



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

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**November 16, 2017
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:02 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 October 23, 2017 meeting as submitted. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Recording of the results of the November 7, 2017 special election for the office of State Representative, 1st District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board recorded the results of the November 7, 2017 special election for the office of State Representative, 1st District as certified by the Wayne County Board of Canvassers on November 15, 2017. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Canvass and certification of the November 7, 2017 special election for the office of State Representative, 109th District.

Board action on agenda item: Based on an examination of the returns received by the Secretary of State for the November 7, 2017 special election, the Board certified that the attached report is a true statement of the votes cast for the office of State Representative, 109th District. The

Board further certified that Sara Cambensy was elected to the office of State Representative, 109th District. In addition, the Board authorized staff of the Bureau of Elections to represent the Board in any recount of votes cast at the November 7, 2017 special election. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried. Time of certification: 10:07 a.m.

Agenda item: Consideration of whether the recall petition submitted by Angelo Brown on October 27, 2017 states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Governor Rick Snyder, the man at the center of the continuing Flint City Water Poisoning, which affected men, women and children in 2016, needs to be recalled for broken promises of helping to provide the citizens of Flint with clean water.

Board action on agenda item: The Board determined that the recall petition submitted by Angelo Brown on October 27, 2017 does not factually and clearly state each reason for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder for the following reasons: (1) “[T]he man at the center” is subjective; (2) “[C]ontinuing Flint City Water Poisoning” is subjective; (3) “[N]eeds to be recalled for broken promises” is unclear; and (4) “[H]elping to provide” is ill defined. Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

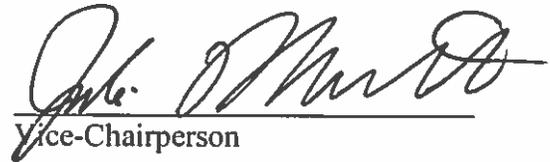
Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned: 10:19 a.m.



Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



Member



Member

1-30-2018

Date