



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

**August 1, 2016
Richard H. Austin Building
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 2:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to approve minutes of the June 9, 2016 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero.
Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved 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 Shinkle; supported by Pero. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of motion to establish a uniform challenge deadline for new political party petitions.

Board action on agenda item: The Board established a uniform challenge deadline for all petitions to form a new political party, to expire

at 5:00 p.m. on the 10th business day following the release of the random sample of petition entries to the proponents, opponents, and the general public. The Board instructed staff to contact the proponents and opponents of a petition to form a new political party using the contact information provided and to inform the general public of the availability of the sample by posting an announcement on the Board's website and disseminating the announcement using the Board's email list of individuals who receive meeting notices and other Board announcements. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero. 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: 2:09 p.m.



Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



Member

Member



Date