



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

**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**February 19, 2014  
State Capitol, Room 426  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Called to order:** 2:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Colleen Pero – Chairperson  
Jeannette Bradshaw – Vice Chairperson  
Julie Matuzak

**Members absent:** Norman Shinkle

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

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to approve minutes for February 6, 2014 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the initiative petition form submitted for approval by Raise Michigan, P.O. Box 1502, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to approve the initiative petition form submitted by Raise Michigan with the understanding that the Board's approval does not extend to:

1. the substance of the proposal which appears on the petition;
2. the substance of the summary of the proposal which appears on the signature side of the petition; or
3. the manner in which the proposal language is affixed to the petition.

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

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

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to establish a standard deadline for submitting challenges to initiative, referendum, and constitutional amendment petitions, to expire at 5:00 p.m. on the tenth business day after the signature sample has been made available to the public. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Adjourned:** 2:08 p.m.

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Chairperson

*Jeanette L. Bradshaw*  
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Vice-Chairperson

*John Matuzak*  
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Member

*Harold D. Hill*  
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