



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

**July 23, 2010  
State Capitol, Room 426  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Called to order:** 10:04 a.m.

**Members present:** Norman D. Shinkle – Chairperson  
Erane C. Washington-Kendrick – Vice-Chairperson  
Jeffrey Timmer  
James Waters

**Members absent:** None

**Agenda item:** Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to approve as submitted. Moved by Timmer; supported by Waters. Ayes: Shinkle, Washington-Kendrick, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Determine procedure to canvass “new political party” petitions.

**Testimony:** Testimony was accepted from John D. Pirich, Michael Hodge, Elizabeth Ziebarth, Dennis Gilliland, Eric Rothoff, Deb OHagen, William W. Bigler, John McKibson, Danette Starr Lowery, Dierck Oosten, Scott Arnett and Bill McMaster.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion that the Board of State Canvassers’ random sampling procedure be utilized to canvass “new political party” petitions. Moved by Waters, supported by Washington-Kendrick. Ayes: Shinkle, Washington-Kendrick, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Establish deadline for challenging signatures on the “new political party” petition filed on July 14, 2010 by the Tea Party, P.O. Box 23, Richville, Michigan 48757.

**Testimony:** Testimony was accepted from William W. Bigler, Alicia Geromel, Maribeth Schmidt, Joe Farkas, Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker, John La Pietra, Tamara Carlone, Elizabeth Ziebarth and Bill McMaster.

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to establish the challenge deadline at 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2010. Moved by Timmer; supported by Waters. Ayes: Shinkle, Timmer. Nays: Washington-Kendrick, Waters. Motion failed.

Motion to establish the challenge deadline at 5:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are available to the public. Moved by Waters; supported by Washington-Kendrick. Ayes: Washington-Kendrick, Waters. Nays: Shinkle, Timmer. Motion failed.

Motion to establish the challenge deadline at 4:00 p.m. on August 19 provided that copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are available by the 10<sup>th</sup> day prior to August 19. Moved by Timmer; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Shinkle, Timmer. Nays: Washington-Kendrick, Waters. Motion failed.

Motion to establish the challenge deadline at 4:00 p.m. on August 17 provided that copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are available by the 10<sup>th</sup> day prior to August 17. Moved by Timmer; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Shinkle, Washington-Kendrick, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Schedule meeting to certify August 3, 2010 primary.

**Board action on agenda Item:** The Board members agreed to meet on August 23, 2010 to address the certification of the August 3, 2010 primary.

**Adjourned:** 12:32 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Vice-Chairperson

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