



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

**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**July 24, 2014  
State Capitol, Room 426  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Called to order:** 10:34 a.m.

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

**Members absent:** None.

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

**Board action on agenda item:** Motion to approve minutes for May 22, 2014 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of initiative petition filed on May 27, 2014 by Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 11082, Lansing, Michigan 48901.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved certify that the legislative initiative petition filed by Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management contains at least the minimum number of valid signatures required under Article II, Section 9 of the 1963 Michigan Constitution. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of initiative petition filed on May 28, 2014 by Raise Michigan, 622 Walnut Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073.

**Board action on agenda item:** First, the Board moved to direct staff to review the supplemental materials filed on July 23, 2014 by the

challenger, People Protecting Michigan Jobs, which alleged that the initiative petition sample included 82 duplicate signatures. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

After this review, the Secretary informed the Board that staff confirmed the existence of 48 signatures within the sample that were duplicates of signatures located elsewhere in the petition filing. Based on this finding, the Secretary recommended that the Board determine that the petition contains an insufficient number of valid signatures.

Second, the Board moved to accept the staff recommendation that the legislative initiative petition filed by Raise Michigan contains an insufficient number of valid signatures. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Pero, Bradshaw, Shinkle. Nays: Matuzak. Motion carried.

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

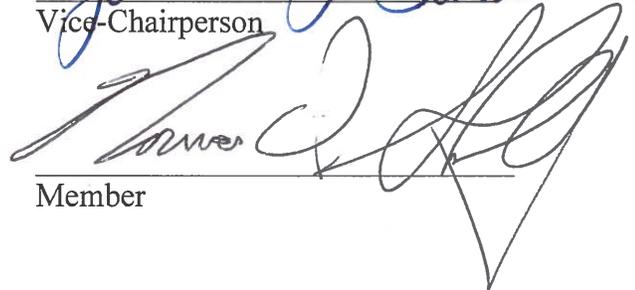
**Board action on agenda item:** None.

**Adjourned:** 3:33 p.m.

  
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