for filing a lawsuit to stop the City of Benton Harbor recall ..." marked T3), the Board moved to determine that the recall petition filed by Edward Pinkney on September 4 and 8, 2014 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

With respect to the fourth recall petition submitted by Rev. Pinkney ("for filing an appeal to reverse Berrien County Judge John DeWane's decision ..." marked T4), the Board moved to determine that the recall petition filed by Edward Pinkney on September 4 and 8, 2014 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

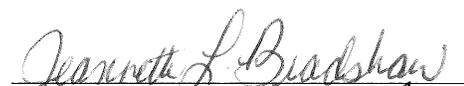
Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned: 1:21 p.m.



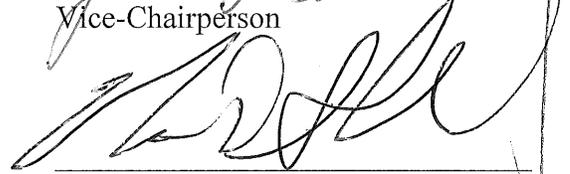
Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



Member



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Date