



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

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**June 6, 2012
State Capitol, Room 426
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Julie Matuzak – Chairperson
Norman Shinkle – 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 Shinkle; supported by Waters. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on review of nominating petitions filed with the Secretary of State for the August 7, 2012 primary election.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to accept the Secretary's recommendation and find the petitions filed with the Secretary of State by the candidates appearing on the list sufficient with the understanding that the list does not contain the names of eleven candidates who have petition sufficiency issues pending before the Board. The Board further moved that the candidates who filed a sufficient petition with the Secretary of State for the offices of U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Representative, Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, District Court Judge, and Probate District Court be certified to the Secretary of State for the August 7, 2012 primary ballot. Moved by Timmer; supported by Waters. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Staff report on insufficient petitions submitted by candidates for the August 7, 2012 primary:

- Peter Konetchy, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Peter Konetchy insufficient. Moved by Waters; supported by Timmer. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Michael A. Stahly, Republican candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, District 7.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Michael A. Stahly insufficient. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Waters. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Thaddeus McCotter, Republican candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, District 11.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Thaddeus McCotter insufficient. Moved by Timmer; supported by Waters. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item:

Consideration of challenges filed against nominating petitions submitted by candidates for the August 7, 2012 primary:

- Michael Magdich, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, District 8.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Michael Magdich insufficient. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Timmer. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer. Nays: Waters. Motion carried.

- Ethan Frasier, Republican candidate for State Representative, District 86.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and disqualify Ethan Frasier for failing to meet minimum qualifications. Moved by Timmer; supported by Waters. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Nicole Lee-Ann Smith, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, Circuit 3, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Nicole Lee-Ann Smith insufficient. Moved by Timmer; supported by Waters. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Steve Freeman, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, Circuit 56, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to reject staff report and determine petition filed by Steve Freeman insufficient. Moved by Timmer; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer. Nays: Waters. Motion carried.

- Brian Carrier, candidate for District Court Judge, District 41-A, Regular Term – Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Brian Carrier insufficient. Moved by Timmer; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Chris Houghtaling, candidate for District Court Judge, District 58, Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Chris Houghtaling insufficient. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Waters. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Shannon N. Walker, candidate for District Court Judge, District 36, Partial Term Ending January 1, 2015 – Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Shannon N. Walker insufficient. Moved by Timmer; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

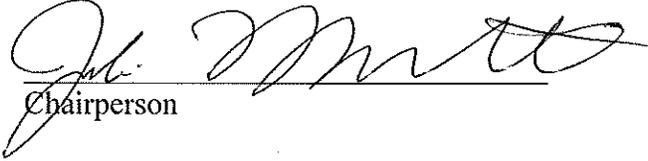
- Sam Salamey, candidate for District Court Judge, District 19, Regular Term – Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: Motion to accept staff report and determine petition filed by Sam Salamey sufficient. Moved by Waters; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Matuzak, Shinkle, Timmer, Waters. Nays: None. Motion carried.

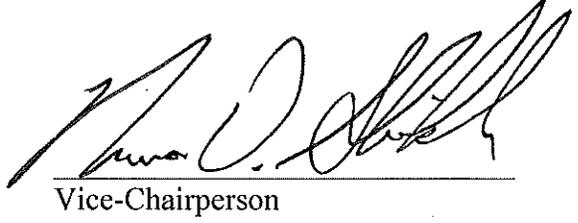
Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Board action on agenda item: None.

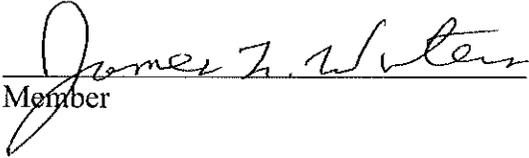
Adjourned: 2:46 p.m.



Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



Member

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7-23-2012

Date