

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. David C Collins

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Secretary of State has recommended certification of the statewide results, including Wayne County, to the Michigan Board of Canvassers. However, since the Wayne County statement of votes is legally null and void due to the Clerk's forgery, the Board of Canvassers only has three options: 1. Refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 2. Exclude the results of Wayne County from certification of the statewide results 3. Audit Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days If the Board accepts the Secretary of States recommendation then its members are willfully blind and complicit to the illegalities of the Wayne County Clerk.

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Jonette Hubred

Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Partisan attempts to steal votes from thousands of Michiganders must stop with this body. By a margin of 154,000 votes, Michigan voters chose Joseph Biden and Kamala Harris. No evidence has been presented to show that any further investigation will overturn their victory. Your job in this moment is to affirm the will of the people. Please do so.

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Kathleen Weckesser
Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am requesting the Board certify the election results here in Michigan.

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Suzanne M Gates

Blissfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am totally against any delay in certifying the election results. I was livid to hear that our Senate Majority Leader Shirkey and House Speaker Chatfield went to the White House to give any credence to President Trump's undermining of the election results. There are bound to be some issues with voting and ballots when there are so many votes to count, but they are not enough to change the results and should be figured out and fixed before the next election. Talking about out and out fraud, is disturbing, because you are targeting the black vote. If you contend fraud, then it is fraud for all the down ballot votes also!

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Darci McConnell

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I write today to urge the Board of State Canvassers to do its duty and certify this election. The board's work should not be guided by partisanship, only by process. Attempting to thwart the will of the people due to outside pressure or political leanings undercuts democracy not to mention your legal obligation as a board member.

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Carol J Polverini

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please accept the results of the most secure election in the history of our country. Do not disenfranchise the citizens of Michigan

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Barbara Greenberg

White Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is time to recognize the will of the people of Michigan and certify the vote! Joe Biden won.
Donald Trump Lost!

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Jane Creswell

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like to request that the certification process continue as planned on November 23. A two week delay will not provide any additional information or change the results. It will serve only to provide those who wish to disrupt the democratic process further fuel. Please help to stop the assault on our democracy.

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Chuck Palmer

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your duty is to certify the results of the election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. 83 counties have certified the results, so your legal duty is to certify the election results, regardless of your personal opinion or party affiliation. The courts have failed to find any competent legal evidence to support the theory that there was an wide-spread fraud or illegal voters. So don't cause any further embarrassment to the people of this great state by enabling President Trump's outrageous attempts to nullify the will of the majority of voters in Michigan. Thank you.

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Drew Vandrese

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Stop allowing the Michigan Republican Party to run roughshod over the most basic tenets of our democracy. They've already gerrymandered their way into legislative majorities-- the time to do your jobs and certify the will of the people and our votes is here. History will call on all of us to answer what we did when an outsized bigot and aspiring authoritarian tried to seize our government through scores of partisan cronies in states around the country. Do not be on the wrong side of that history. Do your jobs. Thank you.

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Josephine Mondrala

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Members of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers have a duty to move forward with a proper and peaceful transfer of power. They must respect the will of Michigan voters and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Christine Barnes

WOODLAND, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of the state of Michigan spoke loud and clear on November 3rd. Any attempt to disqualify legitimate votes is an attack on the citizens of this state and country. It's time to certify the vote and move on with the process. Stop playing games with our democracy! We all deserve better from our elected officials. Thank-you

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Jean Knowlton

Laingsburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your job is to certify the votes of the people of the State of Michigan. It is a clerical action, not a personal choice. To obstruct it is an act of treason and it weakens us in the eyes of our enemies to sabotage the peaceful transfer of power. If anyone feels it needs to be audited, it still needs to be certified first. Everyone knows when Republicans talk about irregularities, it is code for Black people voting. The Michigan NAACP has sued against being disenfranchised. Please do your duty and certify our votes. Thank you.

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Linda J Pell

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan election law is very clear on the role of the State Board of Canvassers and voters in Michigan expect each member of the Board to fulfill their duty as directed by our laws. Since no valid evidence of fraud or significant errors have been presented to the appropriate State authorities, any vote by a member of the Board of Canvassers to not certify or significantly delay certification can only be construed as a purely partisan act against the will of the majority of voters in Michigan and as such is unconstitutional.

Lois Maharg

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Lois Maharg, and Iâ€™m a resident of the State of Michigan and a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. We were last here to support Proposal 2 in 2018 to end partisan gerrymandering, which is now part of our stateâ€™s constitution. As we often said in support of that proposal, the Michigan Constitution begins with â€œAll political power is inherent in the people.â€• Although the evidence suggests that Michigan has just conducted the most successful, transparent election in its history, last week, we watched in dismay as two members of the Wayne County board of canvassers took blatantly racist positions in trying to disenfranchise voters in Detroit. As the record clearly shows, discrepancies in Livonia were far more serious than those in Detroit, yet those two board members were prepared to accept Livoniaâ€™s votes while trying to void the votes of Detroiters. Fortunately those board members reversed themselves. I call on you to avoid such obviously dishonorable tactics to disenfranchise voters. I call for you to certify the results of this election. Every allegation of fraud has proven baseless. All of President Trumpâ€™s lawsuits have been dismissed by judges for lack of evidence. Continually contesting the results of the election will only serve to erode public confidence in the outcome and contribute to long-term instability. Democrat Joe Biden won Michigan 51%-48%, or by 154,000 votes, according to the current unofficial results. Compare that to the 10,704 votes by which President Trump defeated Hillary Clinton in 2016, and recall that this result was accepted by the public and politicians from both parties. It's time for Michiganâ€™s Board of State Canvassers to accept and certify the results of the 2020 election so our legislators can get back to the work of running our state. Failure to do so would signal to America and the world that the State of Michigan is no longer a place where democracy reigns and all political power is inherent in the people. Please certify the election results of our state without delay.

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Robert Hekkema

Norton Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe this election is the most illegal and unfair election of my lifetime. I'm ashamed to say I live in Michigan and our used to be Great Country we have become worst then countries like Russia, Iran, China and North Korea where we no longer want fair and legal elections. So many of my friends feel the same whether they're Democrats or Republicans. Shame on the U.S.A we will pay dearly for this May GOD spare us all!!!

Lois Furry

Holt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to urge the Michigan Board of Canvassers to carry out their duty to certify the November 3, 2020 election without delay. Every one of Michigan's 83 counties already have done so. Republican and Democratic clerks have confirmed there is no evidence of widespread irregularities, and the board has previously certified elections with more clerical mistakes and much narrower margins of victory—notably the 2016 Presidential election. Michigan's certification process should be a deliberate process free from threats and intimidation. Unfortunately, there is an abundance of political activity pointing in the opposite direction and any attempt by members of the Board of Canvassers to gridlock or delay the certification process will only serve to confirm that such intimidation and pressure works. I was appalled to read in the Washington Post this weekend that Board Member Norman Shinkle says he is willing to consider widely discredited and thoroughly debunked voting fraud claims, specifically in Wayne County. County officials have said the number of errors is small, affecting maybe 450 ballots. To further sully Shinkle's impartiality is his wife's role as a witness in one of the Trump campaign's lawsuits. Mr. Shinkle should recuse himself from the board. This is not, as he allegedly stated to Washington Post reporters, merely "getting to the bottom of any alleged improprieties" but rather giving unwarranted credibility to those who seek to unjustly overturn the clear choices of Michigan voters. As you know, Joe Biden leads Donald Trump for the presidency by more than 154,000 votes in Michigan. On Friday, Republican leadership of the Michigan House of Representatives were invited by Trump to the White House. Afterwards, they issued a statement saying they had seen no evidence to warrant changing the outcome in our state. Many constitutional experts, as well as ordinary voters like me, see Donald Trump's refusal to accept his resounding defeat in Michigan as imperiling democracy. His numerous efforts to cast doubt on the validity of the election could have the effect of disenfranchising Michigan voters. It is particularly disconcerting that the pressure campaign has targeted Wayne County, Michigan's largest and most Democratic county, which includes Detroit. Donald Trump has attempted mass voter suppression—particularly among Black voters—by calling the two Republican canvas board members from Wayne County to offer his support, after they went back and forth on voting to certify the election results from the county. Mr. Trump's tactics repeat the worst abuses in our nation's history, as Black Americans were denied a voice in American democracy for most of the first two centuries of the Republic. Yesterday, marking the latest attempt by GOP leaders to intervene in our state's electoral process, the heads of the Republican National Committee and Michigan Republican Party issued a joint statement asking the board to adjourn for two weeks rather than certify President-elect Joe Biden's victory in our state, to "allow time for an audit of Wayne County results." As Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson wrote: the board cannot ask for an audit prior to certification, according to Michigan law (MCL 168.31a). Audits can only be conducted after the

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State Canvassers certify the election, because election officials do not have legal access to the documents needed to complete audits until the certification. For the Board to postpone, or for any members to vote not to certify, only empowers others to echo Donald Trump's unfounded allegation that he was robbed of victory because of widespread fraud. For Heaven's sake, Michigan voters like me should not even be worried that you might fail to certify! In short, do your job and certify the election results in Michigan without delay.
Sincerely, Lois Furry

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Marcia A Wysocki
Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Until all the lawsuits have been resolved across the country, with all of the fraud now being made public in Michigan and in other states, as a registered voter in Michigan I am requesting that our Michigan election not be certified until there is proof that all valid votes have been cast and all invalid votes have not been counted. Please restore citizens faith in our election system.

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Toni Corley Wilson

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The United States of America is and always has been a nation of laws. With that rationale, I demand that the Michigan Board of State Canvassers certify the vote for the entire state, without reservations or conditions, at your Nov. 23, 2020 meeting, in accordance with state law. Do not slap the faithful voters in Michigan in the face by doing anything otherwise, lest we lose our commitment to following the law of the land. You hold the fate of our collective future in your hands and you will be accountable for your actions.

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Cherie Mollison

Fowlerville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must do your job and certify the votes of all Michigan citizens. Do not try to hide behind widespread voter fraud because there is no proof & you know in your heart that is so. The world is watching as I know from friends in many different countries. I am a older white lady whose ancestors arrived on the Mayflower. I live in Livingston County. Michigan citizen's will not let this election be stolen. Don't stain you family name for all time. Do the right thing.

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Eric & Melissa Brown

Byron Center, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Requesting election ballot audit of the entire state. The public knows about Dominion software. We know statewide voter fraud took place! We voted for Trump and we want truth to prevail!

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Linda Gobeski
Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. You have nothing to gain by sowing the seeds of distrust. I have tried this entire 4yrs to be open minded and trust the process and have been disappointed many times. I am especially frustrated by the actions of public officials in Wayne county(who, by the way work for ME) who have now decided to quesiton the votes of the well-organized grass roots efforts by those of us who believe we need a change. HOw many times can a president fire his staff and HOPE to have a well-run government? Could you work in a place like that? We can agree to disagree, but you can't hide the fact that this is an incredibly dysfunctional president who promised to drain the swamp and instead had filled it with his family and people who can't do their job without his micromanaging them while doing nothing much about COVID, healthcare or anything else. Just made the rest of the world look at us in disbelief. Any yet, he can have COVID and get the BEST healthcare - what about the rest of us?????

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Mitchell Habian

Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan votes should be certified without further delay. Please follow the process, not Donald Trump, for the sake of our democracy.

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Brenda D Archie

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a resident of Detroit. I submitted my vote legally. Michigan voters has spoken. Michigan Canvasser do your job and certify the votes. Stop playing politics.

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Connie Brenner

Otsego, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am sick of the continued attempts by the GOP to interfere in the voting process. The only ones guilty of 'trying to steal the election" are the republicans. Four years of them spewing hatred is over. Quit your whining, it's tiresome and ridiculous.

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Terry Tierney
Harrison Township, MI

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Public Comment:

There is vast evidence of fraud. Audit and then recount LEGAL votes.

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Tracey Van Dusen

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Under no circumstances is it acceptable to disenfranchise Michigan voters. Your job is to certify the results of the election TODAY that Joe Biden has won Michigan and its electoral votes. This true and factual result has been certified by all of the counties of Michigan. If any member refuses to certify what was a free and fair election, then he or she is completely derelict in his or her duties as a member of this board and is violating the most basic rights of the majority of Michigan voters who voted for Joe Biden.

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Virginia Woessner

Empire, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of the state and a registered voter, I urge you to certify the election today! Our democracy may well rest on your shoulders! Do not allow partisan politics to take away the rightful outcome that the majority of Michiganders chose.

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Judith Molina

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

As representatives of the people of Michigan you are obligated to uphold DEMOCRACY and the will of the people in Michigan elections. There is no dispute as to the overwhelming victor, Joe Biden, of the Presidential election not only in Michigan but in the country. During the impeachment process of Donald Trump, the GOP stated that it would be the voters who should decide if Trump should stay in office. THE VOTERS HAVE DECIDED TO REMOVE TRUMP. NOW IT IS YOUR JOB, YOUR OBLIGATION, TO CERTIFY THIS ELECTION FOR JOE BIDEN IN OUR GREAT STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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Lynn Kowalewski

Ann Arbor, MI

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Public Comment:

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: “Every violation of truth is not only a sort of suicide in the liar, but is a stab at the health of human society.” If anyone indulges the authoritarian tendencies and outlandish propaganda of President Trump “his dangerous, attempts to undermine the voting will of the people, and steal this election from the rightful winner, president-elect Joe Biden, than we are no longer a nation which values the rule of law, our Constitution or democracy. Trump’s conduct is beyond unacceptable. Those who would enable him bring shame upon their own offices, and have no business in government whatsoever. Please do your job “uphold the election results and certify Joe Biden’s clear victory. Thank you for your time.

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B. Jill Haver-Crissman

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. As a post election Observer I was so impressed by the dedication of our local election officials to make sure every vote counts. Michiganders demand you certify our results!

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Margaret Schmid

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the members of the Board of State Canvassers: The votes have been counted. The facts are clear - and so it your duty under the law. A vote to certify the results is your only legal and ethical course of action. Please do not sully Michigan's reputation by playing further games that disregard and disrespect Michigan voters.

Mark King
Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Although the issue of imbalance within county votes is not a new issue, the seeming importance of these as presented by some is new. However, the imbalance does not seem to affect the margin of victory of the questioning candidates. In the 2016 election, Mr. Trump only received 3% of the Wayne county election vote. This year he received 5% despite the numbers he lost by indicating that his votes were not "lost" or "stolen". As a life long Republican, we have always accepted the election as the will of the people not allowing outside manipulation to sway the vote. PLEASE CERTIFY THE VOTE SO WE, THE PEOPLE, CAN ALLOW THE TRANSITION OF GOVERNMENT TO TAKE PLACE IN A TIMELY AND PEACEFUL MANNER AS IT HAS DONE SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION!

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Sandra Sorini Elser

Ann Arbor, MI

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Public Comment:

STATEMENT TO STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

11-22-20 From Sandra Sorini-Elser, Attorney

2411 Vinewood Blvd., Ann Arbor Michigan 48104

734-645-8076 Honorable State Board of Canvasser: Iâ€™m writing to urge you to follow the law on Monday November 23, 2020 and certify the election results of Michiganâ€™s November 3, 2020. As you know the Michigan Bureau of Elections issued a report on Friday recommending that you approve the Nov. 3 general election results at your meeting on Monday. The report points out that issues that had hindered Detroit in previous elections improved significantly, and software problems that reported false counts in Antrim County were quickly remedied and didnâ€™t occur in the stateâ€™s other 82 counties. The state report found that almost 71.9 percent of Detroitâ€™s precincts (458 of 637) were balanced in November, up from 53.6 percent in the August primary (539 of 1,006) and 41.8 percent in the 2016 election (270 of 662). Balancing was an issue countywide, as well as in larger counties, and usually was the result of people leaving lines, paper jams in voting machines or other human error. The vast majority resulted in differences of fewer than five votes per precinct. In Wayne County, the number of precincts whose votes were off by five or more fell to 5.7 percent (36 precincts) in November from 8.1 percent (81 precincts) in August. The report also notes that turnout in Detroit â€œincreased less than turnout statewide, which tends to undermine suggestions that an unusually large number of ballots were counted.â€• Also, the report concluded that issues with Dominion voting systems in Antrim County did not recur statewide. The countyâ€™s Republican clerk this week told state lawmakers that she made a mistake with a software update that caused vote totals for President Trump and Democrat Joe Biden to flip. The problem was quickly corrected. If a recount is requested by either party that will be done according to state law after you certify the election results. Again, I urge you to follow state law and certify the election results on Monday November 23, 2020, as required by the overwhelmingly clear direction from Michigan voters. Thank you.

W. Jack Keiser

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden will be the next president of United States no matter what you do. Nevertheless, you should be true to your oath and the duties you accepted when you were appointed to the board of canvassers. Those duties are to certify the vote, not to investigate. Let's be rational. When Biden leads the vote in Michigan by over 150,000, there is no realistic possibility that he will not ultimately take the electoral votes of Michigan as the voters have directed. The board of canvassers had no difficulty certifying the vote in 2016 when Trump was ahead by some 10,000 votes. If by some wild stretch of the imagination you were to deny the will of the people and Trump were to receive the electoral votes of Michigan, Biden would still have 290 electoral votes. So you can violate your oath, you can fail in your duty to our democracy and the voters the state of Michigan. You will have caused untold havoc and otherwise have accomplished nothing. Please follow the law and do your duty. Show all of us you believe in democracy. Please certify the vote so we can get on with dealing with the real problems of our country.

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Matt Story

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 12:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your lawful and constitutional duty to certify the vote counts as have been certified by the separate 83 counties of this state. Do not further undermine the public's faith in election security.

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Cheryl Voglesong
Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Members of the Election Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council, CISA Assistant Director, the National Secretaries of State, and others have called the 2020 election the "most secure in American history." We know the sitting president of the United States faces a myriad of legal issues once he becomes a citizen on January 20, 2021, many of which could render him financially compromised or imprisoned. Several pending lawsuits against Citizen Trump will reach the statute of limitations within the next four years. If he remains president, he will be afforded protection from this litigation. It is our duty as American citizens to protect our democracy and the sanctity of our elections. The people have spoken. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. won the presidential election, and Gary Peters won the Senate seat. The whole world is watching. We must protect our country against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

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Faith Opiela

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. Joe Biden is the clear winner. Certify our votes without delay. There is no evidence of fraud. Do your job.

Janet Driver

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers , Iâ€™m writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. I volunteered as a Challenger for the Democratic Party in Ann Arbor, Michigan observing the Absentee Vote Count Board on November 3rd. I was sequestered in the counting location for 15 hours along with a plethora of other Michigan citizens committed to making our democracy work. I am very please to report that the process was well run and everyone â€“ all counters , adjudicators, duplicators, city officials and challengers â€“ were cooperative and worked to ensure a fair and transparent count to all of the votes that were being counted. The efforts that I was a part of is an example of the best that we can be - individuals with differing political views working together to ensure the process reflects the votes cast, regardless of which candidates ended up winning. Itâ€™s also important to note that these very same ballots contain votes for positions that are vital to the functioning of our communities â€“ from state officials to our judiciary to important ballot proposals. This is why I am so outraged that the foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the voters â€“ and potentially disenfranchise them completely. No credible evidence has been put forth supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. There is no serious question that Joe Biden won Michigan. To date, he has earned 140,000 more Michigan votes than for Donald Trump. Even Mike Shirkey has stated that there is no chance that the votes won't go for President-Elect Biden. The only thing at issue, really, is whether you all will participate in a unconscionable "con" run by a limited number of GOP supporters who believe it is in their best interests to feed the conspiracy theories and further erode confidence in our democratic systems. It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. A failure to do so will directly and perhaps irrevocably undermine of our democracy. Thank you for your attention and I expect that you will uphold your duty and provide the certification.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

P Laguna

Whitmore Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

We all know all this hewing and hawing is just a partisan fueled delay in order for Trump to continue destroying the bedrock of our already damaged democracy. There is no shred of proof and evidence of the irregularity and fraud that these Republican twits are continually trying to peddle. All we have is baseless conspiracy theories, innuendoes and racist dog-whistles from the internet, and all kinds of pointless, and groundless legal 'claims' that will pass no muster in any court. Do your jobs and certify the vote and the will of MI voters. That fascist, incompetent and demented 'person' currently inhabiting the White House lost. Move the hell on and do your jobs.

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Timothy Brady

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

There should be no hesitation or debate in certification of our election to Joe Biden. There is no chance of changing the outcome of the vote by what is at most only a handful of bad ballots.

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Allen Chartier

Inkster, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

We are a 63-year old white man and a 71-year old white woman who voted in Wayne County in this last election. The law is clear. The results are clear. What the Board of State Canvassers needs to do is clear. Certify the results of this election without delay! The evils of racism and bigotry have no place in these proceedings, although sadly they already have, and will tarnish forever the reputations of those who have seen this as a way to cheat on behalf of the current President.

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Carol B Smith

GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results for Joe Biden as our next president. It's the RIGHT THING to do. Don't let trump steal this elecycy.

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Renee D. Mckinney
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

I write to you today to ask you to help stop the ongoing attempt to silence the voters of Michigan. Michigan voters have chosen Joe Biden for President and we will not stand for our voices being silenced. Please respect the results of this free and fair election. I was a poll worker in Detroit on November 3, 2020. I worked the entire day at Precinct 289 at Chase Library. At 6:45 AM, although the polls did not open until 7:00 AM, voters were knocking on the door--eager to vote and make their voices heard. We had a steady line of voters for two hours and then a constant flow of voters the entire day until the polls closed at 8:00 PM. Multiple voters expressed great excitement--and also trepidation--about voting for the first time in YEARS. So many young men and women expressed that they were thrilled to vote for the very first time. Many seniors who needed assistance walking and standing came out to make sure to vote that day. The people of Detroit and the people of Michigan have made their choice. They chose Joe Biden as President. Please listen. Be the light.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah Feltz
Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, The former VP Joe Biden won Michigan by about 154,000 votes, more than 14 times Pres. Trump's 2016 margin. We are not talking about a few votes here that could make any difference in the outcome. There are no signs of widespread error or fraud that could overturn that margin. Michigan's election agency on Friday recommended that the Nov. 3 results be certified this Monday by state canvassers. This process should be allowed to go forward. The statute is absolutely clear. So why is the Michigan Republican Party urging a delay, if they know that a delay will ultimately not affect the final outcome of the election? One underlying theory is for more donors to pour in money to the RNC. This act undermines our democracy.

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Donna E. Parmelee
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan Board of Canvassers: I urge the Michigan Board of Canvassers to take the legally and morally required action at your November 23, 2020 meeting; namely, certify the results of the November 2020 election as presented to the Board. The county boards have done their jobs and certified county-level results. As courts have already confirmed, there is insufficient evidence to support any further delays and, quite frankly, shenanigans that would interfere with the duly-recorded wishes of Michigan voters. Moreover, as noted in Secretary of State Benson's report, there were substantially fewer "issues" with the November 2020 election than in August 2020 and November 2016, both elections that were certified by the Boards of Canvassers. It is time to put aside partisan politics, do the right thing, and certify the November 2020 election results. To do otherwise will only subvert democracy and risk disenfranchising the votes of tens of thousands of Michigan citizens who have exercised their constitutionally-guaranteed right to vote. Thank you. Donna E. Parmelee

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Linda Hall

Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

I voted in good faith that my vote, submitted in the proper way, would be counted and not invalidated. Not certifying the votes cast in good faith, trusting the system that has always worked, is not acceptable.

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Paula Martinos-Mantay

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Canvassers, it is your sworn duty to certify the results of the Michigan election. You DO NOT have the jurisdiction to investigate elections under any circumstances. We the voters of MI rely upon rule of law and our constitution to keep order and to protect our citizens. You MAY NOT at will disregard your duties nor can you at will expand your powers. By speaking in the press in advance of your Nov. 23 meeting, you are undermining citizens' trust in our MI government. Partisan politics does NOT belong in your decisions. There have been no substantiated reports of widespread fraud in Michigan's 2020 election process. Do your job expediently as you are prescribed to do. Delaying the process weakens our democracy, sows MORE divisiveness among us and is just plain WRONG. You answer to US, we the people of MI not to Donald Trump. You cannot cheat us out of the election results in MI and you cannot subvert the will of we the people.

Debi Haas

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 Dear Board of Canvassers The main purpose of the Board of Canvassers is to verify PROPER COMPLETION of all records related to the election. Those records include not only ballots but lawsuits and affidavits that have been filed with the State of Michigan with regards to the election. Hundreds if not thousands of affidavits have been filed stating illegal practices in the process, ballot tampering, unbalanced representation of both parties both in challengers and poll workers, intimidation of poll challengers and workers, threats to the workers and challengers and other fraudulent behaviors. Additionally, I have seen some of these affidavits which attest to improper chain of custody where ballots were brought in the back door in unlabeled cardboard boxes and carried from room to room without representation of both parties. How can you properly verify that these ballots were indeed legal without further investigation? These questionable ballots alone number in the thousands. I am the President of Election Integrity Fund, a nonpartisan group standing up for the integrity of elections. We trained and sent to Wayne County, Macomb Count, Oakland County, Genesee County and Washtenaw County hundreds of poll challengers to oversee the AVB counting. What they saw and experienced was frightening and illegal. They were not allowed to challenge ballots due to fear of being harassed and assaulted; they were not allowed to view ballots at a reasonable distance; they were treated with much disrespect including racial slurs, and if they left the room for breaks they were not allowed to reenter. They viewed ballots being changed, ignored and even thrown out. They viewed ballots being run through more than once. They viewed improper verification or no verification of signatures on envelopes. They viewed ballots being counted that came in the wrong envelopes. They viewed voters coming from the polls to apply for an absentee ballot and being allowed to vote. They viewed many processes in the election system not being properly followed. And these ballots in question amount to thousands. Therefore, I am requesting that certification of this election be postponed until these matters are at least investigated to ensure election integrity. In addition I am requesting that an independent audit be performed before the certification. Everyone in Michigan or probably the entire USA and world is watching to see if our elections uphold the integrity of the USA. We are the last country in the world with any resemblance of free and fair elections and rushing the certification process in Michigan would greatly impair that reputation. This is not about republican or democratâ€™s about right and wrong. Do the right thing, postpone the certification, allow an independent audit to take place and make this a fair election. Debi Haas, President Election Integrity Fund

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Jim & Marilyn Welser

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election demonstrated the will of the people. Cetify it now! Do your duty!

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Sue Jacob

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Sue Jacob 401 Cambridge Dr. Dexter, MI 48130 770-584-3252 November 22, 2020 To the Members of the Board of State Canvassers I am a volunteer who worked for months supporting Proposal 2 in 2018 to end partisan gerrymandering in Michigan. As a volunteer with Voters Not Politicians, I continue to support pro-democracy, non-partisan political reform. The current push by the Michigan GOP can only be described as a partisan power grab. In Michigan all political power is inherent in the people. The people of Michigan just voted to elect Joe Biden by over 154,000 votes. If you fail to certify these results, this overwhelming majority of voters will distrust our election system and continue to feel disenfranchised for years to come. Continuing to give credence to unproven accusations of election fraud is tearing our state apart. I truly fear for the future of our democracy. Every Michigan county has certified their results. I am calling on you to do your job and certify this election. End the chaos now. Let us prove to the rest of America that Michigan is respectful of democracy and honors the votes of all citizens, regardless of where they live. Your vote to certify is a vote for democracy! Thank you! Sincerely, Sue Jacob

Dahlia Schwartz

Beverly Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

11/22/2020 To: Board of State Canvassers From: Dahlia Schwartz, Esq. Dear Ms. Bradshaw, Mr. Langevelde, Ms. Matuzak, and Mr. Shinkle, I am writing to urge you to certify the results of the November 2020 election. I am an attorney who has served as a challenger in this and in several past elections. This year, I had the opportunity to observe the entire process including same-day voter registration, the issuing and voting of absentee ballots in clerks' offices in Wayne County and satellite offices in Detroit, election day voting in the early morning, and sequestration in a Wayne County Absentee Counting Board for tabulation of results. The criticisms leveled at the AVCB in Detroit are grossly disproportionate to any errors made in tabulating results and are unfair to the voters, poll-workers, and inspectors in Wayne County and, particularly, Detroit. This election was held in the most difficult of circumstances: the COVID pandemic, a highly charged political atmosphere, entirely new procedures for same-day registration and early/absentee voting, and an unprecedented volume of absentee ballots. Nevertheless, the percentage of precincts which balanced in Detroit doubled in November as compared to August and rose from 41.8% to 71.9% during this election. Nevertheless, the Detroit AVCB improved in every metric discussed in the staff recommendation for certification included in this meeting's notice materials. Having observed the process, I find these numbers impressive. I don't think that the public realizes that every absentee ballot's envelope is kept and tracked when it is received by a clerk's office, when it is delivered to a counting board, when the ballot is removed from the envelope and tabulated. If, in thousands of ballots, there is an imbalance between the number of envelopes received and the number of ballots processed or marked as a problem, everything is rechecked and reported during certification. For this election, only 5.7% of precincts reported an imbalance involving 5 or more ballots. Far from evidencing a significant problem, this is an indication of how well the system worked to connect every envelope to every ballot issued to a registered voter. Frankly, I can count a deck of cards 5 times and get a different number each time. The Detroit counting board was dealing with tens of thousands of ballots. The 2016 and Aug. 2020 elections both involved higher numbers of unbalanced precincts. A vote against certifying this election in the absence of evidence of widespread fraud suggests that merely disliking the outcome of an election is reason to vote against certification. As to the question of fraud, I would like to address a few of the claims made in the affidavits that are exemplary of many of the allegations regarding operations at TCF. Several complaints evince a misunderstanding of Michigan elections law. For example, a few affidavits mention challengers' inability to observe signature checking on return envelopes. As you know but perhaps many do not, there is no provision in Michigan law for challengers to observe this process because it is the clerk's responsibility and does not take place in a counting board. Also, a number of individuals aver that they felt the atmosphere was "hostile." I participated as a challenger for the Democratic Party in Wayne County, and I

was yelled at several times on Nov. 2nd and Nov 3rd. This was not because I was doing something wrong or because inspectors and workers were attempting prevent observation. Rather, it was a result of the high-stakes and contentious situation. People do not like to have every move scrutinized and to be interrupted when working in such a high-profile, time sensitive job. The title of “challenger” makes clear that there may be adversarial interactions involved. In my case, I pointed out an error in procedure that was going to be time-consuming to correct. The supervisor (from the GOP) was understandably frustrated after a long day. We were adults, and we moved on. I could address each issue raised in the affidavits, but Judges Kenny and Stephens have already done so. No credible reason to fail to certify these election results has materialized. Not a single allegation “even if true and valid” comes close to suggesting that the election results should be different than they are. Failing to certify the vote accomplishes one thing: It disenfranchises each voter who took the time to send in an absentee ballot or to wait in long lines to vote. Please do the right thing and certify the election results. The country needs to move forward, and there is no reason to prevent it from doing so. Sincerely, Dahlia Schwartz, Esq.

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David States

ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I demand that the Michigan State Board of Canvassers certify the results of the 2020 election without delay. This is their duty under Michigan law. I am a citizen and registered voter in Michigan, and I took great pains to insure that my vote was legally cast and recorded. I want my vote to count, and I refuse to have this election stolen. If any attempts are made to interfere with the timely certification of election results, I demand that they be investigated and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Diane Massell

ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers must immediately certify the election and respect our laws and our democracy and our voters. The effects of delay will only serve those who wish to sow doubt and confusion, and prevent the peaceful transfer of power--the bedrock of our democracy and a gift of George Washington to prevent the kind of tyranny that was prevalent in his time and is a rising danger around the world. Do your duty.

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Helen Arsenault

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Wayne County resident and have voted in every election for over the 35 years. I was a poll worker in Wayne County. I have also read all the public and legal disclosures filed regarding this year's election. It is clear that the voters have decided, and the election is over. Voters are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. I expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as has been done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

James And Sharon Conroy
WILLIAMSTON, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Ladies & Gentlemen, This is not a game. This is not a power play. This is life or death: - Michigan has the 5th highest death rate from Covid-19 in the US -- and you are playing Rudy Giuliani games with our lives? -Michigan citizens elected Joe Biden as President by a margin of over 150 thousand votes! -- and you are going to allow yourselves to be pawns in Donald Trump's self-serving game of "gotcha"? - According to every reputable medical authority in this country, every day that the rightful succession is delayed is another day's delay in implementing life-saving processes, both in the country as a whole, and in the State of Michigan. Every day you delay is another day before the necessary coordinated processes can begin. And that means another day on which 50 or 60 or 70 Michiganders will die. There have been over 8,000 deaths in Michigan alone attributed to Covid-19. 8,000 of YOUR friends and neighbors! How many of the 50 or 60 or 70 people who will die on some future date will you accept personal responsibility for? Because, make no mistake about it: you WILL be responsible for daily deaths for every day you allow the charade go forward. You have ABSOLUTELY no obligation to be part of the games being played by a small group in Washington. But you ABSOLUTELY do have an obligation to fulfill your role as the State Board of Canvassers, and certify this election. Board of Canvassers, do your job. Thank you, James Conroy

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Jessica Oppermann

Boyne City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Enough is enough. The will of the people needs to be respected! Michigan voters decided. It's time to certify the votes and start moving forward.

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Rosemarie Schultz

Shelby Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have read the information from the MI Secretary of State regarding the Michigan General Election ballots. It is time to certify the election according to our state law. Do not play politics with the voters' ballots and voices. Do not undermine our sacred Democracy! Rosemarie Schultz 55484 Whitney Drive Shelby Twp., MI 48315

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Susan K. Collins

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan counties have all certified the November 3, 2020 election, and the results clearly show Mr. Biden carried Michigan as its choice for President. We have spoken, and it is your duty to listen and complete the certification. Thank you.

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Antoinette Schippers

Cadillac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a local elected, voter, and observer of the Wexford County Board of Canvassers I beseech the state board to affirm the good work done in every county, and certify the results without contention.

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Ashleigh Jennings
Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I wanted to take the opportunity to speak as a Michigan voter who is concerned about the future of our democratic system. Like millions of other Michiganders, I made a plan and cast my ballot in the November 3rd General Election. I have a deep respect for our electoral process and feel both the responsibility and privilege of participating in it. Michigan voters did their civic duty with record-breaking turnout in the middle of a global pandemic, and our state has chosen a clear winner in the Presidential race. We had a free, fair, and accurate election with all 83 counties certifying their results. When complaints to the contrary were brought to court, Chief Judge Kenny described them as “incorrect and not credible.” When the Wayne County Board of Canvassers considered refusing to certify their results, Republicans were concerned about clerical errors found in Detroit, but were more than willing to certify Livonia with the exact same type of errors—errors that have not prevented certification in the past. All votes must be counted and respected regardless of race, class, or political affiliation, and we will not stand for the disenfranchisement of any Michigan voters. I implore you to do your job by certifying the results without delay as this Board has in prior elections. It is time we move on to tackling the real issues that are facing our state and proceed with a peaceful transfer of power. Any delay in state certification may not, in fact, change the outcome of this election, but will have dangerous and lasting ramifications for all elections to come. The foundation of our democracy rests on voters’ ability to freely choose their elected officials and their ability to trust that the results will be honored, whatever they may be. I hope that, no matter your political allegiances, you will rise above the partisan gamesmanship and divisive climate that surrounds us to act with integrity and a commitment to our democracy. This moment calls for action with an eye to history, and I hope your vote will be remembered as one that reflects a commitment to the values of democracy and unity, serving as an example for future generations.

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Barbara Anderson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers should immediately certify the election. The not certify it or to delay certification would be irresponsible and would exceed their responsibility for this administrative task.

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Eric Cramer
Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the members of the Board of State Canvassers, I urge you to certify the results of the election. All 83 counties have certified their results and the law is clear that you must. MCL 168.845 states that the Board of State Canvassers SHALL certify the election. Furthermore, calls to delay the certification of the results pending an audit of the election in Wayne County have no merit because MCL 168.31 states that audits can only be conducted after the Board of State Canvassers has certified the election. So delaying the certification of the election under the pretense of an audit simply is not an option. The failure to certify the results of the election would also mean the disenfranchisement of many Michigan voters. Failure to certify would throw the results of many statewide elections, as well as elections to house districts which cross county lines into confusion. These representatives and senators would not be able to be seated in the upcoming legislative sessions essentially meaning that all the voters who participated in these elections have been disenfranchised. Finally, I would remind the board members of 2016. There were many more out of balance precincts statewide in 2016 than there were in 2020 and the results of the election in 2016 were certified by the board. Therefore, allegations of fraud based on out of balance precincts in 2020 are unfounded because the problem has been improved and did not stop the certification of the elections which took place in 2016. I urge the board to certify the elections which took place on November 3, 2020. Failure to do so would mean the disenfranchisement of Michigan voters. Sincerely, Eric Cramer

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Frances Holden

Brooklyn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

MDOS-Canvassers@Michigan.gov Don't let our democracy slip away. Guard the will of the voters of Michigan from tampering by the White House. Protect the values of our constitution...even from the president if required. Be one who defended our democracy. The choice is yours. Make it one you can be proud of.

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Daniel Howe

Lum, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm anxious for this election turmoil to come to a conclusion. Michigan and the U.S. deserve a smooth election without interference from Donald Trump or political parties. I urge you to do your duty and certify immediately. Thank You

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Daniel L Buttry
Hamtramck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I am Dan Buttry, a voter living in Hamtramck, Michigan. Please do your job in a timely way. For the Presidential election in 2016 President Trump's victory in Michigan over Hillary Clinton was certified with a lead of under 11,000 votes. In this 2020 Presidential election Joe Biden's victory over President Trump is over 150,000 votes. We need to show a commitment to processes with integrity. Your job is a simple one. Unnecessary delay erodes the strength of our country for making transitions from one administration to another. What we do in Michigan has a national impact. So please show a commitment to the process set up to give confidence in our electoral system rather than undermine that confidence to make a political play. Democracy is beyond party, and there are always times in elections to come together as Michiganders and as Americans to say the people have spoken and we need to move forward. That time is now. Please play your role with dignity and integrity and concern for the big picture. Thank you.

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Jennifer Haines

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Melany Mack

DeWitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers: You must resist the pressure that is being placed on you and certify Michigan's election results on November 23rd. No credible evidence of fraud has emerged and clerks have testified that the election was one of the most secure in history. Michigan Bureau of Elections has recommended canvassers approve the Nov. 3 general election results. Period. That should be the end of story. All that remains to be done is for you to do your legal duty and certify the state-wide results which you have received from all 83 counties in our state. Joe Biden won Michigan by 14 times Trump's margin in 2016. We need public and elected officials to STOP participating in Trump's attack on our democracy and start defending it. The eyes of the nation are upon you. Will you do the moral thing and fulfill your duty as you are charged to do it? Please, help restore our faith in democracy and in our political process by voting to certify Michigan's results. Thank you.

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Michael Korenchuk

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am satisfied that the Nov. 3, 2020 Wayne County Michigan vote count was as accurate as possible and that no substantial voting irregularities occurred. I, therefore, believe that the State Board of Canvassers should proceed with its work and certify the election. If an audit is indicated, it should occur AFTER certification occurs.

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Nathan Stephenson

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Wayne County election certification is defective; therefore, null and void. MCL 168.825 states, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board". Certification was not physically (autographed) certified. For transparency, the 83 county certifications should have been publicly posted. If they were, I cannot find them!

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Shawna Boomgaard

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

There are no signs of widespread error or fraud that could overturn the margin. The people of Wayne County and the people of Michigan have spoken and their voices have chosen. The election is over and Joe Biden is the next President-elect of our country. Stop trying to waste tax-payers money and time by delaying these results and certify the election results. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dan Cancro

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

The will of the people of Michigan is clear. Joe Biden has won the 2020 presidential election by a vast majority of votes. Any delay in certification would deal a blow to the stability of this nation and the safety of her citizens. If you fail to certify, courts will compel you to certify. If you still refuse, you will go to jail.

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Frank Geyer
Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the November 3. election results without further delay. Thank you.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gloria Jean Moshier

MANISTEE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Election of November 3, 2020 was resoundingly won by Joseph R. Biden Jr. by no less than 150,000 votes by the voters of Michigan. This election has had no credible complaints of voter fraud and should be unquestioningly certified by the Board of State Canvassers. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ingrid Gunderson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

CERTIFY OUR VOTES. Any hesitation to do so marks Michigan for decades to come as corrupt and undemocratic. Be strong for us.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janet John
Clinton Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, I was a poll watcher in Clinton Township and Eastpointe, Michigan for 15 hours on election day. Prior to election day, I spend several hours training on Zoom to be certified for this important role. I took my role and participation very seriously. My duty was to help ensure that each eligible voter was able to cast their vote. I reported concerns of long lines and inefficient processing to the Clinton Township Clerk that were quickly rectified. Eastpointe did a wonderful job with no concerns. I stood behind election officials/vote processors watching voter records being number and locked when ballots were given. I saw ineligible voters turned away and absentee ballot affidavits signed as appropriate. I witnessed checks and balances in the system that gave me confidence of independence, allowing for no collusion or fraud. I saw at least one poll watcher in each of the 5 locations I visited. At my Clinton Township location, I watched as ballots numbers were balanced to the machine, machines being opened and ballots were gathered and locked in bags to deliver to the Clerk's office. This experience has given me confidence in our voting system and the results it provides. I believe that Michigan's 2020 Presidential Election results in the locations I visited are 100% accurate and should stand as such. Thank you! Janet John

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Mark Payne Jr
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

markpayne1525@gmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael L Felkey

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Follow the will of the people and confirm the election in President elect Biden's favor. In spite of the outgoing President's accusations, no evidence of fraud has been found. He is just trying to perpetrate his own fraud on the country because he is a sore loser.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robin Ammann

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good afternoon, Please do the right thing and certify this election for the Michigan voters. The longer this goes on the more damage it does to our democracy as a whole. I trust that you will make the right decision for our state. Thank you

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Terry Donahue Cousins

Traverse City, Grand Traverse Area Action Council

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

I will submit via email.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anja Geyer
Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the November 3rd election without further delay. We the people need to trust the process for this and future elections. Thank You

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carrie L Pastoria

BEVERLY HILLS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Michigan State Board o Canvassers: Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, and all our counties have done so, the State Board of Canvassers must also legally certify the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur without regard to your personal or political opinion. You are legally obligated to certify this election. The people of Michigan have done their duty by voting, now you must do yours by certifying the Michigan election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elaine Asher

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a poll worker in Royal Oak at Precinct 3. The only irregularity that I saw was a man wearing a Trump hat that nobody caught until he was leaving. Nobody called him on it. I worked 16 hours that day and don't want my work to be in vain. Certify the election. Biden won by a margin that cannot be explained by cheating. There was no cheating.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Basch

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

I voted for Republicans and worked at the election as a Republican inspector. PLEASE recognize the certified county election results Our precinct was almost exactly 50/50 for President on election day. People of both parties were respectful and it was an amazing day to be an American. I am writing today to ask you to please support the election results as certified by the county election canvassers. We may not like the outcome but it is more important as Americans that we support the democratic process, at this very moment. Thank you for your consideration and service.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Noralee Jobe

Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election. The voters have spoken. Biden received 154,000 more votes than Trump. Certify the election. You know it's the right thing to do. You are obligated to do your duty. Doing otherwise would be dereliction of duty. Acting in an unlawful manner undermines our democracy. Do your duty. Certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann Ormandy

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 146,000 votes. Michigan courts have not found any credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. All Michigan counties have now certified their results. It is your duty to uphold the law, the will of the people and our democracy and certify the results for the state.

Christopher F Patten

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Christopher Patten, and I was a poll worker at Precinct 134 on November 3rd. The city of Detroit put an incredible effort into pulling off this election. The results should be trusted, and here are 4 reasons why: -- The training I received as a poll worker was excellent. It included role play and scenario training. This was a vast improvement from the training I had in the August primary. -- I received multiple calls from the clerk's office to make sure I had everything I needed on election day -- including a COVID-19 test. -- When I arrived in the morning, we had 7 poll workers on staff. A full staff allows poll workers to take breaks and maintain alertness throughout the day. This helps prevent errors. -- Multiple staff members from the clerk's office came by our precinct throughout the day to make sure we had everything we needed -- and to assist if errors occurred (which they didn't). It's important to note that these improvements to Detroit's election were not the result of help from the Legislature. Grants from the Center for Technology and Civic life helped Detroit pay for a better election. Republicans had the chance to make this election more efficient but refused to allow absentee ballots to be counted earlier than 1 day before, causing delays in results we saw after the election. The current actions by GOP members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers and GOP state leaders are eroding trust in our democracy. Even worse, they are extending a false narrative of a dysfunctional Detroit government. This is racist and hurts the image of our city -- and Michigan. I am a tired and exhausted Michigander who wants to get on with our lives. Can you please certify the results so we can move onto other things? Best, Christopher Patten

Elana Muehleip

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Board of State Canvassers, There are many questions surrounding the irregularities of this election. Things are not right with it. Why are the GOP poll workers, challengers and canvassers being treated so poorly? If people were being honest about this no matter what their political party, they would want the election to be fair without cheating and fraud. Unfortunately, there are way too many people who have signed affidavits regarding suspicious activities. I implore you as members of the Board of State Canvassers to do a forensic audit of this election so that people can be assured that the election was fair. Do NOT certify the results now; there is NO reason to do so. Fair-minded people will not accept the results if you push them through today. You have time to do the right thing and conduct a rigorous forensic audit.

Janice Daniels

Madison Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am making the following observations as the Vice-President and Treasurer of the Election Integrity Fund (EIF) on behalf of EIF; a 501(c) 4 non-partisan organization formed this year to help ensure free and fair elections in the State of Michigan. My bottom line plea has been placed at the beginning of this letter because you might find yourself too busy to read the entire letter to the end (even though I would respectfully ask that you do so): “You have a historic opportunity today to prove to a watching world that you value the concerns of nearly one-third of the Democrat voters who believe the November 3rd, 2020 elections were fraudulent, and that you value the approximate 70 percent of Republican voters who believe the same thing. I implore you NOT to put expediency above integrity. I implore you to listen to the voices of the legal American citizens who will feel disenfranchised if an independent results-oriented audit is denied to us. Please do not certify the potentially fraudulent results of the November 3rd, 2020 election until We the People have an opportunity to have an independent results-oriented audit of these results.” My supporting observations follow: I have personally reviewed and compiled approximately 40 affidavits and reports from Michigan citizens who have asserted instances, including but not limited to denial of proper oversight, intimidation, lack of Republican representation, suspicion chain of custody actions, duplication of ballots, and denial of entry into AVCBs in both Oakland and Wayne Counties. I was trained and credentialed as a Poll Challenger through EIF and attended the AVCB at the TCF Center in Detroit, MI from 10 pm on Election Night and stayed until approximately 3:30 am the following morning where I witnessed disconcerting, disorderly and hostile ballot counting and processing procedures. I have read the sworn affidavit and have watched two videoed interviews of Melissa Carone, a trained IT specialist and former contract worker at the Dominion Ballot Counting software company that is at the center of the alleged fraud, in which she personally witnessed numerous examples of fraud at the TCF Center. Melissa Carone has sworn that she personally witnessed poll workers forging thousands of voter signatures on ballots, seeing vans that allegedly brought in additional ballots under the guise of being food trucks, steel locked ballot boxes being used as barriers so that Poll Challengers could not get close enough to oversee the duplicate ballot process, among other seemingly valid concerns. I have read the Complaint of Plaintiffs Cheryl A. Costantino and Edward P. McCall, Jr., that is currently under appeal against Defendants the City of Detroit, the Detroit Election Commission, Janice Winfrey, as the Clerk of the City of Detroit and Cindy M. Garrett, as the Clerk of Wayne County and the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, that was filed just this past Tuesday, November 17, 2020, detailing multiple allegations of extensive potentially fraudulent activities witnessed by a number of observers who have signed sworn affidavits detailing their concerns. And, I have carefully followed the work of Attorney Sidney Powell who has begun to reveal to the American people what she calls “clear and easily provable” evidence of massive election fraud in various states across this

country, including Michigan, that she said rises to the level of being a “huge national security issue,” including but certainly not limited to “kick backs to the families” of the public functionaries who authorized the use of the Dominion Ballot Counting Company software. That is software that allegedly was used to tabulate ballots in 47 counties across Michigan, as well as approximately 28 States across this Nation. I also read a Rasmussen Report that stated that “forty-seven percent (47%) of American voters say it’s likely that Democrats stole votes or destroyed pro-Trump ballots in several states to ensure that Biden would win.” and a PJ Media article that breaks down those Rasmussen statistics further. This article posted at PJ Media claims that “75 percent of Republicans believe it is very likely (61 percent) or somewhat likely (14 percent) that the election was stolen from Trump” and that 30 percent of Democrats believe it is very likely (20 percent) or somewhat likely (10 percent) that the election was stolen from President Trump. The article goes on to say: “Let me repeat, nearly a third of Democrats believe it is likely that the election was stolen from President Trump. That’s a remarkable number. Huge, in fact.” These are the written words of a young man named Matt Margolis, author of this referenced article. The American citizenry deserve better than this. You have a historic opportunity today to prove to a watching world that you value the concerns of nearly one-third of the Democrat voters who believe the November 3rd, 2020 elections were fraudulent, and that you value the approximate 70 percent of Republican voters who believe the same thing. I implore you NOT to put expediency above integrity. I implore you to listen to the voices of the legal American citizens who will feel disenfranchised if an independent results-oriented audit is denied to us. Please do not certify the potentially fraudulent results of the November 3rd, 2020 election until We the People have an opportunity to have an independent results-oriented audit of these results.

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John Roby
Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of the package of Michigan votes as required by law. The validity of package, itself, is not in question. That is what youâ€™re tasked to certify. Authorized, trained, visible, and diligent upstream people of good faith and careful process have undertaken and stand by the vote gathering and tabulation within the package. There is no evidence of fraud or error in tabulating votes. The few hundred â€˜unbalancedâ€™ check-in vs. ballot counts is vanishingly small, not localized to any precinct or group, has been reasonably explained, and has occurred in prior elections routinely without issue. The Secretary of State will audit the package and complete contents, a step we ALL desire. But she cannot proceed until you certify. So please do.

Nancy J Brigham

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have lived in Michigan for 40 years, and for all that time I believed that I lived in a democratic country in a state that respected that democracy. Please don't prove me wrong. The attempts I now see by the lame duck president and some Michigan politicians to refuse to accept the clear vote of the people is one of the biggest threats I have seen to our democracy in my lifetime. The consequences of obstructing and undermining our democratic system are enormous and historic. Whether or not our democracy survives this, history will never forgive you. I have been proud to be a Michigander. Now I'm afraid and ashamed. The world is watching us. Our grandchildren will judge us for what you do or don't do today. They will want to believe that in America, and in Michigan, their votes won't be tossed out like so much garbage. Please, respect the Constitution and do your duty. Accept the will of the people, accept our votes. Thank you Nancy Brigham

Naomi Zikmund-Fisher

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I relate to the current election situation from a number of different vantage points. I am a Michigan citizen. I am a voter, from a family where women have proudly voted in every election since 1920, contested or not. In 2016 I was an volunteer observer for the recount. And in 2020 I served as an election inspector in Ypsilanti Township. Elections are a fairly simple thing. People vote, and whoever more people vote for wins. At least that's how it's supposed to work. That's how it has always worked until now. The current "controversy" is fundamentally about undermining that principle. It is about applying two different standards – one when you like how people voted and one when you don't. And it is deeply offensive to me. It is offensive because I and thousands of other Michiganders literally risked our lives in the middle of a pandemic to provide necessary staffing to the polls and to the count. We put democracy ahead of our own safety, and we did so with integrity. When voters arrived in my precinct I didn't care who they were voting for. I was there to make sure they could vote. I did my job, including the tabulation and reporting of results, without regard to whether I agreed with the outcome. It is offensive because we learned in 2016 that there were many problems with unbalanced poll books and similar problems, that these problems were in areas that were systematically understaffed and underfunded, where precincts had to process more than their fair share of voters. And that election was certified without question. Because we also knew that fundamentally, more people had voted for Trump, and that's how elections work. When I was a recount observer, I brought issues to the attention of the proper authorities that changed votes AWAY from my candidate, because that was what was right, and because that's how elections work. But apparently that is now a controversial idea. And perhaps most importantly, it is offensive to me because the challenges to this election's legitimacy are focused like a laser on Black and brown voters in our great state. It seems to be so outside the realm of possibility for Republicans to imagine that yes, Black voters did not like your candidate, yes, they turned out, and yes, they voted for someone else. But more than that, that those votes matter, they count, just as surely as the votes of Republican white voters. That's how elections work. Your job is to represent the people. The people have voted. And to say that those votes weren't "right" is both racist and inaccurate. Sometimes your candidate loses. That's politics. Your job isn't to win, it's to do what's right.

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Ruby Miller
Deerton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, I registered to vote on my 18th birthday and have voted in every major election since then. It matter to me and in this election record numbers of Michiganders showed up to vote. Iâ€™m so proud of my community- my tiny rural precinct had a higher turnout rate than ever before! How awesome to have a whole state make their voices heard! And we know that voting works in Michigan because of our hardworking clerks, poll worker and the citizens who show up to cast ballots. Despite repeat allegations of fraud, there is no reason to believe that process has not worked in this election. These accusations are paper tigers keeping us distracted from the real work of moving forward and addressing a health crisis that impacts all of us. The people have spoken. The votes have been counted. The results are sound. The people of Michigan stand together and wonâ€™t be swayed by attempts to divide us by race, class, rural or urban living or any other tactics trying to take away our power by discouraging our connection. I urge you to respect the will of the people and certify the vote. Michiganders showed up and did their job by voting. The clerks and county boards of canvassers have done their jobs counting and certifying the votes. Now itâ€™s your turn to do your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shelley Cichy

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

First, thank you for your service to the State of Michigan and its voters. As public servants, you know what your duty is. Despite pressure from national and state GOP leaders and from the president himself, your job now is to simply certify the election results in our state. Please do so, and help end the chaos, lies, and despicable delaying tactics that have surrounded the certification process. The law demands your action to certify, Michigan voters have spoken, and history is watching. Again, I thank you for your service.

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Barbara Wells
Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I sent my written comment via email. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Dye
Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to urge you to certify the election for the State of Michigan at your meeting on Monday, November 23, 2020. Many qualified people have worked to make this a fair and safe election. The time has come to certify the results so the President Elect can proceed.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

George A Chapp

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear members of the Board of State Canvassers. Having volunteers during this election cycle like a local voter protection lead for the Michigan Democratic Party here in Warren (Macomb County), I was able to witness firsthand the election process in real-time. While no process is perfect, I can say that in my estimation, the process of voter verification, and processing of ballots, was transparent and fair. There was no voter fraud. Even though Macomb County indeed went for President Trump over Vice President Biden, I can say that from what I heard from other local voter protection leads, that municipal clerks did their due diligence to ensure a fair and accurate accounting of voters and their ballots. With that said, Vice President Biden won the state-wide vote, fair and square. This Board should move forward with all deliberate speed and in accordance with State of Michigan law, and certify this election outcome in the affirmative for Vice-President Biden (for president) and Senator Kamala Harris (for vice-president). Anything less would be a repudiation of the will of voters in this state. Thank you for your consideration.

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Jarvie W Bentley

Trenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been overwhelming evidence of voter fraud throughout the State of Michigan. To say otherwise is to deny an investigation that would confirm one way or another. Whether it would be enough to warrant action needs to be cleared up. The actions in Wayne County, Michigan ,without doubt, make things very suspicious as to the true outcome of the November 2020 election. You are obligated to come up with the truth or step down.

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Joan Hellmann

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your task is clear; it is to ascertain that all 83 counties have certified the results of the election, and that Mr Biden is the winner. It is a clerical task, not subject to debate. In addition, the law only allows for an audit after the votes have been certified, so delaying the certification to allow for an audit is not legally possible. This election had fewer irregularities than previous ones, including 2016. In addition, such irregularities occur statewide, not only in Wayne County, or Detroit. They are not a reason to delay certifying this election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly Alexander

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan in good faith cast their votes. If you value our voices then you **MUST** vote to convey that choice with your votes. Country before party!

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Michael E Curran
Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the 2020 November Election Results

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Dewaal

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I support certification of every legally cast and counted ballot in this presidential election. The fact that I even have to write a note like this is appalling. This is still a democracy, not the autocracy many apparently so desire. So do your jobs and certify the ballots and quit playing these incredibly dangerous partisan games.

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Robert J. Dunn
Manchester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Commissioners, In trying to understand why there is so much emotional energy and time people are putting into this is basically because several Republicans went to visit the president after his call to them. People think you will vote because of the president's bullying you into this. Let us just look at the facts: All 83 county commissioners ratified their voters' votes as legitimate. Over 150,000 Michiganders people selected Biden over Trump. In this morning Detroit newspaper John Pirich states "It is simple math" • The Detroit News states "Canvassers must certify the state election results" • Mike Rogers states "Certify elections to preserve Democracy" • Do your job and certify our election. It is not your election it is our election. Robert J Dunn Manchester, MI 48158 734.646.4715

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Written Public Comment

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Sarah Soebbing

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a citizen of Detroit and a voter. I am watching this process carefully and appalled that some individuals are trying to block the certification of our votes! It is your sworn duty to certify these votes and confirm the will of the people. Please honor the law and the democratic process and certify our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Weisenburg

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan resident, I voted legally in the 2020 election. I want you to certify my vote. I do not believe any of Trump's or the RNC claims of fraud and corruption in this election. The election took place fairly and the people of Michigan cast their vote. I believe you will uphold the integrity of democracy and CERTIFY this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Catherine Schneider

Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Since the citizens cast a majority of the vote for Joe Biden I sincerely believe the confirmation of the state's vote should be confirmed.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jared Boot

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on Monday, full stop.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Pachla

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please uphold our democracy and vote to certify the results of Michigan's election. Never before have I felt the need to contact the State Board of Canvassers to request an action that I've always taken for granted would happen without my intervention. I trust you to live up to the oath you have taken and reaffirm the democratic process is alive and well in Michigan. Thank you for your time and attention. Karen Pachla

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Ashley

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Linda Ashley and I am a lifelong resident of Michigan. I am 71 and I have voted in every single election. I believe the right to vote and to have my vote counted is the most sacred of American values and is at the heart of the working of democracy that makes America the country it is. The idea that the Michigan Board of Canvassers would discount the votes of certain counties in Michigan, after the votes and have been properly verified just as they have been in every election before, is beyond alarming to me. It is really unbelievable. It is not an overstatement to say that this wholesale discarding of the basic premise of America that every vote counts will do unbelievable damage to the entire idea of governing as a democracy and not as a dictatorship. This is the kind of action that is taken in third world countries. I would never expect the Michigan Board of Canvassers to take such treacherous actions and I urge you to do your duty and certify the election. Please do not let down the people of the state of Michigan. I do not want to be ashamed of my state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael W. Labeau

Monroe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members, I truly believe that you serve on this Board out of a sense of duty to our State and Country. In the past, you have exercised your jobs with honesty and objectivity. Is there any real evidence of fraud in the presidential election? No. Is there evidence of minor irregularities? Possibly. Are these irregularities significant enough to overturn approximately a 150,000 vote margin? Of course not. Please do the right thing, as you have done in the past, and certify this election. Thank you for reading this. Michael W. LaBeau

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Nathan Gabrish

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I truly hope that this comment is unnecessary but the recent actions of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, statements made by at least one member of the State Board of Canvassers and the actions and public statements of Michigan's GOP legislative leaders make me feel that I must speak up on behalf of our democratic process. Your job as board members is prescribed and does not include political grandstanding please act accordingly. The only thing that can be achieved by failing to certify the results of the 2020 election in Michigan is further division and an erosion in our faith in Democracy. Please do better. We are all watching as is history.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Roberta

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

The board should NOT verify the votes due to the stamped signatures rather than hand signatures! There are too many unanswered questions surrounding this election. Either throw out Wayne county votes completely or send this to the legislature to decide the electoral votes

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Asher

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was an Election Inspector in Royal Oak's Precinct 11 on November 3, 2020. I worked with a precinct chairman, co-chairman, and 4 other inspectors, from 6:00 AM that day until after 10:00 PM that evening. We took an oath to discharge our duties faithfully. Accordingly, we ensured that a safe and fair election took place. I don't want that effort to be in vain, so please certify the results of this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Belinda Johnson

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I hope to live in a democracy where votes count. We are going through so much conflict. I am really tired of worrying about election being stolen with no proof and fighting to stay safe from the virus. Please end this unsafe environment by certifying this election so we can have some peace of mind and stop this undivided front. Continuing and getting worse. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cathie Ferman

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted for Joe Biden and no opposing party should ever be able to steal an election by casting doubt without any evidence on what has been a legitimate election.

Deborah L Thompson

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers, I am a retired educator. I was a teacher and then a school superintendent. I have always been a voter because I believe in democracy. I believe that my voice is heard through my vote. I have encouraged my students to believe the same. Some are skeptical about their voices being heard. I have tried to convince the skeptics that our democracy depends on their participation. In my 70 years, I have sometimes supported the winner of an election and sometimes not, but I have never doubted that my vote would be secure and counted. This year I am not so sure as just a few individuals can decide that my vote does not count because they disagree with how I voted. My vote was not fraudulent and I do not see how any individual can decide that it is not worthy of being counted. I am so dismayed by this threat to our democracy that I wake in the middle of the night worried for the very future of our democracy and what it means to the world, to me and to future generations. A huge weight is on your shoulders. I beseech you to take this seriously and not to disenfranchise me and thousands others and set a precedent that will effectively destroy our democracy. Personally I could not live my life in peace if I made such a decision.

Douglas J Zande

Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

As stated on the editorial page of The Detroit News, a typically very conservative publication, canvassers must certify state election results. Michigan should not allow itself to become a partner in President Donald Trump's delusional quest to retain the presidency. The state Board of Canvassers should certify the results of the Nov. 3 balloting and put this election to rest. State law requires the board to certify an election once the 83 county canvassing boards have approved the local results. That's been done. The law does not allow for individual discretion on the matter. The board has never failed to certify an election. If audits are desired, they can be held only after the election is certified and all recounts complete. State law is also clear on that matter. The canvassers swore an oath to honor the state constitution. Their word commits them to certifying this election.

Jeannine Moreland

Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

As someone who cares deeply about our nation and the democratic processes that uphold it, I ask that the four Michigan state canvassers reflect the will of the people, as voiced by their votes, and certify the results of the presidential and other Michigan elections on Monday, November 23, 2020. I completely agree that elections need to be monitored closely to assure that all legitimate votes, and only those, are counted. For a voter, however, having their vote tabulated in the correct column, is only a means to the real objective, of helping generate the plurality of votes needed for their desired candidate to win the election. Actions to delay certification of the election, based on questions about a number of votes far too small to impact the election outcome, is both irrational and irresponsible. It is certainly inconsistent with the objective of allowing voters decide the outcome of elections. The numerous claims about, and challenges to, the recent election, and the information provided by state and local elections officials in response to these claims, have given me a new appreciation for the many processes in place to safeguard our elections. I have been highly impressed by our election officials, who, even while under verbal attack, have been extremely patient and professional in providing explanations of our election processes and safeguards, and how they have been effectively implemented throughout the election to assure the reported results are accurate. While many allegations of impropriety have been made, no significant evidence has been presented. The courts, as well, have acknowledged the lack of evidence supporting claims of impropriety that it has been asked to review. The evidence indicates that the thousands of people who worked to ensure the integrity of our elections in Michigan did just that. It is time to certify the results of our election. It has become abundantly clear that the current actions of some to challenge or delay the results of the election are meant, not to assure the integrity of our elections, but rather to undermine them; not to support the will of the majority, but to subvert it for the will of a minority. I can think of nothing more damaging to our democracy than giving further time and attention to unfounded claims and conspiracy theories. Let's refuse to perpetuate these falsehoods and instead respect, and act on, the clear voice of Michigan voters. Please certify the results of the election on November 23, 2020.

Marc Sheehan

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

The BOC must certify the election returns. Anything else than this will be a repudiation of the will of Michigan voters. As a life-long Michigander, I am appalled that I even feel the need to write this. The election was not close. If the question of certification is allowed to become a political football, then the state will face a crisis that will show as as being undemocratic and, frankly, racist. Simply follow the law and certify. Those who are disappointed with the outcome of the presidential vote will have their turn in another four years. Just as I, who was disappointed four years ago, have had my turn now. Do not, under any circumstances, deprive me of my rights. To do otherwise is to tread on very, very dangerous ground.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marcia Leibson

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been no evidence of voter fraud or anything done to invalidate the fact that the most votes were cast in favor of Joe Biden in the State of Michigan. Therefore, all of the electors should be casting their ballots in Joe Biden's favor when the electoral college meets.

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William Joseph Finehout

Mayville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I wish to inform the Board that the Board cannot ask for an audit prior to certification, according to Michigan Law. The Board of Canvassers must certify the votes, and lawmakers must respect the will and safety of the people during a global pandemic. We voted, now you must certify the will of Michigan voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Harris

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify the results of Michigan's 2020 election results. Any attempts to delay will be a subversion of standard election procedures.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Lemke

MARYSVILLE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted and the majority chose Biden/Harris and we must honor that whether we like it or not. Our democracy depends on it!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Williams

Plainwell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of the Michigan presidential election on November 23, 2020. We cannot afford to delay a smooth transition to the Biden/Harris presidency due to the Covid 19 surge in our state and throughout the United States. In addition, there are numerous issues that need to be attended to in order to keep our nation safe. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patti Mousseau

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of the state have voted in a free and fair election. Please uphold the oath you took to follow the constitution of Michigan and of the United States of America.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Annemarie Kammann

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please help democracy work. Validate the votes in Michigan. You are only delaying a process that should work for you own gains

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Danielle Peck

Clawson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for taking my comment today. The election is finished. The voters in the state of Michigan decided. We have done our civic duty as Americans, and we are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. I expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their civic duty as Americans, as well. I expect them to certify the election results without delay, as they have done in prior elections. The election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diana Marin

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigan resident and registered Democrat. I voted in 2016 and was devastated by the results but I respected the will of the people and the voting process. Michigan's 2020 election results must be certified today (11/23/2020). There is no legitimate non-partisan reason not to certify today (11/23/2020). A delay in certification would create further confusion and distrust in the electoral process. Worse, it would create chaos and stoke civil unrest. We must move on from this election and focus on the immediate needs of Michiganders: curbing coronavirus transmissions and saving our small businesses. Do what is right and certify the election results. It is time to move on.

Jacqueline A Stephenson
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Statement from Jacqueline Stephenson 5169 Dianna Drive Bloomfield Hills MI 48302
November 22, 2020 Statement to Michigan State Board of Canvassers I am confused why I should have to write a message to a fellow Michigan residents to ask them to do the job that the law stipulates that they do but I am. I hope to clearly state that these false claims that have been made are wildly inaccurate and clearly state that there was NO FRAUD. It appears that the complaints want to disenfranchise the voters based on where they live and the color of their skin. I have some basis to deny these lies as I was an Election Challenger at TCF at the Detroit AVCB from 2 pm on Tuesday, November 3 to 2 am on Wednesday, November 4. Having never been an Election Challenger, I went not knowing what to expect and I was concerned that I do my job as a challenger to ensure an accurate count of the ballots cast. I wanted these ballots to be treated the same way that I wanted someone to treat my ballot in the community that I had submitted in my absentee ballot. As an election challenger, we had free access to the room which included 135 counting precincts, 28 (guess) high speed tabulators, and 20 (guess) adjudication computers. There were monitors set up at each counting precincts to view the screen of the laptop that was used as the electronic poll book. Each election challenger was asked to try and maintain social distancing guidelines, within reason. If a ballot was questioned, the ballot was held up so it could be viewed safely. The GOP challengers that arrived at 10 PM were much more aggressive. They consistently violated not only social distancing but personal space. Leaning over the election inspector, insisting that they needed to "see the screens" and had rights. The GOP consistently violated those rules that they were consistently claiming that they had rights. We were asked not to interact with the GOP Challengers or the Election Inspectors but in one case where the GOP Challenger got particularly belligerent about being asked to stay back from the Election Inspector by a supervisor. This GOP Challenger (from Howell MI) leaned over the Inspector, putting her hand on her shoulder and even joking about giving her a back rub. I did try to defuse the situation by clarifying to the GOP Challenger that she could move forward to see the screen and then return to her place but that the social distancing was requested to keep everyone safe. It appeared that the GOP challengers were not there to monitor the counting of ballots but to intimidate the election inspectors. The GOP challengers violated the rules by the use of phones, taking photos etc. Some of the challengers were very casual in the wearing of their masks. As the evening continued, I was dismayed at the behavior of the GOP Challengers and the patience displayed by the Inspectors. In reading some of the statements submitted by GOP Challengers that are attached to your report, clearly state that the Challengers were told to not talk to the individual inspectors and to discuss concerns with inspectors. It is my understanding that the results of the election have been certified in each county. It does appear that the results of Detroit election have been questioned as in other large cities whose population is primarily black. John James has claimed that the results of his election in Detroit should be

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called into question, yet the election results are consistent with that of President Trump, indicating that the votes were consistent with a partisan ballot. In reviewing your duties as the State Board of Canvassers you have no legal provision for delaying the certification of the results of the election to perform and audit but that an audit is to be completed AFTER certification for future reference as an audit would violate the Ballot Protection where the State of Michigan requires a strict chain of custody. The audit has NO BEARING ON THE CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS. Jacqueline Stephenson Bloomfield Township Michigan

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James Bennett

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please recognize your duty and obligation to represent the will of the majority of Michigan voters and certify Joseph Biden as the winner of the 2020 presidential election. Anything less would be a betrayal of the democratic principles the United States was founded on, and the Constitution.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jan Shireman

Bear Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters did their job and voted. The poll workers did their job and tabulated and reported the vote. The county election board certifiers (all 83 counties) did their job and certified the vote. Now it is your turn to DO YOUR JOB and certify the vote! Donâ€™t you dare take my vote away!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melissa Zinn

KALAMAZOO, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden has been elected to be the next President of the United States, by the people of Michigan and the majority of voters in the United States. Joe Biden won decisively in both the popular and Electoral College votes. The Board of State Canvassers must respect the will of the people and the rule of law. Our election was free, fair, and secure. The people of Michigan made a clear choice: Michigan's Electoral College votes must go to Joe Biden, and any delay in certifying the election will damage faith in our democracy.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Schoenfeldt

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was shocked to read that this board was thinking of yielding to political pressure and not certifying the vote. It would be undemocratic, unAmerican, unconscionable, and likely illegal to overturn the overwhelming voice of the voters. Do the right thing, the American thing, and certify the vote, so that the rightful transfer of power can finally begin!

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The Rev. Dr. Kit Carlson
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I will email my submission.

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Barbara H Rigney
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan citizen I am deeply concerned that the President has openly stated prior to the election and since the election that he does not believe in the democratic process, that he planned to use the courts to "win" this election, that no outcome other than his win would be legitimate, and now he is following up, inviting state legislators to WH, contacting Canvassers, challenging validity of what was a clean, open, transparent election. It is disturbing that an entire party seems intent on invalidating voters' choice for Joe Biden, destroying our democracy in service to one man who has campaigned against the election itself. Democracy depends on us as citizens standing up against would be autocrats, and participating as the Canvassers are, as fair ministers of the certification of this election. Michiganders deserve better than these delay and dishonest tactics being pushed by the President. It is also vile that he would seek to specifically disenfranchise mostly black voters in Michigan and other swing states. Do the right thing, do your job, certify this election on Monday and allow the nation to move forward.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Burtka

West Bloomfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

I respectfully ask the Board of State Canvassers to certify the election results without delay. Despite their spurious public claims of fraud, those challenging the election have not produced credible evidence in court to raise any doubt about the fairness and accuracy of the November 2020 election. Even if their claims had a scintilla of truth behind them, their claims would not undo margins of victory of more than 150,000 votes for Joseph Biden and almost 100,000 votes for Gary Peters. Please follow the law and the will of the majority of Michigan voters and certify the election results. Thank you.

John Lindstrom

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the members of Board of State Canvassers: Board Member Norm Shinkle said it best when he was quoted in the Sunday New York Times as saying, "I just have to do the best that I can based on what's ethical and legal." What is both ethical and legal is to certify the election results that all 83 counties have certified. President Trump can give it a good fight, but the voters in Michigan chose President-elect Biden. John James also gave it a good fight, but Michigan's voters chose to re-elect U.S. Sen. Gary Peters. All the candidates elected to Congress, the Michigan House of Representatives and county and local positions were elected according to the will of the voters. It is your sworn duty to affirm that decision. Mr. Trump and Mr. James have options to challenge the results, once the election is certified. They can request, and pay for, a recount of the ballots. This is the usual procedure, as you all know, and is the appropriate procedure. You know your duty is to all the citizens of the state, not solely those who wish to pursue fruitless claims. And the people expect that duty to be fulfilled. Do, please, as Board Member Shinkle has said must be done: what is ethical and legal. And that is to certify the election results of November 3. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

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Larry Doornbos

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

The work of the Board of State Canvassers is to certify the election. It is not your place to play politics with election results. Please do your job faithfully.

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Martha Szilagyi

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over and Michigan voters made their will known definitively. All eighty-three counties have certified the results based on a meticulous review and found the election to be free, fair, and accurate. It is time for the State Board of Canvassers to do their duty without delay as has been done in other elections. The citizens of the State of Michigan deserve and demand nothing less.

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Paul E. Tower

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

This clearly an attempt to disenfranchise black voters in the State of Michigan and throughout the country. President-elect Biden won by approximately 150,000 votes. The posturing by the Republicans needs to be called out as racist.

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Betsy De Parry

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken. No evidence of fraud has been presented. You have a statutory duty to certify the results. Your role is not to decide the election. Do not further embarrass Michigan. Certify unanimously.

James Spalding

Dearborn Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

The ballots were cast and counted. Michigan voters came out in historic numbers to vote and they have decided. They chose Joe Biden over Donald Trump and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Biden won by over 100,000 votes in Michigan and Donald Trump won by simply 10,000 votes in 2016. There has been no evidence of fraud. There has been no evidence that there was any error in our elections that was worse than 2016 election. Any further attempts to undermine this elections process in the guise of stopping voter fraud is a political scam to normalize overturn democracy. This cannot stand. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Kelsey Arsenault

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michiganders have cast their votes. The election is over. We are counting on the Board of State Canvassers and public officials to do their job, uphold the law, and certify our election results. Michigan had a free and fair election - all 83 counties have certified their results. It is unconscionable that a few individuals are attempting to overturn the will of the many. The will of Michiganders, who have voted and made their voices heard. It is time for a peaceful transfer of power - a hallmark of American democracy - and that can only begin once the Board of State Canvassers do their job. Certify these results, as you are required to do, and let us move on.

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Lee Gribbs

Owensboro, Kentucky

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please allow for a complete recount of the documents both legal and illegal throwaways(should be thrown away) and a true recount done

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Mike Naughton

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Vote to certify! Joe Biden won Michigan by over 150k votes. The will of the people must be heard. Save our democracy.

Robert Wilks

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voted overwhelmingly for Joe Biden by a margin of 154,000 votes. That's a fact. We shouldn't even be having this debate except that Donald Trump's main strategy is to create a separate reality – a set of alternative facts. For example, when he claimed that the crowd for his inauguration was the largest in history, it was clear from the pictures comparing his inauguration crowd with that of Obama's that Trump's was smaller. If he could persuade some people to disbelieve their own eyes, it was an easy task to make them disbelieve the mainstream media. If certain facts were inconvenient for Mr. Trump, he simply made up alternative facts and claimed that reports by hardworking, trained journalists were "fake news". "What's in it for me" is his guiding philosophy. Democracy does not have much in it for him. Too many laws, too many facts that get reported, too many elections. Mr. Trump's goal seems to be to overturn democracy and retain power by sowing doubt about the electoral system in particular and reality itself in general. Many people have fallen for his made-up version of reality. And I feel quite certain that he considers many of his followers to be suckers, who will fall for anything he says or does. Claiming this election was stolen is another attempt to sow doubt about reality and to retain power. I did not vote for Mr. Trump and a majority of Michiganders joined me in that vote. My sister and my mother both have spent years working the polls on election day as conscientious volunteers. If you decide to believe Trump's imaginary claim that the election was rigged, based on no evidence, then you will not only be telling me that my vote is meaningless, but you will be insulting the volunteers all across the state who worked scrupulously to insure an honest and fair election. The question before us today can be summed up in a single sentence. "Can a president of the United States use his power to stay in power?" Whether or not you believe Trump is good for our nation, do you believe the majority of the American people really want to trade an endless democracy for an endless dictatorship. Do you want to bequeath that tradeoff to your grandchildren? You have the power and bear the responsibility. Please make your decision with wisdom and the long view in mind. Thank you

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ryan

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please recognize the will of all Michiganders. The voters in state of Michigan clearly and overwhelmingly voted for Joe Biden. Certify this election so that we get back to the business of all of Michigan. Do not let politics or FALSE allegations of voter fraud stop you from doing your civic duties. CERTIFY THE WILL OF MICHIGAN VOTERS!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Grove

GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Re: Canvass and Certification of the November 3, 2020, general election. The Board has a legal obligation to certify the will of the voters of the State of Michigan for Joe Biden.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allison Stupka

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please honor the voters in Michigan and give the 16 electoral votes to Joe Biden. He won by over 140,000 votes. If the electoral votes are awarded to the other candidate I, as many others in the country, will question our Democracy. Please protect our sacred right to vote in this country and elect a leader by the people instead of by cronyism at best and a dictatorship at worst. Thank you.

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Jane R. Dickie
Saugatuck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

I write to you as a Michigander who has voted in every election in Michigan from the age of 21 on to 50 years. Sometimes I cast my vote for Republicans and sometimes Democrats. I have worked as a poll watcher in Laketown Township. I participated as an observer in the 2016 recount in Allegan County. All of this has given me great faith in Michigan's process of counting every vote and ensuring that election results are honored. Now for the first time I am terrified that the certification of our votes will be delayed with the desire by some national figures to overturn the will of the people in Michigan. I am terrified and I am appalled. Please do your duty and maintain faith with the people and certify the outcome of the 2020 presidential and Senate elections. Pres. elect Biden clearly won. Gary Peters clearly won. Do not play political games. The faith in our democracy and its democratic institutions is at stake. Sincerely, Dr. Jane Dickie

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Mary O'Neill

Presque Isle, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

We just had a Free and Fair election with no Voter fraud. I demand the Board of Canvassers to do their job and certify this election! We have to stop the madness of Trump and Republicans who want to undermine our elections to give Trump this election. This is looking more and more like a huge attack on our Democracy!

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Nancy And Reuben Flatt
OXFORD, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify. The only person trying to "steal" this election is Donald J. Trunmp.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nina Siagkris
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please conduct the business before you based upon policy, process and what really happened in the election and with the results rather than Trumped up charges of non existent malfeasance. Please for the sake of Democracy,listen to the will of the voters not a few ill advised charlatans. Thank you. Nina Siagkris

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sveta Desai

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

I implore the board of state canvassers to honor the vote and voice of MI and certify the votes for President Elect Joe Biden and Vice President Elect Kamala Harris. What I find appalling is in 2016 Trump only won by 10K+ votes but now with a 150K+ loss to Biden - board members are calling it fraudulent ??? You were elected to the board to uphold the law / protect votes - do your job and certify the Biden/Harris win.

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Aaron Kuhn

Rochester Hill, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Uphold the free and fair election that was held in our state, certifying the results without delay that show Joe Biden was our Presidential Victor, Gary Peters returns to the senate, the State GOP retain control of both chambers and local officials across the state can begin to prepare to serve their neighbors. Put our state before politics.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Pamela Reid

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a resident of Wayne County and a voter in every election for more than fifty years, I feel that this year's aberration is appalling. I hope that our Canassers will be delighted that so many people used their Constitutional right to vote. Instead of raising false doubts about the process in this county, we should all congratulate our citizens for taking their obligation seriously.

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Jacqueline Vansant

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Members of the Board of State Canvassers as others in such positions should be models of ethical behavior. With this in mind, I urge the Canvassers to respect the will of the people and certify the election.

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Penny L Schenker
Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Pennysacre@gmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Davis

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of the election and honor the popular vote in Michigan for Biden and Harris.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Silvia Roederer

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, As a long-time poll worker on the west side of the state, I am familiar with what happens behind the scenes on voting days. We poll workers take our job very seriously. We swear an oath of honesty, we spend long hours without leaving the facility, and we toil over the final sums of ballots vs. stubs until EVERY single number matches. Voting days are arduous for poll workers, but also exhilarating. There is deep integrity in this process, and it is of critical importance that the public trusts our process of counting their votes fairly. I feel personally offended and betrayed by our national leadership for calling this process into question in Michigan without evidence. No matter your political affiliation, I call on all members of the Board of Canvassers to certify the results of Joe Biden's resounding win in Michigan. What is at stake is the very idea of democracy, a system of government that the US had a large part in creating, and which always been held up to the international community as THE BEST system of government. Your certification is a matter of integrity, honesty and is needed to restore trust in this crucial system!

Debra Kozer

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

i have worked elections for the past 15 years. !2 years in the suburbs and the past 3 years in Detroit. I worked the Nov 3, 2020 election in the City of Detroit where I did NOT witness any fraud, I did see human errors, which I have witnessed at EVERY election I have ever worked. This was the best trained election staff I had worked with in the City of Detroit out of all the elections I had previously worked in the city. I believe this election needs to be certified with all votes that were counted. I also believe that the state of Michigan needs to come up with an Elections worker training program that teaches election workers the entire process of elections, including the importance of the responsibility involved, I believe that many regular election workers are lacking that understanding and it causes them to make errors that they may not make if they fully understood the process and ramifications their errors could have. This is not a Republican v/s Democrat issue, or a Detroit issue, these problems have been present for years while under either parties control. We need to work together to get it as correct as possible.

Josie Haddon

St. Clair, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Postpone the certification of the election results. We need to have a full audit and investigation of the election. The people of Michigan must have the confidence that our procedures were not compromised. It is within our power and law to demand this audit. If this is not done, you are confirming that this election was corrupt. Yes, absolute confirmation of corruption! We have to stop the cover up of the irregularities and have full transparency. We need to know that Michigan will do the right thing. It will not heal or help Michigan to certify this election now. There are millions of voters that are discouraged and need answers. Nothing to lose if everything was handled properly. Everything to gain for the people of Michigan. Conduct a full audit and investigation!!!! Sent from my iPad

Lawrence Biggs

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

What you are mandated to do is not rocket science. It is to validate what others have done and make sure that the numbers add up. You are not part of an agenda of one party or one candidate. Questioning vote integrity without any valid support for that questioning is banana republic democracy not democracy as our over 230 year history requires and deserves. Be on the right side of history not on the side of anti-democratic conspiracy theories and rantings of sore losers. We should be the world's beacon of fair, transparent elections and of smooth transition of power, not of subversion of the peoples will to the whims of autocratic worshipers. How you act now will be remembered and recorded in history. Be on the right side of history and be proud of what you decide when history is presents it self to you.

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Paul C. Pratt

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of Canvassers to certify the canvass as is its clear statutory duty. As to alleged "irregularities," they seem to be that the "wrong" candidate won the presidential vote in Michigan. No court has found any fraud or mistakes affecting the outcome even though several suits have been filed with vague allegations of fraud. My personal observations as a challenger at the Lansing Absent Voter Count Board on November 3 were that the count and related clerical tasks were done correctly and fairly.

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Sheryl Judd
Harrison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken in a resounding fashion, voting for Biden in Michigan by more than a 150,000 vote majority, and by more than a 5 Million vote majority nationally. There have been no proven examples of voter fraud in Michigan's 2020 General Election. And if there were irregularities, wouldn't it have meant fraud was present in the election of all the Republicans and not just in the Presidential race? I am a poll worker in Clare County, Michigan, so I know very well how carefully we all work to protect the integrity of the Vote. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on Monday. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. Your duty as the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process is a subversion of standard election procedures and represents a bald-faced attempt to delay election results, which actually will threaten our national security in many ways according to the 911 bipartisan commission. Thank you, Sheryl Judd

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Janet Wolters

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

I respectfully request you to uphold your oath to our constitution and certify the election for each county in the State of Michigan. To do otherwise would be a shocking display of anti democratic conduct that jeopardizes our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

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Jennifer

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

This is ridiculous you don't get to dictate our democracy! No bullying or blackmail frankly this is ridiculous all the money in the world should not buy trump votes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judy D Darby

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Ms. Jeannette Bradshaw, Mr. Aaron Van Langevelde, Mr. Norman Shinkle, and Ms. Julie Matuzak: I certainly understand the tremendous amount of pressure that you must be facing at this time. You probably never imagined that you would be put in the public eye like this. However, I and my fellow Michigan citizens would not be contacting you if we didn't feel that this is a very crucial time for you to hear our views. It used to be that most Americans believed that voting was fair, efficient, and accurate even if their candidate didn't win. Now, the institution of voting is under fire. It saddens me that many folks have lost faith in the process in which their voices are heard. I know that you meet on Monday to legally certify the votes of the Michigan people for the President of the United States. As you make your decision, please, please, please follow the truth of the vote, not the un-verified claims of voter fraud! Demonstrate to all Michiganders that a person in power can't interfere to try to silence the voice of the people! Thank you for your service. Stay safe and healthy and Happy Thanksgiving! Regards, Judy Darby Milford, Michigan

Matthew Fogarty

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a duly registered resident of Detroit who voted “legally” for Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, and Gary Peters, among others, I implore the Board to fulfill its duty and certify this election. I know it can be tough to act dutifully in the face of such immense pressure from forces on all sides. But I’m writing to share my genuine concern that my vote and the votes of my neighbors will be disregarded or otherwise undermined should the certification process be delayed. Quite frankly, it’s a stressful time for me, my family, our neighborhood, our state. Please please do the right thing: resist the calls of those who simply are upset that they lost. Wherever you fall on the spectrum, whatever esteem you may hold for the President and his supporters, however upset you too may be at the outcome of the election, please vote “as you’re legally required to do” to certify the election to ensure that our votes count in this election and in future elections.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Angela Macdonald

DAVISON, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is unacceptable that after an election that was deemed to be the "most secure ever" that we are still dealing with questions about our results. We the people have spoken. We have done so in numbers too large to ignore. Stop this attack on our democracy and let our votes count and our voices be heard!

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Written Public Comment

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Aurore Diehl

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am an American and a Michigander. My vote matters. I not only voted for Biden but I also volunteered in the run up to the election, writing letters and sending texts to fellow Michiganders to encourage them to vote. Please honor my hard work, the hard work of election workers, and the will of the electorate by certifying Michigan's vote. The voters have spoken. Time to move on.

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Written Public Comment

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Jeffrey Johnson

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

All Michigan counties have certified their election results. The Board of State Canvassers should follow the law, do their duty, and certify the election. Election audits should be conductedâ€”but cannot be performed until after the election is certified.

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Written Public Comment

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Joan E Donaldson

Fennville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the electoral college votes for Joe Biden. Repeatedly across the US, judges have found no grounds for conspiracy or fraud. Chis Krebs said this was one of the most secure elections in our country's history. Please listen to the majority of people in Michigan who voted for Joe Biden and respect the African American voters of Detroit whose votes the Republicans are trying to deny. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine Heins

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers has a clear duty, which is to affirm the work done by election officials in each county of Michigan. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The supposed "irregularities" in Wayne County are in fact discrepancies in balance that occur in every precinct. To delay certification would be a nakedly partisan move to subvert democracy and discredit the will of thousands of Michigan voters. The free world is watching the Board of State Canvassers. Look carefully at the facts, and at precedence. Elections with much greater imbalances in the past have been certified without question. Please do your job and certify the election results for our state.

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Kathy Freiburger
Columbiaville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Wayne County vote has illegal signatures! It's invalid.

Michele Kendzior

BRIGHTON, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

To disenfranchise a segment of Michigan from other votes to get the election results that President Trump and John James seek would NOT MAKE IT A FREE AND FAIR ELECTION. It would constitute FRAUD on the part of the President of the United States and John James. You cannot take out "part of the vote in Michigan" and claim the rest of the votes were fair. Also, this is a bltant attack on minority voters and voters who obeyed voting laws and voted via mail.

Andrew C Meronek

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thomas Jefferson famously observed that a functional democracy requires a well-informed electorate. Our elected and appointed officials are a "line of defense" in this struggle, and seeing blatantly partisan bickering, vain power grabs, and absolutely no respect for any kind of adherence to agreed-upon facts, over election certification here shows a clear lack of respect for your offices and your electorates, and is a clear attack on me and my ability to be well-informed. Please stop this nonsense and do your duties in good faith.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Toporski

Munger, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I hope that the election is not certified. There are too many irregularities. The vote numbers are out of skew. If the democrats are not hiding something they should welcome and investigation. A true investigation is all that will save the sanctity of the election process. As hard as the Dems are fighting it, just reinforces that they are hiding something and or did something wrong. Please investigate to the fullest and give us a true honest outcome whatever that may be. As it sits now I will never vote Democrat again. True and honest is all we want.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Frank Johnson

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am saddened to see what is happening in my State and Country. You must certify the will of the people. We a a democracy not a Strong Man Republic. Do you duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Hershel Herrick

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

You face a stark choice between America and Donald Trump. You will be judged by history for the decision you make today. Donâ€™t let partisanship or pressure from your party dissuade you from the performance of your duty to the voters of Michigan

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Hugh
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers: In every election, people vote and the results are counted. My wife has worked the polls in Detroit for the last 4 elections and reports that policies are in place to ensure that every registered voter gets only one vote. Without US election results being the primary means for citizens to direct their government, this stops being America. Elections and the peaceful transition the election results may call for is the skeleton of our democracy. To not certify this election means to throw out what makes this country America. We voted for city council, judges, state-level representatives, national representatives, senator, and the president. In some of these races, a canvasser might wish the outcome had been different, but it is the sworn duty of boards of canvassers to confirm the will of the people without regard to their personal opinions about the outcome. It is clear under the law that you are required to certify the election if there is insufficient evidence of fraud, and Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. On Friday, the Michigan Bureau of Elections released a report recommending that you certify the election results, saying that the allegations of voting irregularities affecting results was not accurate. This is not a third world nation where individuals can subvert the will of the people by changing election results. It is clear you need to uphold the law and certify the election. Sincerely, Hugh J.L. Garton
734-623-1439

Isabel R Harwood

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers, I am sharing with you a copy of the email I sent on Friday, November 20th to Senate Majority Leader, Mike Shirkey, and House Speaker, Lee Chatfield. My hope is that as you convene today, you will "do the right thing" to preserve our democracy. As a fellow Michigan citizen, who shares your deep love for our state, I implore you to set aside partisan bickering and follow the law. As a Wayne County Republican, who voted for Biden this year, please honor the integrity of my vote. I voted absentee. I also worked tirelessly and honestly to encourage my fellow citizens to "stay home and stay safe" by voting absentee. We are tired of Covid. Tired, worried, and now scared that while trying ourselves to "do the right thing" our efforts are being negated. Today, it really looks like you are about to trade our votes away to Donald Trump. Don't do that please. Our vote in Michigan is the most wonderful and honorable "right thing" we can do as citizens. I have never missed a vote in my life. I believe in our State of Michigan and our great country. I believe in your integrity to "do the right thing." Please tell President Donald Trump to keep his hands off Michigan, act Presidential, concede the election to Joe Biden to facilitate an orderly transition of power. This is our great example to the world: our orderly transition of power, without rancor, with dignity, with honor and respect for the office and our fellow citizens. This right is why we fought our wars at home and abroad. This is the right thing to fight for. This is what your parents and grandparents would tell you to do now. Stand up, face adversity in the face, be a leader and "do the right thing." The eyes of the world are upon you today. All living, past Governors of the State of Michigan agree with me. I would venture to offer that our deceased ones would as well. I knew the late Governor William Milliken, and feel confident he would want our votes certified and approved today. Thank you and God Bless You. Isabel R. Harwood

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Cathy Samdal

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

This election needs to be certified as it stands. The people of Michigan have spoken. It's time Donald Trump accepted the reality that he lost the electoral votes of this state.

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Elizabeth Thompson

Ypsilanti Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify election votes, as the law requires. Any refusal to do so is depriving Michiganders of their voting rights. There are no credible allegations of voter fraud.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joe Kaleel

Sebewaing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must do the right thing by following the law and certify the Michigan election results.
Anything less will be a moral and criminal failure on your part!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marian L Mitchell

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Biden/Harris team won the 2020 election in Michigan by over 155,000 votes. All 83 counties have certified the elections in their counties. There has been no credible proof of a rigged election in any county in Michigan. Not certifying the Michigan state election would not change the outcome of the national election. Such an attempt to disenfranchise Michigan voters would only serve to delay the electoral college vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robbie Stapleton

Ann arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you very much for your dedicated public service. I am confident that as public professionals you will do what your job mandates and certify Michigan's election. I urge you to not fall prey to political pressure from the radical right to overturn the will of the people. This orchestrated chaos must end now, with your certification. History will record that you did your job - and the right thing - for the people of Michigan. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah R Schild

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good day. I am writing to request that you acknowledge the wish of the Michigan electorate and certify that Joseph R Biden won the election for President of the United States and Kamal Harris own the election for Vice President of the United State in Michigan. Do not negate our votes by taking any other position. Sincerely, Deborah R Schild

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Michalik

Byron Center, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. It is beyond comprehension that the level of corruption is rich this level, with the GOP putting our democracy on the line. These individuals are paid by tax payer money, do your job and verify the 2020 election. How dare you try to ignore facts. The image of the Michigan representatives drink Dom Pérignon in the face of MI residents who have lost our jobs, our healthcare, and work to stay safe. This is a disgrace to the people.

Elizabeth Masek

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking the Board of Canvassers to certify the Nov 3, 2020 election on Nov 23, 2020 and to resist requests to defer certification pending investigation into alleged irregularities for the following reasons: 1. The Board's duty under state law is clear - it is to certify the count as received from the county canvassing boards. Allegations into irregularities of the vote count would under state statute occur only after certification and only in the event the requesting candidate has a good faith belief the the count, if incorrect, would alter the results. Allegations of fraud not related specifically to the count including allegations to the effect that the election was not conducted in accordance with state law should be contested in court. Multiple lawsuits along fraudulent or improper actions have been reviewed by state and federal courts and those cases have been dismissed or withdrawn. The Board is not vested with the authority to overturn judicial decisions - as an executive function it may not interfere or supplant the operations of the state and federal judicial branches. 2. Continued assertions of unsubstantiated fraud, of irregularities evidenced by minor (and common) deviations between the poll book and the ballot count, and other matters reviewed and rejected by the judiciary are eroding the faith in the electoral process of the millions of Michiganders that voted as part of the Nov. 3 2020 election. I would also encourage the Board to be mindful of actions that could operate to suppress the vote of the African American electorate

Lavaughn Palma-Davis

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers, We are writing to ask you to do the right thing for our country by allowing Michigan's votes to be certified on time and to resist the powerful political forces that are at play in trying to cause chaos, confusion and a delay in the peaceful transfer of power to a new administration. Postponing the certification because of political party loyalty is irresponsible and goes against the oath that you took as a Canvasser. Please don't be on the wrong side of history by succumbing to the inappropriate, undemocratic power-plays of President Trump and his enablers. We are tired of the lies, divisiveness and attacks on the validity of our election, which are now putting our country, our democracy and tens of thousands of lives at risk. Sufficient evidence has been provided to you that election procedures were secure and significantly improved over past elections. You owe it to the almost 3 million voters in Michigan (including many Republicans) who cast their ballots for Vice President Biden to do the right thing and certify the election. President-elect Biden won the election in Michigan and across the country by a significant margin. Please do the right thing by voting to certify the election on Monday. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis 5380 Timber Bend Dr. Brighton, MI 48116

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan I. Stewart
Harbor Springs, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan voter, homeowner, small business owner, and poll volunteer, I insist that you certify the election without further delay! To do otherwise would suggest to the world that we are racist and anti-democratic - I WILL NOT be complicit in disenfranchising any Michigan voters. The request for a delay is disingenuous, motivated by extreme partisanship. Please don't do this to the great State of Michigan. Let the vote stand, certify the election, and be done with it. No good can come of yet more delay.

Barry Craig Doherty

Ortonville, Oakland

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

11/21/2020 Michigan State Board of Canvassers, My name is Barry Doherty a resident of Oakland County, a credentialed, trained poll challenger present at Detroit TCF Center from 6:30am to 10:30pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. I have provided my observations to an attorney. Below is a summary of my experience at TCF. In general the experience can be described as "shocking". Although there were poll workers present that were pleasant, friendly and sincerely just trying to do their job, there were many (especially precinct table leaders / chairpersons) that were unnecessarily rude and uncooperative. I was shocked at both the insufficient level of training these workers had, and the blatant unlawful processing of ballots. There were certainly accidental errors occurring, however, there were many intentional errors being made.  Blank ballots were being distributed to any person in the TCF center without validation of their role. Additionally, the purpose for the blank ballots were not validated. There were no checks and balances such as "here are 5 existing valid ballots that require duplication please give me 5 blank ballots".  Processing of ballots fundamentally stopped between 2:30pm and 10:30pm, when in fact there were several boxes of ballots ready still to be processed. Additionally there were military absentee ballots that needed to be processed, but were not introduced to be processed as of 10:30pm. When asked why, the answer was simply we do it last. But they could have been processed while a vast majority of poll workers were idle, and while there were a full compliment of Republican and Democrat poll challengers present to ensure proper duplication process.  Ballots were being processed through tabulating machines, a jam would occur, and the batch of 50 ballots would be reprocessed through the tabulating machines without resetting the counters back to zero. 

When the poll worker shift change occurred at 8:00pm, and before the second shift of poll workers started ballot processing, we attempted to get a balance of ballots processed during the first shift at all precinct tables. However, the workers were either unwilling or unable to get this information for us.  There was visible, documented evidence that suggested that all tabulation machines were networked within the building with connected to hardware devices connected to the internet. Three of us Sen Patrick Colbeck, Phil O'Neil Halloran and myself asked Dan Baxter, Detroit Director of Elections, if internet connectivity was active in the TCF site (specifically the tabulation devices) and he said "no". We asked him if he or someone on the technical staff could explain what we were seeing, he again said "no, trust me". 

On several occasions I observed that ballots received did not have a valid name on the paper nor electronic poll book and the name was entered into the poll book. There was no verification of signature.  Poll workers were witnessed with cell phones which were strictly prohibited.  On several occasions precinct table leaders told us poll challengers that we were not permitted to be within 6 feet of poll workers. Additionally, these same leaders would not permit us to stand behind the poll worker that was positioned at the laptop at the precinct

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table as ballots were scanned and/or data being entered in on these ballots. Instead we were told to stand at the end of the table where a screen duplicating the poll book information on the laptop could be seen. The issue here is that you could not see the ballot and screen entry at the same time. This was critical.  The ballot duplication process was not being followed. Two challengers (one from each party) should be present (sometimes it happened other times it did not). Also the process dictates that one worker reads off the information on the original ballot, while another poll worker created a duplicate ballot. After this they are to swap, and one poll worker reads the duplicate ballot and the other poll worker verifies against original. This was not happening.  There was one poll worker at about 9:30pm at the tabulating area that actually said to me that Republican™s just don™t get it, Biden deserves to win and will win. She was unwilling to provide her name to me, and there was not immediate supervisor available to speak with. Sincerely, Barry Doherty

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Jamie Boudrie

Warren, MI

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Public Comment:

I think by going to Washington DC and having Don Permingnot and staying in a Trump hotel. Clearly these people are not interested in working for the people who elected them. In the middle of a Covid crisis you were more concerned with deer hunting then working with our Govenor to help contain this virus. You complain when she does something then you find time to be bribed by the President to take away our votes. You don't care about anyone but yourself.

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Jeff Jenks

Huntington Woods, MI

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Public Comment:

I am a graduate of Michigan State University's Michigan Political Leadership Program (2001) which teaches bipartisan cooperation and is made up of half Republican and half Democratic leaders. Please jointly certify the Presidential and U.S. Senate and House races based upon the information certified from the counties. Where there are questions on votes they are insufficient to change the outcomes of whom one each race. Let us demonstrate that Michigan political leadership relies on facts and not follow where President Trump wants to lead us. Let's bring people together now and not in two weeks or later. The people have spoken. The Courts have spoken. All eyes are on Michigan. Please continue to be leaders, not followers!

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Michael Sklar

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

The time for games (and for humoring those who can't cope with losing an election) is over. I call on you to respect the Constitution, our democracy, and Michigan voters by publicly declaring that Joe Biden won Michigan's electoral votes and certifying those election results, as you are bound to do under Michigan law.

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Deb
Ishpeming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and protect our democracy by certifying the votes of the people.

Kesara M Wein

State College, Pennsylvania

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Kesara Wein and I am from State College, PA. I am writing on behalf of my desire to have my thoughts heard at the board of state canvassers meeting. My comments are as follows: As all of you know, there is no evidence of widespread vote fraud anywhere in Michigan, including Wayne county. Credit to the Secretary of State for this. A small level of fraud occurs in every election, this is a truth. Trying to drum up the scenario that this election included more irregularities is simply false. However, because we have a president who has never had to deal with losing fair and square in his life, and because these republicans are sycophants who want to please their fragile president who cannot muster the courage to concede a fair, and clear election, we are in a fight to uphold our American foundations of democracy. I ask you as the state canvasser board to go with your conscience and country instead of your party. I'm 17, I couldn't even vote, but I am enraged with those GOP members who cannot admit defeat, especially since they are the same politicians who castrated democrats in 2016. Republicans, do you really want history to look on you this way? As the party of voter suppression? As the party of cowards who didn't do what was right? Do what is right by the American people, end this madness, do not sully your legacy. The people of your state have spoken, I am so sick of being disappointed in my country, for heavens sake--do your job.

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Robyn Frey
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers; Now is not the time to get embroiled in party politics: For the sake of the country we need to move forward with certifying Michigan's vote. We had a free and fair election with Biden winning by 150,000 votes. Please don't make us look like other countries that are refuse to accept the will of the people. The longer this drags out the worse we look: Thank you! Robyn Frey

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Curtis Christopher Greene

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I think the procrastination and effort to build distrust in American democracy and in the voting process as a whole is going to be suppressed if the GOP has their way. Joe Biden won fair and square this is a waste of tax payer money it needs to stop now!!!

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J.Stephen Brantley

Burbank, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is imperative that Michigan officials honor the democratic process and uphold it's citizens votes. Failing to certify the fairly determined outcome of the 2020 election would, at the very least, reflect poorly on the state, not unlike the public safety failures in Flint have done. If Michigan cares about it's people - including it's communities of color - you will see to it that the election is certified so that we may finally move forward.

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Jacquelyn Luta

Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

DO YOUR JOB. YOUR JOB IS TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS WITHOUT DELAY OR INTERFERENCE.

Juanita Crump
GRAND BLANC, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I want to encourage the State Board of Canvassers to certify this election results without further delay. These accusations are not supported by evidence of fraud, but rather clerical errors which is a part of the election process. These errors have been addressed. The politics that is being played out is nothing more than attempting to ignore the voters decisions and keep Donald Trump in office. The attention of Republican lawmakers is diverted during the most deadliest pandemic of our time , where our family, friends, coworkers, neighbors are being infected and many are dying at an alarming rate. WE, THE PEOPLE DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS. Do your job and get off this political death spend. WE, THE, PEOPLE WILL NOT FORGET YOUR NAMES, ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN our wishes. If there is wide spread fraud, would it not it effect the Republican wins. Did not the courts rule in this matter? It's time for Biden and his team to receive information, funds and all other resources so that this nightmare of COVID-19 can receive the attention it needs. People did not have to die like this, in the richest country in the world. Shame on you who value political power over lives.

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Marilyn
Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

We never were a democracy. But we were at least a country that valued the rule of law and the vote of every person even if it led to the electoral college. What we are seeing now is the attempt of the President of the United States to stage a coup. If you think I am kidding take a look at Rick Steves PBS documentary on the growth of fascism in Europe. This is a time for All Americans to decide what form of government we want our country to have. At this point we are a pay to play where those with the most money have the biggest voice. We have been sold out and we are reaping the results. If Donald Trump doesn't get his way, look at his track record. What does he do? That's right, he sues. Are we a company that can be bought and sold to the highest bidder? Are people like the proud boys real patriots? Should a man like Mitch McConnell that only those in one state can vote for be allowed to obstruct laws because we don't have a Congress that works. It is my hope that in the future every single American student will have to take the same entrance exam that an immigrant takes to apply for citizenship in this country. For the two Republicans who had to scurry off to meet their hero, shame on you! Do the right thing and certify the results of this election while you still have the chance to do so.

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Pamela M Bloink

Rockford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over and the ballots were counted. All the accusations of widespread fraud turned out to be false. Every county in Michigan certified their results. Now it is time for you the Board of State Canvasses to do your job and certify the results. We the people have spoken and it's time to declare Joe Biden did indeed win in Michigan.

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Sean

Pinckney, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please acknowledge and certify President Elect Joe Biden as the official presidential choice of the citizens of Michigan. This is not a game and not the time to appease the current president's shenanigans and attempts to dismantle our democracy. Please do the right thing!

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Sharon Allen

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

It cannot be restated enough, the purpose of the Board of Canvassers is to 'verify' proper completion of records related to an Election. As an eye-witness Challenger on Election Day in Pontiac and at TCF Detroit the following day, I have seen enough irregularities to question the integrity of the process in Michigan. Since the chain of custody regarding critical election artifacts has been broken, the Board of Canvassers must step-up for the American voter and guarantee a fair and legal election using whatever legal processes (i.e., audits) to show voters across the world that the USA has got its citizen's back, that our 'elected' officials can be trusted. I am confident in your handling this properly.

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Chuck Infantino

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Voters in 83 counties have spoken. There is no question that Joe Biden received the most votes. I strongly request that you certify the electoral votes on November 23rd. To do otherwise would undermine the will of the people. If people feel that their vote doesn't count they may not want to vote again. That would be the worst thing that could happen.

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Gerilyn Biggs

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking the Board if Canvasser to do the right thing and certify the election results. The people have spoken. We canâ€™t let partisan politics dismantle our democracy and go against the intent with which these rules were created.

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Jackie Schultz

Sacramento, California

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is critical for our nation's healing that you do what is right and just. You know the truth, please certify without contention. The vote was fair, you know this. God knows this. Do ghe right thing and certify.

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Jay Roberts Eveland

Hookins, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

My vote should count! My fellow Michiganders votes should count. The results and totals are directly a result of a secure election, managed in every precinct by dedicated folks who believe in our democracy. Honor your oath and certify the overwhelming results of this election. Do your duty! Represent Democracy and the state of Michigan.

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Lynda Redington

Niles, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

This is not even a close election. Biden won by much more than Trump won in 2016. Yet...nobody asked you to stop the vote certification. Michigan is tired of the attacks of this president. We have spoken. Thereâ€™s another election in 4 years. Do not play games with our democracy.

Pamela Wall

Clawson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

The mere idea that anything other than the Will of The People could decide this election is terrifying to me. I feel sick over the fact that I feel the need to write this message to demand that the Board of Canvassers not impede the certification of this election. But here we are. The last four years have shown that the law and ethics, that duty to country and moral duty, do not mean what they once did. The law is very clear that the vote should be certified and that the Board SHALL certify the vote. But we can no longer trust our leaders and people with power or authority to do their jobs lawfully and with honor. Shameful. Shameful that we have to call for the Board to do what is right, to follow the law and to uphold the Will of The People. This shouldn't ever have been a question.

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Roberta Walker

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to demand the Board of Canvassers to certify the election. The people have spoken through their votes, and attempts to suppress their votes are undemocratic and unAmerican. Minor inconsistencies in the election process are no different than in previous certified elections, and Biden has won by a large margin in Michigan. Let's move the election process forward so that we can allow our government to move forward in addressing the pandemic.

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Victor Liu & Vicky Mcaree
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Both recently retired, my wife and I chose to vote absentee the first time in the November 2020 election. We did not want to risk our health or lives by voting in person due to the Covid pandemic. As independent thinking voters, we consider a Board of State Canvassers' refusal to certify Michigan's votes a serious subversion of America's democracy, the will of Michigan's voters, and our personal voting rights. The election is over. Michiganders have spoken. The counties have all certified their votes. There is absolutely no evidence of widespread election fraud. Even our children understand that we cannot claim victory when we win but claim fraud when we lose. It's time to move on and for the Board of State Canvassers to put country before party, do its legal duty, and certify Michiganders' votes.

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Adriana Garriga-Lopez

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

No one has the right to supercede our vote as Michiganders. The will of the people has been expressed and must be respected. Please do your job, which is to accurately represent the majority vote and the majority of Michiganders voted for Biden.

Kassandra Rose

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm a proud Michigander. Born here, left to serve in the military for 6+ years and then returned. I didn't do all that to watch ANYONE's vote thrown out to install a dictator. The racism, sexism, and bigoted authoritarian white supremacist movement must be stopped. We must return to a reality based society which values ALL our citizens. Our votes are EVERYTHING. This chaos must stop. I've voted Rep, Dem, and Indie in the past. But now, I'm ashamed of everyone that hasn't spoken out against these shenanigans - especially Republicans - and those that are trying to hijack an election. In America. In. America. Biden Won. That's the reality. Certify the vote. Start the transition. DO. YOUR. JOBS.

Lynnae Millard

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

What the Wayne County Clerk has done is unconscionable and illegal in the State of Michigan in stamping the signatures of Palmer and Hartmann of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers Statement of Votes in complete violation of Michigan election law MCL 168.825 and 168.933. The requirement of MCL 168.825 states that “Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of canvassers UNDER THEIR HANDS and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested to by the clerk of said board.” The plain, abundantly clear and unambiguous language of this statute requires that the statement of voters be signed by the county canvassers “under their hands” not under their stamps. Palmer and Hartmann NEVER physically signed the statement of votes. But instead the Wayne County Clerk in clear violation of Michigan law and statute STAMPED their names to the statement of votes and in so doing caused the Wayne County Board of Canvassers Statement of Votes to be a forgery and therefore it cannot be allowed to be certified. As a life long Michigan resident, taxpayer and always voter I respectfully demand that the rule of law be upheld in Michigan rather than the rule of false and fraudulent witness. “Pure Michigan” needs to apply to Michigan politics as well as to Michigan’s natural beauty. Thank you.

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Maureen Sheahan

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to urge to certify the Michigan election. I'm filled with dread that you may not, and I believe that this would be a disastrous attack on democracy and an insult to the 1,000's of diligent citizens who voted and administered the election. I hope you will uphold our processes and do the right thing by certifying the results.

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Raymond Hollifield
Hazel Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your legal duty to certify the state's votes. Every county is certified. The votes are in, people have exercised their right and spoken. Certification is just a formality. The calling for an investigation and audit for Wayne County, and delaying certification for 14 days is not only illegal, but it's an outright assault on the people's rights. Never in any election has there been such a show of disrespect to the citizens it is supposed to work for and represent. It's disgusting and shows what's really important. What you're really striving for, and what you really represent and it has nothing to do with the citizens. Everything that now happens in the days after the voices have been heard is at the expense of the people. It's reprehensible and must stop. Certify the votes. Let the people know their voice and vote matters.

Annemarie Sammartino

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigander, a mom, and an American. As Americans, we all learn that our democracy is our most sacred national inheritance. We fight hard at the ballot box but then, we must accept the will of the voters. Therefore, regardless of your political party and regardless of who you voted for this year, you know in your heart of hearts that there is no evidence of fraud in the 2020 presidential or senatorial elections. The small counting discrepancies that have been found are a) a normal feature of any election (including the many that have been certified in the past), and b) not even close to sufficient to overturn the 150,000 vote margin by which Joe Biden won the state. It is your duty, as a public official to honor the will of the voters of this state by certifying the results of the November general election. You must resist the siren song of desperate and dangerous conspiracy theories being peddled by the Trump campaign that have produced no evidence in Michigan (or any other state). I know that you will do the right thing, certify the election without delay (as every county board has already done) and uphold the law. And for that, I thank you.

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Ed Dolan

NORTHPORT, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

I want to see prompt certification of the election results. I do not think any remaining technical or clerical problems are serious enough to warrant any further delay.

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Harry Fried

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Greetings Republican Members of the Board of State Canvassers. Four years ago, your man won Michigan by an extremely slim margin, and our team respected the results. Today, our man won, and you don't seem to be able to do the same. This is disheartening and dangerous for our democracy. I'm sure both of you have a knowledge of history and understand the dangerous nature of the paths you now tread. Your man is making false and desperate statements to do "somethingâ€• , and you and your team are helping. This is NOT good. You know it. He knows it. I don't know what you want, but you seem to want to stop at nothing to get it. PLEASE end this madness. You will have a chance to make your case in four years (even in two, at midterms). Let's get on with things. There are bigger problems to face right now. Sincerely, Harry Fried Michigan Voter since â€80

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John Owens

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

This has gone far enough. The votes have been counted and tabulated. The courts have rejected the foolish charges brought before them. This is all hype- none of it has been brought to the courts- only news conferences. Please. Let this process move forward.

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Linda Moore

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan law is clear. Our electoral delegates go to the winner of the popular vote—Joe Biden—who got 154,000 more votes than Donald Trump. Mr. Trump's blatantly illegal attempt to get Michigan Republican leaders to "pledge loyalty" to him by virtue of being members of the Republican Party and ignore the facts of the outcome of the election in Michigan is disrespectful, insulting and incomprehensible. The world is watching how we practice democracy. Please show the honesty and integrity that has escaped Mr. Trump and certify Joe Biden the winner of the Michigan election.

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G. Macgregor

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Written Comments to the Michigan State Board of Canvassers November 23, 2020 Meeting of the Board to Certify Michigan's November 3, 2020 Election Submitted by Gay MacGregor, Michigan Resident and Voter As a resident and voter in the State of Michigan I appreciate the opportunity to submit written comments to the State Board Of Canvassers. I implore the State Board of Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 election for Joe Biden on Monday, November 23, 2020. The results of the election are clear. Joe Biden won the state by over 150,000 votes. I remind the Michigan State Board of Canvassers your role is not to select winners and losers --your sole duty is to examine the statements received from the Michigan Secretary of State of the votes cast in each county and prepare a statement of the total number of votes for each candidate. Please follow the law and stay within the bounds of your duties. There are indications that Donald J. Trump is undertaking actions that may well constitute an illegal conspiracy to overturn our Michigan election and undermine our democracy. The extent of these efforts to disenfranchise voters in Michigan are a matter of public record and are extensively documented in the press as well as legal documents (e.g. Michigan Welfare Rights Organization v Donald J Trump and Donald J. Trump for President Inc. Michigan Case Number 1:20-cv-03388) There have been multiple efforts on the part of President Donald J. Trump, his campaign and attorneys erroneously, without basis in fact, to make claims of voter fraud. These efforts have failed in Court due to lack of evidence. There has been undue pressure on the Canvassers in Wayne County to overturn their certification as evidenced by: Donald J. Trump's phone calls to at least one Wayne County Canvasser to rescind her vote to affirm Wayne County's election results There has been undue pressure placed on Michigan elected officials to overturn the will of the voters as evidenced by: Donald J. Trump's summoning Michigan Legislators, Mike Shirkey and Lee Chatfield to the White House for the purpose of discussing the election. Shirkey and Chatfield attended the meeting and issued a joint statement that indicated the election was in fact discussed. The post-meeting statement issued by Shirkey and Chatfield giving the impression they will follow the law was contradicted by post-meeting tweets by Donald J. Trump. Shirkey and Chatfield created at least the impression of conflict of interest, if not actual conflict of interest, by staying at a Trump owned hotel and celebrating in the bar of that hotel--making them vulnerable to at least the appearance that they possibly violated Michigan Penal Code Section 750.118. Attempts to undermine and overturn the clear results of the Michigan election would disenfranchise voters of Michigan, and specifically the black voters in Wayne County, clearly violate the Voting Rights Act of 1965 11(b). One Wayne County Canvasser was willing to certify the vote of areas of Wayne County which are predominantly white but not the votes in Detroit where voters are predominately black. Please do not join in these unprecedented efforts to undermine our democracy. I urge you to uphold your duty and certify the November 3, 2020 election for Joe Biden and all other candidates who

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earned a majority of votes in Michigan. Failure to certify the election results for Joe Biden and other candidates who have won a majority of votes would defy the will of the people of Michigan. I appreciate that you too may be under pressure not to certify the results of the election. If that is the case, I am sorry. But please stand strong and do not let yourself be used as a pawn in efforts to undermine our election integrity and our democracy. Please stand up for Michigan voters, our election and our democracy. Thank you, Gay MacGregor Dexter, MI 48130 macgregor31@comcast.net

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Karen Agacinski

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

I understand that the national and state political pressure to disenfranchise Michigan voters is tremendous. But your legal and ethical duty is clear. Certify the election and allow the voice of Michigan voters, who have spoken, to be heard. This is not the appropriate vehicle for challenging the results of the election. Do your job and protect our democratic republic and the faith of the people in the integrity of our elections. Certify the Vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laurie Sullivan

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

FOLLOW THE LAW ~ COUNT EACH VALID VOTE ~ ~ DO YOUR JOB
~ DON'T BE A PUPPET ~

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Bates

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted in the most secure election in history. You need to meet and certify a win for Joe Bidon. We the people have picked you to follow the law. Do not delay and cause more issues, we must do what is right and we must do it now. Voting absentee is legal and was done by many in light of the Coronavirus. The good people that worked spent many hours counting these votes to make sure they got things right. There is not evidence of fraud and the certification needs to be done. It is your job to certify the people of Michigan's vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Merry Clark

Cassopolis, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

After reviewing all of the materials ahead the meeting tomorrow, I have to say I am looking forward to your immediate certification. It should not take very long at all.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mindy Nathan
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

There is no discretion or question here; I should not have to write this to you. You accepted your jobs and you know this. Republicans and Democrats alike have called for you to do your job, agree that you must certify. 83 counties did theirs. Numbers matter - they are in. Please, again, do your job, which I again remind you is to acknowledge that counties have certified the vote and keep your promise to honor the law and the democratic process it embodies.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandy Robert And Carolyn Baldwin Shaw

Trout Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

We strongly encourage all four of you on the State Canvasser Board to support the vote made by Michigan citizens to elect Joe Biden as our next President.your vote will be remembered in history.

Andy Oury

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for your oversight to ensure and confirm that this was one of the most secure elections in Michigan's history. Achieving record election turnout, securely, in the middle of a pandemic is nothing short of amazing. I'm deeply disturbed by partisan suggestions that this election was wrought with fraud. It is plainly obvious that these allegations are baseless, made in bad faith, and racist in their effect if not also their intent. I urge the Board to certify Michigan's results and I look forward to a day when this routine certification is treated as the non-partisan issue that it is, as has always been in the past.

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Christianne L McClain
VANDERBILT, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

I will email my comments to the above email account.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Cawthon

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The vote for President of the US in Michigan was clear and selected Joe Biden as the next President. Please certify the election results according to the will of the citizens!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Hoekstra

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of this fine state, I am writing to ask you to do your duty as a member of the Board of Canvassers and certify Michigan's election results. The final outcome was clear and substantial--more so than for the previous presidential election. Our country deserves and needs to be able to move forward, particularly given the problems caused by the pandemic. Thank you for your service on the Board of Canvassers.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelly Fordon

Grosse pointe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law. Your children and grandchildren will be haunted by your decisions. In my basement, I keep a picture of my father shaking hands with Nixon (r-11th district Oh 1965-1982) right before Nixon was impeached, because it reminds me that history will not be kind to those who use poor judgment. Heed your conscience. Kelly Stanton Fordon

Nicholas Moore

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

All valid Michigan ballots must be counted and certified as cast. Any other result is a blatant attempt to subvert the will of the people and undermine the basis of American government that has stood for over 200 years. In order for ANY votes to be cast aside, invalidated, or not certified, we the people demand verifiable EVIDENCE of fraud or wrongdoing. There has been much talk from partisan extremists of fraud, but to date, the only so-called evidence presented has been nothing more than rumors and hearsay, much of which has been verifiably proven false. There is a reason that such so-called evidence is inadmissible in American courts.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Bass

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The state board of canvassers need to do their ministerial job. This is about math not about politics. Joe Biden has won Michigan.

Andrew Massey

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Ladies and Gentleman, Today at what normally should be a routine administrative task you find yourselves at an unlikely crossroads of history - an inflection point that could well change the trajectory of our Republic. I urge you to refresh yourselves with the Oath of Office which with minor variation, is freely sworn to and used as a guiding principle by the President, members of congress, federal judges, military officers, and other various elected officials. This oath is at the heart of what differentiates us and has made the United States the bright shining beacon of democracy the rest of the world has held up as an example for most of our existence. "I, [name], do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God." The oath was specifically written to not include an individual, position, or political party so as to prioritize allegiance to a set of ideals dedicated to the defense of the rule of law, the people of the United States, and their way of life. In 2016 I watched as President Trump who was not my candidate of choice was elected. It never occurred to me to question the legitimacy of the election process. This is how democracy works "you live with the results and move on, but with the knowledge that the system has worked as intended. I don't think I could have ever imagined in my wildest dreams the situation we find ourselves in today, with the bedrock principles on which our democracy rest under assault to essentially subvert the Constitution and rule of law to benefit an individual at the expense of all we hold dear. President Trump certainly has the right to question and contest legitimate claims of election fraud. There has been no compelling evidence that any court has been presented with to advance those claims. It's time to certify our election results, and defend the Constitution and our way of life.

Cassandra Jones McBryde

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Cassy, a proud lifelong resident of Detroit. I was deeply connected to this electoral process more than I ever been. I recruited 35 Poll workers to help defend democracy, I offered rides to the polls, I fed people waiting in long lines to vote and even defended Detroit residents in line at a polling location that was being denied the right to vote. So when I heard that GOP operatives were descending on TCF to take away the voices of thousands of Detroit Residents, I became an election challenger on Nov. 4th. I witnessed the intimidation of workers, GOP operatives yelling at them and even witnessed them taking pictures of ballots over the shoulders of workers. It disgusted me. There were sometimes 5 republican representatives at a table when it was supposed to be only one. I felt fear that white supremacy, after all the work we did, would once again prevail. I was in the zoom call with Wayne County Canvassers and listened to Monica Palmer state that she would validate all other cities but Detroit. I listened to the desperate pleas of my community to protect the basic right to have our votes be counted. I watched as only people with Caucasian sounding names were called. It was so egregious that white people yielded their time to other people of color on the line. It was a hurtful display of racism and white supremacy that we know exist in this state.. now on display for the world. This election is over. The votes have been certified. Do not silence the voices of hundreds of thousands of black and brown people. Let the voice of the people prevail.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Radell-Reilly

Auburn Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Respected Board of Canvassers, Please do your job and certify the vote on behalf of all Michiganders! We had a secure and fair election, and both Republican and Democratic voters made their voices heard. The votes have been counted and Biden has the most votes. There is no evidence of fraud, despite what Trump claims. Uphold your duty to the people of Michigan and to our American democracy by certifying the vote without delay. Sincerely, Joe Radell-Reilly

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kayla Tipton

Dewitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a MI resident it is my hope the MI Board of Canvassers will support Democracy by accepting the MI votes/ballots cast for President-Elect Biden. MI's election was fair and any further attempts to stop the voting process/acceptance of these votes by the board would be committing disenfranchisement and fraud on MI voters.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelsie Davis

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello a couple of comments 1-The Voters of Michigan have spoken and our "VOTES" should stand with out any interference from anyone. 2-I think the visit to DC to visit Trump was a bad decision during this troubled time of voting. It looks very questionable and should "NOT" have been made.

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Staci Johnson
Springfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm submitting for the record that you must respect the will of the people of Michigan. We know, without a doubt, since no evidence of widespread wrongdoing or fraud has been presented, that this was a fair and just election here in Michigan! Please reassure me and our State's citizens that the voters decided this election. Period. Legislators have no role in overruling the voters when the outcome is clear which is the case in Michigan. Please affirm by certifying our vote and that our Senate, Canvassers, and Electors will abide by our State Laws in selecting who serves in an elected office. I had high confidence that this would be the case until 2 Republicans actually went to D.C. to meet with the President who has no business interfering with our STATE election. It was infuriating, embarrassing for our state, and just plain WRONG! This is deeply, deeply disturbing behavior of our State Republican lawmakers. However, Iâ€™m very pleased they affirmed they will abide by the laws. And now the Canvassers must do the same and certify the vote for the State, as each county has already done. Michigan's outcome is super clear!!! The vote must stand and be certified on Monday!! And I expect it to. I demand that you will strongly and without question do the right thing, by law, and by the will of the people in Michigan. Ensure that our votes matter and will be enforced as the law states.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Y Najita
ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Every vote in the State of Michigan must be honored and counted. We cannot allow interests of parties, individuals, or elected officials to interfere with this fundamental right of franchise that undergirds the very foundations of our democracy. It is the Board's responsibility to uphold their responsibilities on behalf of the voters and citizens of this state. Anything less would be a disgrace on our state. The eyes of our nation are looking, watching what Michigan will stand for. It will be on the Board of State Canvassers to do the right thing at this critical time in history. The eyes of the state, the country, and the world are ON YOU.

Cheryl Salisbury

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

This year's election is absolutely no different than any other election we have had. There are always going to be small errors but they don't reach the level of massive fraud as the losing party would have you believe. We have all tried to balance a check book and know it can be frustrating. The fact that this pro forma certification is in doubt just smacks of partisan politics and absolutely nothing else. Now that the people have spoken, the losing party, who professes to be law and order, showed he is anything but. The sad part is the people who are enabling his alternate reality.

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Susan Rothfuss

Holt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken, the votes have been counted and certified by the counties. It's time to do your final job. Even when you do't like the outcome you still must complete your job, in a timely fashion. Please do your job now.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Klinesteker Tracy

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers: Do the right thing and follow the law! There has been no proof of voter fraud or criminal activity brought by the Republican Party in this election, so for what rational reason would you not vote to certify? All our counties have certified their votes, so do the right thing and follow the law! Vote to certify the state for Joe Biden!

Leah Gillon

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have been a proud Michigander since 1975 and want to continue holding my head high. The Michigan I know and love respects democracy and would never stand in the way of the will of the people. I am relying on you as a man of good will to protect the integrity of our state's democratic process. Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred and the counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, with Republican observers well represented. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 146,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. As you know, all Michigan counties have certified the election results. Please fulfill your duty as a public official by upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election without any delay!! Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law!

Luann Trumbull

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our ballots and election results **MUST** be certified today-NO DELAYS! Any further attempts at disruption from the RNC, Trump and/or his sycophants, or OUR MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN legislators will be now and forever seen as a complete assault on our democratic republic, on our Constitution, and especially as a direct assault on us as voters! I risked my life on November 3rd to submit my vote in person so that it would NOT get caught up in any subsequent court cases and risk getting thrown out! The Michigan SOS and all electoral staff in ALL jurisdictions in ALL counties should be applauded for their perseverance in getting through the counting process with the most accurate results as they did. Being able to count hundreds of thousands/millions of mailed-in votes with observers at their backs, in most likely a very noisy space, with hundreds of people pounding and shouting through the glass partitions, it's amazing they were able to complete the task!!! So any requests to delay the certification or for further audits in any jurisdiction, OR as to the city of Detroit ONLY, will be seen as the basest form of RACISM and will NOT be left unanswered to Michigan VOTERS!!!

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Mindy Beaumont
Mackinaw City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken, overwhelmingly and decisively. Please do your job and certify the election. No shenanigans.

Carl M Rose

West Bloomfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is obvious that the volume of votes in favor of the Democratic candidate for President over the Republican candidate in the State of Michigan cannot be overturned by minor irregularities in the voting. Any discrepancies in this election were no worse than in any other election. It is the sworn duty of the Board of Canvassers to follow the will of the voters and the other 87 Boards of Canvassers in Michigan to certify the results as valid. The President has stated that the only way he could lose this election is if the election was "rigged" against him. He is guilty himself of doing JUST THAT in trying to influence the Board of Canvassers to defy the wishes of the voters and local Boards of Canvassers. The Board of Canvassers should certify this election as valid.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debra Simmons

Mt. Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the board to respect all of the hard work so many poll workers have done, as well as our county and township clerks, and proceed with certifying the results of this election. I may not like the outcome, but the outcome is clear, and delaying this process would only be a slap in the face to election workers and will serve to further exacerbate tensions that have arisen from misinformation being circulated regarding the integrity of our election process. Thank-you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary G Rogers

Frankfort, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Never in my lifetime have I seen such an attempt to undermine the integrity of our elections. This undermining is not based on fact, but on a desire to override the vote of the people of the State Of Michigan We are a democracy and the attempted actions of the Trump Administration to cause distrust, fear, and intimidation to our electoral process is incomprehensible. The Votes have been counted and the State of Michigan Voters have spoken. It is now time for the Board of State Canvassers to respect our Votes and perform on the will of the Michigan Voters. We voted for President and Vice-President Elect Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. It is time to certify this election. Thank you, Mary Rogers

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Written Public Comment

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Christine A Hogberg

Cadillac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is a disgrace for our state reps to bend for the corrupt president. He is using immoral methods. It a clear racist attempt to disenfranchise my fellow michiganders. It makes me furious!!!!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David McNabb

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of Michigan, I expect the Board to do their job and certify the election results. Respect the vote. Respect our democracy. The people of Michigan are watching.

Gregory T Gibbs

Holly, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

11-22-20 Dear Michigan State Board of Canvassers It is with some irony that I write 57 years to the day when our country suffered one of the largest blows to democracy when our then President, John F. Kennedy was assassinated. I believe that if the Republican party succeeds in shooting down your effort to certify the votes which have been certified by each county in the State of Michigan that it will disrupt the democratic process for years to come. Those who joined in shooting down democracy will be remembered in the same way as Lee Harvey Oswald is remembered today. I write to urge you to certify Michigan's election results and oppose any effort by the Michigan Republican Party to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands to millions of voters who voted absentee either because of the pandemic, their age or their Michigan State Constitutional right to choose to vote by absentee ballot. I have voted in every presidential and state election since 1972 and have never imagined that any political party would implement such Machiavellian measures to overrule the choice of the voters as those measures that are being proposed by certain members of the Republican party this election year. As you are well aware over 5.5 million Michigan voters voted in this year's Presidential election and Democratic candidate Biden won the popular vote by more than 146,000 votes. I have read reports in the media that the Michigan legislature has sent representatives to meet with Donald Trump to broker some kind of deal for their agreement to send Republican electors to the electoral college instead of electors legitimately selected by our democratic process. I have witnessed hearings where weak unsubstantiated attacks have been made on the vote count and been dismissed by the court. Yet I have heard some leaders in the Republican party use those unsubstantiated dismissed suits as a rationale to engage in what can only be called a political coup. I live in Rose Township, Michigan and sent my absentee ballot by overnight express with tracking mail to make sure I could verify that my ballot was received by the clerk in plenty of time. (I have the proof of receipt) I voted absentee this year because I am at higher risk of death if I contract the COVID 19 virus due to my age (69) and underlying health condition. (COPD) I do not want my vote disregarded because some political party trumped up the idea that votes not counted on the day of the election are suspicious and laid the groundwork for that farce by convincing our legislature not to vote in favor of allowing early counting. I implore you to do the right thing and honor my vote and hundreds of thousands of other absentee votes and have the courage to reject any effort by the Republican Party to block certification so that they manipulate the system into denying certification by the Safe Harbor Day of December 8. Such a result will put the slate of electors in the hands of the Republican Party majority in the Michigan State Legislature to reject electors who have been selected by the majority of the voters. I am asking you now if you will have the courage to respect democracy and reject a political coup that will disrupt the stability of this democracy for the next generation. Sincerely, Gregory Thomas Gibbs 17500 Taylor Lake Road Holly, Michigan

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark & Mary Abler

Brownstown Twp., MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, I respectfully urge you to do your job of representing and presenting the decision of voters to elect Joe Biden as President of the USA for the next 4 years. If you do not carryout this expressed will of the people who voted him in, you are deciding to destroy our democracy and will have to live with that from this day forward. Please do your duty. Thank you. Mark D. Abler and Mary K. Abler

Rosemary Spatafora

Pleasant Ridge, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for considering my written testimony as follows: Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote on November 3, 2020. The voters decided and chose Joe Biden to be our next president. Our state is ready to move forward together. The election is over and now the State Board of Canvassers need to do their job and certify the election results without delay. As a long-time poll worker in Pleasant Ridge, Michigan - and one who worked the election on November 3 - I share with you how dedicated every election worker is to making sure that everyone's ballot is counted correctly and every election is on the up-and-up. Poll workers and the voting system are full of checks and balances that assure our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why 83 counties have certified the results. Please don't continue to sow doubt and division in our country. Certify Michigan's election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Swayman

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am very concerned that, with no evidence that has been found acceptable by courts of law, that delays in the certification of Michigan's election results would be considered. Rumors and pressure from those totally uninvolved in Michigan's election or vote counting should not prevent normal procedures from going forward. The willingness to undermine our long standing democratic processes to mollify a desire for nonexistent evidence of fraud is unacceptable. Please certify the Nov. 3 Michigan election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Angela Noble

Onondaga, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for taking the time to listen to those you represent. Please, please stop this nonsense. Please certify our state's election results. Please do not enable Donald Trump's attempt to circumvent democracy. It is time to move on and address the real and devastating problems our country is facing. Thank you for your time.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Catherine Moras

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election was fairly conducted and the voters have spoken. Joseph Biden is the individual chosen by Michiganders to be president. The county vote totals have all been certified. Please certify the votes for the state as it is your duty by law to do. Not liking the results of the election is not a valid reason to overturn the will of the people. Our democracy is at stake.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gary R. Collens

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am amazed at even having to give thought to making a comment in/on this subject. We are supposed to be the United States of America, the fact that the President is unable to accept the will of the people is inexcusable! And to say there were discrepancies, I find it so interesting that while President Trump was leading not one of these objective observers brought up any problems. Only when President elect Biden took the State did they remember seeing any problems! In either case, the will of the people is what we need to look at here, not the President's inability to accept he lost!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jerry D. Smith

Burt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Donald Trump does not run the state of Michigan! Before he tells us anything he needs to pay his income taxes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Vandervennet

Tipton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken at the ballot box. Denying, ignoring, or altering their voice is not an option.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Barrow
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking that the state canvassers do their duty and certify the Michigan voting results on November 23, 2020 as they have been charged to do. While I appreciate the need to continue monitoring and conducting audits to improve our voting system here in Michigan, we all know that in the current situation that would be better saved for after the certification. The fact is that there are no known irregularities that would overturn the election results, and, therefore, there is no justifiable cause to delay certifying the votes. Any delay that continues to stall the transition of power at the national level puts our national security, as well as our response to the Covid-19 pandemic, at risk; delaying this certification here in Michigan would only exacerbate that problem. Let me express what I am concerned is actually being attempted in our state, as evidenced by our Michigan legislators inappropriate trip to Washington DC to meet with one of the presidential candidates—an attempted coup to overthrow the will of the majority of voters in the state of Michigan. Most of us, such as myself, are quiet and trust the system, but it has reached the point where conspiracy theories and misinformation have created a sizable portion of our population that no longer see the truth before them. I, and others, cannot sit quietly anymore. I am descended from a Virginian who fought in the American Revolution, an Ohioan who lost a leg defending the Union in the civil war, and also from a Republican Ohio congressman. With a legacy like that I cannot in good conscience let my vote—and those of my fellow citizens, white, black, and brown—not be counted. For faith in our electoral process to continue this vote must be certified on November 23rd. Three of our former governors have said as much. Perhaps they would serve in this capacity if those currently in this role do not perform their duties as charged.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

G. Ergas

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

This is one of the most critical moments in our state's history. The future of our democracy hinges on the decision you will make. I and the other voters of Michigan expressed our will in free and fair elections. Please do the legal and right thing and certify our Nov. 3 election results. Thank you.

Jennifer Hunt

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear MDOS Canvassers, My name is Jennifer Hunt and I live in Lansing. Iâ€™m a Democrat, but, above anything I am an American. I ask you to do your duty and certify this election. President-Elect Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 150,000 votes - a margin nearly 14 times greater than Donald Trumpâ€™s margin in 2016. The people of Michigan have spoken - despite attempts to disenfranchise us with disinformation and directives to USPS to delay mail. A failure to certify this election will have ramifications beyond Michigan. Do you want to be on the wrong side of history? I donâ€™t believe you do. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have died in the name of democracy since the birth of this nation. We owe it to every single one of them to protect democracy. Do your duty and certify this election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Norm Mika
Kingsford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people voted to remove Trump. Please follow through.

Rebecca Ackerman

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

I write in today to ask you to certify Michigan's vote. I also write to express my utter disappointment that I even have to write about something so obvious. I shouldn't be watching tomorrow, waiting to see if you will all do the task that you are legally obligated to do. I shouldn't need to worry whether my vote will count, or whether two of you will disregard an inconvenient election because of unspecified "fraud". It's disgraceful that this is happening at all, much less that it's happening because you're threatened by the idea of Black people voting. Normally I would try to be reasonable, to understand where you are coming from, to have dialogue. I'm a Masters of Public Policy candidate, and all of our training teaches us to consider all sides of an issue and to work out solutions that make everyone better off. But I am so angry and so heartbroken that a bedrock feature of our democracy is now up for debate, simply for political gain. I am tired of trying to assume good faith when my core rights as a citizen of this country are being trampled. What you are doing is a travesty. This should never have been up for debate. Certify our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Knaup

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Sirs, Madams, I am a registered voter in our great state of Michigan. I am a retired registered nurse. I have watched this Presidential election play out and have been appalled at the methods used to cast fear and doubt amongst us in casting our votes. Michigan's citizens have spoken. I expect you to follow through on your job and put an end to the nonsense. The world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Londo
YPSILANTI, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect the Board of Canvassers to do their legal duty and certify the results of the Nov. 3 election. The election was free and fair and by law, its results must be certified.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Insidioso
Breedsville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your jobs and certify the vote. This is not rocket science.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Hannah

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers, On Nov 3 the people of Michigan voted to elect Joe Biden as the next US President by over 150,000 votes. It is your duty to affirm this vote by certifying it without delay! So stand up for what Right and Moral and certify today!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Newberry

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The power of our democracy lies with the people. The U.S. Constitution says...we the people!!!
Well, the people of Michigan have spoken. Do your duty and certify what the people of
Michigan have said which is Joe Biden is the 46th President of the United States of America!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

G.M. Ross

Lowell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Tish is the biggest post-election mess in the Republic since 1876-7. These egregious challenges to the Wayne County results -- in view of Michigan's tradition of clean elections -- should be dismissed with prejudice.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Garland

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. The Board of State Canvassers are legally obligated to certify the election for Biden/Harris.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Kamerman

Commerce Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please represent the people, they have spoken. Certify the votes for Joe Biden. Uphold the people's votes and voice. This is a democratic society and it sacred to uphold the vote, thank you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marie Lowry

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters. It is your job to follow our state law. We, the people of Michigan, have done our duty by voting and expect you to do yours by following the law and certifying out votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Ann Fontana

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. I don't understand why there is controversy since all 83 counties have certified their results. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. My understanding is that the statewide results must be certified first before audits can be conducted by the Secretary of State's office. If the desire of the Republican Party is to have an audit of the results then it's time for the Board of State Canvassers to certify the results and then an audit can be conducted by the Secretary of State.

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Nancy Mroczkowski
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am requesting that this board do the job it is tasked with doing and certify the state of Michigan voting results from the November 3, 2020 election. I have been a poll worker and because of my experience, believe that anyone who suggests that there is fraud or cheating in the voting and tabulating process is fear-mongering and deceitful. The results are clear. The people of Michigan, some at great risk to themselves, have voted legally and the votes have been counted. Your job is to certify the result, not to obstruct the process. Iâ€™ve heard rumors that some on the board would like a two week delay. For what purpose? What is the end game? Votes are not going to magically appear or disappear. Number totals are what the county boards have certified. Further delays only serve to confuse the people of this state and make them distrust the process. This is a terrible thing to do to us! Do your job and certify the election.

Jon Schreur

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board Canvassers, Iâ€™m writing to implore you to affirm our democracy in Michigan and certify our 2020 election results. Itâ€™s sad that I even feel compelled to write this, but clearly we are in a time when our democratic system is being assaulted by political leaders unwillingly to relinquish their power. And watching a video of our elected state congressional leaders smiling while drinking champagne at the DC Trump hotel after inappropriately meeting with Donald Trump, just increases my feelings of dread that the Republican Party has lost all pretense of working within our laws and constitution and will blatantly subvert democracy to help Trumpâ€™s shameful attempt to become the American version of Vladimir Putin. In closing, I look forward to the day when the Republican Party finds its way back to being the party I once supported. Please show me tomorrow that it is on that path. Respectfully, Jon M Schreur

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Adrian

DeWitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify. Do the right thing. I read the report from staffers. Pretty straightforward. Certify our votes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Don Lee

Houghton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

The results of the election are clear. The will of Michigan's electorate has been succinctly stated through the sacred act of voting. Michigan Republicans are pushing the limits of lawfulness, and their actions seek to undermine confidence in the very American democratic institutions they are tasked to uphold and protect. Republican efforts to delay the certification of the 2020 election are an affront to democracy and should bring shame to the Republican leadership in Michigan. Republican legislators should be reminded, that you represent all of your constituents and the people of the State of Michigan. Not the Republican Party nor their fundraising interests or political subterfuge.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Conway

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your civic duty to certify the election based on the votes of the people. Pressure from Mr. Trump is disgusting and undemocratic. Do not succumb to the infantile pressure from the loser of this election

Michael Higgins-Luthman

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

I've been involved in both Republican and Democratic campaigns since 1966. I know poll book irregularities are NOT necessarily fraudulent votes. I voted in Livonia, which had MORE irregularities than Detroit. Yet a Wayne county canvasser initially proposed to toss out only Detroit votes, and saw no problem accepting Livonia and the rest of the county. Detroit had less than 500 irregularities and Biden won Michigan by more than 150,00 votes. Even if every Detroit irregularity WAS a fraudulent vote, that is far from enough to reverse Biden's win. Any delay in certification certainly seems suspicious to me, and probably to millions of other Michiganders. Please follow the lead of Republican Livonia City Clerk Susan Nash, who strongly told the Wayne County canvassers to immediately certify this 2020 election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Niehus

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law and certify the vote as required. There is no evidence of widespread voter fraud and any ongoing questioning of the integrity of our elections is harmful for democracy in both the US and around the world.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sheri Falvay
Ortonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

All of Michigan's counties have certified their election results. There's no evidence of fraud or malfeasance in Michigan's election. Do your sworn duty and certify Michigan's election. To do otherwise undermines our democracy and disenfranchises Michigan voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol J Ducat

Bath, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your duty as a member of the Michigan Board of Canvassers to certify the election results as they stand--with all counties having certified the results and no clear evidence of voting fraud or other problems. This is a duty that is yours regardless of your party affiliation and whether the candidate of your party has won or loss. Failure to certify the Michigan results throws doubt in voters' minds about their votes being counted and undermines our democracy in ways that cannot be easily corrected. Please certify Michigan's votes as they currently stand.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gary D Krenz

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of Michigan and of the United States, I am proud of our 244 years of democracy, flaws and all. Consequently, I am deeply disturbed by comments to the effect that certification of the 2020 election results should be withheld or postponed. These comments appear to rest on unfounded and entirely spurious claims about massive errors in the tabulation of votes, and these claims have been advanced without any show of evidence. I am calling on the State Board of Canvassers of Michigan to certify the 2020 election. The Board of State Canvassers is legally obligated to collect the certified votes from each county and certify the total for the state. The facts are clear. This election was conducted fairly, securely, and transparently, and the results are an accurate representation of the will of the people. All 83 county canvassing boards in Michigan have certified their elections. It is the Board of State Canvassers' duty to sign off on the work that has already been done. To do anything else would directly undermine our democratic processes. Thank you for your service and for upholding your duty to Michigan citizens.

Kristen Callihan

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

This is a copy of the email I sent: To Whom It May Concern, I am writing in great distress today hearing about the possibility of our state's votes being overturned. This election marks my son's first time ever voting. He was very excited about voting, and made sure he contacted the city clerk's office far in advance to get himself properly registered. Then when it was time to return our applications for absentee voting, he wanted to make sure they got there promptly -- so he walked them to the clerk and hand-delivered them in person. Since then, we requested and received our absentee ballots and he wanted to look into each candidate. We looked up each candidate on the ballot and he marked his choices. We also looked up judges we didn't know about and found out more about them as well. He marked his choices. On October 13th, my son walked our completed absentee ballots down to the city clerk's office and proudly hand-delivered them personally. He was thrilled to be able to say he voted for the first time, and he could tell you why he voted the way he did for each candidate. Now we are facing the actions of people evil enough to want to overturn the will of the people and votes like my son's. He deserves better than that, and I demand the voters of Michigan be heard. Biden won this state by a clear majority of over 150,000 votes. Two of those were ours -- and we want them all counted. Will you allow these evil forces to tell my kid his vote doesn't count after he acted so responsibly?? Thank you, Kristen Callihan

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Mr Kurt Johnson
Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

kdj1974@gmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Umscheid

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a lifelong citizen of Michigan, I have always felt proud to cast my vote. I take it seriously and I research actively before I make my selections. In 40 years of voting I have never cast any doubt that my votes count. I am disheartened that in 2020 I am faced with having to ask a board of canvassers to make the right choice on behalf of citizens. I ask you to respect the vote of Michigan and certify our results. I am hoping that my children and grandchildren will always feel pride in voting and always trust the system. Thank you

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christine T Potter

Cadillac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of Canvassers, The 2020 Election was like no other. The divide in this country spurred voters out in record numbers to do their job. More people participated in our democracy than ever before by registering and voting! Now we, the citizens of Michigan, need our lawmakers and the State Board of Canvassers to do your job and certify the election results without delay. Voters in the state of Michigan chose Joe Biden as our next president of the United States. Yet here we are, 19 days later, with our current President, Donald Trump, trying to divide the state and the country and instill doubts about our election processes and ignore the will of the majority of people. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. Sincerely, Christine T Potter

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Frederick W. Seegers

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Biden won by over 150,000 votes in Michigan in a seamless, successful election. Remember Trump only won by 6000 in 2016. This election has been one of the better elections in the history of America. Then why are you questioning it . . . should we go back and question all of our elections, especially where the Republicans eaked out a victory. Get over it, the election has been completed, no proof has been brought forward by the Trump administration that is credible. Don't destroy our country.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Hansen

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and certify the election in favor of Biden/Harris.

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Rosanne Emanuele

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan voter I strongly join the voices that say certify Michigan as is . Enough recounting ! Certify the fair and accurate count in Michigan as pro democrat .

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Scott Harrison Tobey

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers: On 11/23 you will be taking on the responsibility of certifying the vote that occurred on November 3. Although many counties may have discrepancies in their vote totals, this has always been the case, including the election in 2016. These discrepancies are so insignificant, they cannot mathematically affect the outcome of the overall vote. When you begin your vote on certification, you need to remember one very important fact. You are representing the voters of Michigan, not your respective political parties. In that role, you have no business being swayed by phony claims of fraud that have already been thrown out of court. The vote was fair, and the vote followed the laws of our state. The Secretary of State can investigate any errors after you have certified the vote. This is the process Michigan law has established, and we expect you to follow the law. The whole state will be watching you tomorrow. May your conscience be your guide.

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Valerie Boucher
Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked as a poll worker in Precinct 4 in the city of Port Huron during the November 3rd election. There was no way to tell which voters were Republican, Democratic, or Independent. They came in wearing masks, respected social distancing, and carefully filled out their ballots, and watched as the tabulator confirmed that their vote was successful. They took this action very seriously. They often displayed pride in themselves as they put on their "I VOTED" sticker, and expressed satisfaction as they were leaving. They were absolutely lovely. There are so many checks and double checks throughout the in-person voting process, that the only way cheating could happen would be if all the precinct workers were in on it, which would involve the complicity of both political parties. Although I did not witness the absentee process, I believe that the State of Michigan has a system in place as stringent as the in-person voting process. Furthermore, I believe that clerks can make honest mistakes. To think that a large number of voters have deceit in their hearts is insulting to the people of Michigan. The majority of all voters are decent people of goodwill who are proud of doing their patriotic duty. Michiganders believe in fairness and honesty, and we expect the Board of Canvassers to respect the results of this election. Your actions reflect on all of us. Please do not besmirch our character by your actions. Please try to remember that you represent GOOD PEOPLE!

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Aaron Haury

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please put party aside and respect the will of the voters. Joe Biden won the state by 15x more than Donald Trump in 2016. I support audits of the election, but AFTER the results are certified as prescribed in State law.

Ann McCulloch

DeWitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members, I can only imagine the pressure you are feeling as you prepare for Monday's certification. Please know how much your work is valued and appreciated, especially in the middle of a politically charged environment and a deadly pandemic. According to state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying those results. As I understand, certification needs to take place before an audit can occur. It is my hope that an audit, above and beyond all the careful work that has taken place already, will further allow all Michiganders to feel confident in the election results. As part of this process, certification must go forward on Monday. I am a moderate Democrat but many in my family are Republicans. We disagree on policy issues from time to time, but there is no disagreement about the need to move this country forward now so we can begin to heal deep divisions and return to a more civil, productive dialogue. This matter is bigger than any party, it is about securing the foundation of our democracy. Failing to certify on Monday will undermine confidence in our elections and set a dangerous precedent that cannot be undone. As public officials, you are entrusted to uphold our democracy and its important processes, including voting to certify election results which the counties themselves in good faith and under great scrutiny have already done. Please uphold your duty on Monday and certify Michigan's election results. Thank you for your time. With faith in our democracy, Ann McCulloch DeWitt, MI

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Jason Bradley Revoir

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have voted in this state for my entire adult life and have recently been proud to have my son vote in his very first election this year. The talk about undermining the voting process is frankly an embarrassment and causes me great anxiety that my vote could be nulled based on some unfounded conspiracies. I would encourage everyone on the board to put their country above their party and vote to certify, so we can all rest easier. I would also prefer if these canvassing boards would have an equal number of independents on them to prevent partisan gridlock. Do your duty to your country and certify the vote.

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Lissa Palermo Surgeoner

Spencerport, Ny

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the will of the people (and the popular vote) and protect our democracy. Certify the results in favor of Joe Biden.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nicholas J Vella

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan resident, taxpayer, and voter; I expect all members of the State Board of Canvassers to do their jobs without unnecessary delay and canvas and certify the November 3rd election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Bradley

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the MI Board of State Canvassers, From the perspective a MI voter, the 2020 MI election must be certified now. The people of MI have voted in good faith. One candidate received at least 155,629 more votes than the other. One won, one lost; just like in 2016, just like always. If you do not certify this election now, you do harm to the foundational standard of our democracy; the belief that every vote counts. And you open the door wide to a future of cheating. Do not cast doubt and shame on the election integrity of the State of MI. Instead, certify these clear election results now, and allow MI voters, winners and losers, myself included, to keep our faith in MI's election process, and to move on. Thank you, Susan Bradley

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Virginia E Rogers
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Board of State Canvassers, I am a Michigan voter. I also worked as an election inspector at the November 3, 2020 general election and the August 4, 2020 primary election. I'm writing to urge you to vote to certify the November election. I trust that your decision will not be influenced by political pressure from those who are unhappy with the outcome of the election. A huge amount of attention has been placed on the fact that some precincts in Detroit were out of balance. However, this is clearly not a reason to not certify the election results, since there were far fewer precincts out of balance in 2020 (179 out of 637, or 28.1%) as compared with 2016 (392 out of 662, or 59.2%) and there was no hesitation to certify in 2016. Out of balance precincts can and do happen anywhere due to simple human errors and I find it disturbing that only the Detroit precincts, where a majority of the voters are black, are receiving scrutiny. Furthermore, as you know, all Michigan counties have certified their results. As an election inspector, I know that I and my fellow precinct workers were extremely committed to the integrity of the election and voting process, regardless of which candidate we supported. Our priority was to make sure all eligible voters were able to cast their ballots and have them counted no matter which candidate they might vote for. Failing to certify the election, as is your duty, would cast doubt on the integrity of our elections and contribute to the false belief that there was massive fraud committed, thereby posing a grave threat to our democracy. In 2016 candidate Trump won Michigan by far fewer votes than candidate Biden did in 2020, yet those of us who were disappointed with the outcome did not try to manufacture claims of voter fraud. Please know that Michiganders are paying attention to make sure that our votes are respected. Thank you. Sincerely, Virginia E Rogers

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allison Torres Burtka

West Bloomfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm a Michigan resident, and I am concerned about efforts to overturn the election results. The voters have made their voices heard, and any efforts to undermine the election results is harmful to our democracy. I expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay, as they have done in previous elections. This is an essential part of our country's system of government, and failure to certify the results undermines our institutions and weakens public trust in our leaders. Please listen to the will of the people, as expressed through their right to vote, and certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann Wilbur

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am frustrated and disgusted by the actions of our state canvassers. As a Republican I hope that the persons chosen for this appointment will follow the rules and do what is right for our state to regain the respect it deserves. It is incomprehensible to me that an individual thinks they are above/better/smarter than the public which has spoken. President-Elect Biden deserves our respect and support. Period.

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Joel Westmaas

Ada, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers: I am a longtime resident of Michigan, and have voted in every election I was eligible, starting more than 40 years ago. I never thought that in this state and nation there would be any kind of significant threat to the integrity of our elections. And I never could have dreamed that we would see a sitting President who has lost an election attempt to have valid votes deleted through bogus, manufactured claims which have no merit. You have a duty and responsibility to ensure that his false claims do not overturn the results of this election. Please do the job you have been appointed to do, and certify the votes cast so that our democracy continues. To do otherwise would betray all of the efforts of so many over the years who fought for and won the right to select our own leaders, freely and fairly. Sincerely, Joel Westmaas

Kevin Schumacher

Watervliet, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have voted in every presidential election, in person, since 1980. This year my entire family voted from home because Michigan law allows us to do so. My understanding is that we had record turn out. My understanding is that in person votes are counted first. It doesn't matter. What matters is that all votes be counted. That has now been done and clerks from predominantly Republican and predominantly Democratic areas of the state have reported and certified the election results. It is not your place to subvert the Will of the people who voted. Do not bow to the pressure of the loser of the election to change the outcome. It is unAmerican to do so.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Mccaffery
Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please uphold our democracy and certify the election and votes for Joe Biden.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Teresa Ward
White Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Stop interfering with the election results for no valid reason! Biden and Harris won Michigan's 16 electoral votes

James Lynch
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

The votes have been tabulated, a full audit was completed, and Joe Biden won the popular vote in the State of Michigan 2,804,040 to 2,649,852 for President Trump. The Republican National Committee and the Michigan State Republican Party have petitioned the Secretary of State to delay certification of these vote tallies because they “feel” the election was “fraudulent” but they will not provide any evidence in a court of law for this claim. If they are unwilling to do that then their petition is reckless and without merit. It is time for them to “Put up or Shut up.”

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Written Public Comment
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Kari Henquinet
Houghton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted and each county has certified the results. Any attempt at this point to not certify the results of the November election today is an act to disenfranchise Michigan voters who legally voted. The attempt to not certify the Wayne County results was shameful, racist, and partisan. Every vote counts in a democracy. The call by the Michigan RNC leadership to delay certification is shameful, a deliberate attempt to interfere with the legal votes of the people of Michigan. The Michigan law is clear that the job of the Board State Canvassers is to certify the results, not play partisan games that would disenfranchise voters.

Zach Dunklee

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would ask that the results be certified if they are off by less than they were in the August primary elections. It shows that the process for improvement implemented in Wayne county is working given the large difference in voter turnout and overall having less issues with poll books being very off. 1-4 votes is not a long way out of balance. We should continue working to fix any issues but the small overall number of discrepancies is not a reason to not certify these results if the August results were good enough to certify. In fact it would be a disservice to our system of elections with clear improvement shown and a double standard being shown by our canvassers if they fail to certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brian Schandavel

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of the United States choose their leaders; this is a keystone of our government system and I'm relieved to see just how well the voting went during this stressful time of pandemic. We the people, all who love and respect our nation, have done our job with utmost care in order to maintain the integrity of the election process. I implore you all to certify these results so we can quickly move forward with a peaceful and respectful transfer of power. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Juliette Okotie- Eboh

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Any move to disenfranchise voters in MI for the gain of a political party is unconstitutional and a stain on the state of MI. I am outraged by this created tale of voter fraud that has been proven to be untrue. The voters have spoken!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mike Gallagher

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, All Michigan counties have certified their results. Michigan courts have not found any credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. It is now your duty to certify the results for the state regardless of your political affiliation. Uphold the law & protect our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Ressler-Billion

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of Canvassers, The people of Michigan have voted to elect Biden and Harris to our country's highest offices. Our votes need to be counted as they were cast and our voices need to be heard as unequivocally stated. Please do not be swayed by those who seek to erode our democratic process; stick to the rules.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Veronique Liem

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good afternoon. I am an attorney and Michigan citizen and voter and fully expect the certifications of all Michigan counties to be formalized by the Michigan board of canvassers tomorrow without political games. Presidential elections are to be decided in Michigan by the majority vote of all people and Joe Biden clearly won in Michigan. I expect all canvassers to perform their ministerial task without delay or drama. Thank you.

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Barbara Ingalls
Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the To the Board of State Canvassers, I helped count absentee ballots for Oakland County, I sat at a table with 3 republicans and 3 democrats. We worked together with one goal in mind - a free and fair election. We were in a room with approx. 40 other people with the same goal in mind. There were the occasional irregularities. Two of the republicans who counted were tasked to opening the ballots and checking for obvious problems, and they found some, which they called to the attention of the assistant city clerks. Most of the ballots were fine and passed. All over the state of Michigan, in cities and townships and counties, our work was replicated. There were challengers in the room, and they were respectful and followed the rules. For the most part, the ballots we counted were from white communities in southeastern Michigan. The only reason I can think of to recount or dismiss the ballots from Wayne County and Detroit is blatant, straight up racism. The men and women who devoted a long and hard day to ensure a fair election should not be insulted by a blatant power grab by the Michigan Republican Party. Please certify the fair vote and let us move past this dreadful partisan hackery. Joseph Biden won the 2020 Presidential Election. Let us move forward now. The Whole World Is Watching, Barbara Ingalls Royal Oak, MI

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara L Krenz

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do NOT be a part of the slow coup that the president is trying to pull off. We are better than this, or should be. There is no actual reason to delay certification of the vote, and every bit that adds to the notion that there is, undermines our democracy. Be on the right side of history by doing what is right and moral. I'm begging you--please just do your job! Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Danielle Koerber

New Boston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a lifelong Michigander I ask that you do your duty to certify the will of the people of Michigan . Any question about voting or irregularities should be taken up by the individuals running for office and not by the Board of State Canvassers. Anything less than certification is a neglect of your duties.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Don M Ash

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would respectfully request that the Board of State Canvassers Certify the results of the November 3, 2020 election since all counties in the State of Michigan have submitted the results of the election fairly and accurately. I would request that the Board of State Canvassers ignore all of the "noise" from the Michigan Republican Party and the RNC as there was no evidence of any fraud in this election. This was, in fact, a very clean and fair election in all respects and the people of Michigan need to be able to move on accordingly. Thank you.

Elizabeth Hurd

Caledonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The area of certification that is the most in question is Wayne County, specifically the city of Detroit. The claims of fraud in the city have been found to be baseless and without evidence. The fact that Detroit's votes are the most in question is rooted in racism, and the fact Michigan's vote certification is so contentious right now is a stain on our state's name. This is meant to be a non-partisan board, equally made up of Democrats and Republicans, and that is for a reason. It is to keep this process free of partisan bias. Now please do not read this next part as an attack on Republicans, but rather a critique on the actions of specific Republicans. The partisan bias shown by Monica Palmer and William Hartmann on the Wayne County Commission is dangerous. Rather than listening to the will of the people, they tried to disenfranchise voters after votes had already been cast and counted. Specifically, they tried to disenfranchise voters in Detroit. Mike Shirkey and Lee Chatfield meeting with President Trump and being pictured in Trump Hotel also sits unwell with me, because now we cannot be certain their loyalties are to the people of Michigan they represent or to the President. Mr. Chatfield going on Fox News and saying there could be a Constitutional Crisis in Michigan also sits unwell with me. It's like he's trying to create a crisis where one should not be occurring. Perhaps, then, you can understand the fear that Michiganders have that this voter certification is going to be made into a partisan fight. I ask this all on this board to do your job and certify the vote. In past elections this has been nothing more than a formality, anyway. Please continue to treat it as such. Do right by the people of Michigan. Do not allow yourself to be swayed or intimidated by the candidate who lost in our state. Hold on to your integrity for this election. And please, certify the vote. Do not try to block the voices of millions of Michiganders.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffery Morgenthaler

Lowell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of the state of Michigan have spoken. Please affirm the vote of the people.

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Jeanne Smith
Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Enough is enough. There was no evidence of fraud in the election November 3, 2020. The legal votes of Michigan's citizens have been cast, the votes have been counted and Joe Biden has been chosen President-Elect. Now the Board of Canvassers must do their job and certify the results without interference from the current president. I was dismayed to learn that the Republican members of the Board would not turn down the request of the President to come to the White House. The reason for the request was quite clear. Donald Trump is failing in his attempt to negate the clear will of America's voters in the courts and is now seeking to delay the certification of the vote in certain states. Your job is crystal clear. You have the certification of results from all the counties in Michigan so certify the state without delay. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joel Wendland-Liu

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have decided. They gave the majority of their votes to Biden-Harris, and they did so legally and correctly. You are responsible for certifying that truth and letting us as a state and a country move on.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kate Angus

Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am deeply concerned by the possibility that the Board of State Canvassers may refuse to honor Michigan's clear choice for Joe Biden in the recent presidential election. The foundation of a strong democracy is that both parties honor the choice of the voting populace rather than cave to partisan pressure. Michigan has clearly chosen Biden. This election was fair, unbiased, and despite the wild claims made by the current president and his legal team, there is no evidence of tampering or voter fraud. The voters of Michigan resoundingly chose Joe Biden and our electoral college votes must reflect that.

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Written Public Comment

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Paula Abragam

Pellston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect you to follow the law and certify this vote! Our country cannot withstand more drama and chaos.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah L Harris

Nashville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken. Myself someone who voted for Biden is not a fraud. I voted by mail. It was legal and I expect you to act as you always do. Certify the results. Nothing is fraudulent. Respect the voters choice. Do not play political games with our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzanne Connor

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

The margin by which Joe Biden has won Michigan is more than sufficient And no evidence of voter fraud that would justify any refusal or delay in certifying the boat has been presented . I admire the professionalism and Hardwork of all the Michigan election officials throughout the state and I'm embarrassed at the way they have been maligned without cause . I have always been proud that Michigan is a state with diverse political opinions but this current plot is embarrassing .

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Angel Lee
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I came to this country when I was 20 and became a citizen almost 40 years ago. As a US citizen I have contributed in the fields of medicine and science. I came from a country where citizens do not have the ability to vote for its chief executive. One of the greatest gifts the United States confers on its citizens is the right to cast a vote in a free and fair election. I have voted consistently in primaries, mid terms and presidential elections. We voted in Michigan for Joe Biden as president in the 2020 election. There is no uncertainty to this truth and obvious fact. The federal cybersecurity agency has stated in no uncertain terms that there is no widespread voter fraud. I am appalled by the machinations of the Republican National Party and the Trump administration to attempt to subvert the election results in our state. They have spread untruths and wild conspiracy theories widely. Rightly so, their unfounded lawsuits to challenge the results have been rejected or dismissed with prejudice by courts across different states. Their latest attempts to pressure the Republican legislature and canvassing board members in our state are contemptible. I sincerely hope that these individuals will not submit to these borderline seditious pressures and vote with the facts in sight. Your job is to certify the election results, results that have already been certified by all the counties in our state. You do not have the right or discretion to delay or refuse the certification. I hope you will do the right thing and not leave a stain on your conscience and reputation.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Darlene Finley

Ossineke, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

The public has voted. Retires have voted absentee for years now with out any problems. The percent of error has always been minor and in this day and time with this Pandemic this is absolutely terrible what is going on. One hundred and fifty thousand vote error you will never make me believe. Please Certify Michigan so President Elected Biden can progress on and maybe we can get a handle on the Covid Virus..Please !!!

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Gerald M. Furi
St. Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

We, the people have spoken! Do your sworn duty and certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Reedy

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have never been more frustrated and disappointed in the leadership of our country and great state. The accusations of fraud are unfounded - as these claims have been proven false time and again by judges who continue to rule against them. Do your duty and uphold the will of the people as demonstrated - overwhelmingly - on November 3rd - and certify our electoral votes for President-Elect Joe Biden. The country is watching you. The world is watching you. The last part is a shame. As we are to set an example of what a true Democracy is...and look at us now... a three ring circus held hostage by lies and misinformation. Step up and do your job!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sister Barbara Kelley

Adrian, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the Michigan election results. Clearly, Joe Biden has won the election. To refuse to certify these results is to take away the voices of Michigan voters. We have the right to vote in this election, and have spoken. Please confirm what the people of Michigan have already said. This is our right and your responsibility. Thank you.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Vos Susan

Hudsonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please consider the lasting impact of the recommendations you are making to our young and future citizens. Supporting a man who lacks ethics and a moral compass is not what you took an oath to do.

Brandon Dimcheff

ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan Board of State Canvassers, I'm writing to ask that you please certify the election results without delay and political posturing. There are no signs of irregularity besides a handful of clerical errors that occur at every election and are inconsequential to the final result. Risk-limiting audits have been performed by the Secretary of State and they showed no irregularities. The voters of Michigan have spoken, and attempting to undermine the election results is unwelcome and unamerican. These attempts will almost certainly fail, but the delays and uncertainty are going to cost American lives and erode our national security. Eroding faith in the results of a fair election is the stuff of tin-pot dictators, not a democratic republic that obeys the rule of law. Put country over party, and over the demands of one man who is afraid to accept reality. It is your patriotic and legal duty to certify the results. History will remember what you do today. - Brandon Dimcheff

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Katherine Dolan

Northport, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Oh say, is our proud flag now doomed to be wavin, O'er the spineless corrupt and the hopelessly craven? It should be a no-brainer to certify this election. Just do it!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lori Boyce

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Each of the 83 counties have certified the votes. It would be a miscarriage of justice for the state canvassing board to not do the same. To do otherwise would be a slap in the face of all the clerks and poll workers that worked so hard to provide for a free and fair election. As with any election of such volume, there will be some minor errors --- none of which would change the election results, that Biden won Michigan. As a normal practice, there is a post election debrief and review that is a standard part of continuous process improvement. Frankly, I think that the election officials did a stellar job with the increased volume of absentee votes, a pandemic, and attracting enough poll given the pandemic. Do the right thing and certify the vote on Monday 11/23 as scheduled. To do otherwise will reflect very poorly on the Republican Party, the state, and will cause undo cost to the residents of Michigan (something we can't afford). To do otherwise would further divide our country. Do the right thing - timely certify the vote.

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Brad Clor
Macomb Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

I truly hope that only legal votes are counted. The truth should prevail. If there was voter fraud the purveyors of the fraud should be prosecuted. If there was no fraud, which seems hard to believe because of the numerous accounts of illegal actions, then the vote tabulations will show the true winner of the elections. Poll observers should not have been booted. Having more votes received than sent out is wrong. Vote flipping via software if true is trackable (albeit might take some time). Pausing of counting, and dead voters registered is not only troublesome (because these tactics were used in the 60s in Chicago and Texas for Kennedy and weren't corrected) but a scary infringement upon our liberties and would negate any sense of feeling of a true and fair election. The truth of what "We the People", that being the alive people, with only one vote per citizen, needs to be sought out for the safety of our democracy. I hope the State Canvassers see this message and fight for the truth in the election results, no matter whom those results will determine is the winner. If the fraud and deceit are true, the winner will clearly be Trump. If the claims are not true then Biden will be the winner. Seek the truth. Let the chips fall where they may. The one thing we should all be able to agree upon is that fraud and deceit are not what the people voted for. To determine if there was fraud and deceit investigations need to happen and no rushes to judgment should be made.

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David Holtz

Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

When I served in the United States Marine Corps and in Vietnam I swore an oath to the Constitution. The Board of Canvassers has a duty to certify the election results and to do so on Monday. A clear majority of Michigan voters voted for Joe Biden. You should be part of Donald Trump's attempt to divide America and subvert democracy. I expect you to do your jobs and if you don't you should be removed from your positions.

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Doug Brown
CLARKSTON, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is my understanding that the Wayne County Clerk has submitted to the State Board of Canvassers a certification of the election results in Wayne County, without the required signatures of two of the County Board of Canvassers as required by MCL 168.825. If this is true, then the State Board of Canvassers would be suborning perjury by the Wayne County Clerk under 168.933 if those results are certified. The State Board of Canvassers therefore needs to reject this certification, and move to a full audit of the Wayne County election results and a proper certification of those results by the two Wayne County Board of Canvassers members who have not legally signed off on that certification. As a citizen of Michigan, the least I can expect from my government is a fair and clean election. I do not want to hear "there is no evidence of fraud" since that is the mantra of the guilty. No one in the Democrat Party has claimed innocence; only that "there is no evidence". There is plenty of evidence in the form of signed affidavits, and certainly any person with common sense can see that fraud likely occurred by the extraordinary lengths the Democrat Party has gone to discredit anyone who questions the results. What happened to "if you have nothing to hide, what are you afraid of?" I am ashamed of the lawlessness that seems to have infected this state's body politic and the likely corruption that has now infested both parties at all levels of our government. For once, do what is right for the people of Michigan. Give us the confidence out election was not fraudulent.

Allison Schofield

Bay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Michigan resident. I live in Sen. Gary Peters hometown. I have always felt as though my town was a community of peace. I no longer feel that way. On July 17th, I stood alone on Center Ave with a sign of at least ten names lost to brutality from authorities. Four of them being born Michigan residents; Aiyana Jones, Cornelius Fredericks, Jamal Williams, and Breonna Taylor. As I stood there alone for a total of seven hours, I lost count of the middle fingers, profanity, dirty looks, and comments from car windows. What struck me the most, as I stood there mostly silent and alone, was how many people responded to my protest for human rights with middle fingers as they shouted "Trump 2020." It cleared the fog that it wasn't just a candidate, but an offensive ideal against everything I stood for. I stood there for seven hours that day, and came home to find that the Honorable Congressman John Lewis had passed away. A man who had the heart put himself at risk so that others didn't have to. A man who ensured all Americans would have the right to vote, and their voices would be heard. Now, here we are without him. Here you are, involved with a perfidious attempt to disenfranchise votes of a city with the largest Black population in the country. Here we are. In what America has it ever been allowed for the loser of any kind of election to baselessly claim fraud and discredit our democratic process? In what world does the American people cower under a selfish and odious leader? None. Not this one. At the age of 22, I will not allow this deceit and distrust to go further. I will not allow your dizzied heads to spin things into something that could complete your obsequious task for the GOP. If a recount is to be had and the taxes of my family and friends is the source of funding, rather than the party who pushed for it, then you will see my friends and I, once again, in protest. My democracy has never been more important to me, and you have blatantly been so flippant with it that it's infuriating. End this American Nightmare. Be a part of protecting the rapport of the state that I've grown into and loved. We are Pure Michigan, let's not allow a rodent from NY to taint our Great Lakes State.

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Bruce Kirkland
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Biden won a fair election. Do your job and certify the election results

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Wilson

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent an attempt to delay election results to undermine the election. You, the Board of State Canvassers, need to do your job on Monday. I demand that you, the four-member Board of State Canvassers, stop letting your personal political interests interfere with our democracy. You are required by law to protect our democracy and uphold the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Wang
Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a citizen of western Wayne County (city of Northville), representing 3 adult voters in my household. I respectfully request that the Board of State Canvassers certify all votes that have been certified by each county in Michigan, in particular, the votes from Wayne County where I live, in accordance with state law. Please allow our state electors to do their job. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Howells

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, Iâ€™m am urging the Board to certify Michiganâ€™s votes! Iâ€™m a Wayne county resident and voted absentee for the first time to keep my family safe during this global pandemic. I put trust in my City, County and State that my vote would be counted. So far Detroit and Wayne County have counted and validated my and my communities votes. I URGE that the Board, the as representing my State of Michigan do the same and uphold Democracy!!!!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Rustem

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked for two Republican Michigan Governors, Milliken and Snyder. The suggestion that certification should be postponed is violative of Michigan law, undemocratic, and an abomination. No credible evidence has been presented that there has been any significant fraud or violation of election law that could remotely justify turning over 150,000 + votes. Democracy is not a game. It is time to certify Michigan election results and allow the state and the nation to move forward. Upon completion of the drafting of the US Constitution, Benjamin Franklin was asked what kind of a government the US was to have. He replied, "A republic. . .if you can keep it." This decision is a test of whether or not Michigan and the nation "can keep it."

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Armando Montez

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Biden won fair and square no need for a re-count! The Fiat Lady sang and that's about it! Trump should just give up! He's an embarrassment to our Country for doing what he's doing!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Charlene

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

This comment is directed to the Republican board members, Norman Shinkle and Aaron VanLangevalde. If you do not certify the election results, then you are kowtowing to Trump's bullying and are cowards or worse. The elections results have been certified by local officials and all the court cases filed by Trump's lawyers have not resulted in any material evidence of fraud. Please respect our democracy and do not let fascists undermine our democracy and our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Chris Janda

Carleton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

The forged ("stamped") signatures of the Republican members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, attested to by the Wayne County Clerk on the statement of votes, in violation of Michigan election law. MCL 168.825; 168.933. This cannot go unchecked. The Board of Canvassers only has three options: 1. Refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 2. Exclude the results of Wayne County from certification of the statewide results 3. Audit Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days A concerned citizen of Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Clare Hopkins

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

This is about STATE and COUNTRY--NOT party!!! Please vote as the election FOUND: Biden n Harris and Sen Peters...and all the other (dem n republican) results overwhelming found!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donald J Bruggink

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

I trust that the Canvassers will follow the will of the people ratify the votes of the people. With 14 times the number of votes obtained by President Trump in 2016, it is incongruous that it the possibility of not ratifying the votes is being discussed.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela O'Connor
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

To our Honorable Board of State Canvassers: I urge you to follow the will of Michigan voters, who ultimately voted to elect Joseph R. Biden as the next President of the United States. You have a legal obligation to respect the voters' will and certify Michigan's votes through your actions on Monday, 11-23-20. Please let me remind you that you may not legally withhold support for certification because you believe the results are inaccurate, or have a personal issue with the outcome of our recent election. And, you are obliged to follow the law. You have taken an oath of office and promised to uphold the U.S. and Michigan's Constitutions both. The process is very clear, and there is little more for you to do on Monday than to review the results provided by our Secretary of State, and once you've done that, you must cast your vote unanimously, in favor of certification -- in the very same bi-partisan way in which it has always been done. Please do your duty and meet your legal obligations on Monday. And thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, Pam O'Connor Kalamazoo

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Torek

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job: certify the election results. Michigan law allows auditors to access ballots, ballot boxes, etc. only **after** the election results are certified. Canvassers have no power to investigate allegations and conspiracy theories. Those powers belong to the courts and the Secretary of State. Do your job, and only your own job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pauline Feltner

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please honor the voice and vote of the people of Michigan. Please certify the election. Both Republican leaders of our legislature can find no fault with the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Arens

White Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is stunning, sad and overwhelming that I have to even compose a note asking The Board of Canvassers to follow the law and the will of the voters. I am concerned and saddened by actions of the Michigan Republican party. I am disgusted by Chatfield and Shirkey for the time spent in DC to meet with Trump and sip champagne while Michiganders are struggling. The Board of Canvassers needs to do their legal job and approve the voters decision - Joe Biden is our president elect.

Andy Chamberlain

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked as a ballot counter at the TCF Center in Detroit on Election Day and the day after. I found my fellow counters to be properly trained, well supervised and processed the ballots accurately and appropriately. The system put in place by the City of Detroit's Election department was carefully established and we were able to process the ballots without rushing or interference. I am confident of the accuracy of the work we performed. The room was closely monitored by Canvassers from republican, democrat and independent parties. For the most part every one was working together in a professional manner respecting the democratic process. Clearly a few canvassers were over-zealous and were removed from the room by police. These few instances occurred in the afternoon of the second day. The Detroit Police Department and the City's Election officials acquitted themselves in a manner I found extraordinary calm and reserved yet official. I saw no evidence of fraud or malfeasance, and I cannot think of how fraud could have occurred during our work, as we worked in supervised teams with isolated jobs while being constantly watched by Canvassers. Respectfully Andy Chamberlain.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard W Brown
SCOTTVILLE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

It would be dereliction of duty to not certify because of a few irregularities. It is my understanding that of over 800,000 votes cast in Wayne County, we are talking about just over 500 votes. That is just .06% of the vote there. Such a small percentage does not illustrate any widespread fraud in the state. To vote to certify will show Michiganders that we will honor the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Candy Petrick

Beulah, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of the Nov 3, 2020 election. If this board of State Canvassers does not certify the results of the Michigan election it is a huge blow to democracy. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. Thank you, Candy Petrick

Dan Bailey
Scottville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Everything in this comment is an allegation and has been reported by the Trump Lawyers. An Audit is how those allegations can be cleared up. This election has allegedly had dead people voting, observers were not allowed to SEE the ballots, Dominion glitches, ballots being dumped at all hours of the night. There is no way this election can be certified. There is NO reason we cannot do an audit. 70+ million people voted for Trump and 70% of those people believe the election is being stolen. If you want to convince those 50million people that it wasnt rigged then you need to show them that everything was done to disprove these accusations. Hundred of sworn affidavits suggest that there was issues with this election. If you're a Republican and you vote to certify these vote without doing an audit then you probably wont be serving anymore. Every Republican I have spoken to has said that they will support Biden IF it can be PROVEN that there was no election fraud. However in order to prove that an Audit needs to be done. If one isn't done then that suggests a coverup and those people have said they will not vote for another Republican until 2024 and they certainly won't vote for one who doesn't do everything they can to give the voters confidence in this election. The people are requesting an Audit & demanding that these results not be certified. Republicans were threatened and Intimidated in Wayne county and they have come out and said that they do NOT certify those votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Harah Frost

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

If Republican canvassers would like to improve the voting procedures, they can audit AFTER the votes are certified which is MI law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Taher

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Law is above US President and Republicans who are trying every possible illegal route to steal election results from legally and rightfully won the election. I did not believe in axial that Democracy consists of fools, Our President and a majority of Republicans who are acting like toddlers proved me wrong. God Bless America and save our Democracy from foolish and very low IQ acts of the enemy of The Democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Daniel L Alfafara

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am appalled that the voters will be upended by a political party to appease a president who refuse to accept he lost a election. Un American!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeff Mox

Hudsonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is my belief that the results of the election for president from the state of Michigan reflect that Joe Biden is indeed who won and will be cast as such.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joe Montgomery

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 1:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your responsibility is simply to respect the wishes of the voters of Michigan and thus to certify that Joe Biden received the most votes for president. There is no evidence of fraud. Donald Trump has lost and will soon be a historical footnote. Do not debase yourselves and undermine our Republic on his behalf. Do your jobs.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donald J Dawson Jr
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is clear from the statute that you must certify since all 83 Michigan counties have done so. It is your duty. Don't fail your fellow citizen voters and your country by succumbing to intense partisan pressure. You know your responsibility, so please do your job. Above all else, you know in your souls that casting your vote to certify is the right thing to do. I trust you will do it.

Doug Barnes

St.Johns, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello my name is Doug Barnes I reside in St Johns Michigan. Would Republicans on the State Board of canvassers do your job, and quit embarrassing the state of Michigan, and it's residents. Your rhetoric is not justified, people in other parts of the country don't look at us as the Great Lakes State anymore. We are the state where are two Republican legislative leaders went to be bribed by the president, and took a free night at the Trump Hotel. Let's hope there's not another tape! Also we are known for a militia group that tried to assassinate our governor, and people from our state blew up the Oklahoma city Federal building. So for once can you just quit embarrassing our state and the people that live in it. The great people of the state of Michigan voted to elect Joe Biden our president. Don't embarrass us anymore thinking you have the power to change that!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karl Dyksterhouse

Glen Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

While not agreeing for a need at all for the electoral college, it is the beast we have to deal with. There has absolutely been no legitimate reason for the will of the Michigan Voters to not have their votes that were cast by a large majority to Vice President Biden be certified on the due date. To do or even think otherwise is a slap in the face of the democratic process this country has been founded on and by whose principles we live by. Please do your duty and your responsibility to continue this process by certifying the results properly and promptly!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lois Rottier

Harrison Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan voted for Biden and you need to follow the will of the people.
Accusations of voting irregularities are untrue, based solely on the dishonest rantings of Trump.
Do your job and certify the election as decided by the voters!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marsha Tuck
Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please see my written comments I shall email.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael G Walsh
Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I emailed my letter to MDOS-Canvassers@Michigan.gov

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Pam Martin
Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please protect our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Petra Grivins

Eaton Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The constant delays and obstruction regarding the Presidential vote must stop. This is a clear attempt to steal the election, and must not continue.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Theodore Lawrence

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel strongly that the Board of State Canvassers should certify the elections as they stand. Mr. Biden won by over 150,000 votes. Any other outcome is an attempt at to overthrow of the people's clearly stated preference, and would be, in my opinion, treason.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Simon

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

On November 23 you are fortunate in having the opportunity to participate in the legal certification of the November 2020 election results. This was a demonstrably fair election in which Joe Biden handily won the Michigan vote. Comments about "irregularities" are only from extreme partisans who have no demonstrable evidence. The court case has been withdrawn because there are no attorneys or other individuals wishing to present false evidence in court upon pain of perjury or disbarment. You have the duty to certify the votes of over 2,800,000 Michiganders, as provided by law. I will be watching the meeting on Nov. 23 to make sure that you perform your obligations lawfully.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Veenstra
South Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election today without delay. I will regard failure to do so as subverting the will of the voters of the State of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jim Nardecchia

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

I fully expect the board will do its duty to follow the lead of every Michigan county and certify the results of the election. Let there be no outside pressure from any group that affects any decisions made by the board.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Vandenboom

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Multiple election law experts have urged the Michigan Board of Canvassers to dismiss the Trump administration's baseless fraud claims and certify the state's election results as state law requires. Michigan voters have clearly indicated their preference to move out of the Trump era. A delay in certification only serves to further Trump's attempts to throw doubt on the results of an election that even his own officials have deemed fair and transparent.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Loren Clift

Madison Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

That I even have to write this is troubling, are you looking for a revolution, thatâ€™s whatâ€™s going to happen.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rick Morgan
AUGUSTA, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Whole World is Watching!!!! Those who vote NO to certification will be remembered in history as those who took the first step in ending the republican form of government in the USA and allowing the USA to descend to an authoritarian dictatorship. The Whole World is Watching!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert C. Hampshire

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a Challenger for the Democratic Party in Ann Arbor, Michigan observing the Absentee Vote Count Board on November 3rd, and preprocessing in Ypsilanti on Nov 2nd. I was extremely impressed by the diligence of the election workers(counters), the leadership team at Huron High School, and the professionalism of all the other challengers present. This was the first time that I volunteered in this role. It gave me immense pride, and confidence in the electoral process. I had previously not known that all of the critical decisions required participation of people supporting different political parties. This included the duplication process, and any adjudication of challenged ballots. I wish more people knew about all of the checks and balances in place to secure the integrity of our elections. I am honored to have played my small role in observing a free and fair election in Michigan. It is one of my proudest acts as a citizen.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Thomasson

Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certifying the vote is an important component of our democracy. The board has an obligation to ratify the expressed will of the majority of our citizens, regardless of party affiliation, as has been done in the past and will be done in the future.

Sarah Savage

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I am writing to you today to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters have already decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as our elected officials, have a duty to listen to the people. Our legitimately cast and confirmed ballots (which have been approved by all 83 counties' boards of canvassers) have determined this election and we need to move forward now as state and country. To do anything but certification is a blatantly racist attack on democracy and the work of people, especially BIPOC Michiganders, who turned out the vote in record numbers this year. Absentee voting is not a partisan issue and we are grateful that Michiganders came together in a safe and responsible way to vote during a global pandemic. Every one of our votes were counted. We did our job. Now please do your job. If you are not able to do that, then the people will remember this and when you are removed December 8th for refusing to do your job, the people of Michigan will be grateful. We will not forget your failure to listen to our voices, and your illegitimate power grab. The people are counting on you. All power to the people. Sincerely, Sarah Savage

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon R Baseman
Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Chair Bradshaw and other members of the Board of Canvassers: Under Michigan law, once all 83 counties have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results for the state. This is a simple clerical process and legally must occur before an audit. An audit would serve to make all Michiganders confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the election. If you fail to certify the results on Monday, the results of the Election will not change, but Michigan citizens will be confused and confidence in our elections will be undermined. This would be bad for all Michigan residents, regardless of party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more votes than the 2016 Election. In addition, turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016, and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Also, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. If voter fraud were ever committed, we would be the first to know because if we requested an absentee ballot or went to the polls on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. In 2016, the Board of Canvassers certified the far narrower election results quickly, as they have in every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. Sincerely, Sharon Baseman Huntington Woods

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tammy Ryder
White Cloud, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

I think our election went well. All votes were counted and should be certified with no interference or pressure from th President.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Therese Wolak

Ira, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am requesting a ballot audit, for the entire state of Michigan, from the November 3, 2020 election. This is of the utmost importance to ensure our trust and the integrity of our voting system. I am asking that you do the job that you were elected by the people to do. Thank you for your time.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bill Schnaidt

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the MI Board of State Canvassers, I am writing to urge you to certify the 2020 Michigan election on Monday, November 23. To delay this certification would be a betrayal of the integrity of the election process in Michigan and America. The people of Michigan have voted in good faith. One candidate received at least 155,629 more votes than the other. One won, one lost; just like in 2016, just like always. If you do not certify this election now, you do harm to the foundational standard of our democracy, the belief that every vote counts. And you open the door wide to a future of cheating. Do not cast doubt and shame on the election integrity of the State of Michigan. Instead, certify these clear election results now, and allow Michigan voters, winners and losers, myself included, to keep our faith in Michigan's election process, and to move on. Thank you, Bill Schnaidt

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gloria Trotman

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am very angry that my vote is being questioned. Instead of delaying, you should be thanking all the hard work that went into getting such a fantastic turnout in Wayne County. If you want to investigate irregularities, look at Lavalonia County.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Friedlaender
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

skfriedlaender@mac.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janet

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

The votes of the citizens of Michigan must not be denied by State Legislators. Voting is our right and our voices deserve to be heard. Certify Michigan for Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kaitlin Robertson

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results for the people of the state of Michigan. Elections with far smaller margins have been certified previously. The voting rights of all Michiganders, not just some, outweigh political partisanship.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lynn Gustafson

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to certify Michigan's election results for Joe Biden. Since all counties have certified their election results, and Joe Biden won by over 150,000 votes, Michigan should certainly certify for him.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Toni Piluso

Shelby Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify Michigan's votes. I'm appalled that after urging everyone to vote, some are still questioning mainly the validity of votes by historically marginalized groups. The voters have spoken and they must be honored.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann Landen

BLOOMFLD HLS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your duty. The world is watching. The people of Michigan have spoken - and they elected Joseph Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gwen Markham

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am an elected County Commissioner in Oakland County. I have run for office a total of 7 times. I have lost 3 times, won 4 times. In one of my races the margin was 11 votes. Never did I or my opponent(s) ever challenge the integrity of the vote. The municipal and County clerks, and their staff and volunteers, are experienced people who care about fairness, accuracy, and following the law. You, the State Board of Canvassers have one job. Certify the vote, because according to Michigan Election Law you must. There are no valid reasons not to certify. Any member of the BOC who does not perform their duty to certify should face legal penalties.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jessica Schornak
St Clair Shorea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. They have chosen to elect Joe Biden as our next President. The wasteful, merit less grab at voter oppression but the Trump campaign and the president should not be allowed to continue here. It is my wish that the election results be certified and we move on, as a state with our electors choosing who the people of our state elected, Joseph Biden

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Orkisz

columbus, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel that the board should not accept the recommendation from the Secretary of State to certify the election. Palmer and Hartman did not sign the certification, by hand/pen. The integrity of the election was compromised.

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Lisa Stafford
Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

With no evidence and no precedent to show any sort of voter fraud whatsoever, you must certify the results. The joint committees on government and election infrastructure made the following statement: “The November 3rd election was the most secure in American history. Right now, across the country, election officials are reviewing and double checking the entire election process prior to finalizing the result. “When states have close elections, many will recount ballots. All of the states with close results in the 2020 presidential race have paper records of each vote, allowing the ability to go back and count each ballot if necessary. This is an added benefit for security and resilience. This process allows for the identification and correction of any mistakes or errors. There is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised. “Other security measures like pre-election testing, state certification of voting equipment, and the U.S. Election Assistance Commission’s (EAC) certification of voting equipment help to build additional confidence in the voting systems used in 2020. “While we know there are many unfounded claims and opportunities for misinformation about the process of our elections, we can assure you we have the utmost confidence in the security and integrity of our elections, and you should too. When you have questions, turn to elections officials as trusted voices as they administer elections.”

Not certifying elections at this point would be a blatant and partisan attempt to delay and undermine our democracy. It would disenfranchise millions of voters in this state, and it will be seen as a low point in the history of this state and this nation. Do your duty, your job is not to forward your political agenda, it is to certify that these elections were secure and accurate. They were. Certify the vote.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard Gross

ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won the Michigan popular vote for President by 155,000 votes. Please certify the election for the winner.

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Thomas
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Having worked both the August primary and the November elections in my precinct here in Birmingham, I was very impressed by the level of care exercised by the Republicans & Democrats I worked with and who handled processing of the mail-in ballots. While there were a few moments between 8pm and 10:45pm when we were finally able to head home that I wished for a quicker process, I appreciated the level of care and the checking and rechecking of all the totals to ensure accuracy. The two experiences (my first working the polls, driven by virus related shortages of some usual poll workers) convinced me of the security and accuracy of the election process, and I'm exceptionally glad to have had that first hand experience. Based on the certification of the current election throughout Michigan's counties, I look forward to a rapid confirmation of this election certification by the State Board of Canvassers as well. Thank you for your attention, and for your oversight in this important election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Erin Moore
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

As there has been zero evidence of fraud presented from the November 3rd, 2020 election, I full expect the State Board of Canvassers to verify the election results at today's meeting. As a Michigan resident, I have been appalled by the thought that elected officials and appointees to this board would in any way undermine the will of the people of Michigan. We have spoken and we expect this vote to be verified without delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Neese

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe that the people of Michigan spoke loud and clear on November 3, 2020. We are finished with President Trump and are ready for a new beginning with Joseph Biden. Any attempt to derail the will of the people is political grandstanding and a threat to American democracy.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marla Banister

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

We should remember that we must stand together in unity as our fore fathers have done.
Letâ€™s have justice and Liberty for ALL!

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Russell

Sault Sainte Marie, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

The system works. The time to put forth evidence of foul play has come and gone. If you do not follow the will of the voters, there is no more representative government here. This will be America no more. Biden won...

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Heaphy

GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I volunteered as an election day poll worker in Wayne County, where I live. I was up at 4:30 a.m. and on my feet until 10:00 p.m. with a mask on the whole time. I am urging you to do your job. Please do not dither or make up excuses. Please ignore dead-end nihilist Republicans who would damage our democracy by delaying the inevitable. The essence of democracy is when the loser accepts the results. This way, they set an example for the loser of the next election and we can be reassured that our democracy will continue. Please set a good example

David Johnson

Honor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

With their recent joint letter to you, the state Republican Party Chair Laura Cox and National Committee Chair Ronna McDaniel claim that without a thorough audit, "it only fosters feelings of distrust among Michigan's electorate." Sadly and ironically, it's their actions that are shamelessly doing exactly this; imposing partisan pressure and undue influence on this NON-PARTISAN commission's sole obligation in validating the Bureau of Election's recommendation -- that you approve the November 3rd election results. (And this for an election, I might add, where testimony in last week's state hearings was emphatically understood to be "historically, among the most secure.") Finally, it is my understanding that state law does not permit such a requested audit before your certification. I implore you to follow through with your avowed duty to certify Michigan's election results tomorrow, November 23!

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Don Renalds

Vancouver, WA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a board member you have a responsibility to adhere to the peoplesâ€™ will; youâ€™ve had a chance to make your voice heard ... certification is not your opportunity to override the will of the people.

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Francis T King

Garden City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of State Canvassers, I'm a life-long MI resident residing in Wayne County, MI. I'm not registered with any political party, however, I recognize how partisan everything has become, including our elections. I implore you to certify our election results based on the facts and precedents before you. The calls to delay certification are clearly partisan and will only divide our state further and perhaps worse, irrevocably sow doubt in our democracy. Think of our children and the precious democracy we wish to pass on to them.

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Perry Parks

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers must fulfill its lawful duty and certify the vote totals for the 2020 election. Any attempt to delay or cast doubt on these clear results is an embrace of tyranny.

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Written Public Comment

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Charlotte Morton

Bath, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is not your job as a Michigan State Canvasser, to do the fanatical bidding of Donald Trump. Your duty as an elected official is to represent the will of the people who you represent. What President 45 is trying to do is not the will of the people. Trump needs to go and the people of Michigan have spoken that loud and clear. Our country has suffered greatly under our current President. The Board of State canvassers need to follow the constitution of the United States of America, which is your job. We the people have spoken and you will represent us. Sincerely,
Charlotte Morton 13613 Harvest Lane Bath, MI 48808

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Leonette S Fedel

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. I worked as an Election Defender at a polling place in Inkster to make sure every vote counted without any interference. According to all the officials there, including Democrat and Republican poll challengers, the election was free, fair, and accurate. The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power.

Ric Shahin

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like you to explain to my 98-year-old lifelong Republican dad how, after he crossed an ocean and spent years fighting to defend his nation's Republic, he has to watch partisan hacks profane the very principles he sacrificed to preserve. His vote, sacred to him, should be immediately certified. If you can't live up to the responsibility of defending the principles of our Republic, resign. You are not there to protect the interests of one party or man. If you cannot live up to the example of my dad, please come here and explain it to him. After all, you're where you are because of where he went to assure it.

Sarah Carroll

Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

I SPEAK TO THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS: PLEASE FULFILL YOUR DUTY AND CERTIFY THE MICHIGAN ELECTION RESULTS. Michiganders spoke out in record numbers in the midst of a pandemic and elected Joe Biden as president. There is no credible allegation of fraud or anomalies that would overcome this overwhelming vote for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. Besides, your refusal to do your sworn duty, follow the law, and certify what the counties have already certified is not the proper remedy even if there were (and again, there are not). We have laws for a reason. While some may have forgotten the principles this country was founded on and the importance of the rule of law, or never fully understood principles or the rule of law in the first place, as a sworn public officer it is your duty to know the law and follow it. My seven year old and six month old sons are watching you. Iâ€™m homeschooling my first grader and we just finished the chapter on laws. Let me promise you nowhere in there did it say â€œthe law means whoever has the power decides whether the law applies or not.â€• And funny enough, I donâ€™t raise my sons with those lessons either. Part of the reason Michigan voted overwhelmingly for Joe Biden (versus the 1/14 size of victory Donald Trump received in 2016) was that the current president is not addressing the pandemic. Your dithering, your shirking of your duty, your disdain for the rule of law now, will slow the transition further, give a petulant president with dictatorial tendencies oxygen to continue to defy the will of the people, AND IT WILL SLOW THE TRANSITION EVEN FURTHER AND LEAD TO THE LOSS OF MORE UNNECESSARY LIVES. My high school friend, 43 years old, just died on her bathroom floor of covid after the hospital sent her home. She had a 14 year old son she could not hug goodbye. Enough. You would not tolerate this behavior in President Obama or the Democratic Party. Do not tolerate it in President Trump or your own.

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Shelley Bessel
Saint Johns, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

The will of the people is clear. It is your obligation to honor the will of the people in their choice of the Biden-Harris ticket. No delays. No more GOP conspiracy-mongering. Certify the vote!

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N/A

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken and have spoken loudly and clearly, so it is my hope that the MI Board of State Canvassers will certify the election results as per the will of the people. Our government reflects us, we the people, and works for the people. It has been extremely disheartening to hear stories of folks trying to sow doubt in the election results with frivolous accusations, lawsuits and conspiracy theories not based on fact and evidence and trying to silence the voices of majority minority cities in Michigan. This is not how a democracy works and this is the exact type of behavior we as Americans would be denouncing if it happened in any other country with questionable democratic principles. Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of a democracy.

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Carla Vaughan

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election! There was no fraud. Respect the will of the people. We need to move on together.

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John Gorton

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of Canvassers It is my expectation that you will do the right thing, follow the law, and certify the election. Anything short of certification is denying the will of the voters! John Gorton, Vietnam Veteran

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Lofy

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board members, I am writing to encourage you to protect our democracy, to honor the will of the people of Michigan, and to confirm the soundness and integrity of the 2020 election by certifying its results. Our counties have certified their results. The counts have been tested and confirmed as accurate. Not to certify these results is to deny ALL of us, not just those whose votes would be directly affected, the rights of our democracy, because whenever the voting rights of one person or group are threatened, so are all of ours. This was a free and fair election. It is time to certify the results. Thank you. John Lofy

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kr Fowler

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I respectfully request the Board of State Canvassers to adhere to and follow the law in certifying the presidential elections results without delay. The good people of Michigan have spoken and casted our votes for Joe Biden as the 46th president of the United States of America. This is not about one person hurt feelings of personality. It is about who the people of Michigan have chosen to lead this country. it's not about baseless claims, Innuendo's, rumors or flat out un truths to which no facts have been presented to support the aforementioned. It's about moving Michigan and or great country forward.

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Quanah Edwards
Pontiac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

The blatant racism is disgusting. Majority Black Detroit votes, and they vote legally.

Susan Andress

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m Susan Andress, a longtime volunteer with Voters Not Politicians. We were last here to support Proposal 2 in 2018 to end partisan gerrymandering, which is now enshrined in our stateâ€™s constitution. The independent citizens commission has started its work, and we could not be prouder. As we often said in supporting that proposal, the Michigan Constitution begins with â€œAll political power is inherent in the people.â€ Not in politicians, political parties, or campaign contributors. In the people. In the last two years, VNP has become a leader in the voter-led, pro-democracy political reform movement in Michigan. During this election, our thousands of volunteers were engaged, empowered, and committed to do more to strengthen our democracy. I am proud to say that Michigan just conducted, by any measure, the most successful election in its history. With the added pressure of a Presidential election and new changes to the voting process put in place by the passing of Proposal 3 in 2018, there was an anticipated rise in the number of votes to count. I was a poll worker and was impressed with care given to make sure voters were in the right precinct and that their identification was correct and if they had received an absentee ballot, they had to surrender it or sign an affidavit that the ballot would be destroyed. The process was orderly and careful. I am proud of the workers who spent long hours to complete the count. The people of Michigan spoke out loudly and clearly â€ and they chose democracy over apathy, distrust, fear and even a pandemic. Last week, we watched in dismay as two members of the Wayne County board of canvassers took blatantly racist positions in trying to disenfranchise voters in Detroit. As the record clearly shows, the discrepancies in Livonia were far more serious than those of Detroit, yet those two board members were prepared to accept that communityâ€™s votes while trying to void the votes of Detroiters. Fortunately those board members reversed themselves. I call on you to avoid such obviously dishonorable tactics to disenfranchise voters. I call for you to certify the results of this election. Itâ€™s how we ensure that the political power that our constitution says is inherent in the people is properly instituted. Every allegation of fraud has proven baseless. The only evidence presented has been unsubstantiated second-hand accounts. President Trump has dismissed all of his lawsuits as of yesterday. Continually contesting the results of the election only serves to erode public confidence in the outcome and contribute to long term instability. Democrat Joe Biden won Michigan 51%-48% or by 154,000 votes, according to the current unofficial results. Thatâ€™s compared to the 10,704 votes that President Trump defeated Hillary Clinton by in 2016 â€ a result that was accepted by the public and politicians from both parties. I truly fear for the future of our democracy. How can the electorate feel they are represented if such a large mandate can be reversed. It's time for this Board to accept and certify the results of this election so our legislators can get back to the work of running our state. Failing to do so would signal to America and the world that our state is no longer a place where democracy is accepted, that powerful special interests can wield influence that overturns the votes of its

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citizens, and that we can no longer say that “all political power is inherent in the people. Do your job. Certify this election. Sincerely , Susan Andress,

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Jean Peckham

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I fervently hope that the board will certify Michigan's vote without delay. It is unimaginable to me that you would consider not doing that!

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Kurt Miron
Marquette, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask that you follow the laws of our state and certify the election and not participate in our President's attempt to nullify our votes. I also don't agree with Lee Chatfield and Mike Shirkey talk that the certification should be delayed. I ask you to please do your job in a timely manner. Our votes count, and unfounded claims fraud y corruption do not. Thank you.

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Lori Lane
Columbiaville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

All Board Members

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Benjamin C Comerzan

Lincoln Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'll keep this short: Do your job! The voice of the Michigan voters as expressed in the 2020 elections is your focus. The rumors and accusations of election fraud have been examined and debunked, now finish your job and certify please!

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Glass Joseph
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

The results of the vote are clear, certify Biden as the winner. This is your duty.

Jon Forslund

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm a logic teacher. We recently covered informal logic fallacies. One example, the Fallacy of Composition, says that because something is true of a feature of something (e.g. so-called "out-of-balance" county precincts, scattered anecdotal claims...) that doesn't mean that you attribute that feature to the whole of something (e.g. that the entire county's... or state's... election was compromised). As a resident of Wayne County, I was especially troubled to hear about some attempts to have my vote not count. An audit may help us improve our voting procedures in Michigan, but an audit will not change the outcome of a contest that saw Joe Biden receive more than 150K more votes than Donald Trump. Certify the election and THEN do the audit. I appreciate your work, but the county officials have already done theirs; they have certified EACH and EVERY county in the state and forwarded the results to you. Now it's your turn to certify the state's tally.

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Aaron Johnson

Allen Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

With all the evidence of voter fraud in the State of Michigan and given the Wayne County Board of Canvassers did not certify the results do not certify the Election results for Michigan and send to the State Legislature to choose Michigan Electors as remedied in Constitution when Election results are in doubt.

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Charleen Oâ€™Leary

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted and all counties have certified election results. You should go with the vote of the citizens in Michigan and not try to alter the results. This is how democracy works.

Gail R Gerstenlauer

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan law does not allow for the canvassers to demand an audit; such an audit may only take place after the vote is certified. It is difficult to believe that the MDOS Canvassers are unaware of this law; one must presume that claiming certification will not happen without an audit is disingenuous and specious at best, and a deliberate effort to illegally overturn a lawful election at worst. To base such an action on the kind of fictional, paranoid conspiracy based theories that have plagued this election is unjustifiable. What evidence is there, beyond the rants of those who are unhappy with the outcome of this election? There was a typographical error in a predominantly Republican county which was immediately corrected. There was a complaint of fake ballots being transported into the TCF center; the photo offered in evidence proved to be of a news photographer transporting his equipment. This is the kind of nonsense that has been put forward in an attempt to illegally deny the rights of, and disenfranchise, hundreds of thousands of Michiganders, and millions of United State citizens. The canvassers must do their legally appointed job, not whatever fantasy is current regarding an unlawful and potentially treasonous action. Certify Michigan's legal, lawfully and completely supervised and monitored democratic election.

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Heath F Hofmann

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to respectfully request that you vote in favor of certifying the Michigan election results. It is my understanding that the Wayne County Republican canvassers' concerns were regarding the discrepancies between the number of absentee ballots recorded in the precincts' poll books as cast and the number of absentee ballots counted. Apparently these discrepancies are fairly common, with many precincts having only 3 or 4. Furthermore, the total number of discrepancies in Wayne County was in the hundreds, a dramatically smaller number than the overall number of ballots, which was over 800,000. I do not see why this would cause you to vote against certification of the entire state. Our state and our country has been through quite a lot recently, and a vote against certification would accomplish nothing but to divide us further. Please help us start the healing process.

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Kristen Danek
PINCKNEY, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over and the voters have decided. Our election was free, fair and accurate, and all 83 counties have certified the results like in previous years. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do the same. We Michiganders are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power.

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Mary Post

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel strongly that the State of Michigan needs to certify the election results as the votes represent. Biden won the state and should be awarded the delegates. Thank you

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Amy E. Hughes

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Dr. Amy E. Hughes and I reside in Okemos, Michigan. I am a professor at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. On November 3, I served as an election inspector for Meridian Township in Ingham County. It was an uneventful day, and at my precinct, poll workers and challengers from both the Democratic and Republican Parties worked together to make sure every legal vote was counted and that the precinct was balanced. I am writing to urge the State Board of Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 general election without delay. Voters did our job and turned out in record numbers, and now our lawmakers and the State Board of Canvassers need to do their job and affirm the certified results from the 83 counties in our state. Michigan voters chose Joe Biden to be the next president. Donald Trump is trying to divide us, sow doubts about our elections, and ignore the will of the people. The State Board of Canvassers needs to do its job and certify the election results. Our state lawmakers need to respect the will of the people and get to work on a plan to protect public health and fight the coronavirus pandemic. The election is over. The voters have decided and the majority are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. Our election was free, fair, and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. Sincerely, Dr. Amy E. Hughes

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Ed Martin
Monroe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must legally certify the election as there is no proof of any fraud or deceit

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Dewey

Bay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect the members of Michigan's Board of State Canvassers to uphold their offices by verifying Michigan's 2020 elections results as they stand. No one-- no one-- has presented any credible reason to do otherwise. To even contemplate doing so is a subversion of your office and of the public trust. Please do your part to keep the state and the country on a lawful, orderly course forward.

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Elizabeth Vanklompberg

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Federal election officials have reported that the 2020 election was the "most secure in American history." I cast a secure absentee ballot via my Clerk's office drop box before November 3 because of the need to limit my exposure to the Covid 19 virus. My legitimate vote must remain counted. The election results must be certified without delay. Failing to do so would be an unconscionable dereliction of duty.

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Linda Gross

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden beat President Trump by 155,000 votes in the Michigan presidential election. As a result, the election needs to be certified with Joe Biden the winner.

Patricia Waidelich

Walker, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am Truly disgusted with the Republican Party to allow such baseless accusations to go on Please pull up your big kids pant and do the right thing I never new such racism still existed in America today .But our state Republican proved that with the comment caught on tape Shame on you .All Americans have the right to vote no matter what color race or nationality they are I am 72 yrs old and have been voting by mail for years We have never had a race like this before.I am sick of this Donald Trump has divided families caused chaos and let over 250,000 Americans die And did nothing to slow this virus down All Votes Matter. As does Black and All lives matter Get Over It Republicans and let America heal To many people have died for no reason We as Americans have made far to many sacrifices enough is enough Certify Joe Biden So we can Breathe again

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ruth M. Murphy
Sault Ste.Marie, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your duty is to comply with the will of the People of Michigan. The votes were clear, your personal preference is irrelevant, Biden won. Do not disenfranchise the voters, CERTIFY.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Adam

Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan law was violated by Wayne County Election Board of Canvassers because not all signatures were acquired by hand. Consequently, I believe the State Board of Canvassers have a legal obligation to move forward with one of three options. 1 Investigate Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days 2 Refuse statewide results and empower the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 3 Exclude Wayne County from certification of statewide results

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Annette Gilson

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to express my outrage at the way Michigan RNC officials are behaving. Their abject kowtowing to President Trump, and their corrupt behavior, need to be stopped. They are trying to steal the votes of Michiganders. Why did Shirky and Chatfield go to DC? Obviously they are trying to undermine the democratic process. This is confusing to members of society who don't understand how our system works, and could have long-term consequences, causing people to think voting doesn't matter, and to believe all politicians are corrupt. This is not the world we want to give to our children.

Jayne Cherie Strachan

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a political scientist who studies and teaches about how to establish and sustain a stable democracy. The first thing I teach my students is that high levels of trust -- in electoral processes and in fellow citizens -- are essential. Without these, democracy will fail. The outcome of this election are clear, and there is absolutely NO evidence of widespread voter fraud. By perpetuating this falsehood and muddying the waters....especially for people who look to you as role models of good citizenship and leadership.....you are destroying our ability to sustain a stable, functional democracy. This statement is not hyperbole. Your actions can destroy the legitimacy of elections, which is the cornerstone of American democracy. Please do the right thing and certify the election results without delay. Help put these ridiculous falsehoods to rest. Please put country before party and certify the election results, as you are obligated to do, not only by state law but by a higher moral and ethical code. The world is watching. Please don't embarrass the entire state of Michigan. Please do what you know to be the honest and upstanding thing to do by certifying the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Valleau

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

This has gone far enough! Certify the vote! Our votes should be protected and not bullied out of the voters box! Michigan Republican Chatfield should put down the champagne we paid for and step aside!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Nagel

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvasser Van Langevelde/Shinkle Our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden is the clear winner of the presidential election in Michigan, beating Donald Trump by a margin of over 150,000 votes. Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting allegations of fraud or irregularity. The counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. Failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan risks a Constitutional crisis, and would undermine the foundation of our democracy. Do your duty. Certify the election and uphold the law! Sincerely, Julie Jaffee Nagel, Ph.D. Dexter, Michigan 48130

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marie D. Johansen

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Nov. 22, 2020 Dear State Board of Canvassers, I am writing to let you know that I am pleading with you to finish the work that has been done by the citizens of MI when they cast their ballots on Nov. 3. , and certify the election results which have resulted in Joe Biden winning the electoral college votes from MI. The votes are in and have been counted and Vice President Biden received 2,806,899 votes (50.6%) over President Trump's 2,651,270 (47.8%). We citizens of Michigan are counting on you to go thru this final formality of certifying the counts so that every one's vote is counted and no one's vote is dismissed. The voice of the citizens must be heard under our democratic process. We all realize that sometimes our candidate wins and sometimes they lose, but as a country and as a state, we must move forward and accept the election results. In spite of efforts of some to claim "fraud" in the voting or counting of the ballots across the country, there has been NO verifiable evidence of voting fraud. All efforts to subvert the election result must be resisted. Please uphold our democratic process and the rule of law and complete your duty as members of the State Board of Canvassers by affirming the work of the many dedicated election workers and CERTIFY THE RESULTS of Michigan's election WITHOUT DELAY. Thank you very much for allowing public comment. May you each have a safe and joyful Thanksgiving. Sincerely, Marie Johansen 1032 Scott Street Midland, MI 48642

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Meredith Asher

Chicago, IL

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm writing to encourage you not to succumb to the GOP's latest attempt to undermine this year's election results simply because they don't like them. It's blatant, embarrassing, and undemocratic. There's a reason court after court is ruling against their baseless complaints. Please do the right thing and certify the results. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sheila Martin
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

In the United States, voters pick our leaders; our leaders do not pick and which voices to heed and which to silence. Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote during the 2020 Election, despite the ongoing pandemic. The voters made their decision clear: Joe Biden won by more than 154,000 votes, fourteen times Trump's margin of victory in 2016. Now Michiganders must move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to Trump's lies about our democracy and our state. You know Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. You know the counting of legal ballots was done lawfully, and the results were irrefutably in favor of Joe Biden. It is incumbent upon you, as public officials, to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes. Count every vote and certify the Michigan election results now. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. Our country just celebrated Veterans Day less than two weeks ago, honoring the men and women that served our country to defend our democracy. DO NOT dishonor them with your vote. DO NOT disenfranchise anyone. DO NOT steal the election. DO NOT end the American experiment of democracy. Anything less than certifying now, will do so.

Connie M Ferguson

Linden, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you not to certify the votes in Michigan due to the widespread voter fraud and the forgery of the signatures of the state canvassers, with a stamp instead of their hand written signatures. It is illegal. It is also illegal to certify votes if there is suspected fraud and discrepancies. Also, the canvassers were coerced to change their minds, only after undue duress, harassment and threats to them and their families- especially their children! That is not ok in America. That is the way mobsters conduct business- not a republic that must follow the laws of the constitution. I am so disgusted with the behavior of our elected officials in Michigan these last couple of weeks. I've lost all respect for them all. You need to wait to certify the votes until all the investigations are complete, and a legitimate audit is conducted and a legal recount of the legal votes is completed.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Decubber

Davisburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

My vote matters. The vote of every Michigander matters. The voters of Michigan made a clear and decisive choice on November 3. All 83 counties in the state certified the election. It's now the legal duty and civic responsibility of the Michigan Board of Canvassers to certify the November 3, 2020 election. More than 150,000 votes cannot be ignored. Donald Trump was given Michigan's electoral college votes in 2016 with far fewer votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Louise Rabidoux

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the right thing and follow the law and certify the election.Â There has been no evidence of fraud.Â Not liking the outcome of the legally cast and tabulated votes is not fraud.Â Please certify the election results.Â Â

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Timothy Adams

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a registered Republican, I find President Trump's attempts at thwarting our democratic principles morally bankrupt. Good, bad or indifferent, Joe Biden is now president elect and you as the state canvassers need to support the will of the people. Uphold our democratic institutions by certifying the election results for Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carrie F Ramirez

St Johns, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to support certification of the state election. Having connected with volunteers from both parties that participated in the polling activities across Michigan (Clinton, Macomb and Wayne County), I believe in the stringent processes used to protect our election. The vote is accurate and complete and should be certified as such. Efforts to throw out votes for unfounded claims of fraud or voting discrepancies undermines our democratic process. Please do not disenfranchise votes. Please do not buy into unfounded conspiracy theories. Please, just certify the vote and complete the process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peter Brockman

Watersmeet, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

As far as I have read/heard on news feeds there is no reason Michigan election results should not be certified today. To be honest, I am more concerned about the two Republican guests of Trump. Did he pay their way(plane fare, hotel, meals, booze, etc.) Was everything ethically above board? ðŸ˜ðŸ˜ðŸ˜

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Megan A. Reynolds

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won the election in Michigan by a margin that is safely outside the margins where those who would like to help Donald Trump deny reality can exert any influence. The outcome is clear. The election reflects the legitimate preference of the voters of Michigan. It is time for conspiracy mongering to stop and for the election to be certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Barnum

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Each of you have a sacred duty to represent the voters of Michigan. If you choose to ignore that obligation, and vote for whomever YOU want to be President, you negate that duty and obligation. The voters of Michigan chose Joe Biden for President of the United States, and Kamala Harris to be Vice-President. Your actions will follow you, and rememberâ€” the world is watching and taking note. Will you fulfill your legal and moral obligation??

Byron Haskins

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Byron Haskins, I am a member of the Democratic Party who served as an assistant canvasser in Ingham County. It was an encouraging experience, with all of the polarization being orchestrated by national party politics, to sit side-by-side (as socially distanced as possible) with members of the Michigan Republican Party to review the voting records and ballots TOGETHER in the effort to make certain that the vote in our county was fair and complete - that every vote was counted. We found only a few isolated problems caused by minor correctable human errors in a process where we agreed on the outcomes, without any duress. The city and township clerks' offices in our county were at the ready and gracious to deliver ballots for our review on demand. There were also members of the Republican Party serving as public observers every day. My experience working with grassroots level Republicans committed to our election process gave me more faith in the process. I wish to express that faith and hope in that such work at the grass root level among members of both parties towards our common goals of a better democracy is reflected in the words and deeds of our national and state leaders who might see winning as more important than full participation in our democratic institutions. Please join me in thanking our clerks and their staff for making sure the process works and to certify the product of their work to keep us all free.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mala Sharma

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Based on the fact that all Michigan counties have certified their results and the election board has recommended certification, a negative vote for this certification is a negative vote for American democracy. For some reason, Michigan has become a pawn in the political game, it is time we listened to what our majority has speaker instead of corrupt political leaders. I hope the State Canvassers will do the right thing and vote for democracy instead of partisan politics. Please do not raise any false issue about illegal votes as if there was any proof of that, it should have been presented in the 27+ court cases by now.

Mary Combs
South Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear all board members, My name is Mary Combs, and I am a constituent of state house district 066. I have been a poll worker for 16 years for the City of South Haven. This year I was on the Absentee Counting Board. I've always been amazed at the checks and balances at both the in-person polling and Absentee ballots counting process. We spent hours trying to figure out the ONE ballot that our tabulator was off from the number of envelopes taken in, recounting everything!!! We finally found it in the box of used secrecy sleeves, which don't get thrown out, still in its sleeve!! Now that is checks and balances! The Republican Party is exploiting baseless allegations of voter fraud to cast doubt on the election results. This is not normal, and we must put an end to this dangerous narrative. Democrat Joe Biden won Michigan by 154,000 votes, according to the current unofficial results. That's compared to the 10,704 votes that President Trump defeated Hillary Clinton by in 2016 -- a result that was accepted by the public and politicians from both parties. All 83 counties have approved their tallies. I'm urging you to follow the oath you took for the Board of State Canvassers to certify Michigan's vote on November 23. Please make a stand for the integrity of our elections and our democracy. Sincerely, Mary Combs 69038 16th Ave South Haven, MI 49090-9707 marycombs@rocketmail.com

Charles Billups

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 Dear Michigan Board of Canvassers: Despite the unparalleled (and undeserved) noise and intensity around this year's election certification process, I urge you to certify the election results already certified and submitted to you by EVERY Michigan county. For you to not certify would subvert all of our state's democratic process norms established in previous years. The only reason I can see for the Republican members of this Board to do that is to mollify their current titular GOP head in the White House. That same person won the Michigan Presidential election by just over 10,000 votes – and less than a majority. Yet the same inconsistencies persisted at twice the level of this election. The state report found that almost 71.9 percent of Detroit's precincts (458 of 637) were balanced in November, up from 53.6 percent in the August primary (539 of 1,006) and 41.8 percent in the 2016 election (270 of 662). And this election had Biden posting a 150,000 vote victory and a majority. There is no reason to delay certification that is not politically motivated by the GOP canvassers, and intended to allow one more opportunity for additional subterfuge intended to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of Michigan voters – something that will be incredibly and potentially irrevocably damaging to our state's and nation's democratic process. After the August primary, you sent a unanimous letter to Joycelyn Benson, asking the Secretary of State to step in and help manage Detroit's general election. She agreed, forming a "partnership" with Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey that included appointing Michigan's longtime former elections director Chris Thomas as a senior advisor. No one had ever suggested before this election is that those imbalanced precincts signified fraud. In fact, they are fairly routine results of human error that happen across Michigan and the U.S, at the same or higher levels. Thomas said that of the more than 860,000 votes Wayne County voters cast on November 3, the county is "minus" around 475. That means "there are 475 names without ballots attached to them. There are close to 30 jurisdictions in Wayne County that did not balance every single precinct. And I think you'll find that across the state." That can happen for a bunch of reasons, according to University of Michigan law professor Samuel Bagenstos. Maybe a voter spoils their ballot, and the election worker forgets to cross their name off the voter list. Or in the case of a mail-in ballot, an envelope arrives without a ballot inside, so the worker enters the name in the poll book, but no ballot is ever processed. Basically, it amounts to clerical error. A few hundred ballots out of more than 800,000 is not a cause for grave concern, and certainly not a reason to prolong or deny certification since an audit it will occur afterwards. One Board member, Mr. Shinkle told the Washington Post that he was "leaning toward asking for a delay in the certification vote and calling for an audit," citing completely different and spurious allegations that voting technology deleted votes for Trump. This has absolutely been disproven. I would suggest Mr. Shinkle listen to the Shiawassee County election administrator discussing how the error there with the voting software occurred (that is often and

erroneously cited by conspiracy theorists). She is a GOP member and voted for Trump as well, yet she was not afraid to say that her transposition error was purely clerical and fixed immediately. Mr. Shinkle is giving shrift to conjecture without evidence and ruled against in every case the Trump team has filed. American democracy is built not on laws but on norms, which persist by common consent. That consent requires those we trust to appoint to office to do their jobs. Your jobs are to certify this election. To not do so would be gutless, and weak, and without merit. You would be doing it to punt it away and let the spotlight leave you. If you didn't want to make decisions, you should have just stayed home. I'm sure you loved typing that board position title after your name all of these years. Now it's time for you to earn it and do what is right. Certify this election. Thank you. Charles Billups 610 N. Wagner Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103 847-840-0445

Irvin D Reid
DETROIT, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am Irvin D. Reid, president emeritus of Wayne State University. When I stepped down from the presidency of the university after nearly 11 years, I spent the next 10 years introducing my American students to emergent democracy on the continent of Africa. My students were amazed at how democracy was progressing in many countries on the continent. They were proud that many of those countries were modeling themselves after American democracy. They were particularly impressed that every African country visited had high levels of citizen participation, in many cases, better than American elections. What the Board of Canvassers of Michigan is considering would be a disenfranchisement of our own citizens, not unlike some of the remaining African countries that are not engaging in good practices in democracy. We would set ourselves back at the very time that those other countries around the world have been seeing us as beacon for democratic practices. This would be a setback of global proportion. Do not become a beacon for fascism, totalitarianism and dictatorship. We are a democracy. Act like you have a noble role in it!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Lodygowski

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Let it be known that I am taking down everyone's names who are attacking our Democracy, in order to vote them out. And that any delay IS an attack on our Democracy. The people have spoken loud and clear with our Constitutional right to vote. We will NOT be undermined.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Frank Alma

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board members, Please respect the will of the people. Michiganders have voted and exercised their right towards this great nation. This is not a Democrat or a Republican thing this is about American values and principles. Please do the right thing and remember that history has its eyes on you. At the end I quote "GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE" • Thank you for your service, Frank F Alma

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Larry Hogue

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Board, Please fulfill your constitutional duty by certifying the election results showing that Joseph R. Biden won the 2020 presidential race by more than 150,000 votes. The people have spoken clearly, and their votes cannot be denied.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Allen

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a taxpayer and citizen of the state of Michigan I would like the Board of canvassers to certify our election as we voted.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Teresa Libarkin

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I volunteered for the first time this year to work at the polls. I was impressed with how much security there is in our elections. Our names and ID's are checked and rechecked and I see no way for people to cheat. I am appalled by the republicans trying to disenfranchise the black voters in Wayne county. If you let this happen Michigan will once again be in the news. This time for being racist.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Phillips

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not politicize the process or allow unbiased fears to interfere with a fair election process that I was proud to be a part. I was a challenger during the preparation ballots the day before the election and a poll worker the day of the election. Please vote to certify the election results for a this election. If you want things to improve then please seek funding to help the county clerks prepare their poll workers and allow them to start the process earlier.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Zack Dutcher

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election was done under uncertain times in the middle of a pandemic and thousands of Michiganders voted in the safety of their homes trusting that their votes would be counted. This was my first time voting by mail and I was concerned my vote wouldn't be counted or lost some how. The people have spoken and chosen their next president. Please uphold your duties to our great state and certify the results as they have been counted and upheld. There has not been even the smallest amount of evidence for fraud presented and the people need to have their faith in our system rejuvenated.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Cherem

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

2016= 10K+ votes plurality for Trump; 2020+150K votes plurality for Biden. Come on guys let's not set precedence for dissuading voters from being motivated to vote, by your partisanship on this. Certify or be deemed: "party over duty" sorts of persons.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jill Dunphy
Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I realize there is a lot of pressure on this Board from all sides. I urge you to set aside your partisan affiliations for this vote. Should you give in to the pressure to not certify this election, you will not only be silencing the votes of the party you oppose, but also the votes of the party you represent. You will be silencing not only votes of People of Color, poor people and immigrants, you will be silencing the votes of people like you. You will be silencing your own vote. Not certifying this election is stealing the vote of every voter in this state. I urge you to honor the will of the voters, whether Democrat or Republican, and certify this election. Let us move forward and finally put an end to this unnecessary, additional stress on our lives. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lynn Ciupak

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please patriotic GOP n Dem Canvassers, please abide by the legal norms of our election and ok the Certified County Eelecti ok ns in our State. Just because Trump lost, isnt any reason to doubt our election results. Trump won Mich in 2016 by the slimmest margin in history and NO ONE tried to pressure our Canvassers to " delay" or " try n throw" that election. Patriots for a Democracy dont try and subvert legal Election results. WE VOTE IN A BIG WAY TO MAKE OUE VOICRS HEARD. DONT DELAY OR PRETEND TO REAUDIT OUR RESULTS. THEY HAVE BEEN N ITS TIME TO RECOGNIZE IT.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sylvia Bucknavich

Auburn Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

This has gone on long enough! Board of State Canvassers, do your duty to uphold our democracy and certify voters' ballots. Let our voices be heard.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Lynch

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is time to certify the election results, with Biden/Harris winning, as is obvious from every angle. Stop the unlawful attempts at subverting our elections!! This is undermining our democracy and becoming sedition. STOP IT!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Buis

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

I deserve, as a resident of Wayne County and a Michigan resident, to have my legal vote counted. We need to move our country forward. Please do the right thing.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sam Boelke
ARMADA, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a city clerk in St. Clair County. I have a staff of 25 mostly older, very dedicated citizen election workers who put their own health fears aside to work this election. It is for their dedication and passion for the process that I write. They worked together and followed the laws to make sure the election was open and fair. They worked long hours, dealt with angry and upset voters and patiently explained the process to everyone who asked. They did this because they believe in the basic tenet of democracy – government of the people, by the people and for the people. You must vote to certify. There is no other creditable conclusion that presents itself. Every county already certified its own elections. The process was followed in the local jurisdictions; the process was followed at the county level and now it's your turn to follow the process at the state level. Your job is a simple one; it is not a political decision. I am asking you to be like my election team; work together, follow the laws and preserve election integrity in Michigan by certifying the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Dwyer
Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the results of the 2020 election in Michigan in all counties. It is the will of the people that the electoral votes go to Biden/Harris. As public servants it is your job to follow the voice of our voters. You have put yourselves in the spotlight of the nation by pretending to have power you do not have. You do not have the power to disenfranchise the voters of Wayne County. The Michigan process was fair, without fraud or tampering and the statewide preference is for Biden over Trump by hundreds of thousands of votes (157,000). Your attempts to interrupt this process are witnessed and are reprehensible. As elected officials in the State of Michigan, you work for us - all of us. The majority - by an indisputable margin - has voted for the Biden/Harris ticket. It is the choice of the voters, not your choice that matters. It is the will of the people in Michigan that itâ€™s electoral votes go to Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristi L Mcclenthen

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the results! The people have spoken! Biden Won! Do your job!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Roy
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of the State of Michigan have spoken through their votes. Honor their right to vote by approving the election results. Anything less amounts to voter suppression.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Morrow

Clinton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm a lifelong resident of Michigan. This was the first year I voted using an absentee ballot. Both my husband and I have several underlying conditions known to make COVID worse, so we felt this was the safest way for us to exercise our right to vote as citizens. We know that the large number of absentee ballots, combined with high voter turnout in person, was a challenge to our faithful election officials, but they did a great job counting every vote accurately and fairly. Please respect the election workers and voters of our great state and certify the election results. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beth Street

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

PLEASE remember that you are a public servant; you work for ALL of Michigan citizens, and they have spoken loudly and overwhelmingly. Please resist the urge to be sucked into the abyss of what is wrong and untrue.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bree Bird

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect the Board to move forward in upholding with the law and confirm the votes of the people of Michigan, declaring the presidential win for Biden

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Heymo Vehse

Pinckney, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. I request that the Board of State Canvassers certify the election results without delay just like in previous elections.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Schisa

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, I am writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty, as a public official, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law!

Sincerely, Jennifer Schisa, 3145 Hunters Trail, Mt. Pleasant, MI 989-400-7062

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Timothy Ngare

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan voter, I expect a unanimous vote to certify the will of the voters of Michigan at the 11/23/2020 meeting of Board of State Canvassers (BSC). To do otherwise would be unconscionable indeed. It has been documented via Courts that fraud in the elections did not happen. I understand that when minor insignificant routine errors were found the Counties made appropriate corrections before certifying. Therefore, any Commissioner not certifying at this time in process, is simply succumbing to brazen lies and conspiratorial theories propagated by bad Russian surrogates and their US sympathizers. I believe such action would be both undemocratic and unamerican.

Carrie Budzinski

LIVONIA, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked as a vote adjudicator for the Democratic Party on Election Day in Livonia. It was my first time working an election and I was blown away by the amount of work that is involved AND the number of eyes - Democratic and Republican - that look at every ballot throughout the process to confirm its legitimacy and make sure all votes are counted. Democrats worked for 24 hours side by side with Republicans looking at ballots and there was not a single disagreement that entire time. We were a group of partisans who had a nice time for a full day talking, laughing and - during late night lulls - playing games. We were there to do a job regardless of the outcome and so are you. Our elections were ran responsibly and the voters made their decision clear. Additionally, if it is not already, it should be required that anyone sitting on a Board of Canvassers have experience working elections in its various stages because it is impactful and important. You cannot have a true understanding of how elections are run in Michigan unless you see it first hand and when you see it first hand you will have confidence in the process and results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Alm

Mt. Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden received a clear majority of votes in Michigan. It is now the duty of the State Board of Canvassers to follow the law in Michigan and certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lorrie English

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello Canvassers, It was my pleasure to be a poll worker, in the November, 2020, election, and witness the intense behind the scenes scrutiny, essential to our elections. I had no idea of the formalities and careful details that went into protecting the votes of each and every citizen. The detail that was essential in making certain that people voted only once and at the correct precinct, even if they had just registered, was amazing to be part of. Even when the lines became long, staff were calm and patient with voters, inspiring them to be patient, as well. It was a true pleasure to be part of such a wonderful process this year.

Anne Throop

Caledonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I have served as an election inspector(2020) and a challenger (2016, 2018). I received training for both roles. However the challenger training is cursory. If one has limited experience with the election process performed by inspectors, being a challenger can be difficult and confusing. The persons sent to the TCF Center were primed to look for irregularities and to see "fraud". When you are a novice challenger - as many were - sent by the Republican Party to be a hammer, then "everything looks like a nail". The allegations of fraud have been proven baseless. Could improvements to the process be made? Of course. There were errors and balance issues in every county in Michigan. However, nothing represents a level requiring an audit that would change any outcomes. At this point there has been enough time to verify and certify Michigan's results. To delay certification erodes public trust and discourages future voter engagement. Democracy works when the vote of the people is respected and counted. We have reached that time and need to move forward. The people of Michigan have spoken. It's time to honor their votes and certify the results. Thank you, Anne Throop

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly Crawford

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan Board of State Canvassers, This letter is regarding certification of Michigan's statewide November 3rd election results. We voted for President-Elect Biden, in a free, fair and secure election. It is your legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and certify the election results. Any action otherwise is a brazen attempt to intervene in and subvert Michigan's democratic process. As Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey stated, "A court is the proper place to bring questions of legality regarding the elections process." The people have spoken. Do the right thing. Kimberly Crawford

Lea Dyga
Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. I am writing to you today to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as the State Board of Canvassers, have a duty to listen to the people. Do your job and certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the results and there is no reason for you to not do the same. Michigan voters decided and are ready to move forward together to tackle the issues facing our communities, particularly a global pandemic that is infecting and killing thousands of our friends and family members. To do anything but certification is a blatantly racist attack on democracy and the work of people, especially young, Black, brown, indigenous, immigrant, and working-class Michiganders who turned out to vote in record numbers this year. We are grateful that Michiganders came together in a safe and responsible way to vote during a global pandemic. Every one of our votes counted. We did our job. Now please do your job. The people are counting on you. All power to the people.
Sincerely, Lea Dyga

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Sue Pranter

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

ear Board of Canvassers, I am writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty, as a public official, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law!

Sincerely, Mary Sue Pranter 820 Evergreen Ct Petoskey, MI 49770 231.330.1876

Rev. Deborah McCreary

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken electing Vice President Joe Biden as our President-Elect. Please prevent the attempt by President Trump and his supporters to obstruct our choice negating the will of the people who have made our choice clear.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donna Miller

Taylor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

If any election should have been contested; it was the 2016 Presidential election. A petition was sent to the electoral college but it was not acted upon. This 2020 election saw millions of Americans step up and vote. Why do you accept the 2016 Presidential election as valid but not the 2020 Presidential election as valid even knowing millions more Americans voted.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gaia Swindler Swan

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm a delegate to my county convention on the Democratic Party ticket to represent precinct 17 in Redford Township. I implore the Board of State Canvassers to vote to certify the the results of the November 3rd general election. The correspondences attached to this meeting notification can be considered and an audit performed AFTER the votes are certified. This is coded into law by the state of Michigan, and it's proper to do so then. Bowing to the pressure of a radical contingent that is soliciting a delay in the certification would be a grave mistake, undermining faith in our fair election laws. The examination of challenges to polling procedure or outcome can take place in proper order, not as a result of pressure from partisan national influencers.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine Axelarris

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of our election. Michigan voters have spoken. Any delay adds fuel to the fire of division and uncertainty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Walt Oberheu

Allegan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken and the outcome is clear. Further delays will only create more divisions. Do your job and certify the election results so we can move forward as a state and a country.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allen And Dolly Jones

Caro, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Respect my vote. You have counted the votes and you need to fulfill your duty of reporting the results of the population of the great state of Michigan !!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Charlene Trevorrow

Burton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Back in February at the end of Trumps Impeachment, several Republicans stated thatâ€• let the people decide in November if they want Trump gone, by voting him outâ€• . Well, the people have spoken loud and clear in Michigan. Donâ€™t change our thousands of ballots to Trump, WE HAVE SPOKEN.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debra Howells

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a long time Michigan voter, I am in support of certification of the Michigan votes. The people's vote counts!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Desmond Perry

St. Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

What is your specific reasoning for not wanting to certify Wayne County in particular Detroit Votes, after it was publically reported that less than 400 votes were an actual issue for the county? 2. Bill Hartmann please explain this FB post from November 7th. Because it would seem that you a member of the Board of Canvassers, pre-planned to disenfranchise voters. While more of your social media posts, carry even more of a racist tone.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John K. Weiss

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to implore the The Board of State Canvassers to do their job on Monday, and certify the results which represent the will of the Michigan voters. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of democracy and go against the wishes of the Michigan voters.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary M Gell
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, I am writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty, as a public official, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Neil K. Disney
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Serve the people of the State of Michigan; certify the election. Do not encourage a coup that serves only Donald Trump. Trump's attack on the election and the democracy undermines the Republican Party.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rob Lash

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the majority of Michigan voters and verify Mr. Biden as winner.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gregory Bower

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

In the recent Presidential Election, Michigan voters overwhelmingly elected Biden & Harris. Now the results of that election must be certified. Any member of the Board of Canvassers who fails to certify is, in my opinion, guilty of election fraud.

Karalyn Grimes

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I am writing to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as the State Board of Canvassers, have a duty to listen to the people. Do your job and certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the results and there is no reason for you to not do the same. Michigan voters decided and are ready to move forward together to tackle the issues facing our communities, particularly a global pandemic that is infecting and killing thousands of our friends and family members, including my grandfather, Gordon Small, who died in May from COVID-19 but was a patriot who believed in better for this country. I am compelled to write to you today in honor of his legacy, and so that I can tell my own children that when challenged, I acted to defend democracy and the voice of the people. Michiganders did our duty. I did my duty. Now please do your duty. All power to the people. Sincerely, Karalyn Grimes

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Bill Paquette
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The votes are in its your duty to confirm the will of the people

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brian Macks

Shelby Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The State of Michigan Board of State Canvassers need to do their job and certify the election results. The people have spoken.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane Barnes

Three Rivers, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Today you must certify the voting results that were received from all counties in Michigan; that is your job. I worked as a poll worker this year and can tell you that this election was free and fair to all citizens. We worked very hard under a Covid pandemic to count every legal vote. It is not up to you to substitute your preference of leaders for the people's votes. The people of Michigan have clearly spoken - do not refuse to recognize their votes. Their choices clearly were Joe Biden, Kamala Harris and Gary Peters, and all other candidates down the tickets whether they were Republicans or Democrats.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeremy Nelson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have decided this election and it isn't even close. The margin of victory across the state is significant. Any delay in certifying this election is a dereliction of duty and cause for removal of you from this position

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy John
Bridgman, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of the State of Michigan have spoken at the ballot box as tabulated by citizen volunteers and state and county elections staff. The Board of State Canvassers should certify these results . The citizens and elected officials of Michigan respected this process in 2016. The same respect should be accorded to the result of the 2020 election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cindy Nunnery

Bloomfield Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

We do not need to rush to certify this election until all questions on it representing the will of the people can be proven. DO NOT CERTIFY.... PLEASE DO A FULL AUDIT.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Hamilton

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like to express my thoughts that the election needs to be certified as is with the votes that have been counted. I do not believe there was any widespread fraud.

Rachel Rosenbaum

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

To whom it may concern: I am writing as a resident of Michigan, a physician, as well as an officer in the US Army Reserves in regards to the recent election. I am gravely concerned on the constant attacks on the validity of our state election (as well as nationally) as it is an assault on our democracy. Failure to certify our election results is a subversion of the will of the people, who have voted, as well as a direct undermining of the foundation of our democracy. I also find it very disturbing that this issue appears to focus on Wayne County, and really appears as an attempt to suppress a primarily minority voting block. Please do your jobs in a fair and non-partisan fashion. The world is watching.

Stephanie J Onderchanin

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I am writing to you today to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as the State Board of Canvassers, have a duty to listen to the people. Do your job and certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the results and there is no reason for you to not do the same. Michigan voters decided and are ready to move forward together to tackle the issues facing our communities, particularly a global pandemic that is infecting and killing thousands of our friends and family members. To do anything but certification is a blatantly racist attack on democracy and the work of people, especially Black, brown, indigenous, immigrant and working class Michiganders who turned out to vote in record numbers this year. We are grateful that Michiganders came together in a safe and responsible way to vote during a global pandemic. Every one of our votes counted. We did our job. Now please do your job. The people are counting on you. All power to the people. Sincerely, Stephanie

A Granger
Corunna, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of the State of Michigan, I am reminding you that it is your duty to ensure the will of the people of our great state is carried through. This means that you must certify the election results. The political maneuvering and gamesmanship that has been rampant following this election cannot be allowed to continue. It is a direct assault on our democracy. One of the hallmarks of our, and any, true democracy is a peaceful transition of power. Multiple agencies have come forward to say that the election this year was free from interference and corruption. We must trust in the will of the people and our democratic processes. The people of Michigan are watching. The world is watching. History is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann M Lusch

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Wayne County voter, and my vote COUNTS. I have not heard any evidence of fraud or any clerical errors that when rectified would change the final outcome in our state, where the margin in favor of Joe Biden is great. Delays in the transition to a new administration are a risk to national security. Do your job and certify this election on Monday, November 23. Do your job. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kevin Kenz

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the voters of Michigan, and the results of the properly run election, and certify that Joe Biden did in fact, win Michigan. Our democracy must remain strong as we certify these legal election results. No matter who we supported, we all must respect the results. Thank you.

Michael Horowitz

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers, Your upcoming meeting on November 23, 2020 has become the subject of national attention and put all of you and the State of Michigan in the national spotlight. As a result, I am sure you are collectively being inundated with suggestions, comments, threats and reactions from not only those who support President-Elect Biden and/or President Trump, but those, like myself, who also see this election and transfer of power as a test of the strength of our democracy and support for our American values. It is a test of who we are as Michigander's. The apparent results of this election nationally appears to suggest a repudiation of the personality traits of President Trump while at the same time supporting the policies and agenda of the Republican Party, as demonstrated in numerous races for the U.S House of Representatives, the Senate, and state houses throughout the nation. I find President Trump's interference in reaching out directly to various Michigan county canvassers and members of our State legislature to be very inappropriate. I doubt those encounters were seeking advice on how to bring his presidency to its honorable conclusion. My assumption was that he tried to intimidate, coerce or threaten those he spoke with to enlist support for you to disregard the will of the voters of Michigan, all to serve his personal agenda. Donald Trump won the State of Michigan in 2016 by approximately 10,000 votes and there was no lingering controversies, unsupported accusations or unfounded conspiracy theories regarding voter fraud in Michigan, even though many were disappointed by his victory and frustrated that so few votes determined the election outcome in Michigan. And there was no fear by Trump supporters that the will of the majority would be ignored. In contrast, Joe Biden has been selected by the voters of Michigan by approximately 150,000 votes and his supporters, for the first time in our history, are fearful of an undemocratic response to his defeat. It is up to all of you to protect our integrity, our voice and our democracy. That protection far supersedes the political ambitions of some, who would put our countries history, decency and integrity behind the desires of those seeking a political, undemocratic outcome. I trust that all of you will act with the personal integrity that defines you as a caring public servant, and will support the decision of the people of Michigan, who have made their decision to support Joe Biden quite clear. Thank you for your service. Michael Horowitz

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peter Schmidt

LOWELL, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, Lowell MI voter here. Thank you for serving on this board. I look forward to you submitting the vote results to Secretary Benson. Each county has followed our lawful procedures to process and certify their votes. Regardless of party affiliation we trust those who have worked the polls this election. Peter Schmidt

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Ramsey

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

This may be the most important election in my 74 years. Please count every vote. And have the electors vote the will of the people.

Barbara Gruenwald

GROSSE POINTE PARK, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Upon the completion of the Constitution, Benjamin Franklin announced to waiting members of the public that they had a Republic, if they could keep it. Today we find the Republic based on that Constitution, with democracy as its inseparable component, under threat. This time, the threat here comes primarily from within the country instead of from foreign enemies. It is not a democracy without free and fair elections. The United States has just concluded an election where more people than ever before voted in a national election and evidence of its legitimacy and validity abound. **HONOR THEIR VOTES AND OUR DEMOCRACY BY CERTIFYING THE VOTE.** Please do not be swayed by partisan loyalties, baseless accusations, and conspiracy theories.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Erica Theisen

Hancock, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the voters. There is no evidence of voter fraud on the scale that would be necessary to change the results. I understand the frustration that personal political views may bring to this decision, but it is your job to remain impartial and certify the votes. Please protect our elections, and keep them fair, for the future of our country.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gerald D Etkind

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please keep to the same standards and practices as you have followed for the previous elections. Minor discrepancies did not prevent Certification before and should not prevent it for this election. Ignore the partisan pressure that would block our votes from counting.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Gabrish

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Canvassers: Your very important role has been taken for granted by many of us up to this point because we simply expect you to do what is right. Certify the votes. The voters have spoken and we will not allow the voices of the people to go unheard.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amanda Costine

St clair shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Unfortunately I think politics has become an unforgivable thing right now. The people have voted for Joe Biden and I believe that the votes need to be certified for Joe Biden. There should be no thought process behind this. / 154000 votes above Trump the people have spoken. Please do your job and certify the right way

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Edward Dunne
ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, You will be meeting to perform an important duty to the State of Michigan, certifying the will of Michiganders. Although the election is political, your role in it is not. Yours is a civic responsibility to certify what we, the voters of the state, have chosen. While each side wants to win, there is only one legitimate way to win, and that is to get more votes. The presidential election in Michigan was hard fought, but the winner is clear. There was no delay in certifying Donald Trump's win in Michigan in 2016, even though that margin was only about one-tenth of the margin for Joe Biden in 2020. Please do not politicize this important duty. Certify the results, then let candidates object or not, according to their legal rights. The United States is a country of laws. We thrive because all parties abide by the same set of rules. Be proud of your role in the process, act objectively, and help preserve the great tradition of democracy in Michigan and the United States. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Milton Gross

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the voters and certify the results of the election. To date there has been no credible evidence of election irregularities that would support any of the recent outrageous allegations of voter fraud. It is time to put partisan politics behind us and support the changes in government that the people of Michigan have chosen and for you to do your sworn duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Janot

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters'™ decision, which is not in dispute, must be certified by the Board of State Canvassers. To do anything else usurps the will of the people and would be undemocratic.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sheri Giardini
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of State Canvassers **MUST** follow the will of the majority of the state's voters, and preserve our democracy, by certifying the election results and declaring Joe Biden as the winner in Michigan. Joe Biden received more than 155,000 more votes in Michigan than Donald Trump, and **NO** credible evidence of election fraud has been demonstrated. Do your constitutional and ethical duty!

Amanda K Botsko-Wilson

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board: In these contentious times, I maintain my trust in you, our board, to fulfill your legal obligation to certify the state vote. Your role is to add up all the certified votes provided by our counties to give us the official, totalled result for the state. I trust that you will perform your duty carefully and ensure that the accounting is accurate. Once you've completed the certification, appropriate audits and recounts can occur. I trust you will avoid any dereliction of duty to perform the necessary math to certify the vote, which would delay audits and require the Courts to intervene. We all want to ensure that a fair and legal vote tally occurs and we rely on you to fulfill your role as defined by state law with integrity.

Julie Seraphinoff Price

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of State Canvassers, I am not a supporter of Donald Trump. I will be up front about that. Throughout his four year reign, as my relationship with family has degenerated because of a huge political chasm, I kept my sights on the fact that I have the power to contribute to voting him out of office. In fact, that is what my father said, "Well then, vote him out." But now I am living with the fear my vote and those of other Michigan voters is being ignored, is deemed worthless. This makes me angry, frustrated, and sad for me, for my state, for our Democracy. Adding to that anger is how GOP leaders are specifically targeting the votes of our minority citizens, the votes from Wayne County. Such behavior is a crime and I do not know how you can possibly live with yourself if you continue to question the integrity of the legitimate Michigan election. There is absolutely no evidence of voter fraud. The voters of Michigan have spoken and now it is up to all of you to do your duties and certify the 2020 election. The will of Michigan voters is that Joe Biden be given the 16 electoral votes toward naming him President of the United States of America. Gary Peters is the voters' choice for U.S. Senator, again. Stop playing games. This is not a game. This is our Democracy. Be a good citizen. Be a good person. As I taught my own children and high school students throughout my long teaching career: Without your integrity, you have nothing. Julie Seraphinoff Price

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tanya

Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan demand a fair and honest election. Certifying these FRAUDULENT results is a travesty! Anyone who certifies this result is a traitor to this country.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Bryan

Lewes, DE

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Let's be clear. In 2020, Michigan voters spoke loud and clear, choosing Joe Biden and Kamala Harris by a more than 154,000 vote margin. But Donald Trump and other Republicans are trying to undermine Michigan's election results. The Board of State Canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and certify the election. Don't give in to outside pressure--respect the will of Michigan voters and reaffirm American democracy!

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John Kelvin
China, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

jakelvin0223@yahoo.com

Elijah Nichols

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I am gravely concerned about the integrity of our elections. That is why I am writing to you today, as a resident of Muskegon to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as the State Board of Canvassers, have a duty to listen to the people-- to ensure that our electoral system is working properly. Please do your job and certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the results and there is no reason for you to not do the same. Michigan voters decided and are ready to move forward together to tackle the issues facing our communities, particularly a global pandemic that is infecting and killing thousands of our friends and family members. To do anything but certification is a blatantly racist attack on democracy and the work of people, especially Black, brown, indigenous, immigrant and working class Michiganders as well as young folks who turned out to vote in record numbers this year. We are grateful that Michiganders came together in a safe and responsible way to vote during a global pandemic. Every one of our votes counted. We did our job. Now please do your job. There are a lot of people that are counting on you. Sincerely, Elijah Nichols

Aaron Stubbs

Bloomfield Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel strongly that in the absence of credible evidence or information suggesting that egregious errors or fraud has occurred, the election results should be validated. If there are any challenges to the outcome that are not based on credible evidence or irregularities that do not exist in a biased way, they should not be considered and slow down the process. To alter the election process or process timing without just cause is an insult to all those who voted and creates unwarranted and very dangerous doubts on the part of voters. Elections are so important to our democracy and if these challenges are just "noise" created by those who do not like the results can cause long term damage.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Birkam

SAGINAW, Saginaw

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect you to obey the law and certify the election the way you are legally supposed to do. There was no fraud. It is unconscionable that an attempt is being made to disenfranchise the voters from Detroit.

April Doyle
Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan law was violated by Wayne County Election Board of Canvassers because not all signatures were acquired by hand. Consequently, I believe the State Board of Canvassers have a legal obligation to move forward with one of three options. 1 Investigate Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days 2 Refuse statewide results and empower the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 3 Exclude Wayne County from certification of statewide results Supporting information below Michigan law pertaining to the "statement of votes", MCL 168.825 says, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board." (Underline added for emphasis) Reference; [https://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(olujq200fmifkn5zxhr0wqtn\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-168-825](https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(olujq200fmifkn5zxhr0wqtn))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-168-825) The "statement of votes" is the only document that makes Wayne County's certification of results official to the Michigan State Election Board of Canvassers. Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically hand-signed that document. Instead, the two Republican Canvassers did not initially certify it, after which they and their families were threatened. While under duress from personal and family threats, they verbally rescinded their original position to certify. The Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825, which requires a hand-signature by the canvassers. The plain language of this statute is abundantly clear and unambiguous. It requires the statement of votes be signed by the county canvassers "under their hands", not "under their stamps". Therefore, the Wayne County statement of votes upon which the Michigan State Election Board of Canvassers will rely to certify state results this Monday, Nov 23rd at 1pm - - is a stamped-forgery. In addition to violating MC 168.825, attesting to a stamped-forgery violates Michigan's election perjury statute, MCL 168.933. This statute prohibits false statements under oath. Reference; [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(jxp2305cdgcpabt44xeeufa5\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-168-933](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(jxp2305cdgcpabt44xeeufa5))/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-168-933) Michigan Election Board of State Canvassers URL https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_41221---,00.html

Chris Meister

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please demand a full results audit of the Michigan 2020 General Election before certification. Regardless of whether Donald Trump or Joe Biden is found to be the winner of the 2020 Presidential election in Michigan, nearly fifty percent of the state's voters are going to be unhappy. It is very regrettable that compounding civil discord will be questions surrounding the integrity of the electoral process with its unsolicited absentee ballots, uncontrolled mail-in voting, documented (with sworn affidavits) lack of transparency and uncertified and therefore unofficial canvass results. That horse has already left the gate and there is plenty of blame to go around. Some politicians have claimed that delaying the process for an overdue and reassuring audit is somehow undermining democracy. The opposite is true: rushing the process despite legitimate concerns undermines democracy, sows distrust and kicks the can of solving the problems to some point down the road that extends ever further. It is time to get Michigan's electoral process operating back within the confines of agreed law. All of the people of Michigan deserve to know that their election results are accurate. Experience tells us that expecting officials to correct the situation after the fact does not work. Please let's start the process of getting the state back on track toward elections where every vote truly counts by taking a stand for a results-based audit now. Regards, Chris Meister

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Diana Mason

Lakeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the votes of Michiganders. Do not bow to political pressure from the president or others in the Republican party who continue to muddy the water with unfounded accusations of malfeasance during the election. The voters were clear in their choice at the polls. Respect them. Respect the democratic process.

Grace Duerr

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to you today to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as the State Board of Canvassers, have a duty to listen to the people. Do your job and certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the results and there is no reason for you to not do the same. Michigan voters decided and are ready to move forward together to tackle the issues facing our communities, particularly a global pandemic that is infecting and killing thousands of our friends and family members. To do anything but certification is a blatantly racist attack on democracy and the work of people, especially Black, brown, indigenous, immigrant and working class Michiganders as well as young folks who turned out to vote in record numbers this year. We are grateful that Michiganders came together in a safe and responsible way to vote during a global pandemic. Every one of our votes counted. We did our job. Now please do your job. The people are counting on you. All power to the people. Sincerely, Grace Duerr

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Ryke

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers, thank you for your service. All of the votes have been certified. Please do not allow political pressures to subvert the will of the people. There has been a lot of scrutiny on this election and all issues have been addressed. There is no reason to delay certification of the vote.

Rita Hansen

Greenwood, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Every Day since the election I dread waking to the latest threats to our democracy and to the institutions that we value so much. The Trump administration's determination to overturn the results of the election should concern ALL Americans; I do not understand the complicity of certain members of the Republican Party in encouraging Trump's naked attempts to declare himself our Dear Leader fascist dictator. I nervously await the actions of the Michigan Board of Canvassers after Trump arm-twisted (and probably threatened) Senator Shirkey and Representative Chatfield during their ill-advised trip to Washington, D.C. at Trump's behest. To what end? If that wasn't enough, Ronna Romney?! McDaniel, Chairperson of the Republican National Committee, brazenly urged members of this Board to NOT certify state election results. Again, to what end? If democracy falters or falls in Michigan or in the U.S.A., it will be on those who facilitated it.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Darlene R. Mennare

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

I think the United States people deserve to have a fair and free election of our politicians. Please re Count the votes in Michigan again. I personally do not trust these voting machines.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathryn Foyle

Milan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am one of the majority of voters in Michigan who voted for Joe Biden, and my confidence in the election process is at risk due to a canvasser floating the possibility of delaying Michigan vote certification in this election. Please do your job, follow the law, and certify our results on time. We do not need to respond or amplify unsubstantiated allegations of fraud. Please support our legal system by doing your job as expected. Thank you

Heather Van Poucker

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am disgusted by the brazen partisan attack on the foundation of our democracy: the people's right to choose our elected representatives. Do your duty and certify the results of our election. How dare you allow baseless rumors, unfounded claims, and debunked conspiracy theories of a corrupt fringe hold our election process hostage? You know there are no "irregularities" in our election process. Yet you persist with this grotesque circus. Honor your obligation to the people of the state of Michigan. Certify our votes and this election NOW.

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Julie Libarkin
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

As are many people, I have watched the election and counting process in Michigan. As a citizen of this state, I have always felt that Michigan was a state dedicated to ensuring fairness for all citizens - no matter our disagreements. The recent efforts to take VERY NORMAL discrepancies in vote totals (that account for at most a few hundred votes) and disqualify an entire, Black-majority county (Wayne) was heartbreaking. While I cannot deny that this country is fractured, the only healing way forward is to follow the law. I am asking you to uphold and certify the November general election results. I believe you are honorable and recognize the danger our democracy would be in if you subverted the will of the people and failed to certify the election. An election is not a game to be won. It is your sacred duty to certify the results no matter your personal opinion.

Matthew Holden

Ludington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dr. Shiva has data indicating that there was a potential algorithm used in some counties outside of Wayne county to provide a higher weight to certain votes. Could we verify the paper ballot counts in order to provide confidence to all Michigan citizens that this did not occur. Here is his data: https://twitter.com/va_shiva/status/132920064463354242?s=20
https://twitter.com/va_shiva/status/1329200649679069185?s=20
https://twitter.com/va_shiva/status/1329200652728274944?s=20 Data from another statistician in PA indicating similar findings: <https://youtu.be/KIII46HdqKg>

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Philip Hertzler

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to certify the results of the 2020 Michigan general election. Do not give in to Trump and the Michigan legislature's coup attempt.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephen C Kriegel

Skandia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, 11/22/20 There have been lots of allegations of misconduct and fraud put forth by the Trump administration and supporters of the Trump administration. When cases are in court there is no evidence presented that has convinced the court of the veracity of these claims. The Trump court cases have been thrown out or ruled against in all but one situation. There is no merit to these allegations of misconduct or fraud. This is true in Michigan and across the country. The Board of State Canvassers should certify the county election results without delay. Yours with Great Concern, Stephen Kriegel

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Theresa Pilgrim

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for working as a member of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers. In this position, it is your sworn duty to confirm the will of the people and certify the election results. The votes have been cast, counted, reviewed and certified by each county's board of canvassers. Your role is clear, to add up the county results, produce statewide totals and certify the vote. A vote that clearly shows Joe Biden won the majority of votes in the State of Michigan by over 150,000. Your personal opinion or political affiliation should have absolutely no bearing on your duty. Please help secure our American democracy by confirming the will of the Michigan people and certify the elections results today.

Bill Bajcz
Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have lived in Michigan all my life. I cannot think of any place I would rather live. I would like it to continue being such a great place to live, and so would my children and grandchildren. I am cognizant of the fact that the eyes of history and the eyes of the world are currently focused upon the people of this state. Many of our good citizens we have entrusted to conduct our elections have diligently performed their tasks, often at great peril to themselves and their families in the midst of this pandemic. As they have always done, they have provided a thorough accounting of the election results to Michigan officials. That the statistical variances in those results are so thoroughly in keeping with variances of past elections is a testament to their hard work. I am 74 years old. I have voted in every election in which I was eligible to vote. I have not always agreed with the outcome of those elections, but as has been the historical norm in this country I have accepted those results, that being the nature of democracy and the important characteristic of the United States, as we have demonstrated how a democracy should work to a world audience. This year's election is over, the results having been certified by all Michigan counties. While some may not agree with every result, the people of Michigan have spoken. The results are in. No one of any political persuasion has produced any credible evidence that these results are not correct. It is time for our elected leaders to accept the voice of the people and move on. It is also a fact that never before in the history of our country has a sitting president used the power of his office to sow distrust in the validity of our elections. Our elections, our ability to conduct them without rancor or violence, and our tradition of amicable transfer of power have been seen by the world as a blueprint for how such should be done. That blueprint now has a huge stain on it. This significantly reduces our stature among those who do not live here. It's time to recognize that as Americans, we have more in common than what divides us. We need to come together for the common good, as been the historical practice here. The election is over, we remain Americans, and we have work to do for the benefit of all citizens.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Courtney Rudick

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job as the law of Michigan states. Certify the results of the election. There's no basis for any of the complaints Republicans have launched. Stop trying to roll over our democratic process. Trump lost. Deal with it.

James Kress
NORTHVILLE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Yes, the fraudulent process and illegal votes from Detroit are criminal. The crime to ignore those crimes, however, is the forged ("stamped") signatures of the Republican members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, attested to by the Wayne County Clerk on the statement of votes, in violation of Michigan election law. MCL 168.825; 168.933. The statement of votes is the only document that makes Wayne County's certification of results official to the Michigan Board of Canvassers. Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically signed that document. Instead, after a contentious meeting and rescission of their voice votes, the Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825. In pertinent part, MCL 168.825 states, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board" (emphasis added). The plain language of this statute is abundantly clear and unambiguous. It requires that the statement of votes be signed by the county canvassers "under their hands," not "under their stamps." Therefore, the Wayne County statement of votes upon which the Michigan Board of Canvassers is relying to certify the state results is a forgery, in violation of the Michigan election law's perjury statute, MCL 168.933, which prohibits false statements under oath. Thus, the attestation of the Wayne County Clerk based on forged signatures on the statement of votes here is a violation of two Michigan election law statutes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Stewart

Bath, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your duty and obligation as a member of the Michigan Board of Canvassers to certify the election results as they stand--with all counties having certified the results. There is no evidence of voting fraud or other problems. This is a duty that is yours regardless of party affiliation and whether the candidate of your party has won or lost. Failure to certify the Michigan results throws doubt in voters' minds about their votes being counted and undermines and damages our democracy. You must certify Michigan's votes as they currently stand.

Renee Delarosa

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to urge you to certify the results of our November 3rd election. As an American and a Michigander, I take my right to vote and have my voice heard very seriously. While I am fully aware that there are errors that occur in every election, I am also aware that President Trump is well over 150,000 votes behind Mr. Biden, in Michigan. Certainly, there are not enough errors statewide to constitute what is trying to be portrayed as voting irregularities, for the purpose of appointing electors. Whether we are happy with the results or not, the people of Michigan have spoken. It is now your administrative responsibility to certify the results, so that Michigan's electoral votes can be awarded as the people have decided. Any actions otherwise, undermine the will of the people and our democracy as a whole. I respectfully ask that you fulfill your duty to the people of Michigan and certify our state's election results. Thank you for your consideration and service.

Liam Brockey
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I write to urge the certification, without delay, of the vote from the November 3 election. I worked as a poll worker in an East Lansing precinct and saw no evidence of any form of fraud or misconduct at any point during the many hours of my service that day. It is absolutely unacceptable that my hard work or that of my colleagues at the precinct--not to mention the efforts made by my fellow citizens to vote despite risking exposure to disease--should be unrecognized or even challenged by the refusal of any members of this board of canvassers to certify the election. The vote at our polling site was conducted with the highest degree of professionalism and attention, despite the challenging conditions of the current pandemic. It is difficult to believe that the same standards were not observed throughout the state of Michigan in other precincts. As such, there is no reason why there should be any delay in the certification of Michigan's vote, and this board is urged to do its required duty despite the clamor of those making false allegations about the integrity of the voting process here in Michigan.

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Meredith Weingarden
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter, an attorney, and a qualified election challenger. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. I personally observed a precinct from 6:30 am until 9:30 pm on Election Day, and all was done in accordance with state law. It is your duty, as a public official, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law!

Sue Hadden Rn
ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for your work and for reading this. Iâ€™d like to note that I have heard rumors that you may have received threats and other messages regarding this process and my heart goes out to you. Covid-19 presents enough stress and you do not need that added stress to do your job. Certification of votes is not supposed to be partisan. Your role in this process is not to select winners and losers. As I understand it, the purpose of this step of the process is to review the work of the hundreds of people that risked their health and their lives to help insure we had a fair election during a global pandemic. Please not listen to the partisan arguments trying to change the results of an election that has already occurred. Your role is to determine if the 2020 election in Michigan is to be certified. You have had the same or similar deadlines in all recent elections and there is no reason to allow more time for this process than has been previously necessary. At this point, neither side has presented any evidence publicly or to any courts that proves any irregularities. The courts have already determined this to be the case by dismissing the cases or asking that they be withdrawn. It is the responsibility of the parties or persons making accusations to provide proof. We have seen no proof. In the 3 weeks since the election, no plausible or substantial evidence has been provided. Two more weeks will only further destabilize the transition process and nothing new will be learned in that time. The work of the officials and volunteers who ran the election should be commended. If there are any known issues with any of the work done by these people, they should have already been addressed with those individuals. Given the strength of evidence suggesting reasons for doing otherwise, a failure to certify this election would be a tremendous disservice to all those that worked so hard to make it happen. Any dismissal of this work and overruling of the process diligently carried out by all these people would suggest that there was no purpose to this work. Instead, you should continue, as in the past, to rely on the thousands of person hours already invested in this process to ensure its validity and accuracy. Also note that beyond the top of the ticket, there were many other races. Those candidates also deserve recognition and to have results of their races finalized with certification without further delay. In March 2020, I counted Absentee Ballots in Detroit. Our board came up 2 ballots short. We put our political parties to the side and worked hard to figure out how we could be off by 2. There was nothing nefarious going on and observers could tell that for some reason we were off. We had no idea whose votes the 2 ballots went to. The checks and balances provided by the process insured that this was human error and not gaming the system, in fact, I do not know how we could have gamed the system. So it is my humble opinion, that if you love our state and country and believe in the law and constitution, you must certify. Thank you for doing the right thing and doing your job.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brenda Millett

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election. I was a Branch County Republican voter for many years and know Branch County voters who voted for Joe Biden. Do not subvert our democracy and deny the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane Norsworthy

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a fellow Michigander, I implore you to fulfill your sworn constitutional duty to certify the state election results. That is your obligation as the 83 counties have certified their results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marian Mcmechan

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Disney

Richland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask the board to do their duty for the voters of Michigan and promptly certify our election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allie Burroughs

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The will of the people has been heard; please do your job and certify.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julia A Chambers

Fountain, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

We need to protect the votes that were cast! The citizens of Michigan picked Biden- Harris! If chosen otherwise it indicates that our vote doesnâ€™t count!!! Be strong! Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patti Nicholson

Pinckney, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask you to uphold the will of the voters of Michigan and certify the election results. Do not allow the structure of our voting process to be hijacked and used as a means to sow further chaos among the citizens of Michigan and the USA.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christopher Kantner

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I appreciate the important work you are doing on behalf of all the citizens of our state in this highly charged election. It appears from reading the report from your staff that the numbers in this election are, if anything, more reliable than the reported outcome of the 2016 election, and suggest with a high level of confidence that Joe Biden won Michigan. by a substantial margin. I urge you to remember that the heated climate of partisan politics is a passing circumstance. The foundational principle of our representative democracy, credible elections that are free and fair, must be protected now and for all time. Thank you,
Sincerely, Christopher Kantner and Cynthia Burger

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jacqueline E Babcock

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am urging the Michigan Board of State Canvassers complete their duty to certify the 2020 Presidential Election vote as determined by the citizens of this state on November 23. The integrity of our individual votes and the democracy of our nation is at stake. Please do your duty and vote our 16 electoral votes for Joe Biden.

Judy

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

As someone who has relied on absentee voting due to permanent disability in 2000 and our newly elected SOS in 2018, helped assure my voice through voting was heard by cleaning up the voters roll by matching up death certificates to voter rolls along with making voting easier which having had republican SOS in Michigan for too many years allowed blaming this nutty concept of absentee ballot helps dead people vote is mind boggling. I have friends who lost their loveds through hardship that have expressed the harm its caused them when absentee ballot in their late spouse name show up in the mail given them a sigh of relief to help them recover from having to dealt with tragedy yet the Republicans continue to act like this doesn't affect anyone other than just democrats is an all time low. That just 2 of the stories I could tell. What is the this vendetta really about? Some of my friends are stanch republican who share this with me. It feels like romper room mentally. (Not meant to hurt anyone feeling here) but grow up is my suggestion to the michigan Republicans gop that claim differently. Goodness sakes alive.. smdh..I sick of the GOP digging up our losts ones for such hideousness reasons.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Wheeler

HOLLAND, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. I expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marjorie Lynn

Van Buren Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your duty to respect the will of the majority of voters and follow the due process of law. Our country, founded on the rule of law, depends on your doing so.

Bonnie J Schow

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am appalled at the efforts of the Republican Party to try to delay this certification. The people of Michigan know that this election was done carefully and honestly. The only people that do not believe that are listening to lies from President Trump and our state should not be making decisions based on his lies. To delay this certification for an audit would not change the outcome of this election and would only work to further undermine our democracy as the president has been doing for the past four years. Certify our accurate election results for the good of our state, our country, and your own reputations and consciences. Seeking to take over or subvert this election and the will of the people of Michigan is nothing less than treason.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Hollebeek

Grandville, MO

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

There is no excuse for the obstruction of the election process that you have perpetuated. We demand that you certify Michigan's votes before further damage is done to our state and our democracy. This is not a game. People are literally dying while waiting for you to act. Do it now!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Benjamin Allen

Boston, MA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to remind the Board of State Canvassers of their duty to certify the election results, without delay. Despite many weeks of noise, no evidence whatsoever has emerged of "fraud" on any scale. There is no legal or rational basis to delay certification. To do so would make this board complicit in a full-scale attack on democracy. History will remember if this board fails to do its job today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carole Retan

Ada, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of the state of Michigan I ask this board to duly certify the vote of the people of Michigan with no delay.

Karrigan Atkins

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over and the results are clear. The American people have spoken and the people of Michigan has spoken as well. Lee Chatfield and other MI GOP members need to accept that and stop stirring the pot. This year has been hard enough on Americans with the pandemic. A peaceful and problem free transition of power is in everyone's best interest. To suggest that voter fraud has occurred is offensive to the people to worked the polls (DURING A PANDEMIC) and to everyone who is a part of the ballot counting.

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Brenda Belcher
Clinton Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Greetings Board of State Canvassers, Please do the simple performance of your job and certify the election results already certified by the county canvassers. As a highly concerned citizen, and one who often shies away from making public statements, this matter is so urgent to me that I am publicly expressing my disgust that I usually reserve for my network of family and friends. More specifically, your failure to certify the results is sending a message to Michiganders that their votes do not matter. During this election season, I worked diligently to get people to engage in the election process and spoke with many residents. When people would offer excuses for not voting I would exclaim "your vote matters!" and further share examples of when prior elections had been won or lost by merely a handful of votes. If you fail to certify the State of Michigan's Election results, you are sending a loud and clear message to Michiganders that their votes do not matter, especially to the people in the Detroit community where there have been unsubstantiated evidence of voter fraud and where the same types of irregularities, often pointed to as evidence, have occurred across the State. Michiganders deserve better. Please do your job and certify the election results presenting President-elect Joe Biden as the winner of the Michigan election.

Daniel P. Coyne

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is appalling that Republican officials acting in the State of Michigan government would consider overturning the fair and legal results of an election in order to benefit their own candidate. This would be a horrifically undemocratic action that would go against all the Constitutional principles of our state and federal governments. We call on the members of the Board of State Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 election, and to repudiate forevermore any such fascistic actions as denying the will of the people in order to benefit their own party.

Kara Hope

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members: Your legal duty is clear. You must certify the election results, which have themselves been certified by all 83 counties. You do not have discretion to delay or to make dubious, unsubstantiated claims of fraud or serious irregularities. What's more, you have a moral obligation to act in an honest, forthright manner. You also have a patriotic obligation *not* to contribute to the ongoing assault on American voters' faith in our electoral process. This faith has already been undermined by cynical, self-serving, and patently false attacks. We have a lot of work to do as a country to restore trust in this cornerstone of democratic government, in the rule of law, and in our fellow Americans. You can help move Michigan down this path by certifying the results presented to you today. Please do the job you were appointed to do. Follow the law. Accept reality. Certify the results. Kara Hope State Representative-67th District

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Madden

Carp Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. Biden one. If you persist in stopping our electoral votes going forward for Biden then Michigan voters should take to the streets and recall all of you.

Pj Edwards

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a voter in Michigan. I am writing this in despair for our electoral process. What was a routine event has turned into a circus. All because one candidate cannot admit he lost an election. This board, by law, is supposed to be insulated from political hijinks, but it seems like some here are diving right into it. It is not this board's job to ask for audits or run investigations. How dare you act in your own interests! How dare you think you have the right to disenfranchise our state! Just know, that any political stunt here is not going to work. You are only delaying the inevitable. The people of Michigan have spoken and made clear our choice. Respect our will.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Keillor

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am calling on the board to certify our state's vote. We have a right for our votes to be counted. No proof of any voter fraud has been shown despite numerous allegations and legal proceedings over the past few weeks. Please follow the law and certify the vote. It is time to put aside partisan politics and restore faith in our electoral process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Betts

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the right thing and certify the election so all of us can move on. We will all sleep better tonight. Be well and safe. Thank you.

David Sands

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of Detroit and Wayne County, I urge the board to follow proper protocol and make official the will of Michigan voters tomorrow. The cynical effort that we have been witnessing to politicize what should be a routine process, is truly disturbing. No credible evidence has been presented that any fraud has taken place in Michigan this election cycle. Efforts by the current president and state GOP to essentially nullify the will of state voters is a brazen attempt to undermine U.S. democratic traditions. A refusal to certify legitimate votes this election cycle would in effect be supporting the establishment of a dictatorship in this country. As you consider this certification. I urge you all to remember the oath you took when you accepted this office.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I am writing to you today to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as the State Board of Canvassers, have a duty to listen to the people. Do your job and certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the results and there is no reason for you to not do the same. Michigan voters decided and are ready to move forward together to tackle the issues facing our communities, particularly a global pandemic that is infecting and killing thousands of our friends and family members. To do anything but certification is a blatantly racist attack on democracy and the work of people, especially Black, brown, indigenous, immigrant and working class Michiganders as well as young folks who turned out to vote in record numbers this year. We are grateful that Michiganders came together in a safe and responsible way to vote during a global pandemic. Every one of our votes counted. We did our job. Now please do your job. The people are counting on you. All power to the people. Sincerely, Kelly Craig

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melanie Crow
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rachel Neva

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan voted, as is our right. Joseph Biden, the Democrat candidate for President of the United States, received over 155,000 more votes in Michigan than the current occupant of the White House. There should be absolutely no question about whether or not the Board of State Canvassers should certify the election results on November 23 for candidate Biden. The people of Michigan and of this country have spoken by voting “ Joseph Biden received more votes. End of story. Certify the people’s will. Any attempts to delay or thwart this process are threats to our very democracy and must not be entertained.

Heidi Schuck

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of Canvassers, I am writing to urge you to certify the results of our November 3rd election. As an American and a Michigander, I take my right to vote and have my voice heard very seriously. While I am fully aware that there are errors that occur in every election, I am also aware that President Trump is well over 150,000 votes behind Mr. Biden, in Michigan. Certainly, there are not enough errors statewide to constitute what is trying to be portrayed as voting irregularities, for the purpose of appointing electors. Whether we are happy with the results or not, the people of Michigan have spoken. It is now your administrative responsibility to certify the results, so that Michigan's electoral votes can be awarded as the people have decided. Any actions otherwise, undermine the will of the people and our democracy as a whole. I respectfully ask that you fulfill your duty to the people of Michigan and certify our state's election results. Thank you for your consideration,

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Leah Michels
Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 2:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the results of the election immediately. There has been no evidence that can justify the ridiculous behavior I am seeing reported in the news. It is my understanding that there were other parts of Michigan with more "irregularities" than Wayne County, but somehow Wayne County is the one that you have decided to focus on and consider not certifying. While I am pleased that it was finally certified, I remain deeply suspicious as to your motives in continuing to hold up the certification of the state. It is true that Black people voted. Newsflash: Black people are allowed to vote. It is their right as American citizens. Voter suppression is certainly a time honored Republican tradition, but it is a shameful one. I understand your disappointment that Donald Trump did not get more votes. I certainly panicked in 2016 when he won. I knew he would do great damage to our country, but it never occurred to me to try to subvert our entire 246 year long tradition of democracy. The entire world is watching Michigan. Much like the Flint water crisis, Republicans are once again bringing shame down upon our state for the whole world to see. Respect your oath and do your job. Nothing you do will change the outcome. There is no way to overturn the outcome given how huge the margins are at this point. All you can do is embarrass us.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donna Schmitt

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of the state of Michigan I voted my conscience and my will on Election Day. All of us have spoken and the election results have been certified by each of the 83 counties of our great state. Now is the time for you to do your sacred duty and certify the voice of the people. By certifying the election you will enable the peaceful transition of power as so many have done before you. I expect you will do your duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Greg Benninghoff

Berries Center, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would simply like to urge the board of canvassers to follow the law and certify the vote in Michigan in favor of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as president-elect and Vice President - elect.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy A. Smith
Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Mr. Aaron Van Langevelde and Mr. Norman Shinkle - Please do the right thing, and certify the results of Michigan's election on Monday, 11/23/20. All 83 counties have certified. You must do your only duty, and affirm. Your role is not to make a statement of support for President Trump or the Republican Party. Please uphold our democratic system of one person, one vote. Our constitutionally-based election process is a vital foundation of our country's strength and stability. There is no question as to which presidential candidate won -- the math tells everything -- Joe Biden won by a clear majority. No fraud has been demonstrated in the 3 weeks since the election. Please do NOT subvert this SACRED process by refusing to certify or by otherwise causing a delay. You must follow the law and do your job. Do the right thing. Make Michigan proud. Thank you for your service on the Board of State Canvassers.

Colleen Carney

Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan law was violated by Wayne County Election Board of Canvassers because not all signatures were acquired by hand. Consequently, I believe the State Board of Canvassers have a legal obligation to move forward with one of three options. 1 Investigate Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days 2 Refuse statewide results and empower the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 3 Exclude Wayne County from certification of statewide results Supporting information below Michigan law pertaining to the "statement of votes", MCL 168.825 says, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board." (Underline added for emphasis) Reference; [https://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(olujq200fmifkn5zxhr0wqtn\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-168-825](https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(olujq200fmifkn5zxhr0wqtn))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-168-825) The "statement of votes" is the only document that makes Wayne County's certification of results official to the Michigan State Election Board of Canvassers. Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically hand-signed that document. Instead, the two Republican Canvassers did not initially certify it, after which they and their families were threatened. While under duress from personal and family threats, they verbally rescinded their original position to certify. The Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825, which requires a hand-signature by the canvassers. The plain language of this statute is abundantly clear and unambiguous. It requires the statement of votes be signed by the county canvassers "under their hands", not "under their stamps". Therefore, the Wayne County statement of votes upon which the Michigan State Election Board of Canvassers will rely to certify state results this Monday, Nov 23rd at 1pm - - is a stamped-forgery. In addition to violating MC 168.825, attesting to a stamped-forgery violates Michigan's election perjury statute, MCL 168.933. This statute prohibits false statements under oath. Reference; [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(jxp2305cdgcpabt44xeeufa5\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-168-933](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(jxp2305cdgcpabt44xeeufa5))/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-168-933) Michigan Election Board of State Canvassers URL https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_41221---,00.html

Cynthia Bodewes
MANCHESTER, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I am asking that you confirm the wishes of the Michigan electorate. Not to do so would be a slap in the face of the Michigan Electorate. Any thought of excluding Detroit votes is racist and despicable. White communities with similar issues are not being questioned. Irregularities in the counts occur in all elections--especially when there is high turn out. They happen for understandable reasons. I would be happy to financially support a lawsuit on behalf of the people of Wayne County should the Republican member not vote to certify. Voter suppression has to stop. It has been unabashedly supported by far to many Republican leaders who don't even try to hide the fact. Refusing to certify the vote is shameful and the worst kind of voter suppression.

Jessica 'Decky' Alexander

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Neighbors, As this election has unfolded in this country, with a legally elected winner (Biden), followed by the the stomach churning reality show antics of what can only be an activist Republican party, many of us ,who are a generation from the Holocaust equate your tactics with those of another time and leader. It's impossible not to see it the way we many of us do. As Primo Levi writer and Holocaust survivor wrote, " Consciences can be seduced and obscured again - even our consciences. For this reason, it is everyone duty to reflect on what happened. Everybody must know, or remember, that when Hitler and Mussolini spoke in public, they were believed, applauded, admired, adored like gods. They were "charismatic leaders" ; they possessed a secret power of seduction that did not proceed from the soundness of things they said but from the suggestive way in which they said them." Reflect. Don't be seduced by rhetoric of the Right, it's anything, but right. Be part of a Democracy; the prefix of Democacy is Demos meaning 'people'. And 150,000 plus more people, our neighbors voted for Biden for president an Peters for Senate and several other Republican and Democrats across the state. So...a request to do the task you were asked to to do and support the people, your neighbors tomorrow and certify.This is who we are.

Ralph Tuscher
Cement City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our state is in the spotlight right now, as the latest center of anti-American, racist Republican attacks on Black voters. In coordination with the anti-American, racist Michigan Republican Party, the anti-American, racist GOP members on Wayne County's Board of Canvassers tried an unprecedented tactic to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of people, specifically voters from majority-Black Detroit. But they changed their minds late Tuesday night, unanimously voting to certify the election results after hundreds of our county's residents spoke up for our democracy and our rights during the county Board of Canvassers' public comment session. However, in a shocking turn of events, the insane, racist, fascist, lying, megalomaniac in the Oval Office personally called the two anti-American, racist GOP Board members on Wednesday"after which they requested to rescind their pro-certification votes. And he summoned two anti-American, racist GOP state leaders to the White House , in a last-ditch effort to convince them to disenfranchise not just Detroit voters, but millions of voters throughout the state. #VotersDecided this election. The Board of Canvassers must certify votes, and lawmakers must respect the will and safety of the people during a global pandemic.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Yousuf Siddiqui

Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Very sad to see the move by certain individuals and groups to delegitimize the election process. It undermines the core values on which this great nation is built and worsens divisions where we desperately need healing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christopher Gallivan

Saline, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do the right thing. Certify the results on 11/23. No delay is warranted; the report from staffers show this the only correct decision.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jonathan Cohn

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

I write to urge the members of the Michigan canvassing group to recognize the clear results of the 2020 election and certify the counts provided by the county canvassing boards. This was a very spirited election and the high turnout voting for Republicans and Democrats is a great thing for our state and our nation. The world looks to the US, the oldest democracy, for inspiration in good governance, following the law, and effecting peaceful orderly transfers of leadership on schedule as required by our Constitution. Let's again demonstrate our strength and integrity.
Jonathan Cohn Michigan voter

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sherene Mccloy

Caro, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please accept the State's county totals and award all Electoral College votes to President elect Joe Biden & Vice President elect Kamala Harris. Thank you for your dedication to uphold our democracy & your service to the Citizens of Michigan.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephen Lacy
Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members: It is unfortunate that I feel compelled to write. However, comments attributed to Mr. Shinkle in a recent news report and the behavior of Lee Chatfield and Mike Shirkey raise concerns about whether members of the board will try to disenfranchise the 2,806,899 voters who gave Joe Biden a 2.8 percentage point victory in Michigan. I consider myself an independent who finds it increasingly difficult to vote for Republican candidates. For more than 50 years, I have believed that the United State is better served with two political parties rather than just one—provided both parties support the U.S. Constitution and the rule of law. The rule of law requires that legal evidence meet a standard of rigor. So far in numerous lawsuits, the Republican Party has failed to present evidence that meets those standards and shows widespread voter fraud that justifies any decision not to certify the election outcome in Michigan or any other state. My suspicion is that all the board members understand this, but some may be considering a misguided strategy to delay confirmation in an effort to throw the election into the courts or Congress. Were this to happen, I am certain that the Supreme Court would not support what amounts to a coup. Any delay in the certification of votes will only delay the transition of power to the winner of the election, Joe Biden. Given the current president has relinquished his obligation to help protect U.S. citizens, any delay will contribute to the rise in COVID-19 cases and result in unnecessary deaths. The fact that a vaccine is close is not a reason to allow more deaths before it is available. A Biden transition will make the roll out of the vaccine more efficient. Given the new method of redistricting in Michigan and the state's elections results in 2018 and 2020, it would seem obvious that the Republicans should avoid providing reasons for the majority of Michiganders to vote against them. Trying to disenfranchise voters and thwart the wishes of a majority is not the way forward for the Republican Party. Many voters have long memories. For the good of the country and the two-party system, please certify the elections results on November 23.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia Thompson

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

I strongly urge the board to put aside partisan politics and honor the will of the people of Michigan. Delaying this routine measure undermines the democracy on which our country, and state, are based on. Certify the election results NOW!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kevin Crupi

Marquette, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan's voters have spoken and picked Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as our next President/Vice-President. There are no signs of any significant fraud. Please certify our state's vote for Biden/Harris!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert E Miller II

Saugatuck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan, despite a pandemic and the risk, have come out, stood up and done our part as citizens and voted in record numbers. Please don't take that away or delay our vote; the choice our democracy has given us.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Odette Naughton

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden has won the election in Michigan. The voters have spoken. Please do not ignore our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela Halladay

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Fulfill your obligation to the citizens of Michigan and support the will of the majority of voters...enough chaos...support our democracy!

Scott Stensaas
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Michigander and have voted in every Presidential Election starting with Richard Nixon in 1968. Sometimes my preferred candidate has won, sometimes lost. I have always accepted the result based on my fundamental belief in democracy and free elections under which the winner is the candidate who received the majority of the votes. I live in West Michigan, however am well aware of the historical pattern and fact that Michigan voters in Wayne County consistently favor Democrat Party candidates over Republicans. I understand there were small ballot-voter count reconciliation errors. However, it makes no sense to not accept the vote totals where: 1) They are consistent with historical voting patterns; 2) There is zero possibility of changing the results of over 150,000 statewide favoring Biden-Harris over Trump-Pence; and 3) delay will further fan partisan sentiments and undermine Michiganders unity and trust in each other. Therefore I urge you to use common sense and vote yes to certify this election so we can all move forward together. There will be future elections for the losing partisans to work on!!!

Travis

Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan law was violated by Wayne County Election Board of Canvassers because not all signatures were acquired by hand. Consequently, I believe the State Board of Canvassers have a legal obligation to move forward with one of three options. 1 Investigate Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days 2 Refuse statewide results and empower the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 3 Exclude Wayne County from certification of statewide results Supporting information below Michigan law pertaining to the "statement of votes", MCL 168.825 says, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board." (Underline added for emphasis) Reference; [https://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(olujq200fmifkn5zxhr0wqtn\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-168-825](https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(olujq200fmifkn5zxhr0wqtn))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-168-825) The "statement of votes" is the only document that makes Wayne County's certification of results official to the Michigan State Election Board of Canvassers. Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically hand-signed that document. Instead, the two Republican Canvassers did not initially certify it, after which they and their families were threatened. While under duress from personal and family threats, they verbally rescinded their original position to certify. The Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825, which requires a hand-signature by the canvassers. The plain language of this statute is abundantly clear and unambiguous. It requires the statement of votes be signed by the county canvassers "under their hands", not "under their stamps". Therefore, the Wayne County statement of votes upon which the Michigan State Election Board of Canvassers will rely to certify state results this Monday, Nov 23rd at 1pm - - is a stamped-forgery. In addition to violating MC 168.825, attesting to a stamped-forgery violates Michigan's election perjury statute, MCL 168.933. This statute prohibits false statements under oath. Reference; [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(jxp2305cdgcpabt44xeeufa5\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-168-933](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(jxp2305cdgcpabt44xeeufa5))/mileg.aspx?page=getobject&objectName=mcl-168-933) Michigan Election Board of State Canvassers URL https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_41221---,00.html

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Bob Lathrop

Gaylord, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the damn vote! This unsubstantiated talk of fraud is maddening and destructive of our democracy. The Board certified Trump in 2016 when he won by only 10,000 votes; Biden wins by more than 150,000 and the R's talk of fraud. Certify, do not disenfranchise my vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Helen M Hankins

Interlochen, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing because over 5 & 1/2 million in Michigan voted in this election. Joe Biden won the popular vote by more than 146,000 votes. I am deeply concerned that the will of the people may not be respected when electors are appointed. We must allow democracy to function as intended.

Dr. Terry Blackhawk

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the State Board of Canvassers: I urge you in the strongest possible terms to proceed AS IS USUAL and certify Michigan's 2020 election results immediately. It's patently obvious that the MIGOP's intent is to distract, power-play and subvert the will of voters and push this to U.S. Congress where they think they have the best chance of a Trump win, despite Biden's over 160,000 vote majority in Michigan, 306 legitimately won electoral college votes, and well over 6 million popular votes over Trump's totals nationwide. Stalling and obfuscating over purported irregularities do nothing to strengthen our democracy. In fact, such actions undermine trust in what was an extremely well conducted election, one which all Americans can be proud of. MIGOP's role in advancing attacks on our election systems and promoting actions outside democratic norms undermines our faith in government, and in you. We need calm leadership while we face rapid spread of COVID19. Stop playing political partisan games that inflame division. Thank you for your service and for refusing to undermine our democracy.

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Judy Puhl
Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a lifelong Michigander, I am appalled at the recent actions of the MIGOP to obstruct the certification of the November 3rd election. Biden/Harris was the clear choice of Michigan voters. Delaying certification not only gives oxygen to the numerous false claims of fraud alleged by the Trump campaign but denies President-elect Biden the resources needed for a successful transition. That the MIGOP would act in this way in the middle of a pandemic will place them on the wrong side of history. I am asking the members of the state board of canvassers to do the right thing and certify the results during their November 23rd session. To do otherwise both ignores their duty under the law and the voice of the people of the state of Michigan.

Louis Porter

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board Members: I write only because I have read that one or more members of this board is considering refusing to certify the results of the recent election. This is unfathomable because under Michigan law, with the certification of all county boards in, the state board's certification is wholly a ministerial function and the board is without any lawful authority to decline to certify the election results. What makes the threatened violation of law particularly repugnant, is that the impetus for the underlying refusal to certify is not some complex issue of statutory construction, or a meaningful discrepancy in tallies in some close election, but a blatantly partisan motive to subvert the will of the people where the people have spoken very clearly. You are all public servants; you are not public masters. Your sworn allegiance is to the constitution and laws of this state, not to a political party, or to a partisan cause, or to a President. You have no arguable claim of power or claim of right to subvert democracy itself. But for reading of the threatened refusal to certify the election results, there would be no need to remind board members of their duty, or of the consequences of a threat to democracy itself. However, please be mindful that there are within the Attorney General's arsenal various state criminal statutes, and conviction for those statutes are, as you know, fully beyond the reach of any arguable Presidential power to pardon. For example, MCL 750.478 provides: When any duty is or shall be enjoined by law upon any public officer, or upon any person holding any public trust or employment, every willful neglect to perform such duty, where no special provision shall have been made for the punishment of such delinquency, constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00. The criminal sanctions do not reach just an offending board member but, under the accessory statute criminal sanctions reach every person who has counseled the board member to commit the offense: Every person concerned in the commission of an offense, whether he directly commits the act constituting the offense or procures, counsels, aids, or abets in its commission may hereafter be prosecuted, indicted, tried and on conviction shall be punished as if he had directly committed such offense. MCL 767.39 This statute would thus ensnare any culpable party leaders. In addition to the accessory statute, board members should be aware that even if a person did not actively counsel, aid or abet in the commission of the offense, every person who conspired in the commission of the offense would be guilty of conspiracy under the state conspiracy statute. MCL 750.157a. This would undoubtedly broaden the number of potential persons potentially ensnared in a Michigan's criminal prosecution. In addition to facing criminal conviction and ensnaring others in the criminal justice system, and license revocation, you should be mindful that any efforts to so subvert democracy would be unavailing. The People of the State need not countenance a delay in issuing a writ of mandamus for under Sections 10 and 11 of Article V of Michigan's constitution the Governor could summarily remove from office an offending board member and forthwith appoint a successor, reschedule a board meeting and

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obtain the certification. Given, the enormity of the threatened offense to democracy these are the least that an offending board member should consider before refusing to certify.

Respectfully, Louis Porter (P23216) 2587 Woodhill Dr Okemos, MI 48864

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Dincecco

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 Dear Michigan Board of State Canvassers, I write you today in regard to the certification of Michigan's statewide November 3rd election results at tomorrow's Board meeting. President-Elect Biden won in Michigan in a free, fair, and secure election. It is your legal obligation to respect the will of Michigan's voters and certify the state's election results. Any other action at tomorrow's meeting will be a violation of Michigan election law. Act 116 of 1954 reads in part "The board of state canvassers shall canvass the returns". Here "shall" means "must". It is a mandatory obligation. Beyond the illegality, any action other than certification at tomorrow's meeting will signify a brazen attempt to intervene in and subvert Michigan's democratic process. Thanks very much for your attention. Mark Dincecco

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brian Robert

Saint Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

The boards for each of Michigan's 83 counties have already sent a certified copy of the election results. It will be a disgrace to the election process if the State Board of Canvassers fails to certify Michigan's statewide results and decides to make a mockery of the election process by suppressing the voice of Michigan voters. If any of the members opposes certification and willfully neglects their lawful duties, then I am in support of the Office of the Attorney General to prosecute these members to the full extent of the law.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cindy Ellis

Sawyer, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Tomorrow you will convene to execute your duty to confirm the election results of the 83 counties that have certified their vote. There is no room for politics in your duty. The election is concluded and Joe Biden won the state of Michigan and all of her electoral votes. As a Michigan resident, I expect you to fulfill your duty to uphold our election results. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Claudia Taffe

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Because the Wayne county statement of votes wasn't signed properly, we request that the document be voided. We need these Wayne county votes audited, too. This has become a joke.

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Michael Hertz
Beulah, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ruthe Levy

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

We, the people of Michigan, have spoken emphatically in a legal election. The Courts have thrown out the unfounded allegations of fraud and now, the Board of State Canvassars, State of Michigan, has a duty to certify the legitimate and lawful results of this election, thereby rejecting calls designed to falsify the legitimate and legal winner, clearly by the vote of the people in the State of Michigan. Joe Biden, President Elect, is the winner and must so be certified. The damage to our democracy and our world standing, as well as the security of our country continues to be eroding all that the United States stands for. It is time to ceritfy the truth and it is past time for the official and necessary transition to take place. the certification must occur!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sheila Simpson

Gaylord, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Canvassers Board Members, I urge you to certify our Michigan 2020 election without delay today, and rebuke the demanding (and possibly illegal) attempts to thwart the Michigan election outcome by the RNC and state Republican chair. Their action is illogical, anti-democratic and subversive to trust in our election. Thank you for doing your job, and defending against such outrage by certifying the Michigan election today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bridget Smith-Botos

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

This year has been an extraordinary year. One of the greatest threats to our nation is misinformation. There has been zero evidence of voter fraud. The people of Michigan have spoken and one candidate (Biden) has over 150,000 more votes than the other candidate. This is a stark contrast from 2016 election with numbers around 10,000. There is no credible reason for this board not to certify this election. Further, failure of this board to certify this election will have a profound ripple effect on our democracy. I urge you to look at the facts and uphold the will of the people and certify this election.

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Mary Katleen Randolph
Union Pier, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken, and no credible evidence of fraud has been submitted.
Certify the vote on November 23.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nicole Scott

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must certify the election votes. Not certifying the results would be a travesty and would undermine the very principles of our democracy. First and foremost, you represent Michiganders (not Donald Trump) and we Michiganders deserve public officials who will defend the democratic process. The votes are legal and valid and need to be certified. Secondly, it is your job to certify the results, so just do your job! “Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the President”•

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nikolaas Kirkpatrick

Westland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Of, by, and for the people. The people have spoken, the people have counted Allow those voices to be heard so that our nation can move forward with the people's work.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas Wassmer

Adrian, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I object against any further delays to declare the winner of the 2020 Presidential election without undeniable evidence of voter fraud. I highly object attempts to disqualify people from their right to vote for any reason but specifically due to their race or location of residence or mode of voting (e.g. absentee ballot).

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Palm

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

The results of the election must be certified. There has been no legal evidence provided that there was any tampering with the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen So

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please. Just do your job. Democracy depends on it. Not certifying this election would send a horrible message to the voters, and to the world, that we do not honor our civic responsibilities.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathy Davis

Grant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Lifelong Michigan resident I demand the board withhold certification of Election results until all Audits and lawsuits are resolved. A great fraud has been committed and my rights and my vote have been compromised due to clear illegal activity.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Parks

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am an associate professor of elementary education at Michigan State University. I writing to urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 election. If the board does not certify, I sincerely do not know how I can continue to prepare elementary teachers to educate Michigan's children. If the government takes the position that the votes of people who live in Detroit do not count, that election results can be ignored if people in power do not like the results, that our democracy is negotiable, I cannot, in good conscience, teach teachers to teach children to believe in our electoral process. Every vote must count. The targeting of Detroit voters in this process is ugly and must be rejected. Certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah Beamish

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please remember that it is your duty to follow Michigan law and to abide by the will of the citizens as expressed through the vote. You are not to act in a partisan manner, nor are you to exercise personal discretion. Simply follow the law: "All political power is inherent in the people." - Const 1963, article 1, section 1. "Moreover, an attempt by the board to go beyond its authority as clearly outlined in the Constitution and statutes undermines the constitutional provision that reserves for the people of the state of Michigan the power to propose laws through ballot initiatives." - Michigan Civ Rights Initiative vs Bd of State Canvassers, 268 Mich Ct App 506, 520 (2005).

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane Armstrong
ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I wish that you will respect the will of the voters and certify the results of the November 3, 2020 election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jenifer Daniels
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. The people have spoken - we want change.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Lazet

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

The results of the election represent the will of the people. There is no evidence to justify delaying certification of the results - to do so would be a betrayal of your sworn duty and the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Juliann Johnson

Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers is legally obligated to collect the certified votes from each county and certify the total for the state. It's as easy as that. Please do not engage in political theater by delaying the duty you are obligated to do. Doing so will not stop the votes in Michigan from being certified and will only cause possible legal problems for yourself and the person you want to help get elected will have forgotten your name by now. Michigan voters are watching- do the right thing, the legal thing, the only thing you are there to do- certify our election. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Matt Ferkany

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board, I write to urge you to certify election results without delay and without regard to the merit of any concern to audit them. Having worked the polls, I know that unexplained”indeed unexplainable”imbalances between poll books and tabulators are common given the mere clerical complexity of assigning, spoiling, reassigning, and tabulating ballots. There is no “there” there and no reason whatever to delay certification of this election. Do the right thing and certify today. Best wishes, Matt Ferkany

Melanie Hilliard & Jason Moritz

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

We're writing as concerned Michigan voters in Jackson. Michigan courts have found no credible evidence to support any allegations of fraudulent voting in Wayne County or any other county in Michigan. Legal ballots were counted in accordance with the law, and the results show Joe Biden received more. It's your duty as public officials to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the people. Failure to do so disenfranchises not only the citizens of Detroit but everyone in Michigan. We would hate to see the state canvasser role become a politically-motivated activist position when it has never been so before. Canvassers certified results in the August 2020 primary as well as the November 2016 elections without issue. Further, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson has already publicly committed to performing audits after the results are certified. Conservatives are dedicated to upholding law and order, we expect you to hold yourself to the same standards. Please perform your lawful duty and certify the election results! Melanie Hilliard & Jason Moritz Proud Michigan voters from Leoni Township, Jackson, Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stan Kauffman

Pellston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

By a margin of 154,000 votes, Michigan voters have selected Joe Biden to be the nation's president. It is your duty as the Board of Canvassers to certify the will of the voters. Do your duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Erin Dornbos

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. There has been no evidence of fraud, Republicans won many close House races (which would not have happened if there was some widespread conspiracy), and you all know that Joe Biden received the most votes (by a huge margin). The law requires that you certify the vote for Joe Biden. Anything else would be a dishonest, cowardly move by a party that has sold its soul for power.

Michael A. Indenbaum

Franklin, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

To: Board of Canvassers: I write to demand that the Board of Canvassers fulfill their sacred legal obligation to the voters of the State of Michigan by complying (as they are legally required to do) with Michigan law MCL Section 168.42 which REQUIRES in pertinent part that “electors of President and Vice President who shall be considered ELECTED are those whose names have been certified to the SOS by THAT POLITICAL PARTY (here the democrat party) receiving the greatest number of votes for these offices....”. This legal requirement under Michigan law is absolutely clear and leaves no room for the canvassers to play partisan politics. As a canvasser, your legal duty is to NOT be a partisan political hack, but instead to comply with Michigan law and fulfill your legal obligation to the people of the State. Michigan law demands and requires that the canvassers respect the will of the people as shown by the majority of votes cast, and carry out that will by simply doing the math and certifying the mathematical results of the election. Failure to follow the law, would be an intentional and unlawful act by the offending canvasser(s); and, in order to protect the rule of law and our democracy must be sanctioned to the fullest extent of the law through civil and criminal prosecution by the State Attorney General. The canvassers must not act as political partisan hacks, to do so would be to commit an intentional crime against the people of the State of Michigan. Accordingly, I write as a citizen of the State and a voter to demand that each canvasser follow the law and math and respect the peoples majority vote to elect Joe Biden as the President. Failure to do so, would be a breach of a sacred trust and an intentional and criminal violation of law. In such case, I would hope that our Attorney General would indict and prosecute. Edmund Burke said something to the effect.. “the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil, is for good men and women to do nothing”. Respectfully submitted, Michael A. Indenbaum

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan D Goold

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Voter participation in 2020 was high. That is good for democracy. I am a physician and a voter. As a physician, I welcomed the ability to vote by mail for myself and for my patients. While that option is not new, given the high level of mail-in voting due to the pandemic, I support a review - AFTER certification - of any difficulties confronted by poll workers, vote counters and others involved on the ground, in ALL geographic areas (not just Wayne County or Detroit). However, I do NOT support delaying or withholding certification as there is no legal basis for doing so.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elissa George

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. How dare anyone who simply disagrees with the outcome attempt to silence our voices!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Dudderar

Harbor Springs, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and complete your duty to certify the Michigan votes. I am afraid that we are in danger of losing our democracy by those who subvert the process. Please do your duty!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael A Flora

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am urging the Board of Canvassers to complete your jobs and certify the election and the will of the majority of the voters of Michigan. Pressure from the White House is not a reason to delay the certification any longer. The people of this State have chosen Joe Biden and there should be no further partisan politics played. Certify Joe Biden as the winner in Michigan so that the country can move forward.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

N/A

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. Joe Biden received over 150k more votes than Donald Trump. Do your job and listen to the voters you serve. Certify the election. The results are valid. Joe Biden won the popular vote in MI and is the winner of the electors

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carolyn Susan Turney

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

(I also provided these comments by email to MDOS-Canvassers@Michigan.gov) (Written public comment submitted November 21, 2020, for the November 23, 2020, meeting of the Board of State Canvassers) Dear Board of State Canvassers: Now that all 83 Michigan counties have certified their election results, I hope that you will quickly certify our state results. I have been a Michigan voterâ€”voting for both Republicans and Democratsâ€”for nearly 50 years. I have great confidence in the integrity of our stateâ€™s municipal and county clerks and those who work with them to ensure an accurate and honest election. President Trump and his allies are brazenly attempting to overturn Michiganâ€™s election results using rumor, innuendo, and conspiracy theoriesâ€”not evidence. This is a threat to our election and our democracy. Please do not be swayed by their desperate efforts to cancel Michiganiansâ€™ votesâ€”thatâ€™s not how we do elections here. I appreciate your work in certifying Michiganâ€™s election results without delay. Sincerely, Carolyn Susan Turney Registered Michigan voter

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David L Bunting

Saint Louis, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. Do not take away one single voice.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane Cheklich

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m proud of our state for its record turnout in the November election, and I have faith in election managers who have found no evidence of fraud in counting the ballots. In 2016 President Trump won Michigan by a far smaller margin and that was certified as the correct outcome. I hope you respect the process this time as well and let democracy work the way itâ€™s supposed to. All votes should be certified as planned. Thank you for your consideration.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eleanor Linn

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is of utmost importance to our democracy that all of the Canvassers uphold their responsibility and certify this election, as has been duly counted by the 83 Michigan counties. As a local poll worker, I must swear to uphold the constitution of the U.S. and of Michigan to the best of my ability. Failure to show up and perform my duties, I've been informed, is a felony. You too, must do your duties. DO THE RIGHT THING and CERTIFY THIS ELECTION.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laurel J Disney

Richland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

All credible evidence supports that the election was conducted in accordance with the law and without significant fraud. Honor Voters' clear and decisive wishes to certify Biden /Harris as the winners.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Natalie Rascher

Ortonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not certify the votes for Wayne County. There needs to be a results oriented audit to ensure that no fraudulent ballots are counted. Thank you.

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N/A

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Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please, do your duty and certify the Michigan vote as it stands.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Maskin

Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job. Joe Biden has received over 150,000 more votes than Donald Trump. Each county has certified these ballots. DO YOUR JOB and certify Michigan's election results. Thank you.

Lavora Barnes

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of State Canvassers Michigan Department of State Lansing, MI 48918 Dear Board Members: I write on behalf of the Michigan Democratic Party with a request: that on Monday, you carry out your responsibility under Michigan law to certify the results of the 2020 general election. This is a simple but fundamental step. Our system of government draws its power from the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. That will, which lies at the foundation of the state and federal constitutions to which each of you—like every elected official in the State of Michigan—has sworn an oath, must be given effect. By any measure, the 2020 general election in Michigan was a remarkable achievement by municipal, county, and state election officials. More than 70% of eligible voters participated, marking the state’s highest participation rate since 1960; the turnout exceeded 5.5 million people, reflecting the highest number of Michiganders to vote in any statewide election. All of this took place in the midst of a global pandemic, this should be cause for commendation and celebration. Unfortunately, the incumbent President and his political party have decided to use the weeks following the election to spread falsehoods and to sow doubt about our state’s democratic process. Their fundamental concern, of course, is not with the process at all, but instead with its result—that more than 2.8 million Michiganders cast ballots for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, constituting 154,187 more votes than those cast for Donald Trump and Mike Pence. But they attempt to mask their actual concern with baseless allegations. Most of the claims of “irregularities and anomalies” have been dismissed by courts, after having been leveled in multiple lawsuits. In the words of one judge, the Republicans’ “interpretation of events is incorrect and not credible.” *Costantino v. City of Detroit*, Case No. 20-014780 (3d Jud. Cir. Ct., Wayne Cnty.) (Kenny, C.J.). In addition to now raising recycled claims that have already failed in court, the Republican Party also purports to be concerned about the number of unbalanced precincts in Detroit, although there is no claim that these result from anything other than clerical error nor is there any claim that the vote total is affected by any imbalance. The total imbalance implicates at most 450 votes, i.e., 0.029% of the margin that separates President-Elect Biden from President Trump. The imbalance is also much smaller than it was in 2016. In that election, in which President Trump prevailed by 10,704 votes statewide, more than 58% of Detroit’s precincts had unexplained imbalances. This year, only 28% did. Certification was straightforward in 2016, just as it should be this year. The strength and dependability of our democracy does not depend on the identity of the prevailing candidates. In an effort to postpone the certification of the election results, the Republican Party now demands a pre-certification audit of Wayne County. The Board of State Canvassers, however, has no authority to order such an audit. Moreover, under state law, an audit will already occur—but its timing is tied to the completion of the Board’s work, such that any delay in the Board’s business will only serve to delay the audit. Mich. Comp. Laws s. 168.31a; see Michigan Post-Election Audit Manual. State law also

provides that the audit “is not a recount and does not change any certified election results.” Mich.Comp.Laws s.168.31a (emphasis added). The attempt to use an audit process to prevent certification of the election cannot be countenanced by this Board, lest it become an ingrained venue for post-election skirmishes. The administration of a democracy involving the participation of 5.5 million people is necessarily a complex undertaking; immaterial imperfections are studied and learned from, but they are not now and never have been a basis to cast aside the results of the election. Indeed, the post-2016 election audit in Detroit found that certain precincts were unbalanced because of human error; there was no evidence whatsoever of fraud. We are confident that this year’s audit will reveal the same. Unlike the Republican Party, the Michigan Democratic Party is aware that there were other federal and state offices on the ballot as well. In some races, our party prevailed. In others, we did not. Those matters were decided at the polls, and we wish all of those chosen by Michiganders well. The certification process must not be manipulated to serve as some sort of retroactive referendum on the expressed will of the voters. That is simply not how democracy works. As a Michigander, a voter, and the Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, I ask only what the people of Michigan deserve. The Board should follow state law and certify the clear results of the 2020 election so that the officials elected by the people of this state may get to work on the many challenges that await them. Sincerely, Lavora Barnes Chair, Michigan Democratic Party

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Liza Bielby
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good afternoon to the Board and those watching. My name is Liza Bielby. I was born in Flint, grew up in Marquette, went to school in Kalamazoo, and have been a Detroit resident for the last ten years. I am writing to urge the Board to please certify our state's votes for the 2020 elections. I should not have to do this, as in any other year, you would simply certify the results, which represent the will of the voters of this state, and we could move on. But somehow this event has become tainted by politics, and We the People are, unconscionably, under threat of being silenced by you, this Board. As someone who worked the polls for the first time (shoutout Precinct 91!), I am appalled at the conspiracy theories that have been bandied about regarding how the election was carried out. Those of us who worked the polls and the absentee voter counts were incredibly diligent and dedicated under the very difficult circumstances of the pandemic, a huge spike in absentee ballots, and threats of chaos on election day. I actually think that we poll inspectors did even an even better and more thorough job this year because of these difficulties and the scrutiny that was placed on us. I am confident that those spinning the election fantasies online have no idea what actually goes into the jobs carried out on election day. Those spreading these poisonous conspiracy theories do so out of ignorance, in a delirious frenzy untethered to fact and reality and often tragically out of racist animosity. Do not disenfranchise the voters of this state where I have spent most of my life. Do not crumble the foundation of democracy at the whimsy of a madman in Washington DC desperate to hold on to an office that he has been voted out of. I want to believe that those in positions of power in this state as you are, Board, are better than this. Please certify our votes today so we can move on out of this nightmare bureaucratic limbo, so my state rep can get to work finishing out his partial term, and the rest of the officials elected to office can do their jobs, as well.

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Richard Peterson

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Failing to certify the known results of the election will confirm our fears that politicians can undermine our democracy when they don't like the outcome. Without evidence of fraud or mismanagement that could have changed the outcome, a failure to certify is an insult to your fellow citizens. Please certify so that we can all move on.

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William A Gray

GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

I only ask that you follow the laws of the state of Michigan as written as they relate to the matter at hand.

Bill Wylie-Kellermann

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Member of the Board I am Rev. Bill Wylie-Kellermann, a United Methodist pastor. The following statement was drafted by a group of nine clergy and religious but it is signed by over 400 religious leaders. (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/136OxS9n9r3XFRE2AaKT0N-uBjXFjF6qdXJoJnpi3biY/edit>) We are speaking in this moment as White people. We join our voice with others. We come as religious leaders and clergy of Michigan congregations and denominations; we come as White people of all walks of life. We come in the hope and integrity of our faith and our commitment to democracy. Which means we must first come confessionally, acknowledging the complicity of our traditions in the structures and forces of white supremacy in this nation. They have been employed and abused to deny rights, to suppress votes, to steal privilege, and to disenfranchise citizens. We can only speak out of repentance. But admonished by Martin Luther King Jr. that “there comes a time when silence is betrayal,” we must speak. The ungodly assault on democracy and the attempted de-certification or dismissal of the heavily African American vote in Detroit (indeed all 5.5 million votes in Michigan) is being leveraged and justified by anti-Black racism, settler colonialism, and marginalization in general. Not in our name. We are here as white members of this community to denounce the blatantly racist attempts by Donald Trump and all his enablers to suppress the Black vote, and through that suppression, impugn the integrity of entire democratic process, by attempting to overturn the certification of the vote in Michigan, as well as other key states where African-American and other voters of color are critical to the result. We call on Michigan state legislators to speak and act with integrity, resisting the pressures set upon them. We call on the Wayne County Commission to rescind the appointments of Monica Palmer and William Hartmann who have shown themselves unable to resist such political manipulation. We insist that the State Board of Canvassers act with integrity, including without delay. We denounce the meeting of the speaker of the Michigan House, Lee Chatfield, and Senate majority leader Mike Shirkey with Mr. Trump and condemn the legislators that stand by silent. The voters have voted; the counties have certified; and the Speaker and Majority Leader have promised to honor the law and the democratic process it embodies: we demand that you keep your word. We repeat, “there comes a time when silence is betrayal” and so we say to our white sisters and brothers in Michigan and across this nation this is such a time. Authors: Randy Block, Director of Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network Sr. Cathy DiSantis Rev. Denise Griebler, Pastor St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Detroit Mary Ellen Howard, RSM, Sisters of Mercy Louise R. Ott, Pastor at Congregational Church of Birmingham, UCC James W. Perkinson, Ecumenical Theological Seminary Kimberly Redigan, Pax Christi Michigan State Council; U of D Jesuit Theology Department Ed Rowe, United Methodist Pastor/Michigan Methodist Federation of Social Action Norman P. Thomas, Pastor at Sacred Heart & St.

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Elizabeth Catholic Churches Detroit Bill Wylie-Kellermann, United Methodist Pastor/Michigan
Poor People's Campaign

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Fritz Beiermeister

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Processing AV Ballots requires that following receipt by the Clerk's office a signature match between that on the envelope and some State file like Driver License be done. Envelopes with signatures that do not match a State file cannot be accepted for counting. Board of State Canvassers should know where this crucial step in the process was done on AV Ballots received at TCF after 12:01 AM November 4 and an audit of a random sample of envelopes to should be done to determine the level of actual signature matching accuracy that occurred on these ballots.

Marlene Consiglio

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a 64 year old life long resident in the State of Michigan and have voted since I was able to. This election has been the most divisive and hostile in all my years of voting. Even before the election took place the White House was saying there would be massive fraud. This election also was conducted during a 100 year pandemic, with higher voter turnout and more numerous absentee ballots and with the State trying to keep the election workers safe. I understand that Wayne County is only 70%+ balanced but I also note that in 2016 when the margin for the presidential winner was only 10,700+ votes the County was also not balanced by more than the 2020 results. It is also noted that the 2018 results were also out of balance by more than the 2020 results, so my question is why were those results, (2016 and 2018), approved when they were more than what is being represented in 2020? Wasn't a precedent set in 2016 and 2018? And with a margin of votes for the winner in 2020 of over 150,000 this should not even be an issue. The other concerning matter is that two of the Wayne County board of canvassers, both GOP canvassers, were contacted by the sitting President of the United States Tuesday night and who knows what was said and what kind of pressure was applied. I do note the one of the canvassers contacted attended a Trump campaign rally and posted about it on Facebook and is also currently under investigation for an ethics complaint. Then on Friday, a Michigan State senator and the Speaker of the House were summoned to Washington to have a meeting with the current President of the United States. Staying at a Trump hotel and according to the pictures on Facebook enjoying a wonderful dinner with champagne. I think these actions are more disturbing than Wayne County being only 70%+ in balance. I would also note that the poll workers were under severe pressure, with GOP challengers that were not let into the TCF center because the required number of GOP challengers were already in there, pounding on the windows and screaming at these poor people who were only there trying to do their civic duty and in fear for their lives as many of these people on the outside were armed. If you were under this kind of pressure, maybe you would make a human error too? It is obvious the people of Michigan have spoken decisively and they need to be heard. Please do not disenfranchise the hard working voters in this State. I implore you to do what is right and what was done in 2016 and 2018 when the County was out of balance more than in 2020 to certify these election results. Thank you so much for your time, I do not envy your job especially this year.

Timothy P. Keeton

Alma, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

To: Michigan Board of State’s Canvassers, Jeannette Bradshaw, Chairperson. From: registered Michigan voter Timothy P. Keeton, Alma. Re: Tomorrow’s certification of the Nov 3 general election vote tally Date: Sunday, November 22, 2020 Thank you for making it possible for me to address The Board in writing during this important certification meeting. I believe I have a good understanding of The Board’s duties and directives, and I want to implore The Board to stay on the right side of history, and certify each and every county’s tally. This Board’s “directive” and pardon me if that is not the exact legal term; I am thinking here of what I would say is your “job” is solely to certify that each of Michigan’s 83 counties have themselves certified their local tally. This, certain shenanigans aside, has been done. You are being asked by some in politics, namely both John James, and Michigan G.O.P. Chair Laura Cox, to step dangerously outside your directive: in Ms. Cox’s words: “In light of the already unprecedented nature of this election” conducted largely by mail in the midst of an ongoing pandemic, it would be a grievous dereliction of this board’s duty...not to ensure that the irregularities identified by the James Campaign are thoroughly investigated by a full audit before certifying Wayne County’s results” . This statement is incorrect in many ways. You only need read the decisions made by numerous courts to see.

The various claims of gross incompetence at the level of local polls coming to the fore after this election have to date failed to prove a single instance of widespread irregularities, shy of a handful of anecdotal tails which in many cases are second hand and/or authored by “observers” who themselves are so clearly biased. Just as in Donald J. Trump v. Kathy Boockvar et al., what is being pushed on you in the state of Michigan is a “Frankenstein” Monster of anecdotal accusations which lack any basis for the disenfranchisement of the voters from Wayne County. I ask you again to keep in mind your own futures, and the futures of all Michigan citizens, who are this year facing the horrifying prospect of a failed democracy up close and personal, in our own state. Any decision of yours other than to certify the State vote will lead to a legal battle in various State and Federal Courts, which will in the end overturn your attempt to alter the will of Michigan Voters. I implore you, as responsible adults playing an important role in our Democracy, to not start us down a path that will only lead to a weakening of our standing in the free democratic world. I have never in my fifty seven years (over twenty of them spent working in Michigan) have ever, ever thought for an instant that I would be forced to write such a letter to officials overseeing my democracy. I anxiously await your decision. With regards to Laura Cox’s statement quoted above, the only thing that is unprecedented here is, number one: the incredible job performed by Michigan’s polling system in this unusual year, and two: the thought that the State Board of Canvassers thinks they can attempt to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of Michiganders based upon hearsay and via what would

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be a dangerous attempt to circumvent your directive and override the Counties you serve. It would be a lonely place for you, indeed. Yours Sincerely, Tim Keeton, Alma

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Virginia Jones

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken and we have been assured that our election system has been fair and just- listen to the people NOT the politicians !

Jillian Jobbitt
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is vital to our democracy that the results of the election are the will of the people. The attempts to delay and defraud the certification of vote in Michigan is shameful. If there was clear and substantiated evidence of fraud occurring I would see no issue with objections from members of this board but I do not feel that it is the case with the evidence or lack thereof that has been presented so far. I can also appreciate excitement at being invited to the White House and the honor they must have felt by Mr. Chatfield & Mr. Shirke but they must also realize the optics of the situation. President Trump has made it very clear he demands loyalty above all else and has blatantly attempted to pressure the whole of the Republican party to concede to his will and make him president again, the reality of the vote count be damned. What else could we assume about the nature of his invitation to be considering the timing of the invitation? I would like to give the members of this board the benefit of doubt that they have not been unduly influenced by anyone including our own elected officials and truly hold their duty sacred to upholding our constitution and the will of the people of Michigan. Please vote to certify the election results.

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Janice Scalza

Rockford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to follow the law and enact the voters will as per your oath of office and certify the Michigan Election results without obstruction or delay. The people have chosen Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. You are charged with certifying their election to office. We are watching.

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Tom Zehner
Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe the board should decide based on the will of the people.

Virginia Collins Llope

Franklin, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the 2020 Michigan Election results. We need to be able to trust our government and that starts with knowing our officials are elected fairly and freely by the will of the people. Those who are named to represent the rest of us need to do the job they were engaged to do with integrity and without hidden agendas. Iâ€™m an independent voter and a person of deep faith who has never felt further from the GOP. Donâ€™t hinder democracy by attempting the illusion of corruption where none exists. Donâ€™t create a barrier between the installation of those who have been clearly and decisively elected and the people who elected them. The price of this kind of duplicity is too high; it spells the end of democracy and you know it.

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Dennis Arthur Corrigan

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the State of Michigan election results clearly and overwhelmingly showing Joe Biden as the rightful winner of the presidential election in Michigan. The objections by the Trump campaign organization are obviously frivolous. Please save our democracy now without further delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eli And Caroline Nathans

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

We are writing to express our hope that the Michigan Board of State Canvassers will unanimously uphold Michigan law and also past practice when it votes on Monday. We very much hope that you will not be influenced by false claims of election fraud that, if permitted to distort the lawful process of certification, will cast an unjustified shadow on the legitimacy of the recent election and those properly elected by the people of Michigan.

Robert Radin Md And Jean Radin Phd

East Tawas, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

We are facing a frontal assault on democracy that has never been seen before in our history . Clearly that the people of Michigan expect you to reflect the will of the people as demonstrated by the November 2020 election results. Anything less would amount to stealing the election and would be unconscionable and unacceptable. Certify this election. As we witnessed during the Monday evening (Nov. 16) meeting of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, the two Republicans Canvassers cast doubt on the vote count and threatened to discard the votes cast by many thousands of Wayne County voters. Given that the large majority of the votes in Wayne County, which includes Detroit, were cast by black voters, this was a racist act of voter disenfranchisement and suppression in an attempt to steal the election from Joe Biden. After a prolonged and passionate public outcry, the canvassers reversed their position and the Wayne County election results were certified. Then, two days later, they tried to reverse themselves back to their original position and decertify the results! There is justified concern that when the State Board of Canvassers meets this coming Monday, a similar attempt to discredit the election results and discard valid votes may be pursued. Certify this election Robert Radin MD Jean Radin PhD 1788 Iris Dr. East Tawas, MI 48730

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Steve Prange

Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

The state of Michigan had a fair and secure 2020 General Election. There is no evidence of voter or election fraud that would change the outcome of this election. All 83 Boards of County Canvassers have certified their elections. The Board of State Canvassers have a legal obligation to certify on November 23, 2020 the results of the Michigan Election - without delay. Any delay would represent an attempt on the part of the Board to subvert the will of the people and should not stand.

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Joanna Parzakis
Kalamazoo, MI

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Public Comment:

Please make sure all legal votes count and that our democracy remains in tact.

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Ron Archibald

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:23:00 PM

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Please proceed with the certification of michigan votes. Thank you for your swift action on the matter.

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Anne Ballew
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Anne Ballew. I entered the TCF ballot counting space at 9:40 am, November 4, 2020. Upon entry, I was required to show identification of my status as a resident of Michigan and identify the group I represented as a poll challenger. I was present when a mob of Republican agitators in the lobby started loudly chanting, “Stop the Count”. I soon learned that the Trump campaign had initiated a lawsuit claiming Republicans were denied access to observe the vote count at TCF. I turned to the Republican challenger next to me and said, “Who am I going to believe” this lawsuit or my own lying eyes? To disprove their claim of insufficient access, one could just go through the registration notebook I signed when I was allowed entry and identify the affiliation of the people listed there. As a witness to the events, these efforts to stop Detroit’s ballot count were nothing but political theater, intimidation, and a racist attempt to disenfranchise voters all in one frenzied scene. I say intimidation because the glass wall and doors between the lobby and the vote-count room gave those people hollering to be let in the opportunity to take photos of the poll workers. I say racist because as everyone should know, Detroit is a majority Black city. I would like to take this opportunity to praise the fortitude of the poll workers I observed that day. The majority were older, Black women. They remained calm, polite, and determined. Anyone who thought they would be easily shaken should have thought again.

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Dennis Erdman

NEW BALTIMORE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

We do not have confidence in this election. We demand an investigation and a full audit. Thank you."

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Stacey L Graham

Alma, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to perform your constitutional and legal responsibility to certify Michigan's election results today. Thank you!

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Terry Kinzel, M.D.

HANCOCK, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please uphold the votes of the citizens of Michigan. There has been no credible evidence submitted to give any reason to deny this.

Dana Kornberg

Hamtramck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the State Board of Canvassers: It is astonishing that I even need to say this, but since I do, I will: I am calling on the State Board of Canvassers to do their jobs and respect the votes of Michiganders. The voters have decided, and the Canvassers are attempting to hijack the election based on lies. That a handful of individuals believe they have the power to disregard the votes of hundreds of thousands of American citizens is deeply shocking and extremely dangerous to our country. There has been a concerted effort to discredit the election process here in Michigan, and I saw this firsthand at the TCF Center in Detroit into the early morning hours of November 5th. I was a non-partisan election challenger and had come out after a long day because dozens of GOP challengers were disrupting the process. Seeing myself as a check on this partisan effort, I watched GOP election challengers doggedly watched over election workers as they meticulously counted each and every ballot. The process was slow, and frankly boring, with around 6 people at each table looking over every single ballot to make sure it was recorded correctly. The process was slow and deliberate, but the GOP challengers—who were mostly white—showed little faith in these election workers, who were overwhelmingly Black. Much like the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, these majority-white challengers were more interested in helping their candidate to win the election at any cost than in respecting the decisions of voters. At the table where I stood, there were 2 GOP challengers—both white women who looked to be in their 60s—who had pulled up their own chairs in front of the computer to check up on the work of the Black and Brown election workers. They were so close to the computer and the table that a supervisor had to ask them twice to move back so that one of the younger election workers could do his job. One of them was writing down every single number on a sheet of paper, checking them off as if she were the table's supervisor rather than a concerned citizen observing the process for major discrepancies. Whenever she spotted what she thought might be a potential issue, she lowered her mask, leaving her mouth completely exposed, and shouted over to one of the workers at the table. The second woman was constantly touching her mask, allowing it to drop below her nose and sometimes taking it off altogether, as if it was as annoying as a fly. The moment that really drove home the insidiousness of this situation, however, was when the first woman, crowned by a rhinestone American-flag baseball cap, flagged a potential issue with one of the ballots. It was quickly resolved, but when I looked up I saw the name on the screen, along with the birthdate. It was a last name that had been given to freed slaves, and this woman had been born in the 1920s. My mind zoomed out like a camera over time, imagining this white woman with her American-flag hat staring at the screen, but then quickly pivoting to thinking about everything that had to happen for this particular Detroit resident to be able to vote. I thought about how she was born only a few years after women were given the right to vote in 1920. I felt the pain of how little that meant to African Americans like her, who would have to wait for the Civil Rights Movement and Voting Rights Act of 1965. I

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thought about how much all of that would have meant to her enslaved ancestors and how her vote right now was also a vote for them. Looking back at the GOP poll challenger, I knew that this would all be lost on her—that even if she had known these histories, her laser focus on getting her candidate re-elected had blinded her to them completely. Now, with Canvassers like this board attempting to deny the voting rights of hundreds of thousands of Michiganders—people who fought hard and continue to fight hard for the right to vote—the very same thing is happening but at a higher level. I ask this Board: what do you think gives you the right to overturn the will of the American people? What does democracy mean to you, when a handful of people can potentially invalidate the votes of thousands? And finally, what would be left of our democracy if votes no longer mattered? Sincerely, Dana Kornberg Hamtramck, MI

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Ioana Sonea

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and attempt to delay election results. This undermines the public's confidence in the voting process when there is no evidence that the voting process was invalid or flawed.

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Nakina Edmonds

Mansfield, Oh

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I think if Michigan voted for Biden the votes should be honored instead of the Republican Party looking for loopholes to win the state's vote.

Ethan Rodgers

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am not a voter in Wayne County, but I feel the need to speak up as what I am hearing possibly occurring at this meeting is something that should not happen to anyone, anywhere, for any election, regardless of the outcome. I would not have wanted it in 2016 and I will not want it in any election in the future. The purpose of this meeting is to verify that all counties have certified their results. An objective question with a yes or no answer that requires no other input other than what counties may be missing.. Then, certifying statewide elections and elections for legislative districts that cross county lines, which includes the Presidential Election, for the state of Michigan. Looking at the duties of this board on Michigan.gov: as far as I am aware,, a recount for a state-level office was not called for; as far as I am aware, the board is not canvassing nominating petitions filed with the Secretary of State as none were entered; the board is not assigning ballot designations and adopting ballot language for statewide ballot proposals as the election has already happened; the board is not approving an electronic voting system for use in the state. As far as I, and I hope for the other citizens of this state, any other point of order, action items for the meeting, other items that fall outside of the duties of the board would occur after that work has been completed. Whether or not you agree with the outcome of a certain election does not matter. Other elections in the past have been closer without any hinderance to the certification process. I would hazard to say that every election certification has included some inaccuracies but not enough that would a) call an entire election into question, or b) mean the difference in which candidate is declared the winner. To each member of the board: fulfill the role you have been appointed to do before you go on to your personal agendas. It is not within the duties of the board to bring forward candidate complaints or arguments. Any questions that arise from a certain counties certification should be brought with evidence or justifiable need for inquiry by the person who has the complaint. If one cannot be presented, then an audit after certification can be requested, but certification must continue. From my count, 43 prior presidential elections have occurred since the inclusion of the State of Michigan into the union and have gone through this same process without issue. This board, although made up of partisan members, has had the integrity to allow the people's voices to be heard in terms to outcome of their collective votes. If it is found that any member of the board refuses to carry out what honestly is something that can be done automatically in this day and age, then I hope they are replaced with a likewise partisan member who will uphold the duties of the board they are appointed to be a part of.

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Anne Swift

Mt. Pleasant, MI

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Public Comment:

Every vote submitted legally must be counted no matter how you feel like behaving!

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Colleen Pilgrim

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for working as a member of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers. In this position, it is your sworn duty to confirm the will of the people and certify the election results. The votes have been cast, counted, reviewed and certified by each county's board of canvassers. Your role is clear, to add up the county results, produce statewide totals and certify the vote. A vote that clearly shows Joe Biden won the majority of votes in the State of Michigan by over 150,000. Your personal opinion or political affiliation should have absolutely no bearing on your duty. Please help secure our American democracy by confirming the will of the Michigan people and certify the elections results today.

Judith Gafa

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I keep asking myself how have we, as a country, state and county reached a point where we are so entrenched in our party affiliation, we are willing to let democracy die. Ms Palmer aka Mrs Shetler acknowledged at her parking lot press conference that her concern was over 400 votes. 400, let that sink in. You, Mr Shinkle, are willing to throw out an entire states votes over 400. Not enough to change an election. There is something to be said for those who run a valiant race and acknowledge the voters chose someone else. It's how it works. It's how America has survived all these years. I am angry, I live in Wayne County, Grosse Pointe Woods to be exact. My vote counts. It should count. I've never worried about it counting before, and yet I know wonder if it will. What happens to all the down a ballot races? School Boards, Judges, Councils, state Reps, Proposals, are you alleging all of them won illegally? These people who raised funds campaigned knocked doors met constituents? Are all of their races suspect It is time for someone somewhere to stand up and say democracy matters. Your vote matters. The people have spoken! Please certify my vote. Please certify Michigan voters God Bless America

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Melissa Casper

Boyne city, MI

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Public Comment:

I believe that the election votes should be certified based on evidence that has been no mass fraud. The most legal vote counts and that was proved to be for Joe Biden!

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Jane Burton

Ann Arbor, MI

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Public Comment:

You have a job prescribed by law. Certify the election which was conducted lawfully. No do overs for sore losers. Do your job, period.

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Jeremy Cunningham

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters spoke in a free and fair election on November 3, 2020. We deserve to have our voices heard, and for you to do your constitutional duty to certify the legitimate election results.

Marlee Richter

Dewitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 State of Michigan State Board of Canvassers Chair: Jeannette Bradshaw - Democrat Vice-Chair: Aaron Van Langevelde - Republican Julie Matuzak - Democrat Norman D. Shinkle - Republican Dear Canvasser board members: I urge you to take action today, 11-23-2020 and affirm and certify the election results for the State of Michigan. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The State of Michigan election results CANNOT and MUST not be interfered with or politicized by our canvassers, State Senate, House of Representatives, GOP Republican Party leaders or United States President. I am appalled and outraged by to learn that at least one of the Republican Wayne Co. board of canvassers contacted directly Trump in an attempt to interfere with, influence and block the certification of the Wayne County election results. Fortunately, that did not occur thanks to many people showing up and insisting their voted be counted and certified rather than disenfranchised because of where they live. Friday, November 20,2020 we learned that Lee Chatfield, Speaker of MI House, and Senator Mike Shirkey, MI Senate Majority Leader and Senator Tom Bartlett along with others, traveled to Washington DC to meet with Trump “ for what nefarious purpose? The free and fair elections by the citizens of our state and country are sacred and the current attempted undermining of our election results and falsely claiming fraud is outrageous and cannot stand. The people have voted and then results of the election must be counted and certified. I urge you not to betray the citizens of Michigan. Any further delay or attempts at undermining the results must not be allowed “ these actions are inflammatory, damaging to our precious democracy and the citizens of this state and our country. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job and certify the election results TODAY. Any further delay or attempts at undermining the results is deeply harming our democracy. Our country cannot move forward and heal until this is vote is certified and settled. Our very democracy depends on it. Sincerely, Marlee Richter

Michael Northup

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Uphold and honor the vote of the people of Michigan! Anything other than certification of the vote is tantamount to treason. We do not live in Russia, China or some other authoritarian country. THIS IS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 🇺🇸, !! We honor democracy whether we agree with the outcome or not. The votes have been properly counted and certified by the counties. If either candidate would like to dispute or ask for a recount, then so be it. Let the system work as designed, not as someone believes it should work. The people of Michigan deserve the dignity of doing what is right and fair, and the people of Michigan are watching!!

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Richard G Oakley

Novi, MI

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Public Comment:

the Michigan election results should be audited for the reason there is too much controversy regarding fraudulent ballot handling in the Detroit tabulating results.

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Anne M Sackrison

TROY, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

The statewide board is legally obligated to certify the election results, all of which have been certified by their county boards. To go against this certification would be an assault on our democracy.

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Kristin Dziczek

Ann Arbor, MI

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Public Comment:

The results have been certified by every county Board of Canvassers. The imbalances that remain are smaller than those for those in previous elections where you have voted to certify. In any event, the imbalances are not large enough to change the result in any of the races on the November 2020 ballot. You do not have the legal autonomy or authority to throw out this election. Vote to certify.

Sylvia Marabate

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, All counties have officially certified their election results and you are now entrusted with the legal responsibility to ascertain that Joe Biden won the state by a huge margin. While questions of fraud have been raised specifically targeting the city of Detroit, these allegations have been countered by Chris Thomas, the former elections director to two previous Republican Secretaries of State, who had oversight of the absentee counting boards. Mr. Thomas confirmed that Republican poll workers were present and able to monitor each counting board. My husband and I have both used absentee ballots for many years to cast our votes. We would not do this if we did not have total confidence in the safeguards that would expose any fraud. It is also my understanding that after you certify the results an audit can occur. I think that this will be particularly important in restoring Michiganders'™ confidence in this election. And I implore those board members who met with President Trump to do your duty and uphold the law. You have publicly stated your intentions to not undermine the process and I hope that you are true to your word. I believe that it is not just your reputations at stake but also one of most basic tenets of our democracy. Thank you for your consideration, Sylvia L. Marabate Sent from my iPad

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Lisa

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board, I write to urge you to certify election results without delay and without regard to the merit of any concern to audit them. The imbalances between poll books and tabulators are inevitable given the mere clerical complexity of assigning, spoiling, reassigning, and tabulating ballots. There is no reason whatsoever to delay certification of this election. Do the right thing and certify today.

Stephany Slaughter

Alma, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a resident of the state of Michigan, I ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday.

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Stephen Goff
MIDLAND, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

It has been reported that the Republican National Committee and Michigan Republican Party released a letter Saturday urging the Michigan Board of State Canvassers to delay certification of Michigan's statewide election results for 14 days and audit Wayne County's general election results. Auditing the county results for what I ask? To find out how their ticket did so well? The Wayne County vote totals show that since the last presidential election in 2016 the Republican ticket vote total increase was 2.2% higher than the increase of votes for the Democratic ticket. According to the Wayne County Clerk's Office the 2020 Republican candidates (Trump/Pence) received 30.59% of the votes cast compared to 29.29% in the previous election (2016); 264,149 votes compared to 228,908 in the previous election, a gain of 35,836 votes or 15.7% from 2016. By comparison, according to the county clerk's office, the increase in the vote total for the 2020 Democratic candidates (Biden/Harris) was only 13.5% (from 517,842 to 587,074) more than the vote total for the 2016 Democratic candidates (Clinton/Kaine).

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Alecia Haven

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I request that our canvassers do their legally binding job & certify the November 3, 2020 elections on November 23, 2020. We are a nation of laws. Our election laws are designed to be followed as written. It is only through gross & potentially personal criminal negligence that canvassers should chose to deny certification when previously certified elections were processed with similar results. I encourage all canvassers to do their job or be held legally accountable for not doing so.

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Kelsey Winter

Milan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken and they have chosen Joe Biden as the next President of the United States with a decisive victory in our state. There has been absolutely no credible evidence of any widespread voter fraud in our state, so there is no reason to delay the certification of our vote. To do so would be a blatant political maneuver to try to disenfranchise the people of Michigan. I hope you will do your duty by the people of our state and certify our vote on Monday, November 23, 2020.

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Rufus Isaacs

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of State Canvassers: As a new citizen, the 2020 election was my first time to vote in a US Presidential election. This is a sacred civic duty, and I expect the bodies charged with certifying my vote and those of the rest of Michigan's citizens to take their roles seriously and to follow the law. The 83 counties across the state have had their votes counted and canvassed without any evidence of fraud. There is no valid reason to delay certifying the results of the Michigan election results, which are clear and unequivocal. I urge you to complete your responsibilities under Michigan Electoral Law and support our democracy.

Bonnie And Steve Spanier And Brown

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

We ask you to follow the law, not your personal political preferences. Please do your jobs legally. There is NO EVIDENCE that election fraud occurred in Michigan --to the degree that would affect what we see as the outcome now. If any one of you sidesteps the law and the MI presidential election results, we will not sit still for it. Thank you for doing the right thing, which is to obey the law as always. Do not let President Trump bully you into deceiving the voters, as he seems to have done to Emily Murphy, GSA head.

Kristen M Roberts

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

As there appears to be no firm foundation for the accusations of wide-spread election fraud in any part of Michigan, let alone in Wayne County, which has been targeted for exemption from the final state vote tallies, it would be foolhardy to continue to hold out on certifying the state of Michigan's electoral votes for Joe Biden. To continue to string out the current state of unrest at the request of any candidate is unbecoming of our state and our nation. The current situation of economic, medical, and cultural unrest across the nation can only be intensified by continuing to try to alter the official tallies to create an artificial victory for candidate Trump. To continue to play partisan politics and leave the outcome of this election dangling with so little evidence is doing a massive disservice to a state, a nation, and a world which is pulsing with unease.

Marco S. Menezes

Hersey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

As the Commissioners are all aware, your role in certifying elections is a simple but important one. Although you are designated by party, your legal duty is entirely ministerial and non-partisan. If vote counts have been certified by all County boards of canvassers state-wide, you must certify the election. You have no authority to investigate claims of "irregularities" nor discretion to withhold certification on the basis of nebulous and unproven allegations of vote fraud. Even if you did, all such claims that were properly brought before the State and Federal judiciary have now been found meritless. You must exercise your clear legal duty and certify the November 3, 2020 election. Your failure to do so will be quickly be remedied by the courts. Taking this futile course will only further and unnecessarily politicize the election process, unfairly cast doubt upon the outcome and needlessly exacerbate divisions in our Country and constitute a breach of your sworn obligations under the laws of this state. I urge you to put Country before party and to perform your sworn duty to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan and faithfully discharge your duties under the law.
Respectfully, Marco S. Menezes Hersey, MI 49639

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William Diem

Marquette, MI

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Public Comment:

I was part of the team of volunteers working under the guidance of Rep. Rashida Tlaib, encouraging people in Michigan District 13. We worked hard, and we helped many people find their polling place, ask for their absentee ballot, and enable them to vote. I was texting, and when someone politely said they were voting for Republicans, I wrote to them: "Voting is what makes this a democracy." We worked hard, and voters turned out to vote. The Detroit, Wayne County and MI-13 results favoring the Democratic candidate Joe Biden Jr. should not be a surprise to the Board of Canvassers. It was not a surprise for the volunteers who had been working so hard.

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Christie Johnson

Skandia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

To The Board of State Election Canvassers: I am writing to ask that the Board allow for a full hand-count of the ballots cast in the recent November 3, 2020 General Election. In order for the population of Michigan to have faith in the correctness of the recent General Election, every avenue to certify accuracy of these votes must be taken. If this is started immediately, the vote will be able to be certified by the December 7, 2020 deadline. This is no longer an issue along party lines, but is an issue for ALL of us to ensure we can put faith in our elected officials. Without proof that the voting is accurate, we will never be able to trust our elections again. I ask that the Board allow for a full recount so that the PEOPLE can know for certain that their votes were counted accurately. Thank you. Sincerely, Christie Johnson 292 Maple Grove Rd Skandia, MI 49885

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Deirdre Casey

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Because of the unprecedented efforts that have been made to undermine the will of the voters in this election, both in Michigan and nationwide, I am writing to voice my demand, as a Michigan voter, that the Board of State Canvassers protect our democracy and uphold the will of the people by affirming the work done by county boards of canvassers across the state and certifying the vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Theresa Schneider

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Kindly uphold the sanctity of the vote. The people have spoken, certify the vote as a reflection of their will.

N/A

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Michigander. I have never felt compelled to reach out regarding the actions of state legislators because I felt that overall their actions were in our best interest. That changed today with the news of a request to delay the voting results certification as a result of baseless claims of fraud. As well as, a canvasser planning on not certifying our votes. How can this even be in any way considered appropriate? The voting rules were followed, no evidence of malfeasance was found, yet more time is needed to extend these baseless theories? Along with one person choosing to go against the will of the majority of Michigan voters! Is it not clear that this is setting a precedent that will affect all future elections, including for those serving right now! The election is over and enough time has passed without ANY evidence of fraud in the process. Time and again this has been demonstrated yet there appears to be a lack of will on the part of one of our political parties to follow the rules and certify Michigan's results. I am particularly appalled at the focus on Wayne county and Detroit in particular, as if misdeeds are expected due to the prominent number of African American residents. This is not a "dog whistle" response, this is a "bull horn" targeting our fellow Michiganders who cast their votes as their rights allow. I expect that the rules will be followed as has been done in all prior presidential elections in this state to certify the results of this election. This is to be done on November 23. Those that are interfering in this process need to be aware that residents will remember who was complicit in this obstruction, and will certainly work to see that they are elected out of office when their time comes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Becky Arold

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Audit the election now! By not performing your due diligence in a fair election this board is guilty of election fraud. The election is a sham and it's blatantly obvious.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Mebert
Flint, MI, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Honorable Board of Canvassers: This meeting ought to be boring. It ought to be about the routine administration of the law. Yet here we are, and your work is getting much more public attention than usual. Why is that? It is because some people are asking you to do something shocking. They want you to set aside your duty. They want you to set aside the law. They want you to delay certification of the vote-- and that is truly extraordinary. The notion that our election tally cannot be trusted is an exceptional claim. Exceptional claims require exceptional proof. The courts in Michigan and elsewhere have heard these claims and have rejected them because there is no evidence. Having failed to show adequate evidence in court, the people who are making these claims now turn to you, hoping that you love your political party more than you love your democracy. The fact is, your job is non-partisan. You took an oath to uphold our Constitution and the law. Michigan law says that no audit of the vote can occur until after you certify the election. What you do now matters. Alexander Hamilton warned that political factions were the greatest threat to our Constitution. Benjamin Franklin said that our form of government was a republic, if we could keep it. What you decide today matters because it determines whether we have kept it.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy L Rodda
CLARKSTON, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a woman of 66 years who has voted in most every election as an Independent, I am very concerned that members of the Board would not certify the election results. I have voted absentee since I was able to due to my age, without incident. I strongly urge the Board to support our republic and our democratic ideals and certify the results at the meeting today. I realize that some Republicans feel that Michigan would vote for Donald Trump in an overwhelming manner, however, I think the election results are best explained by my Republican family member who said " I believe in the Republican party and many of their positions, however, the President of the US represents me, and I cannot anymore have Donald Trump represent our country and by extension, me." The election workers at the county level have done their job and certified their results. It is now up to you, as members of the Board, to put bipartisanship aside and to support our country and certify the election results.

Christopher Ancona

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Folks, I am a proud Michigander. I have voted for both parties my whole life, always looking for the people whom I think will do best for the state - and make us proud. Right now, Michigan is on a global stage with the world wondering if you folks are going to play along with Donald Trump's charade - his attempt to confuse and manipulate, make you all wonder if his reality is correct - despite the lack of evidence - in order to push you to disenfranchise Michigan voters. But it is Trump who has been sowing the seeds of distrust in our elections since 2016 - it is he who has laid the foundations of any doubt you may have in our voting systems by repeating it over and over and over - despite having no evidence. It's all good when it goes his way, but now that it did not, he says that it must be a fraud - why? Because he believes it is. He has gone to court and his suits have been thrown out because he has no evidence. Our Michigan judges are not idiots, if he had something, they would have had their day in court - but they didn't, so they were tossed aside. Now, because he has lost, he has turned to you all in the hopes his doubt will play on your mind and cause you to do what courts would not. He wants you to be a judge based on what he says because he could not present facts in a court where they must tell the truth. Please, please, please stand tall and strong and do your job by certifying the election results. Make our state proud and show the world that we are not so easily fooled by those who would seek to divide us for their own power grabs. Yours Sincerely,
Christopher Ancona

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cindy Clardy
Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I see no valid reason not to certify the election results for Michigan and expect the Board of State Canvassers to do so Monday without delays.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathy Reilly

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

PLEASE certify Michigan's vote TODAY. This really looks like a stall tactic. If there were concerns, why did you wait until now? And WHY after Donald Trump got in the middle? Looks fishy!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Maureen Ross

Byron Center, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a registered voter in Michigan, I implore the Board of Canvassers to certify the 2020 election. In spite of rhetoric to the contrary, the election in Michigan has been safe and free from fraud. There is no need for a recount - a margin of 156,000+ Votes in favor of Joe Biden is neither fraudulent, nor is it cause to trigger a recount. I voted early via mail, as did my husband. I can assure you that our votes are honest, legal, and should be counted without prejudice or delay. Any implication that the thousands of voters who chose to legally vote early or by mail are not legal is a lie, and is a desperate attempt to avoid the inevitable conclusion that Michiganders voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris to lead our country for the next 4 years.

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Vicki Vergeldt
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello there, I expect the Monday, Nov. 23, 2020 Certification Meeting by the State of Michigan Board of Canvassers to quickly and decisively confirm my votes for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in the November 2020 election, which I believe was fairly--and by a wide margin--won by Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. I understand that there are systems in place for the purpose of validating votes when circumstances demand; however, I do not believe the circumstances did demand this. To the contrary, I believe the activities of Donald Trump and his cronies surrounding the November 2020 election are a concerted effort to subvert this election and should not be tolerated, now or ever again. For their efforts in this regard, at the earliest time possible I favor prosecuting Trump and his cronies, including O'Connell, Giuliani, Barr, Graham, and John James, to name a few. It is well past time for them to be called to account and made to face the consequences of their actions. Meanwhile, to all of you working to support the validity of this election with honesty and integrity, I offer my heartfelt thanks. Sincerely, Vicki Vergeldt Registered Michigan Voter

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kerry Hagy
Watervliet, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election today without delay. I will regard failure to do so as subverting the will of the voters of the State of Michigan, and actively undermining our fair and free elections.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Young
Glen Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

We urge the Michigan Board of State Canvassers to uphold the wishes of the majority of voters of our state by certifying the results of the November 3, 2020, general election. Ignore unethical tactics to take away the will of the people of our good state. As canvassers, no matter which party affiliated, we ask that you do not postpone affirmation of ballots cast by the voters of our state. We hope that your actions will follow the mandated election laws of our state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Hahn

Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been NO evidence of widespread fraud or irregularities in the Nov. 3rd elections. It is time to put an end to President Trump's baseless accusations which are making a mockery of our democratic process. Certify the election so the country can move forward in doing what it needs to do. Delaying certification is an insult to all the hard-working and responsible election workers and is making us a laughing-stock in the eyes of the world. (I imagine Putin and Kim Jong-Un are delighted with all the delays the president has inflicted on us.)

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Teresa Kandell

Imlay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

There is absolutely no reason to delay this process. There has been no significant evidence of voter fraud. The clerks have done their jobs despite all the attempted interference. Donâ€™t delay this any longer. We need to get the presidential transition happening. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Attorney Miranda Jones

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

As an officer of the court, I thank you for following the Michigan law of certifying the report of the popular vote of all 83 counties of the State of Michigan. It is our democracy and the will of the people whose vote we all must protect. Many people have died for the right to vote and many people of various ethnic origins have been disenfranchised by this right the holds the key to democracy and civility as a nation.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Isom

Munising, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

We are requesting the committee honor the voice of the majority voters. Thank you for standing up for democracy and following the U.S. Constitution.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jason Blankenship

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the votes, follow the law of the state of Michigan, and do your jobs. The law is crystal clear, there is no ambiguity.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer S Hallock

Mayville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

According to Michigan Law, the Board Cannot ask for an audit prior to certification. The Board of canvassers must certify votes and lawmakers must respect the will and safety of its people, during a global pandemic. Please abide by Michigan law and the respect of the voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard L Smith

NEW BALTIMORE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Every LEGAL vote should count. There are too many questions. We the citizens demand an investigation and full audit.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Lawrence

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the MDOS Canvassers to certify the election as the voters have overwhelmingly decided: for Joseph Biden for president and other candidates as officially counted for the myriad of other offices on the ballot. The Trump Representatives have failed to show any evidence of fraud. I urge the Canvassers to hold themselves above the intimidation of the Trump administration in order to protect and defend our democracy.

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Jeanne Bisanz
FARMINGTN HLS, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your duty and uphold the law. I am writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty, as a public official, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy.

K. Spencer

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

These past four years have been so divisive that two sides of the political spectrum have come to hate each other thanks to constant breathless television political analysis and the toxicity on social media. During this time, we have focused so much mutual disdain on each other that we have failed to recognize our commonalities: a love of country and a desire to see our loved ones to succeed. And many of us of a certain age -- before we became red or blue, conservative or liberal, and whether we were black, brown or white -- recall reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the country, not a single man. We held our hands over our hearts as a demonstration of an abiding love for a very imperfect Union and one that I believe we all hope becomes a more perfect one. As an African American, my love for this country is of both pain and hope. There is the daily pain of knowing that this country does not love me back. Still, I will never lose my eternal hope that America will finally live up to its promise: All men (AND women) are created equal. That should not be a scary premise in this land of plenty. I want all Americans to have access to stable, good-paying jobs. I don't want any American to choose food over medication. I don't want anyone to suffer from housing insecurity like so many of us are regardless of race. But this attempt by one party and one president to disenfranchise largely black CITIZENS is an insult to the descendants of people who helped build this nation and its wealth, who have fought and died in every single major American War starting with the Revolutionary War, and who have so richly contributed to the social conscience, cultural fabric and perpetual Soul of this state, this nation, and the world. This effort to subvert and delay democracy is also an insult to the party of Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, John McCain, and Governor George Romney. These men were respected on both sides of the political spectrum and worked toward the good of America, not just themselves. They made America great. While I am sure Governor Romney would be proud of his granddaughter's rise in the RNC, he would not recognize his party's desire to delay and deny democracy as we know it in these United States. And I imagine that he would be appalled that his party led by his granddaughter would unabashedly seek to disenfranchise thousands of African Americans when Governor Romney fought on behalf of civil rights. This attempt to nullify the will of the people is also an insult to our state that fought on the right side of history during the Civil War and was a pivotal station on the Underground Railroad. The State of Michigan also gave the nation and the world beloved Americana itself from Motown to Mustangs to muscle cars and vital automotive manufacturing. This state cannot go down in history as the site that chose one man over the good of the country and democracy. It cannot be the site of a second Fort Sumter, SC, the tipping point that sparked the Civil War after years of heated political hostilities. Surely, the Board of State Canvassers does not want to go down in history as the people who let subverting democracy stand for one mortal man, and not what must be the perpetual United States of America. Surely, they remember our once shared pledge "one nation Under God indivisible with liberty and justice for

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all." Please certify the votes for the good of one country, one American people, one democracy, and one world. Not one man. The world is watching the Board of State Canvassers and so is history. Thank you.

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Terra J Muckenthaler

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The state board of canvassers has a legal obligation to upload the will of the people. I fully expect the results of this election to be certified with Joe Biden as the winner and our democracy be preserved.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Aarica Marsh
Hamtramck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters decided and now it is your job to certify the results (of one of the most secure elections of our lifetime). Do NOT let us down.

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Erik Biggs

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

It's absurd some one can go back on there word 24hr later if it was that big of a deal things like this come out right away ?!

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J D Francis
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law and the voters and certify the vote. Our democracy depends on it.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jean Gramlich

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Millions of Michiganders have voted, and Joe Biden received more than 150,000 more votes than Donald Trump; therefore you must follow the law and certify the election so that our electoral votes will be cast for Biden. Our democracy is at stake, and the will of the people must be honored. We the people will accept no less.

Kimberly E Oleary

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our democracy rests upon the trust its citizens put in it to be fair and free. The USA was once a hallmark of the free world for its fair elections. Today, the world watches to see whether legally cast ballots will be counted or, instead, whether partisan politics will inject itself into a sacred process for the ego of one man - a man who has lost both the popular vote and the electoral college by robust margins. I am a citizen of Ingham County, and due to multiple risk factors for COVID distress, I voted legally and lawfully by absentee ballot. I have closely followed the litigation and the report of this Board of State Canvassers. There is no question that the votes should be certified as submitted. To single out Detroit - absent any legitimate reason to do so - feeds into an ugly history of suppressing African-Americans' votes and voices. I am hopeful this Board will do its duty and certify the Michigan votes as submitted by all of the counties. Delay will only fuel a sense of illegitimacy and distrust, and frankly, as is obvious from Georgia, no matter how many recounts are performed, some will never be satisfied. I am begging you to do your job and certify this election.

Sandra L Dyl
Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a Challenger in 3 precincts in Pontiac, and I was there from the open at 6:30 a.m. until the last ballots were run, the machines closed down, and everything packed up to take to the Clerk's office. Poll Watchers and Challengers were given proper access, and Election Inspectors and Precinct Chairs were helpful. During the day, the Election Inspectors were obviously well-trained, and the voters came prepared. The majority of voters were able to vote smoothly according to proper procedures, and the few issues that arose were addressed quickly and properly. Most of them were simply voters in the wrong precinct, and they were given directions to the correct precinct. Election Inspectors were professional and polite, and at the end of the day, not one person had been allowed to vote improperly and every person who was legally entitled to vote had either been allowed to vote or sent to the proper location for them to do so. At the beginning of the day all of the opening procedures were followed correctly, and all of the machines were zeroed out. Throughout the day Election Inspectors made sure that there were no election materials or persons within the 100-foot zone or left in voting booths and that nothing was impeding voter access to the polls. At the end of the day, the Election Inspectors followed the correct procedures to finish tabulating and closing the machines and everything was put into the correct envelopes with any required notations made. All 3 precincts balanced first time. It would be fair to say that the Election Inspectors and Precinct Chairs in all 3 of these precincts ran the election perfectly. Although I am sure there may be some precincts that experienced human clerical errors, it would be unfair to the voters in these 3 precincts and all of the other precincts in Michigan that worked so hard to run a smooth and fair election - to delay certification of the election because of a few clerical errors that happen in every election especially after all of the counties in Michigan have already certified the elections locally. This was not a close election, so please certify the election we all worked so hard to help run fairly and smoothly and let us move on.

Laura Lyons

Cusler, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

To The State Board of Canvassers -- I am writing to you as a Michigan citizen and a person of faith, in the hope that your faith and commitment to democracy will prevail over recent pressures you've experienced to the contrary. It means that we must acknowledge confessionally, the imperfections in our electoral system that would make possible the ability deny rights, to suppress votes, to steal privilege, and to disenfranchise citizens; that because of those imperfections it behooves those in power to follow an honor system, and do the honorable, right thing despite opportunity for dishonest, deceitful power plays. We must acknowledge confessionally, the ungodly assault on democracy and the attempted de-certification or dismissal of all 5.5 million votes in Michigan. We must acknowledge confessionally -- and denounce -- the blatant, flagrant, arrogant attempts by Donald Trump and all his enablers to suppress our vote, and through that suppression, impugn the integrity of entire democratic process, by attempting to overturn the certification of the vote in Michigan, as well as other key states that are critical to the result. I call on you, and implore you, by the faith that was put in you as our State Board of Canvassers, to speak and act with honor and integrity, to resist the pressures unjustly set upon you. The voters have voted; the counties have certified; and you as our State Board of Canvassers have promised to honor and protect the law and the democratic process it embodies: please, in the name of all that is sacred, keep your word and certify the election immediately. In Prayerful Faith, Laura Lyons 3921 E Hansen Rd. Custer, Michigan 49405

Kimberly Ellerthorpe

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Through a legal and legitimate election, the people of the state of Michigan have spoken: we have chosen Joe Biden as the President of the United States. To do anything other than certify the results of this election would show a grave and dangerous disregard for our democracy and our country. Please do your duty to the people of this state and certify the results of the 2020 November General Election. Remember that history is watching you. Do not choose to go down as someone who gave in to pressure and overturned a legitimate election. Do your duty. Certify the election.

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Lucas

Essexville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

The votes are in. If Mr. Trump can win Mich by a landslide of 1300 votes more or less than a loss by ten times thst should consider the matter closed. The election is over...please finish your job without delay and without interference by Mr. Trump

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Randy Parker
Onsted, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Only a fool follows a fool. You can't morally try to change the will of the voters.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Harman Evans

Highland Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Republican Party of obstructionists often uses unfounded claims to justify the need to disenfranchised black voters. Shamelessly they continue to suppress our votes using Jim Crow-era tactics in the 21st century. Gerrymandering, stricter identification requirements, voting procedure disinformation, purging of voter rolls, and limitations on absentee voting. Their actions are racists!

Robert A Hoffman

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

We in Michigan voted for Joe Biden to be the 46th President of the United States. We count on you now to uphold the law and certify our election results. In fact, Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. A counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. Thank you for certifying these proper election results, as is your honorable duty.

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Adam Barrett

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a politically independent voter, and I participated in counting absentee ballots in the City of Detroit. The Board of State Canvassers must vote unanimously to certify the state's election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beverly Thompson

Newaygo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I do not feel that the Wayne County election results should be certified when they have 72% of the results unbalanced. I feel we need a full audit before our state certifies. I am an very unsatisfied with the different things that have been testified to that puts our state election in question. The only way for people to unite around this election is to prove that everything was done to assure it was done fairly.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jerome Price

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I count on you public servants to do the right thing and certify the obvious, documented will of the people. You must certify Michigan's electoral votes as going to Joe Biden...the President Elect. Any other move will be criminal and I will urge any and all criminal actions the AG has at her disposal if there is an attempt to override the popular vote. Thank you in advance if you make the right and honest choice.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Wiegand

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

We need complete accountability and transparency of the ballot count in Michigan. The games need to stop! How does the board justify their actions....,shouldnâ€™t they be impartial?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lesley L. Lambright

Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your solemn duty to certify the votes cast in the election. Every reputable organization has verified the ballots. You must respect the democratic process and the will of the majority. Biden/Harris won fairly and truly. Do the right thing and your ethical duty to verify our newly elected heads of state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donna Weingarden

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

The People of this state have made their voices heard, and the Republicans on this board are **PLAYING GAMES** with our vote. This Board should have already submitted their approval of Biden's election. You are wasting precious time, and the Michigan Republican Party is once again refusing to accept the vote of the people of Michigan. **IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!**

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelly Jones

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I cannot believe that I have to even say this but I am asking you, board of canvassers, to DO YOUR JOB AND CERTIFY THE ELECTION RESULTS! By law, if all counties in Michigan have certified election results -- and all our counties have done so -- this board must also legally certify. The State of Michigan voters are expecting you to perform your duties based on the certified votes of the people. Anything less than that is gross incompetence and a stain on our democracy. I expect integrity. Thank you Kelly Jones Troy, MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia S Taylor

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

All counties in Michigan have certified the election results. It is my understanding that by law, if all counties in Michigan have certified these results, then the Board of State Canvassers must also legally certify. Your responsibility is to uphold the law and certify Michigan's election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Deb Hansen

Levering, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

It Is time to certify the vote in Michigan. I ask that you do this. Racialized politics in the state runs deep to the bone. i'm grateful that all this has bubbled to the surface for healing. Thank you for your service.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Annette Vincent

STURGEON BAY, WI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, It is time to certify Michigan's election and stop the continuous questioning of the validity of this election with no evidence of significant fraud by the Republican administration. Their actions should be recognized for what they are, obstruction of a well planned and fair election whose results they wish to ignore. At this point, it is bordering on sedition. The people have spoken. It is time to listen to them! Trump Republican's are clearly trying to delegitimize a proper election. No patriotic American who believes in our system of government should stand for this. He is doing irreparable harm to our system of government! President-elect Biden has clearly won 306 electoral votes by 10,000 plus majorities in every state he has won. The US is in the grips of the worst pandemic in a century and needs to effectively start the transition process and plan for a seamless hand off of government authority to effectively deal with it. If you care at all for the people you serve, you will certify Michigan's election results now so this process can commence. Thank you Dr. Annette Vincent

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Duren

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election when you meet on 11/23. Iâ€™m a Michigan voter, and I know people who poured their hearts into the Wayne County vote counting to get it done quickly and accurately. I'm not opposed to an audit to improve the process for future elections. Voter confidence matters. But the right time is AFTER certification! It's obvious the minor vote count discrepancies don't rise to the level of massive systemic inaccuracy or misconduct. As I'm sure you know, those are false claims being invented or wildly exaggerated for partisan reasons. It's bizarre that a delay in certification is even being considered. Iâ€™m worried that Michigan is going to stick out painfully among the states and keep post-election rancor front and center in the national news when the rest of the country is ready to move on. We have bigger problems! We need to move on! Thank you, Elizabeth Duren

Emmy Lou Cholak

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

We live in a Democracy and respect and love our founding statesmen who wrote the Constitution. We expect to follow that constitution and abide by the laws of our country. There is a sound history in our country of a peaceful transfer of leadership every four years as determined by our fair and secure election system. We the people of Michigan , with our many differences in skin color, our many differing skills, our many different jobs and interests , we all voted, and we need our votes to be recognized, counted, respected as they have for the past 249 years. We the voters have decided. And you the legislators were voted into office to heed our voices and listen to our choices. It is up to you to respect that and certify our votes as legal. For 249 years this voting system has been without fraud or issues. All votes were legally cast by all our many legal citizens. None should be disenfranchised. We are all equal before the law and you, the legislator and electors should view us all with that same open respectful eye. There is much work to do in the legislature. The pandemic must be controlled with sensible laws like wearing a mask as medical experts tell us and distancing with no large crowd gatherings. There is need to pass emergency financial aid to individuals and small business and more. We the people can do that, if you the legislators will get back to work, recognize our new incoming government and pass laws to help your constituents and your countrymen. Act now to certify the vote and let us move on to try to reunite our country without negative, angry, hateful rhetoric that has no basis in truth. Thanks you! Emmy Lou Cholak Traverse City, MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Franzese

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

That state board of canvassers must vote, unanimously, to certify the election results of the State of Michigan. They are legally bound to this, and anything other would be futile attack on democracy, for which they should be held accountable to fullest extent of the law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Morse

Eastpointe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Citizens of Michigan cast their votes in record numbers this year, during a pandemic. I was proud to be a poll worker this year, and to see hundreds of Michiganders coming through the doors at the precinct where I worked. The people made their choice clear. Attempts have been made through the courts to stop certification of votes in Detroit and Wayne County, and the courts have found those attempts to be wanting. Some question the results of the election, saying they merely want integrity in our election process, when their real motive is to overturn the results of the election. We had a free and fair election in Michigan this year. There is no valid reason for the State Board of Canvassers to do anything other than to certify the election results without delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Mohr

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do not delay or deny the certification of Michigan's election results. To do so would further destabilize our democratic process and impede the peaceful transfer of power. As a Michigan voter I am satisfied that the election was carried out properly and lawfully, and that the results accurately reflect the will of the voters. I expect the BOSC to proceed with their lawful duty to certify without impediment.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rita Alarcon

Westminster, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

I respect your position. I find it unethical for you to be persuaded to do something against the votes of the people. There was no fraud. More people voted in this election than ever before! Be smart, please, and uphold the votes of the many. We the people have spoken. Do not be intimidated by a losing White House bent on killing democracy and ignoring our Constitution.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

August Treu

East Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvasses needs to certify the election results that Biden won by over 150,000 Michigan votes. Anything less is unlawful violation of Michigan State Constitution.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dorinda Vankempen

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am emailing to be sure that you plan to certify the election results for President of the United States to vice president Joe Biden, who received the most votes in our state. There has been no fraud and no courts have upheld any lawsuits or questions about problems with our voting process. I believe our democracy has worked and needs to continue working with the faith that our elections are beyond manipulation. Thank you for upholding the vote of Michigan people.
Sincerely Dorinda VanKempen

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patrick Boeheim

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Anything less than full certification of the Nov. 3rd election by the Board of State Canvassers is a blatant, arrogant and reckless undermining of democracy. Please respect the will of the voters and CERTIFY!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Ruttenberg

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe that as members of the State Board of Canvassers, you previously decided to become involved in our voting process because of a basic, and moral belief in the democracy of the United States of America, and the importance and historic relevance of the vote in our democracy. I am giving you the benefit of the doubt that you took this role because of this belief, and that you were going to participate in the process as an unbiased citizen performing his civic duty, and not because of your belief in a particular political party. The time for party politics should be in the past now. and the country somehow needs to start the healing process. I beseech you to help in this healing process by voting to confirm the votes, and allow our country to move forward once and for all. You know in your hearts that this is the ethical and moral thing to do. For at the end of the day, we are all together as equal citizens of the United States of America.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Smith
Beulah, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

fredancersmith@hotmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane Kurz

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Simply put, I find the efforts to subvert the rule of law and the will of the people of Michigan terrifying. I am hopeful that all the people of Michigan can come together to keep our most vulnerable, aged members safe from the pandemic, provide an education for our children and protect our waters and the beauty that is our great state. Now is the time to lay plans to do this, the threats to our democracy are a dire warning that we must pull together to keep ourselves safe, now and for future Michiganders.

James Stoddard

Laingsburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

It's disheartening that the Michigan GOP is duplicitous in the promotion of unsubstantiated allegations of election fraud. It seems that they prefer authoritarianism over democracy. The people have spoken, and they have done so with absolutely no evidence of malfeasance. Biden won. Certify that.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Monnier

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

We citizens of Michigan trust you with the sacred duty to protect our elections. While no election is 'perfect', voters in Michigan chose Joe Biden for President by over 150,000 votes, a margin larger than any conceivable count error. Please certify this election without frivolous delay, as you would in any ordinary year, and demonstrate the high integrity we expect from you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

M.C. Rouse

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the votes of the people. The majority of us have spoken for Joe Biden. Help us move on to a better future

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Kleaveland Pituch, Md, Mph

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan Board of Canvassers: Joe Biden has legitimately won the Presidency of the United States and the popular vote in the State of Michigan. We the people of Michigan expect you to uphold the rule of law and protect our democracy by counting every vote and not allowing President Trump to circumvent the will of the people. CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION! Mary Kleaveland Pituch, MD, MPH

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tyrone Anderson

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

This nation has gone through a great deal this year. Despite a pandemic, subsequent economic issues, and challenges to our right to vote via a safer alternative we still voted in record number. Now we simply ask that our collective voice be heard. Certify the vote if we the people under seal of the great state of Michigan. If you truly want to fix the issue, urge the legislature to support early counting and improved polling equipment.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Gronda

Paw Paw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

It's time for the theatrics and meddling to stop. The election was run fairly, legally, and ethically. All the votes have been properly counted, certified, and approved. It's time for them to be official certified and this election put in the books. Stop buying into the tricks, meddling, and lies coming from Washington.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane Erdman

NEW BALTIMORE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

We respectfully request a full audit to ensure that no vote is disenfranchised. I do not have confidence in this election due to the numerous affidavits provided.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Don Smucker
Stanton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please fulfill your obligation to honor the will of the voters of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debra

Brownstown Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

You need to follow the law. Not Trump. If you elect not to certify this is a complete undoing of our democracy. Trump wants to be a dictator. He did not win the electoral votes and he did not win the popular vote. If you do not vote as the law requires I will seek legal action against you personally

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jill Cohen

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is essential that you complete your job and allow the election results to move forward. There is no point in holding up the process. The winners are the winners at the top of the ballot and moving on down. They are both Democrat and Republican winners. It is your job to move this process forward. Do your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lara Slee

Laingsburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of State Canvassers: Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results “and all our counties have done so” you must legally certify the results. It’s your duty to our democracy. Failing to do so won’t change the outcome of the election; rather, it will erode the democracy that you are obligated to uphold by virtue of your position and further divide the citizens of Michigan. Failing to certify the results of this election “which is devoid of evidence of any kind of fraud” further divides Michiganders when we need unity more than ever. Our energy should be focused on fighting COVID-19 and saving the lives of our neighbors, not on creating a narrative about voter fraud that is non-existent and meant to disenfranchise the voters of Detroit. Vote to certify the results of the November 2020 election. Choose democracy and facts. It’s your duty. It’s the right thing to do. Thank you, Lara Slee Laingsburg, MI 48848

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Leslie C Atzmon

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

America is a truly unique place, but our democratic institutions are under siege. The courts have found no evidence of voter fraud in case after case. You must uphold the will of the people and certify the vote. Any other course of action would violate our democratic principles and disenfranchise thousands of voters. These Wayne county voters are significantly people of color who have suffered from a history of voter suppression. They have fought to make their voices heard through our elections. You must do the right and honorable thing here!!

Molly Hilton

Lowell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

What do all Michiganders have in common? We all want a fair, democratic election. I trust that you want that, too. And because you have taken on this consecrated duty, we now ask you to step into the heavy shoes of Solomon. How will you protect our democracy? Will you further slice us in two? If you have credible evidence of fraud that would affect the outcome of the election, you have a duty to inform us. God granted Solomon's wish for wisdom, because Solomon did not ask for riches or for the death of his enemies. Now, it's your hand on the sword. Will you follow baseless claims like those of the second woman who said , “Yes, cut the baby in two. Then neither of us will have him.” Or will you certify the election and keep us whole?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rachel Ekstrom

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

It has been proven time and time again over the last few weeks that no fraud has occurred within our elections. Do the right thing and certify the results of the election today and protect our democracy. The people of Michigan have made their voices heard, certify the results and let's all move on. We don't need another negative news story about our wonderful state and the people who live here.

Kendra Smith

Van Buren Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, Our forefathers created a system of governance designed to provide checks and balances with the explicit goal of preventing one individual or group from amassing too much power. These are underlying provisions for a representative democracy. We proudly hold our system as the model for which all other countries should aspire. Indeed, the foreign policy of the United States for the past century has been to provide interventions in countries that have totalitarian, despotic, or authoritarian leadership systems. Now we are willing to give up these values? We look like idiotic hypocrites to the rest of the world and to a majority of Americans as well. How are we the people to have faith in our government and leaders? It is beyond ridiculous and insulting that there are some people who are unhappy with the election results and so are trying to eliminate the voice of people who aren't voting the way they want. Outrageous. We get so angry at other countries such as Iran or the Ivory Coast for engaging in these types of shenanigans. As has been typified by the Trump administration claims of wrongdoing by others in fact are the behaviors exhibited by the President. It is not that they are trying to fix corruption in voting. They are trying to implement corruption under an obviously false veneer of licitness. We are in the middle of a pandemic and certain government servants are wasting time and resources to promote a selfish and self interested agenda. Absolutely disgraceful. Every vote needs to count.

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Lizbeth Estes
Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a life long resident of Michigan I have participated in the electoral process for 50 years. Michigan Voters stepped up in record numbers to make their choices. By delaying certification of the vote after all 83 counties have certified can only be viewed as neglect and dereliction of duty. We need to move past this and focus on issues such as developing a comprehensive plan to protect our citizens during this pandemic and the subsequent public health crisis.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Vial
Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

From election analysis provided by the Michigan Secretary of State it is clear that the President's claims of voter fraud is based on insignificant irregularities. No further investigation warranted! Certify Michigan's fair and impartial election results at the November 23rd meeting!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Beverwyk

Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please honor our election process and Constitution with appropriate action. Serve your country as a citizen, not a member of a political party, and do your sworn and/or Constitutional duty. Thank you for serving.

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Ronald Hoffman
Holt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have worked elections since 2008 in Delhi Township and I know claims of vote irregularities are bogus. There is a process in Michigan that involves checks and balances starting with individual voting precincts and Absentee Counting Boards. These processes are codified in law. The processes involve a member of each party being present when the tabulating machines are emptied of ballots, certifying the results at the end of the night and locking the ballot bags. Finally, every election worker in the precinct or the absentee counting board has to sign the tabulator tapes and certification forms. The close out procedures are observed by all election workers in the precinct or absentee counting board. The process also involves for outside poll watchers, but poll watchers are not allowed to disrupt or hinder the voting process. The attacks of voter fraud are being made in predominantly Democratic areas only. As a Democrat I take it as a personal attack on my character, to suggest that Democrats are all dishonest and un-American. Is there a suggestion that Republicans do not commit election fraud? Didn't the Republican President recently encourage supporters to vote twice (vote by mail and then vote in person on election day)? As noted in the previous paragraph, there are controls in place to prevent voting twice and there exists an audit trail to prosecute such individuals. These controls and audit trail reside in both the electronic poll book at the state and local level. This ensures the vote was fair and legal. It is time for the Michigan Board of Canvassers to certify this election. True Americans recognize the power of the vote which reflects the will of the people. That's a pillar of our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tim Darche

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your jobs and certify the election! Why are you all delaying something that should not involve partisan politics. As a Michigan resident I demand that you honor the will of voters!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Oneil

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

We are counting on you to do your jobs and certify the election results! Please do the right thing!
Thank you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Burke

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please refuse to certify Michigan election results, for at least 14 days, particularly with the issues that have occurred in Wayne County.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Steichmann

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

The duty of the state canvassers is to affirm the certification of the ballots, which reflect the will of the people. To proffer that the slim number of discrepancies encountered should delay certification is a hollow sham and dereliction of a solemn duty. It is time to put state before partisan selfishness.

Matthew Riccardo

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not be bullied by those who cannot accept defeat honorably. Teach them and the rest of the country that America is for the people by the people not for a certain administration. Letâ€™s move forward as a country rather than continue to fight because of rumors and emotional attacks.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Perry Freelon

Monroe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

There is no evidence of fraud. No dead people voting. None of the conspiracy theories republicans have been spouting since they lost the election. The man Pres. Trump put in charge of preventing voter fraud had the courage to say this was the most secure election ever and was fired for it. Nothing was stolen. The people of have spoken. Our democracy demands that you do the right thing and certify Michigan for Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alice Coleman
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Youâ€™re job is to certify the will of the voters. Thatâ€™s it. Nothing else. We chose Biden and your opinionâ€™ on anything is irrelevant to this process. Do your job. Certify. Period.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Zemgulys

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the vote for Biden. Our country is a democracy, and delaying certification based on suspicions and unproven allegations is anti-democratic and anti-American. Politicians must hold themselves to the high standards of law, and not pretend their party interests reflect the country's voice.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Smith-Hoffman

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

As I understand it your duty is to certify this election. I do not want my vote, or any vote, placed in jeopardy due to unfounded claims of fraud. I am particularly troubled by the effort to disenfranchise people minority voters. Your duty is to the voters of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sidney Martin

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is time to stand up and do what is right. The democratic process in our country is at stake. The people of the State of Michigan have spoken and the election should be certified. President-elect Biden clearly won the election and our State and our Country need to move on.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rachel Diem

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 3:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been no credible evidence of any vote fraud in the November election in Michigan.
Please do your duty to our nation and certify this election.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dianne France
Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

deefrance@att.net

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Hanlon

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is my belief that you are duty-bound to act in agreement with Michigan voters. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won by more than 150,000 votes, and Gary Peters won by more than 92,000 votes. No number of lawsuits or certification delays will change the result. You must put the will of the voters in front of any political pressure or preference and certify the 2020 Election results as scheduled.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey C Ogden
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is my hope that the Board of State Canvassers will certify the vote from Michigan's November 3, 2020 general election without delay at your meeting on November 23, 2020. Please respect the popular vote. I am concerned that any delays in the certification process may result in confusion and uncertainty that could result in missed deadlines or otherwise depart from the normal process of submitting the election results. That in turn could result in disenfranchising thousands or even millions of Michigan voters. Please do not contribute to that possibility. If additional reviews or audits are needed, it is my understanding that they can and should be requested through the courts or other administrative channels. I ask that the Board of State Canvassers do its job of certifying the results as submitted by local election officials and allow other officials or the courts to do their jobs.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda J Heemskerk

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election! The people have spoken as they did in 2016! Do not suppress our votes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael J. Polzin

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

To Members of the Board of State Canvassers: The votes have been counted and certified across the state with no evidence of voter fraud. I urge you to follow the will of the people and certify the results of this election as well as uphold the democratic process that you swore to protect.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Miriam Kirscht

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The America I grew up in and love is a democracy. My parents instilled in me a respect for voting and the people's choice. Please uphold the will of the people and certify the vote. I'm becoming more and more appalled by the actions of officials who are in positions of trust and accountability to their constituents. I hope that you will do what you know is right.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Spencer Dolloff

Grandville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Quit the kangaroo-court antics inspired by the con man and do your job . The people have spoken!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Toni Walters

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a new proud resident voter of Detroit, after living 47 years in Oakland County, I am appalled at Canvassers believing they should determine Detroit City voters' ballots invalid. My vote along with all others in the State of Michigan matter and they will not be undermined - discounted by Canvassers. It is white supremacists racists suppression and to call it anything but "is the epitome of privilege, influenced by a will and practice to cheat and perpetuate the enabling of the most dishonest person to ever hold the highest office in our country.

Mary Jo Steffens

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Trump is trying to subvert our democratic process and has planned this from the beginning. Please do not allow him to use you to over rule the popular vote of the people of MI. Do not create a constitutional crises. Stand up for what is right and just even amidst the sitting duck POTUS efforts to bribe 2 Republicans senators, and potentially create world war and civil war. Stop the madness legally and fairly and do what is right for the country. Do not allow the false unproven claims of fraud, stealing the election, and other conspiracy theories undermine our democracy. Thank you for supporting truth and faith in our election process and the voice of the majority of people. Be fair

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Devos

KALAMAZOO, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

This is wrong. Republicans are destroying the very thing that thousands died to save and they have no morals doing it. Please, in the name of anything holy, stop the lies and do the right thing. Validate this vote that thousands did in the state of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shirley Tomczak

Dryden, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do what is right,. The voters of Michigan have spoken. Certify this election. Biden is the winner.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas W. Filardo, M.D.

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

You have been given a chance at heroism: your portraits in history shall be ones of honor do you defend democracy in each of its givens. Each voter of Wayne County, Detroit included, is a United States citizen whose voice must be heard.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Glen Cunkle

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a proud poll worker for the November election. All my fellow poll workers, challengers and watchers, from all political persuasions, showed up, despite the rising Covid cases, to support the democratic process and make sure everyone's vote was counted in a secure process. All evidence supports that the election was a success. The voters of Michigan have now spoken, and its time to quit trying to subvert their wishes and certify this election so the state and the country can focus on solving the problems facing us .

Mary Culik
Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The citizens of Michigan have voted in favor of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. Your responsibility is to certify the results of this election. There is no evidence that this election was anything but secure and fair. To claim otherwise and slow down the certification process is to take another chip out of the columns that support our democracy and cause people to be suspicious of the voting process. This situation was engineered in the months prior to the election through the statements of Donald Trump and associates in an attempt to delegitimization a loss by Trump. Be a little d Democrat and vote to certify these election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Phyllis Bourgois
Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

There should be no question as to who won Michigan in the Presidential race. As the courts and others have indicated there is no fraud. If there were tabulation mistakes, they were certainly not to the extent of overturning the results. This is an attempt to steal the election and disenfranchise especially those of color. Many people worked very hard to get out the vote. Now the Republicans want to take that vote away. Shame on them!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan R Miller

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan resident and voter, I urge the Board of State Canvasser's NOT to delay the November 23 meeting to certify Michigan's presidential vote. As you know, Biden/Harris won the election in Michigan by more than 157,000 votes, with no evidence any wrong doing. Indeed amidst a horrific pandemic, voters in Michigan turned out in record numbers to cast their vote in this election. All 83 counties have now certified their county's election results. Please now do your job to certify the results for the state so Michigan and our country can move forward toward an orderly and informed transition! Our very democracy is at stake. Thank you for your attention. Sincerely Susan R Miller

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tonya Shoults

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Any attempt to subvert the will of the people is wholly un-American and shameful. There has not been any evidence of inappropriate or fraudulent behavior from our voters or election officials. Certify Michigan's results and stop all this dangerous partisan posturing.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christianne McClain
Vanderbilt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Christianne L. McClain 9437 Lewis Rd. Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 November 22, 2020 Board of State Canvassers Bureau of Elections Richard H. Austin Building Lansing, Michigan 48918 Re: Public Comments for Remote Meeting Nov. 23, 2020 at 1 p.m. Dear Board of Canvassers: I am horrified at the numerous and blatant efforts President Trump has made in his attempt to subvert the will of the American people in our 2020 General Election. These efforts have not been limited to the votes in the State of Michigan and are being conducted in other swing states in which President Trump lost. Having lost numerous national court cases (after not presenting any evidence of widespread voter fraud), Trump's strategy has now shifted to pressuring state legislators and canvassers to deny/delay certification so those GOP controlled state legislators can pick the electors who will vote for Trump at the Electoral College. Based on Trump's past behavior, I suspect that Michigan Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey and Michigan House Speaker Lee Chatfield's visit to the White House meeting with President Trump on Friday was to discuss just this strategy. More Michigan voters voted for Biden over Trump. The Board of State Canvassers should not participate in a scheme to usurp the will of the majority of Michigan's voters, nor should Majority Leader Shirkey or Speaker Chatfield. To do so will destroy our democracy and quickly allow Trump to establish an autocracy. The Board of State Canvassers should certify the votes for all Michigan counties and award Joe Biden Michigan's votes in the Electoral College. Sincerely, Christianne L. McClain cc: Rep. Jack Bergman, MI-1 Michigan Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey Michigan House Speaker Lee Chatfield Gov. Gretchen Whitmer

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Clasman-Ammerman

Charlevoix, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and certify our election results. The people of Michigan have spoken and the board of canvassers must fulfill their commitment to certify our free and fair election. Anything otherwise is an attack on democracy and a shift to authoritarian rule. In this moment you must protect the will of the people. Do what is right ! Certify our election.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kenneth Thompson
Saint Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our state is in the spotlight right now, as the latest center of Republican attacks Black voters. In coordination with the Michigan Republican Party, the GOP members on Wayne County's Board of Canvassers tried an unprecedented tactic to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of people, specifically voters from majority-Black Detroit. But they changed their minds late Tuesday night, unanimously voting to certify the election results after hundreds of our county's residents spoke up for our democracy and our rights during the county Board of Canvassers' public comment session. However, in a shocking turn of events, Trump personally called the two GOP Board members on Wednesday"after which they requested to rescind their pro-certification votes. Donald Trump just summoned GOP state leaders to the White House in a last-ditch effort to convince them to disenfranchise not just Detroit voters, but millions of voters throughout the state as they drank Dom Perignon champagne. Our country's democracy is in jeopardy! Please certify the election so our new president elect, Joe Biden, can begin to finally give some relief on a national level concerning Covid-19. A response that should have been done at the beginning of the pandemic. This charade is not helping to bring American's together as a nation. I think of the greatest generation and we fall far short. Regards, Ken Thompson

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Luke Beach

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask that you respect the voice of the people, all people. Please consider your oath to the constitution, and to the free people of this state, that you will hear our voices, and you will represent us regardless of party. We have elected President elect- Biden, and this will be confirmed and supported. I personally voted a split ticket, for both parties, and we should have confidence that the elected officials chosen to represent our state, will respect our voices. Please, do your duties as elected officials of the public to do the right thing. Thank you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Haddon

St Clair, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

The People of the State of Michigan need to have confidence that are votes are Counted Correctly. I Believe the Board Should Conduct a Full Audit and Investigation of the Election.

Patricia Williams

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Patricia Williams and I have been a citizen and tax payer in the state of Michigan for 56 years. I am a third generation Michigander. I have a Bachelor's of Science degree from Michigan State University and a Masters in Business Administration from Wayne State University. I am currently working in the Automotive industry. I raised four children in Michigan. All of my children have attended colleges in Michigan and all four continue to reside in Michigan. My husband has a small business in Michigan. Michigan is our home. I had two very good friends who were Republican poll watchers. Both assigned to the TCF center on November 3rd. I received first hand accounts of the nightmare they lived through on that night. I am horrified of the events that were allowed to happen. If you certify this vote you will be an accomplice to the crimes committed during the election that took place in our state. I am now embarrassed to be a citizen of this state. When did it become acceptable to steal from the citizens? From the software and voting machines which the officials of this state used our tax payer dollars for to the theft of our votes that occurred at TCF center. The citizens know what happened is real. I can't understand why you would not recount the legal votes? There is only one answer, because you are cheaters, liars, and traitors of our great nation. You are trying to sell our Democracy that so many before us have given their lives so we could have this sacred right to vote. Frankly you make me sick.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert R Jerow
HOLLAND, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I will be brief and to the point. I implore you to ignore any and all suggestions that the certification of Michigan's election be delayed. There exists no evidence of widespread election fraud anywhere in the state of a magnitude that would change the outcome. As you well know, in every election, mistakes are made and minor attempts at fraud occur. To use such a truth as a pretext to claim a much larger fraud, is to engage in a type of fraud itself. If there were such evidence of widespread fraud, it would have come out in court filings by this time, and this is not the case. We can say, however, as a point of fact, that any delay in the certification process will result in more Michigan and US citizens' deaths. Certification now, as is the law and your responsibility to complete, will force the GSA administrator to sign the necessary documents to begin the transition. In the case of the current pandemic and the distribution of a vaccine, time is lives. Michigan voters have spoken clearly and overwhelmingly for a new administration. Michigan and US lives depend on you fulfilling your duty to vote for certification. Period.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allen Goodman

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please validate the will of the voters and approve the results as submitted in favor of Joe Biden

Khadijah Muhammad

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people in the state of Michigan and Wayne County have gone through many adversities when it comes to voting, having the support for the auto industry and the water conditions in our surrounding cities. It would be right to vote in elected President Biden to United States of America, with the hopes that cities like Highland Park would receive public lighting in a community has been removed and places like Hamtramck the support which they need along with the City of Detroit, Flint and many other areas. I believe that our vote will remain as is and continue to present elected president Biden to office for the people, on behalf of the people and our nation.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Zawacki

Owosso 48867, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters has spoken. Please honor our vote, and do not turn this into a political football.

Susan Marie Kachorek

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

As stated on the editorial page of The Detroit News, a typically very conservative publication, canvassers must certify state election results. Michigan should not allow itself to become a partner in President Donald Trump's delusional quest to retain the presidency. The state Board of Canvassers should certify the results of the Nov. 3 balloting and put this election to rest. State law requires the board to certify an election once the 83 county canvassing boards have approved the local results. That's been done. The law does not allow for individual discretion on the matter. The board has never failed to certify an election. If audits are desired, they can be held only after the election is certified and all recounts complete. State law is also clear on that matter. The canvassers swore an oath to honor the state constitution. Their word commits them to certifying this election."

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Johanna Shea

Commerce, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job! How can 150,000+ votes be illegitimate??? Follow the law. Embrace democracy; not voter suppression and fascism.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mikala Porter

Davison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking for Michigan to certify the votes. The people of Michigan have spoken, Biden has won Michigan.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kenya Marion
West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Email submitted.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Caleb Fait

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

The pressure being placed on officials to not certify the election results of Michigan, including Wayne County, is deeply disturbing. To not certify these results would voter suppression and would undermine the core of our democracy. Uphold our democracy, certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eliot W Scott

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

To whom it may concern, No idea if this Facebook post is real or not (see below) because who the hell can tell these days. My family and I voted by mail in washtenaw county and fled to the Balkans of all places at the end of October to escape the insanity at home. We thought the insanity would have ended by now but apparently it hasn't. Please get your act together, certify the votes and tell these wanna be authoritarian fascists to f**k off. Thank you. A Michigan voter

Sarah Rhodes

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I wish to first thank the board of canvassers for meeting and for certifying the votes in accordance to the will of the people. This is what I assume will occur as this is what **MUST** occur. To do otherwise would be to invite distrust in our election process, one of the fundamental pillars of our democracy. To **NOT** do so would be to invite lies, falsehoods, unproven assertions and ignorance to reside in our process. There has been **NO EVIDENCE** of voter fraud in this election. None. The courts have tossed out suits for lack of evidence. The only thing we have is the word of a man who refuses to concede his loss (or any of the other many times he has failed). I am a voter in the city of Detroit, in Wayne County. I not only voted for a president but also for university boards and for funding the schools and a proposal to remove blight in the city of Detroit. This election was not **JUST** for the president but for other important offices and proposals. To throw out votes, to **DISENFRANCHISE** voters such as myself, to call into question the legitimacy of an election that has shown no difference than the one in August or March (except for more mail-in due to the pandemic), is to not do your duty, is to pander to a lost cause, and is to crumble the foundation of our democracy. If the only way you can win is to lie and cheat and to get others to lie and cheat for you (at the cost of their own character or lack thereof), then they are not worth being a leader of this democracy. And if we cannot comply with the will of the people, we have no right to “leader of the free world” moniker. We would have become just another tinpot dictatorship that is under the rule of and for only one portion of the population. Not “we the people”; just “me the leader”. I trust you will do your civic duty and confirm these votes. Those who choose not to do so invite a curse upon their heads that will follow them into history.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gary Sklar

West bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a voter and citizen of the state of michigan.i have carefully observed all evidence and statements concerning validity of the vote in michigan in november.i urge you in strongest possible terms that no fraud was evident in any ballot submitted in this election and that you must certify the state vote results at your meeting on monday.to do otherwise or to refuse to certify this vote is a dishonor to every voter who submitted a ballot this year.i urge you to certify as acceptance of the expressed will of the people of michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kurt Pratel

Alpena, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Ratify our legal Michigan votesfor President of the United Stares . Michigan voters have decided
Do not rot rescind the voters choice.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melissa Mackey

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken, and the votes have been counted. Joe Biden is the properly elected president as chosen by the people of Michigan, and the electoral votes for our state should go to him. Republican posturing does not change the outcome.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle Beloskur

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results the State Board of Canvassers must legally certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the election results. The future of our democracy depends on our leaders acting with justice and dignity. I expect the State Board of Canvassers to respect the votes of the Michigan electorate and certify the election results. Michelle Beloskur Michigan Resident and Voter

Randy Gower
Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

"As stated on the editorial page of The Detroit News, a typically very conservative publication, canvassers must certify state election results. Michigan should not allow itself to become a partner in President Donald Trump's delusional quest to retain the presidency. The state Board of Canvassers should certify the results of the Nov. 3 balloting and put this election to rest. State law requires the board to certify an election once the 83 county canvassing boards have approved the local results. That's been done. The law does not allow for individual discretion on the matter. The board has never failed to certify an election. If audits are desired, they can be held only after the election is certified and all recounts complete. State law is also clear on that matter. The canvassers swore an oath to honor the state constitution. Their word commits them to certifying this election."

Christine Stier

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify the results of the general election of 11/3/2020 at this meeting. No credible instances of voter fraud nor of ballot tampering or mishandling has been shown in any of the numerous complaints brought before Michigan judges. Indeed, these complaints seem mainly to have demonstrated how unfamiliar with Michigan's election laws the complainants are. Second, it seems clear to me that Michigan election law requires the certification of the results of the election BEFORE a recount of these votes or an audit of these votes can occur. Both the presidential contest and the Senate race were decided by margins well outside the number of votes that would provoke a recount. Audits, as well, are not to rectify the vote count in an election but to identify problems for remedy before the next election. Finally, I worked as an Election Inspector in the August primary and November elections. All of us took an oath to uphold the United States and the Michigan constitutions, and to suggest that we would not perform our duties honorably to the best of our abilities is deeply insulting and damaging to our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Emily Mellits

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken. It is now time for you to do your legal obligation and certify the election in Michigan. During impeachment proceedings, GOP senators acquitted President Trump and said to let the voters decide in November. Theyâ€™ve decided. Now please do your job and make it official.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Kendra

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is the duty of the Board of Canvassers to certify the results. Any proof of illegal activities should have been presented to the county board prior to certification at that level. Absent any counties that have not already certified their vote, there is no reason to delay this certification.

Lauren B Lisi

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Statement of Lauren Lisi to the Michigan State Board of Canvassers for the meeting to be held on 1/23/20 to certify the November 2020 Election. My name is Lauren Lisi. I live in Huntington Woods. I feel compelled to speak today to ask you to certify the November 2020 election results at this meeting today. Honor, integrity, fairness, courage, honesty, character, and patriotism. These are principles we have been taught are hallmarks of being American. I am asking all four of you to show us that you are pro-American by observing these values when you vote to certify the results of the November election TODAY. You ALL, every one of you, know that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won the Presidential election in Michigan. Fair and Square. It is disingenuous, dishonest and an outright lie to assert that this FACT is not true or may not be true. Horrible as the attempt to subvert the will of the people is, it is even more heinous at this juncture. In the midst of a pandemic where we can't leave our houses without masks and fear of infection, where we cannot celebrate Thanksgiving, that most American of holidays, with loved ones and friends, it is a gross misuse of public resources and time to delay the certification of this election. Attacking the sanctity of our election distracts from the enormous real problems that our State faces. It is also made more despicable because a failure to certify this election is a focused attack on the votes of the citizens of Detroit, the backbone of our state and a community where 80% of the voters are African American. While a failure to certify the election disenfranchises all of the citizens of Detroit, the impact is undeniably RACIST because 80% of those voters are black. To assert that it is anything else is to deny reality. If you do not certify this election today, you create division when we need unity. You show fealty to one corrupt, power hungry man and no allegiance to American values or the constitutions of the US and of the State of Michigan, which you have sworn to uphold. Honor, integrity, fairness, courage, honesty, character, and patriotism demand that you certify the November 2020 election results TODAY. Lauren Lisi 8775 Lincoln Dr. Huntington Woods, MI 48070 248-854-8744 lisilauren@gmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tana Moore
Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board members, your job is very simple. Please certify the results of the Michigan election. Out of millions of votes, the winning total is tens of thousands more than the losing total, and the number of questionable ballots is in the low hundreds. In other words, this was a typical election. Do not delay. Your prompt action will give voters assurance that their votes count.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Heidi R Coffman
Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Heidi Coffman

Janice Hudson

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. This election received even greater scrutiny than past elections, without issues. I now ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions will be judged by history, and by people throughout the world who are watching closely. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the final results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally be completed before any auditing can occur which could help Michiganders feel more confident in the election results. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is terrible for democracy and every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by tens of thousands more votes than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are secure and have mechanisms to detect fraud; no widespread fraud was detected. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you are entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. You can help to dispel any concerns about counting and the accuracy of the outcome of the election by certifying the results. I urge you to act decisively, to rise to the occasion and do the right thing - certify this election unanimously and without drama. Sincerely, Janice Hudson

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Mackey

St. Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is VERY disheartening what this panel has done! I have young adult children that now doubt that their vote even matters anymore! You should be ashamed of going along with the falsehoods our current president is spouting! How will my children ever believe in the system again!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debbie Rosenman

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is the time to certify the results of our elections in Michigan. You are certifying ALL the results of ALL the elections. These votes have already been certified in their own counties, so there is no reason to hold this up at the state level. Please do not block the democratic process of our elections. The people in Michigan voted and they deserve to see their votes certified as we move along in the process. You need to take your responsibility seriously and see this process through. Thanks for your service and for doing your part to uphold democracy in Michigan..

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katy Reed

Marshall, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken and our next President was unequivocally chosen by a margin of 150,000 votes. Actions by the Trump Administration and his supporters to undermine Michigan's vote, particularly in a predominantly African-American city, are anti-democratic and destructive. I urge the State Board of Canvassers to stop this charade and certify the votes of Michigan. The votes were clear. Failure to certify this vote today would be an unforgivable injustice to the voters of Michigan.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lee Mueller

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I wish to express my support for certifying the election results on-time on Monday, November 23rd. The people have spoken and the process for challenging election results have played out in the courts. It's now time to move forward and provide certainty in the State and Country's election. It's time for the Board of Canvassers to certify the election results provided for by State Law. Thank you.

Sherrie Brindley

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a voter, and an election inspector in Wayne County, I am shocked and disappointed that our public officials continue to try to undo the will of the voters in this election. Their tactics reek of partisanship and are damaging to our democracy. The folks who work our elections are sincere and have a deep respect for democracy. They ensure that every single person who wishes to cast a ballot can do so and that the ballot is counted. These delays and disruptions to the time-honored process are nonsense and should not be allowed to continue.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Maylone

New Baltimore, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Regardless of political ideology, the sanctity of our elections is critical to ensuring that every Michiganders voice is heard and their vote is counted, regardless of the outcome. Michigan has done an outstanding job in assuring a safe and accurate election, especially with the challenges faced due to the Coronavirus. Joe Biden won the state with over 150,000 votes and every county has already certified those votes to be accurate. Any attempt at this point to delay state certification will be viewed as an attempt to obstruct our democratic processes and elections. It's time to ditch petty politics and restore honor and integrity to our state and country – it's long overdue.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Funke

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers - Please vote to certify our election - the allegations of fraud are baseless, without evidence & a distraction. Thank you for your service. Take good care.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Trongo

Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Honorable Members of the State Board of Canvassers, Thank you for your service to all the citizens of the state of Michigan. Though you are appointed by different political parties, your duty as a caressed is to follow the laws of Michigan and do your duty as the law requires it. The law in clear and unambiguous language states that your duty is that you SHALL certify the election of the vote count of all 83 counties in Michigan. Therefore, as a citizen, I expect you to follow the law as written and certify the vote. Numbers donâ€™t lie, they are not fluid or open to political party interpretation. Sincerely Kathleen Trongo

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lorenza Black

DETROIT, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

I will be relocating this week but I am taking the time now to encourage the Board of State Canvassers to please do their job and patriotic duty by certifying our votes.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca M Allen

Seattle, WA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the job you were chosen to do and certify the results - any delay further jeopardizes national security.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dennis & Melissa Tomczak

Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

We request a full hand audit of the entire state of Michigan results for the 2020 election and that it not be certified until AFTER this happens.

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Lisa Haney

Hudsonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

an audit is needed before certifying! I personally have a long time family friend who was a first witness to the fraud. I am deeply disappointed in how this election was handled in Michigan.

Rachel Pearson

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Rachel Pearson I am highly concerned that the board is considering a challenge to the vote counts in Wayne County as a blatant way to disenfranchise the residents of Detroit. There have been no widespread reports of fraud or issues with the vote count. There were more irregularities in Livonia than Detroit, but there is no talk of investigating those. This is a blatant attempt to exclude votes of African Americans. Any evidence of issues with vote counts must be made publicly and be substantiated. Claims that have no evidence to support them are not sufficient. Any attempts to appease one political party or another without evidence is tantamount to the destruction of our most sacred process: free and fair elections. Do not succumb to political whim. Act on evidence, not hearsay, and certify the vote.

Timothy L. Yost

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State of Michigan Board of Canvassers: Shame on you if you are even CONSIDERING delaying Monday's scheduled confirmation of Michigan's vote (which, of course, has ALREADY been confirmed by each of Michigan's counties). To do so would be to prove to the world—for all of history, including for generations of your own offspring—that you were either toadies to Donald Trump, easily the most-corrupt and -undemocratic President in American history, or else that you were just plain stupid. I trust that none of you are stupid—which leaves just one motivation. Is that motivation worth it? Most important, is that motivation AMERICAN? (Not to mention: Do you think Trump himself gives a fig about ANYONE in this country—including in Michigan—except HIMSELF?) Do the right thing on Monday: Confirm the election results. It's your job, and it's your RESPONSIBILITY. And, it'll also be your LEGACY. Sincerely, Timothy L. Yost Registered Michigan Voter (and a Republican)

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Bruce Forster

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

We are all watching you. The voters of Michigan have spoken and certify as we expect you will. There is no room for partisan politics in the process.

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Christopher B. Vreeland

Marshall, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your statutory duties and powers are clear. Do the math and when it adds up, certify the vote. The citizens of Michigan deserve to have their votes counted and certified properly. They have been counted properly and await your prompt certification.

John E. White

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Board of State Canvassers, I am hereby respectfully requesting that this board suspend the certification of the 2020 General Election results from Michigan for a period of no less than fourteen (14) days to provide ample time to conduct a thorough, transpicuous audit of Wayne County's 2020 General Election returns. A metaphorical fork in the road confronts this board today as it debates certification of Michigan's election returns. The easy choice would be to flippantly brush aside the mounting evidence in certified affidavits from poll workers and observers, suggesting that gross enumeration errors, aberrant voting software programs that capriciously reassigned vote totals from one candidate to the other in certain precincts, mysterious boxes of ballots appearing in the dead of night at the TCF Election Facility (formerly known as Cobo Hall), inexplicable vote tallying stoppages in the wee hours of the morning with voting resuming only after Republican poll watchers were summarily ejected, often forcibly, from the building, and numerous other election inconsistencies were not singular exceptions, but rather were the "order of the day"™. Choosing to certify the election returns today, however, will have significant repercussions on the Michigan electorate, whose trust and faith in fair and free elections will be irrevocably harmed, as they will have legitimate cause to suspect the veracity of the Michigan returns from the 2020 General Election. Such voter distrust in the election system will ultimately engender feelings of voter disenfranchisement, apathy, and contempt for a venerable democratic institution that is perceived to have run wildly amok and afoul of standard voting procedures. The much more difficult choice, then, is to adjourn for fourteen (14) days to permit sufficient time to fully probe and audit the numerical discrepancies and procedural irregularities that abound before certifying the 2020 General Election results, thereby instilling some small measure of confidence regarding the results amongst the Michigan electorate. Given the immense skepticism surrounding the accuracy of the current returns before you today, what is the rush to certify the results? Would it not be better to perform due diligence and analyze the election returns in more detail to ensure the integrity of this election rather than certify results that might be rife with error and possibly tainted with illegitimate votes. Finally, I would like to draw attention to some specious arguments being bandied by certain scholars, attorneys, and the media suggesting that this board does not have the legal authority or standing to delay certification or order an audit. Unfortunately, these individuals, despite their much lauded punditry, are lamentably deficient in their understanding of the word "canvas". According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the definition of canvas is given as: 2a : to examine in detail specifically : to examine (votes) officially for authenticity. Therefore, for this board to simply issue a perfunctory "rubber stamp seal of approval" for these returns, which are enveloped in a dark cloud of ambiguity, would be highly remiss. Based on the very meaning of the word "canvas", it is incumbent upon this board to temporarily delay

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certification until such time as a sedulous audit of the ballots and their corresponding authenticity has been conducted. Respectfully, John E. White, Ph.D.

Michael Stogsdill

Burton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Why would it be appropriate to disenfranchise the voters of any precinct in Michigan? The election workers performed a herculean effort to ensure safe, fair, and accurate election results. The great citizens of this state turned out in record numbers during the terrible adversity inflicted by the coronavirus pandemic. How will history remember us, if we fail to count the votes of economically depressed, majority black counties? Any disenfranchisement as a result of the board of canvassers' actions will be recorded in the annals of history as a politically motivated decision used to perpetuate racial, economic, and social injustice.

Sheryl Elaine Thimas

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

The role of the state board canvassers and any individual member is not to attempt to delay the certification of the vote that expressed the will of the people who overwhelmingly voted for Joe Biden. Its role is simply one of math, looking at the certifications of the state and certifying that each county certified their results, therefore the state results are certified. This dispute, and request for a delay is over a few hundred votes out of the 878,000 votes cast in Wayne County that will not change the results of the election. To deny certification based on this flimsy reason is to deny the people of Michigan their voice and it is a travesty. To do so because of pressure being applied by the President of this country, who has no right to interfere in our state election is abhorrent and undemocratic. In 2016 when the poll books were out of balance and Trump won by about 10,000 votes, no Democrat requested an audit and the GOP appeared to be just fine with going ahead with certification. Again in the primary where the same thing occurred with out of balance poll books, the county and state votes were certified. Biden won by almost 150,000 votes. 15 times what Trump won by. Yet now you are asking for an audit. And John James has signed on to this after loosing by 92000 votes to Gary Peters. This is nothing more than a republican ploy to delay the inevitable in an effort to soothe the ego of a President who cannot accept that he lost and who would rather go golfing than do his job and protect the constitution and work to save lives during this pandemic. It is also telling that these delaying tactics are taking place after two republican legislators were invited to the White House ostensibly to talk about Covid aid and then the next day the GOP and the chairwoman of the RNC, who also has no right to interfere in a state election, ask for a delay and Mr Shinkle states he might possibly request a delay. The same pressure was applied by the President on the Wayne County Board of Canvassers when he improperly reached out to them after they certified the Wayne County votes and miraculously the next day they tried to rescind their votes. Funny how after contact with the president, the day after the republicans, charged with doing their jobs to certify the election that Biden won suddenly want to delay. Trump also has put his support behind the Ronna McDaniel to be re-elected as Chairwoman of the RNC and now she too has become involved in attempting to delay our states certification. She has no right to do so. Trumps, lawsuits has been summarily dismissed when heard in court or have been withdrawn by the legal team. 29 suits filed and not one has gone forward to delay or overturn the election. Trump's legal team is not even alleging fraud in their filings, You can lie on twitter but you cannot lie in court without serious consequences. SO Trump has now resorted to pressuring our state elected officials to do his bidding. This is an embarrassment to the state of Michigan and it is a violation of your oath of office. And most of all, will not change the election results. Finally, the Michigan Secretary of State has committed to do an audit AFTER certification so there is no legitimate reason not to certify and which is in accordance with State Law. And if it is truly an audit that you want based on a few hundred poll books being out of balance and to

correct those deficiencies for the future, then you will get your wish. If you do not certify it will be clearly obvious that you are doing so at the behest of Trump and against the will of the people and that you are not only dishonest but complicit in an attack against democracy. A growing number of Republicans are coming out and telling the president to stop his stonewalling, including close allies like Chris Christie, Senator Ben Sasse, Liz Cheney and others. To deny certification is going against the growing number of Republicans who recognized what damage this is doing to our country. Michigan courts and election officials say there is no reason to not certify. This Board took an oath of office and to the people of Michigan - NOT TO DONALD TRUMP Do your job, Certify the results. Do not put Michigan in the position of being a pawn in the baseless, failing fraud allegations of this president. This would be the only the election in which the results were not certified. And possibly thrust our state into a Constitutional Crisis.

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Gwen V Klemm
HOLLAND, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify the vote of the citizens of the State of Michigan without delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelly Thomas

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe it is your important duty as a member of the Michigan Board of Canvassers to certify the election results as they stand, with all counties having certified the results and with no clear evidence of voting fraud or other problems. This is a duty that is yours regardless of your party affiliation and whether the candidate of your party has won or loss. Thank you for considering my comments. Failure to certify the Michigan results throws doubt in voters' minds about their votes being counted and undermines our democracy in ways that cannot be easily corrected. Please certify Michigan's votes as they currently stand.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Martha Burbeck

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is vital to our democracy that the Michigan Board of State Canvassers certify without delay the clear results of the 2020 presidential election. There is no evidence of election fraud; even the Trump-appointed head of election security determined that this election was free of fraud or interference. Any tactics to delay certification or to subvert the expressed will of Michigan voters can only be a wrongful and corrupt assault on our constitutional democracy.

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Sandra Tessler

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzanne Katerberg

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am imploring the State Board of Canvassers to please certify the results of the election. The will of the people have spoken. The minor handful of concerning ballots/issues will not change the outcome and can be reviewed after certification. Do NOT make this an attempt to overturn the election results which is what this is really about. Certify!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Weslie Friesen

Middleton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

I wish to request that all efforts be made to determine whether the 2020 election was valid. With the apparent fraudulent behavior, I believe that all Michigan citizens deserve know that we have fair election results. If this requires voting again, I am more than happy to take the time to do so.

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Bill Crose
Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan is a heavily gerrymandered state, which means one party is under-represented by design. The under-represented party in Michigan is the Democratic party. Democrats are the more diverse population of any state, including Michigan, therefore, under-representation suppresses entire populations of non-WASP people of which the largest cities in Michigan comprised of. If Michigan had not been gerrymandered to favor Republicans, there would not be this attempt to steal Michigan's clear choice of Joe Biden for president. If the election had favored *Trump as it did in 2016, the Republicans representing Michigan would not be questioning the popular vote. This is a disgusting power grab that must not be allowed now or ever. The lawyers and politicians promoting this injustice must be sanctioned heavily to prevent a similar event. Michigan and the US have pressing needs, precious few resources, and no valid reason to engage in ballot re-counts and double re-counts simply to satisfy Donald Trump and his cronies. Certify Joe Biden now.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christopher E Benjamin

Waterford Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

The legitimate votes have all been counted. It is your duty to certify the results with no deference toward one party or another. Please respect the will of the voters of Michigan. Your country comes first.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tyerone Johnson

Pontiac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, My name is Tyerone Johnson, a resident of Pontiac, MI, and I am addressing you today regarding the pending certification of the 2020 state-wide election results. It is evident that Donald Trump lost the Popular and Electoral College vote, and any attempt by board members to overturn the election results and award Trump Michigan's 16 Electoral College votes would circumvent the will of the people. Furthermore, this would only prolong the inevitable, and waste time and money on needless litigation. For the sake of Michigan, and the nation, I implore you to swiftly certify the state-wide results of November's election. Thank you for your time and consideration, have a nice day.
Sincerely, Tyerone Johnson

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christopher N Young

Gregory, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please uphold the law and certify the election. This is a requirement and needs to be adhered to. The election has been completed and results must reflect the will of the voters. If a recount is requested that can be done after certification. Party affiliate should never come before the will of our voters and we have precedent to follow. Clerks and election officials from both parties have said to certify as election norms were followed and upheld. Sincerely, Chris Young

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Jean Moseler

Howard City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

We voted - we counted - Biden won and now it's time to move on. The sad fact that the Republican party in Michigan doesn't have the family jewels to stand up against Donald Trump is pathetic. It's bad enough to claim to be Republicans and behave this way but at least be decent human beings and stop this clown show before you embarrass yourself even more in front of your family, your state, the nation and the world.

Terry Donahue Cousins

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, My name is Terry Donahue Cousins and I am a 63-year-old Process Engineer working in the Healthcare Sector. I have been voting in elections big and small, national and local, since I was eligible to do so and I consider it a privilege as well as my right. I am an active citizen participant in the electoral process. This year, more than any I have experienced, I have seen a dramatic increase in the number of people sharing my enthusiasm and it has not been party specific. In my workplace, my social circles, my neighborhood, and in my family, there has been a consistent theme of interest, investigation, and involvement. I have experienced the shared appreciation and enthusiasm of many voters, from diverse political backgrounds. This is a good thing – this is democracy at work. In my introductory statement, I mentioned that I am a Process Engineer and that I work in Healthcare - the reason for that is twofold: 1. My work includes the design and the improvement of processes – the series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end. I believe that the State of Michigan and Michigan Legislature have designed a good process for our elections including the addition of a bipartisan board. We have County Clerks, Precinct Captains, Election Officers, and others that have committed themselves to make the process work. It is designed to assure a representation of the will of the people. 2. I work in a Healthcare System that employs ~ 9,000 Michigan residents and cares for communities spanning 8 of Michigan’s counties. These workers have been working tirelessly, under adverse conditions to keep people safe during a global pandemic. In spite of a pandemic, Michigan voters went to the polls in unprecedented numbers. They took that risk in order to be heard – for them, for us, Democracy was worth the risk. I am asking you to uphold the oath that you swore to be a member of the State Board of Canvassers. Fulfill your responsibility, canvas the returns, and certify the vote and sign the statement on Nov. 23, 2020. Respectfully, Terry Donahue Cousins Traverse City, MI

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Amanda Phillips
Grosse Ile, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters spoke! Do your job! Do not let Politics interfere!!!!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer

Grass Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

To: Board of State Canvassers The people of Michigan voices have been finalized in the general elections. Thousands of clerks & election workers have completed fair, secure, transparent,& accurate results. Thank you to them! It is now time for you without prejudice, following the law, the constitution, the will of the voters who won the most votes, to CERTIFY these elections without further delay. NO more bogus lawsuits, frivolous audits, attempted trickery, and false claims that have failed in the courts from lack of evidence & proof! YES, YES, YES, & a fourth YES should be heard from all four of the Board of State Canvassers when you convene on Monday, November 23, 2020!! Bradshaw, Shinkle, Van Langevelde, and Matuzak please respect our democracy & with honor, truthfulness, & decency vote to CERTIFY. Thank you, Jennifer Puntenney

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Nathan

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Gentlemen, In the 2020 election, Michigan voters spoke loud and clear, choosing Joe Biden and Kamala Harris by more than 154,000 vote margin. I implore you to do the right thing for all the people of Michigan: follow the law, and certify the election on Monday, November 23. Do not be intimidated by Trump or any other GOP leaders in DC or here in Michigan. There is no evidence there were any significant irregularities or illegalities with the election. There are no legitimate grounds for delaying the certification. Your job is to uphold the will of the people and certify the election. Delay will further de-stabilize the transition, damage our democracy and sow mistrust in our elections. Respectfully yours, Laura Nathan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Monique Buchanan

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked as a volunteer during this year's election. I encouraged voters to cast their ballot and assured them their voice would be heard through their vote. Now, I ask you to certify the vote each voter cast. I ask you to follow our governing laws and certify our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Annette Higgins

new haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am distressed at the prospect that the election certification will be delayed due to unfounded accusations on the part of the Michigan GOP. I implore you and the rest of the canvassers to follow Michigan law and certify the election results on Monday, Nov. 23, 2020,

Kathleen Boyle
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board Members, As a person who has served as a volunteer worker at many past elections in Michigan, I have considerable experience with the careful safeguards in place for elections in our state, and I know well the effort that goes into processing the votes cast by Michigan's citizens. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are so secure that you literally have to defraud another voter. If the election fraud were ever committed, we the voters would be the first to know because when we request our absentee ballot or go in to vote on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching.

Sincerely, Kathleen C. Boyle

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathryn Vaught

Eaton Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

My hope is that you will do the right thing and certify the election. It is obvious that President-elect Joe Biden has won Michigan and to hold it up any longer is wrong. Any claims by President Trump and/or John James are just stalling tactics and our country needs to move on.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Margaret Lepkowski

White Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have lived in Michigan my entire life, 65 years, and never have I felt the need to compel a government official to do their job. But I am writing to you do just that. It is your duty to certify Joe Biden's win over Donald Trump in Michigan by more than 150,000 votes. Certify the election on November 23, 2020 and ensure that each Michigander is allowed their Constitutional right to have their vote count.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Howard Lyman

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan voted decisively for VP Biden. Certification is required to follow the law and uphold our republic.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laane Hocquard

Hersey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

I implore you to certify the Nov 6 General Election, please protect our democracy in Michigan.
The people have spoken the votes counted, please certify the results as submitted without delay!
Thank you for your service.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle Matson

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Attempts to disqualify legal votes are a threat to our democratic process! Michigan voted for Biden, all canvassers are constitutionally obligated to carry out the will of Michigan voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ronald Baskin

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

TO THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS: HISTORY IS WATCHING YOU! PEOPLE ARE WATCHING YOU! DO YOUR JOB WHICH IS TO SUPPORT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN, THE U.S., AND THE CONSTITUTION! LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS NOW! THANK YOU.

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Written Public Comment

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Sharon Monod

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

By a margin of over 154 thousand votes, MI elected Joe Biden. There has been ample time and opportunity to find cases of voter fraud, but allegations have not stood up in court. They have, however, served to undermine confidence that the vote reflects the popular will. It would be a misuse of power and disregard of the popular will to refuse to certify the 2020 election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Sperow

Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken loud and clear. Whether you like it or not, Joe Biden is the President Elect. I demand that you do your job and certify the election results for him. All this partisan game playing needs to stop.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Terryl J Sperlich

ANN ARBOR, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I taught American history and government. I told the kids their vote would count. I never thought partisanship would threaten that. I beg you to respect the votes of Michigan as have all the other folk have in certifying their own states around the country. The few mistakes don't justify delaying us so long that we can't participate in this country's election. You know there won't be 150,000 mistakes. No state has found widespread fraud. There is no evidence to believe there is any. Please don't participate in the rank partisanship on display elsewhere. Do your duty and certify this proud state of ours. I thank you for your service.

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Written Public Comment

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Angeline Smith

New Baltimore, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong citizen of Michigan and I am requesting a full full investigation and audit of all votes. I have no confidence in the current election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barry R Mcghan

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have exercised their right to vote in every county in the state. Every county has reported its votes. Poll watchers observed the process. No evidence of fraud has been presented. The Board of Canvassers'™ duty is to honor the participation of voters, county election officials and other participants, and your own role as canvassers, and approve the votes of this election of 11/3/2020.

Patricia A.Kovacs

St. Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a registered and long standing voter in the state of Michigan, I insist that you do the right thing by law and certify the 2020 presidential election. It is illegal, immoral, and insulting to every voter in this state for you to consider doing otherwise. It is likewise demeaning for you to defer to Donald Trump simply because he cannot and will not accept the will of the people of Michigan. It is reprehensible and deeply shameful that public servants would even put themselves in a compromising position by wining, dining, and bedding down at the Trump hotel in D.C. as a desperate measure to publicly coddle to the infantile demands of the outgoing President. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won this state. Period. No evidence and no fraud has been demonstrated. The people of Michigan have spoken. You must follow the law and certify this election. It is your job. The people of Michigan expect no less than certification of this election.

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Written Public Comment

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Michele Gerkman

South Lyon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have been working with a group to inspect mail in ballot requests in Wayne county and have found many to be fraudulent. You must not certify these fraudulent votes!

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Deborah Cuthbertson
Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

My vote is the most envied tangible asset in the world. We the people of the United States of America govern - we are not governed. Our VOTE represents our FREEDOM. On November 3, 2020, my voice was not heard at the ballot box. In essence, my freedom was taken away with the tampering of ballots. As a shareholder of this nation in which my taxes fund the positions of all elected officials, I have the right to audit all activities funded and driven with my fiscal contributions. I respectfully request a FULL audit across Michigan. I request a full report to be made public and all those that violated my interest as a shareholder of this nation to be HELD accountable. My vote counts. My voice matters. I look to each of you on the Election Canvassers committee to delay this certification and insist an audit be performed! If thereâ€™s nothing to hide, thereâ€™s no reason to not be forthright with the citizens of MI with confirmation of this election.

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James Gualdoni

Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board Members: I have a brief and simple message for you. Just do your duty. Don't complicate things. Don't lose your focus. Don't let others distract you from your duty. Be honorable. Be noble. Be strong. Do your duty: certify.

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Liselle Mcfletcher
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

MDOS-Canvassers@Michigan.gov

Linda Burghardt

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers elections@michigan.gov Board of Canvassers: Attached is my request that you certify the 2020 election results. What has always made America great has been her democratic institutions, which have been under attack for the last four years. It is time to end the nonsense, declare Biden the winner, and get on with saving lives and rebuilding this great nation. Just for perspective, I was a Republican and an intern in a Republican Congressman's office during Watergate. I can't begin to tell you how important it was to me that Nixon be removed from office, especially before we celebrated the country's Bicentennial. I was so proud of the Republicans who defended the country over party and president then, and I am so appalled at the Republicans now who are more concerned about their own jobs than they are about their country and fellow Americans. This nightmare has to end. Thank you for certifying. Linda Burghardt, MPA, CAE Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The November 3, 2020, General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. I now ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions will be judged by our progeny, by history, and by people throughout the world. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are so secure that you literally have to defraud another voter. If the election fraud were ever committed, we the voters would be the first to know because when we request our absentee ballot or go in to vote on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to

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certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. You can help to calm the roiling waters that presently endanger our ship of state. I implore you to act decisively, to rise to the occasion and do the right thing, to certify this election clearly, proudly, and unanimously. In this historic moment, let Michigan be a beacon for the nation. Sincerely,
Linda Burghardt

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patrick Affholter

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Members of the Board of State Canvassers-- I implore you to DO YOUR JOB and certify the results of the Nov. 3 election! Your job is NOT to delay or obfuscate; your job is not to conduct or request investigations, audits, or recounts. Your purely ministerial duty is to CERTIFY the election results that have been submitted by all 83 counties. Michigan's voters have clearly & obviously chosen Joe Biden to serve as President of the United States for the next four years in a free & fair election. Any contention to the contrary is, at best, delusional. Any attempt on your part to subvert those election results by entertaining the losing candidate's lies and baseless conspiracy theories would violate your oath of office and disenfranchise Michigan's voters! You MUST uphold the principles of our constitutional republic and the sanctity of representative democracy by certifying the results of the Nov. 3 election. DO YOUR JOB!!! Patrick Affholter pataff777@hotmail.com 517-331-8660 465 Orchard Ridge Dr. Petoskey, MI 49770

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Philip A Rutledge

BELLAIRE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The partisan fighting has to stop. Certify vote, it is the will of the people. The state constitution gives no power to any other body to select electors.

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Anise Keyssar Strong

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please duly certify the votes of all the millions of Michiganders who worked hard this election to do our civil duty and fulfill our obligations to democracy. Now it is your turn to uphold democracy.

Charles Scott

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

My vote counts this election. Anything other than following the law and sending electors that are based on the official certified election results would be removing my most basic democratic right, the right for the people to choose their leaders. The reason why Biden won this election in Michigan is because thousands of people like me worked around the clock making phone calls, talking with family and friends, and donating our hard earned money to make sure the leader we feel is best to run our country was elected. There is nothing more fundamental to the success of this country than the right for the people to decide the presidency. Doing anything to effect that would be a direct challenge to our founding fathers. Will you vow to make sure all laws are followed this election?

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Helen Giles

Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe that the will of the Michigan voters has been made clear and that the board of canvassers should certify the results, without delay. An audit can be done per process after the votes are certified, if deemed appropriate.

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Laura Vogel
Highland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

As an elected GOP precinct delegate for going on ten years, I am dismayed and disgusted at the antics of my party. So many Republicans call themselves "patriots" yet they are willing to eviscerate the Michigan and U.S. Constitutions in the name of assuaging the ego of a sociopathic narcissist and in the name of continuing to play the party faithful as rubes. I don't know how we have sunken to such depths of depravity but I can only hope that, one day, my party will reclaim its moral grounding.

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Linda Alcorn
Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please represent the people of Michigan and honor our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brandice Mullen

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers, The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1 represents 50,000 janitors, security officers, residential workers and more across the Midwest, including nearly 2,000 in Michigan. I am writing you today to urge the Board to certify the results of this election, just as 83 countries across our state have already done. Working people decided this election, choosing Joe Biden as our next president. Despite COVID-19 and the economic downturn, front-line essential workers turned out in record numbers to cast our votes and do our job in upholding our democracy. Now, it is time the Board of Canvassers do theirs by upholding the will of voters. The working families of SEIU Local 1 expect the Board of State Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 election, just as you have done in previous elections. This election was decisive, and it is imperative we come together to move forward and address the critical issues facing our state. Sincerely, Brandice Mullen Michigan Director SEIU Local 1

Chris Measzros

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

My father died two weeks ago. He was 90. It was a long, slow, downhill battle with his body falling apart. All summer I walked with him and the health of democracy was the main thing we talked about. My dad loved politics. For years he was in a coffee group with Democrats and Republicans. He had no problem talking with people who had different opinions. What drove him crazy was all the norms Donald Trump broke. His disrespect for democratic practices. There are people in this state and people on this board I would disagree with. But I could have a respectful discussion where I could come away understanding where you are coming from. Let's be clear. What Trump wants states to do is undemocratic. If there were irregularities in voting, convincing evidence would have been brought to the courts. This is an attempted coup. I've read the letter. The main argument of the state and national Republicans boils down to this: because so many people who voted for Trump think the election was rigged, confidence will be restored only through an audit. I say there is another way. Certifying the election unanimously will send a signal that the election was fair. It creates a sense of normality about this election. Make Michigan proud. Make my father proud. Show the nation that we can come together and uphold democratic norms. Vote to approve.

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Denise Hartsough

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan voter, I expect you will carry out your duty as specified in the Michigan Constitution to certify the results of the election. Do not disregard or disrespect my vote by acting otherwise. Honor your important responsibility.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David F Hartman

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Now is certainly the time for our Board of State Canvassers to do the right thing, respect the will of the Michigan Electorate. The Michigan voters have clearly voted for Joe Biden/ Kamala Harris by more than 150,000, well more than Mr. Tump's 2016 margin of 12,000. Any suggestion that there has been any voter fraud absent sworn testimony or sworn affidavit must be ignored. Paying any attention to these unsubstantiated allegations is a disservice to the hardworking election officials without whom we could never have fair and reliable elections. Failing to do this will call into complete disarray any future elections. No proof, no legitimate dispute, you must certify!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eliot

ann arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

To whom it may concern, No idea if this Facebook post is real or not (see below) because who the hell can tell these days. My family and I voted by mail in washtenaw county and fled to the Balkans of all places at the end of October to escape the insanity at home. We thought the insanity would have ended by now but apparently it hasn't. Please get your act together, certify the votes and tell these wanna be authoritarian fascists to f**k off. Thank you. A Michigan voter

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Kathe Koja

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

We have voted. You have heard us. Now we wait to hear if you will honor our voice and choice.
We see you, and history sees you.

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Kathy Rollins

DAVISBURG, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote! Letting Trump bully you into changing the facts is bowing to a dictator who simply refuses to face the fact that he lost. Be strong. Stand by the will of the people.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amanda Shaul

Dearborn Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. It is not the job of canvassers to manipulate or change the results of an election. You do not speak for us; we already have. Please do your job and certify this election so we can move forward in this state and country.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bill Dow

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers: Please remember that you have a solemn, fiduciary duty to uphold the decision by the electorate. Your duty is to the people of Michigan not to your political party or President. There has been absolutely no credible evidence ever presented to show fraud in this election that would require non-certifying the election. This is borne out by the fact that the frivolous lawsuits that have been brought have been dismissed or withdrawn. The crime here is that there has been an effort to circumvent and disenfranchise voters through spurious and unfounded accusations of fraud. What will you tell your grandchildren about your actions if you choose not to certify these election results? If you do, I don't believe you believe in our democracy. Please stand up for our democracy and respect the decision by the electorate by certifying the results. Sincerely, Bill Dow

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul G Warrick
KINCHELOE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am disgusted by this blatant attack on our democracy. The attempts to coopt and corrupt our public officials not only interferes with our electoral process but also erodes the public's trust and confidence. Catering to the primitive wants of a delinquent President ignores the wide-ranging and long-lasting ruin that will be brought to this country's future. Too much is at stake. Please ensure that Michigan remains on the right side of history. Certify the statewide vote count.

Shelly Winney
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

If the GOP want an audit then they need to follow the law and certify the election first then they can have their baseless, wasteful audit and pay for it themselves. As a tax payor of this state and voter, I made my vote heard just like yours and was counted. I am angered by individual Republicans who refuse to admit their party lost the presidential race and look to drag this election on for their own personal gain. People are hurting. We need to move on as a state and a country. The election results in Michigan is clear. Ignoring the outcome of any election because you don't like the result is disgraceful and undemocratic. Do your job, follow the law, certify the election and move on to real issues this state needs to be dealt with to lead us forward. Thank you.

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Bay Coty, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please, do what is right and certify the vote. Donâ€™t be a disappointment to our state or to the Constitution. Donâ€™t assist President Trump in staying a coup.

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Damien Sanchez

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

This meeting is just a mere formality of certifying the already certified results of every county. There must be no delay. The election was a free and fair democratic process. The will of the Michigan voters must not be subverted! Certify the results today, without delay!!

Dylan Goings

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m writing to urge you to certify the election results without delay or political posturing. There are no signs of irregularity in this election outside the norm. Risk-limiting audits have been performed by the Secretary of State and they showed no irregularities. The voters of Michigan have spoken, and anything which undermines the election results is both unwelcome and un-American. Even failed attempts which create delays and uncertainty are going to cost American lives and jeopardize our national security. Eroding faith in the results of a fair election is the stuff of tin-pot dictators, not a democratic republic that obeys the rule of law. Put country over party, and over the demands of one man who is afraid to accept reality. It is your patriotic and legal duty to certify the results. History will remember what you do today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judith Golden

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted and there has been NO evidence of any problems with the counting of those votes. The board should certify the election on Monday 11/23/2020! We must follow the law here in Michigan and in the USA.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ava Barbour

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Detroit resident and voter, I urge all members of the Board to certify the results of the 2020 election at its November 23, 2020 meeting. The will of the voters of Michigan is clear, all counties have certified their results, and there is NO evidence of any fraud or impropriety that could have affected the results of the election. Any delay or failure to certify on November 23 would represent not only a gross dereliction of the Board's duties, but worse an undemocratic and illegal action. There is zero legitimate basis for failing to immediately certify this election. Please do your jobs and do not fall on the wrong side of history by subverting the will of the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mahasweta Bayen

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Gravely concerned by recent actions of the President, which is seemingly trying to undermine our precious Democracy. I urge you to uphold the Democracy and respect people's vote.

Barbara Wells

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 Dear Madams and Sirs, As a Precinct Chair for the City of Howell for the past 17 years, I am appalled to witness what is happening with our election results. As election workers, we take an oath to protect and defend the constitution of this state. I ensure our Precinct balances and all ballots are accounted for and if there is a problem, record so all can see. Sometimes there are problems and/or concerns with the voting process. Sometimes the tabulator jams, sometimes the power goes out, just little oddities that can't be planned for. That's why we are taught in training to write as many things down as possible so the Board of Canvassers know what happened and can recreate the scenario if needed. Plain and simple, sometimes there are errors, but there are not enough errors in the State of Michigan to justify how some of our Legislators and Canvassers are behaving. As a former Detroitier and an experienced Precinct Chair, I was very proud with the planning and execution of their absentee ballot system the City of Detroit established. They knew there were going to be more absentee ballots than ever before and they planned for it. Our Howell City Clerk had to do the same preparations, just on a smaller scale. She did not have the extra help and between she and our Deputy Clerk, ensured we had all of the tools we needed to preform our jobs. Although there is no comparison in the numbers of ballots between Howell and Detroit, I commend their handling of all of the Absentee Ballots they processed. Poll Watchers and Challengers, on the other hand, are just what the name implies, they watch the process and can challenge if they don't understand something. The problem arises when they don't follow the established election rules. First and foremost, they must register with their party prior to entering a polling location. Fortunately, a majority of Poll Watchers and Challengers are fine and easy to work with. However, we do sometimes get those who are a bit over anxious and interfere with the election process. I've been told that I go too fast on the EPB. They want me to slow down so they can examine every voter who has voted. I understand that is their right as a Challenger, but my responsibility is to our voters and to ensure they are being processed through our lines not only fast, but most importantly, accurately. I cannot fathom what the poll workers in such large, busy locations had to deal with. My main question is why is this committee and the Legislative Republicans are only focusing on Wayne County, specifically, the City of Detroit, and not some of the other cities, towns, and villages around the state? Why not review Livonia? They had a much higher error rate than Detroit. I have a relative who lives in Livonia and she has been complaining for years on how they handle ballots. When she has requested an absentee ballot in person, she has been told more than once that you can't drop it off-it must be mailed. When she requested a ballot to be mailed, it took way too long to receive it. They also gave her a hard time when she questioned them on it. On the plus side, they were offering \$100 bonus for working their election as a Poll Worker. Maybe that's why they can't get workers, the citizens of Livonia see the problems and don't want to get involved.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Unfortunately, there may be too much apathy in Livonia and elsewhere. What the President is doing is anti-democratic and someone needs to stop it. I am hoping the Michigan Board of Canvassers are the ones who stand up for the citizens of Michigan and ensure this spectacle stops. Each of Michigan's 83 County Board of Canvassers have already certified each county's votes. Why are they trying to disavow our votes? Why did Michigan lawmakers travel to Washington, D.C. and meet with the President when all he has been doing is spreading falsehood about the United States election process? Who paid for their trip? Who paid for the Dom Perignon they were drinking? What about staying at the Trump Hotel? Michigan has one of the highest numbers of COVID in the country, and they are wining and dining, mask less? Lawmakers had to take a two-week vacation from handling the Michigan COVID crisis to go hunting? We, the citizens of Michigan, elected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris for our President and Vice President of the United States. Stop these shenanigans. As US Rep. Adam Schiff said in closing arguments for the Impeachment of Donald J. Trump, "Right Matters, Truth Matters, Decency Matters". Now it is up to all of you to do your job. As US Rep. Elissa Slotkin echoes in this sentiment, "I do not have to agree with everything a candidate believes, but I do have to believe that they represent core American values, and they will lead with decency and sincerity". Sincerely, Barbara Wells 325 Byron Rd. Howell, MI 48843

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barry Johnson

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan state elections law is clear, the people decide the state's electoral votes. The people have unequivocally voted for Biden. The Board Of State Canvassers must certify the election results for President elect Joe Biden.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janet Prange
Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

jmp315@att.net

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Keira Duvernoy

Interlochen, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The hallmark of our democracy is voting and a peaceful transfer of power. This shenanigans of Palmer and Hartmann refusing to certify the vote and then determining to certify the vote and then speaking with a powerful man who doesn't like the outcome of the vote (Trump) and then signing an affidavit saying they were pressured into certifying the vote and then President Trump inviting Lee and Chatfield to Washington to speak with him. It is more than suspect! We the people insist that our votes be respected and certified by the Board of State Canvassers and we will be watching!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Fernandez

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

To Michigan Board of Canvassers, Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote during the 2020 Election. The voters made their decision; now our state is ready to move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to Trump's lies about our democracy and our state. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes. Count every vote! Certify the Michigan election results. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. DO NOT attempt to disenfranchise anyone. DO NOT attempt to steal the election. That would be absolutely unconscionable, unacceptable and a threat to MY vote and our very democracy. Yours truly,
Sarah E Fernandez Concerned Citizen and Voter

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Trevor Leaderbrand

Westland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

With less votes won for the Republican Presidential election in 2016, why was there no push back on that election process, in such a historically Democratic state? What specific, detailed evidence would justify this destruction of our trust in the electoral process tin 2020?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anthony N. Perovich Jr.

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please vote to certify the election results. It is clear that Joe Biden carried the state of Michigan and that there has been no widespread voter fraud. Those who suggest otherwise are intent on making mischief and are, intentionally or not, working to subvert our democracy. Please do your duty and certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Staiger
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers, All credible sources, independent and from both parties and many levels have attested and certified that Michigan's election results were fair and correct. Please follow the law and protect our democracy by certifying Michigan's election results!

Juliet Champagne

Hersey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

This election was operated exactly the same way as every other election I have voted in over the years. I had to fill out the card, show my ID, and get verified as being registered before being given a ballot. This charade of the election involving fraud needs to STOP. It is undermining our democracy to have this happening. Certify our results, put an end to the mockery being made of this extremely important process in our county, state, and country! Allowing this to continue gives off the dangerous impression that results can be changed merely due to the results not being liked. This cannot happen. We all voted to have our voices heard. This is an attempt to silence and change those voices to fit another agenda. The people have voted, we have spoken. Let it be heard.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Mark Gillen Gillen

Sterling, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvasses As a dedicated and proud poll worker, I demand that you do the right thing, follow the law, and allow no outside influences, political or otherwise, to affect your process. We have spoken, the votes are counted. Now, do your job of certifying those results. The next administration is counting on you! Thank you for your service to our great state!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Johnson

Reed City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please don't fall victim to conspiracy theories that make a mockery of our constitution. This was a fair election and Joe Biden won. I'm confident justice will prevail.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kenneth Moore

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. There was no fraud committed. There's no reason to delay this. Trump is grasping at straws. The people of Michigan have spoken we voted Trump out.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly S. Clark

Bellaire, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, I have voted in every presidential election from the moment I was old enough; but none was more important to me than the vote I cast this year. Many of my friends and family members felt this way too. We considered carefully whether to mail in our ballots or take them to our township offices in person just to be sure they arrived safely and would be counted. The election officials have done their jobs efficiently and with integrity. Please follow through with your duties and certify the election. These are desperate times; we cannot afford more stumbling blocks that could delay but not change the course of events.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Ann M Idzikowski

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

I voted in good faith in the 2020 election and I fully expect each member of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers to perform his or her duty to certify the result of the election in Michigan. Michigan voters elected Joe Biden to be president. Certify the results without delay as has been done in past elections.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christopher Mann

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

It should be clear right now that Joseph Biden won the Presidential election in the state of Michigan. THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN. The votes have been counted, checked, and rechecked in accordance with state law. And they will be audited. This is the reality of the situation not some delusional fantasy of the extremists in the Michigan GOP. Therefore, I simply demand that the Board of State Canvassers DO THEIR JOB AS DESCRIBED IN STATE LAW AND CERTIFY THE 2020 ELECTION. Think of the state of Michigan before your party and our own personal ambitions. Any other action will NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathy G Pelleran Mahoney

Montague, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

The General Election brought out more people to vote in an electionâ€”including first time voters who cast their vote for the candidate(s) of their choice. They participated and witnessed the integrity of our processes. I salute the voters in their choices and the many staff, volunteers, and certified Election Inspectors who worked to ensure that our instruments of democracy across Michigan were efficient and effective. God bless all who were involved. It was a successful election and I urge the State Board of Canvassers to certify it during their November 23, 2030 meeting.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Bey-Knight

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a legitimate citizen of United States of America and have voted legally in majority elections since age 18. I chose to vote absentee due to a pre-existing condition and the tolls of the Covid-19 pandemic. My vote as a resident of Detroit in Wayne county counts as much as those who voted in Livonia. Black voters votes matter too. It is not right to disenfranchise and suppress our votes in the Detroit. This is blatant and deliberate suppression our our rights as citizens here in the USA.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

The board of canvassers must certify the vote according to how the people of Michigan voted - i.e., for Biden/Harris. Doing otherwise, or allowing the matter to go to the legislature, when there were more irregularities in the 2016 election where the vote were certified without question, is tantamount to sedition, potentially even treason. Just because one party's preferred candidate lost does not make it appropriate to cheat the winner out of their deserved victory.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jonna Hudson
ROYAL OAK, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election was held, voters voted, the votes have been counted. You must not start the precedent of usurping the will of the people of Michigan. Certify the vote and allow those that have evidence or other proof of any wrong doings come forward to be investigating. Do not participate in a coup d'etat and destroy our democracy. It's inappropriate and unacceptable. Certify the vote!

Leila Wood

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

To The Members of the State Board of Canvassers: Our nation is becoming increasingly divided. Each side seems equally convinced that the other is currently attempting to orchestrate some sort of coup. One thing that we can all agree on is that this situation and these sentiments are dangerous. As to the solution, I disagree with what I am hearing from many sources. The answer I keep hearing is that one side in particular should just shut up and go along, but if we keep doing that - if we keep sweeping our problems under the rug and leaving them there to fester - it will catch up to us one day, and I am beginning to think that day may be sooner than later. There should be nothing partisan about wanting to know all of the facts before we move forward. Whether or not you believe that this election is fraudulent, the fact is that there are many people who do. Therefore, if we wish to maintain trust in our election system, it behooves us to ensure that their concerns are given ample consideration and investigated thoroughly. I haven't personally seen enough of the evidence on either side to say with certainty that there was or was not fraud. All I ask of you is that you not certify the election results until you have personally seen enough evidence from both sides to be certain, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that you are making the right decision. The fate of our nation is hanging in the balance. This situation calls for incredible caution and insane courage. Please, think of your children and neighbors; all those who share this nation with you and all those who will inherit it from you. I urge you to postpone the certification of the 2020 general election results to allow time for investigation efforts that are currently underway and in consideration of the Wayne County Canvassers who wish to rescind their certification of Wayne County's election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Louann Werksma

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of Canvassers to certify Michigan's election results without delay at its meeting on November 23 and let us move on and work together to fix the damage that's been done to our democracy by all the doubt that has been, without basis in fact, cast on our electoral process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Don Shell

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do the right thing. Certify the results on 11/23. No delay is warranted; the report from staffers show this the only correct decision.

Avinash Mantha

Forest Park, IL

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

The failure of this canvassing board to certify results will lead to the destruction of democracy. This isn't hyperbole. If the losing political party can reject an election in which the margin was over 150000 votes, without a single incident of proven fraud in court, then democracy in Michigan will no longer exist. The losing political party will feel emboldened to reject the certification of elections permanently moving forward. The Trump campaign has had nearly 3 weeks to prove fraud in court and they have failed to do so. I'm also particularly alarmed by rhetoric that seeks to disenfranchise the heavily African-American population in Detroit and eliminate their votes largely through hysteria and slander.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cheryl Rosaen

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law and certify Joe Biden's victory in the Presidential election. He won and deserves the respect due to the President -elect. Further delays in certification interfere with a smooth transition.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jenny Nothhaft

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election. Trump's nonsense must stop. Republicans must stop bowing down to Trump. Grow a spine and certify the election. Stop the BULLY!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle
Pierson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

THIS WAS MY PUBLIC COMMENT.... If the GOP want an audit then they need to follow the law and certify the election first then they can have their baseless, wasteful audit and pay for it themselves. As a tax payor of this state and voter, I made my vote heard just like yours and was counted. I am angered by individual Republicans who refuse to admit their party lost the presidential race and look to drag this election on for their own personal gain. People are hurting. We need to move on as a state and a country. The election results in Michigan is clear. Ignoring the outcome of any election because you don't like the result is disgraceful and undemocratic. Do your job, follow the law, certify the election and move on to real issues this state needs to be dealt with to lead us forward. Thank you.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shirley Kaigler
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was born, raised and educated in the City of Detroit/State of Michigan. I have been a practicing attorney in the State of Michigan for 45 years and became a registered voter as a college student. My husband, youngest son, 97 year old mother and I all voted early in the November 2020 election as Detroit residents. Because our votes were received early but could not be counted until the close of polls, this President and his Republican Party want to discount or devalue our votes. I am horrified and appalled that anyone would think our votes are "lesser" or "unworthy" of being counted. Is it because we are Detroit residents, African American or chose the mail-in ballot early voting option to stay safe in light of the devastating effect of COVID-19? Whatever the reason, I consider the Republican efforts from every level in this State and across the country as openly racist and bigoted. The State Board of Canvassers must accept the clear will of the people and do its job by certifying the overwhelming election of former Vice-President Joe Biden and Senator Kamala Harris to the offices of President and Vice-President. Any other action would be despicable and un-American. This the United States and not Russia, China or North Korea.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Hiltunen

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

I implore you to certify the election results and validate the will of the voters of this state. The antics that are occurring to try to throw out valid votes across our state based on unsubstantiated claims and no credible evidence is a disturbing affront on our democracy and an insult to the millions of residents of our state who legally exercised their right to vote.

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Bethany Saigh
CLAY, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to make sure my voice is heard and you certify the votes for the State of Michigan!!

Frederick Rauscher

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a professor of philosophy at Michigan State University and one of my specialties is philosophy of law and political philosophy. Democracy requires not only that citizens as well as government officials follow the law; democracy also requires that they follow norms. These essential norms include being sincere in our public dealings, respecting fellow citizens, and giving the framework of the democratic system itself priority over short-term disagreements. Accepting the results of a fair and secure election is one of the most important of these norms. On this basis the Michigan Board of State Canvassers ought to certify the results of the 2020 election. Any delay or denial would violate the norms that we require to function as a democracy. The reasons that some critics have offered when advocating a delay or denial are based on mere speculation with no justifiable basis and are driven merely by the partisan goal of denying the Michigan votes to the clear winner of a fair election. Any claims regarding misconduct during the election belong in the courts, which are uniquely suited to resolving these kinds of disputes in our democracy, and these sorts of claims have already been rejected by the courts as meritless. Those urging the Board of State Canvassers to delay or deny certification based on these discredited reasons pursue a path detrimental to the proper functioning of our democracy. The norms of democracy require that we accept the results of fair elections, as adjudicated by our courts, and that we not give in to attempts to deny or delay that result in order to subvert the normal voting process or judicial system. The proper role of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers is to formally confirm the results of the election that reflect the will of the people of Michigan. To fail to certify the election results would be to make a decision that abandons the norms essential to democracy itself.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nelson Levings
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Ignore the old man in Washington. A healthy majority of Michigan voters supported Joe Biden, Michigan's electors MUST reflect Michigan's electoral result. Ignore Donald Trump, he is attempting to undermine Michigan's electoral system. Respectfully, Nelson T. Levings 864 Bellcraire Ave. SE. Gr Rapids, MI 49506

Cynthia Mushroe

Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have been exercising my right to vote for 45 years and never up to now was I worried about election officials in my state disenfranchising me by not certifying an election. Politics are suppose to stop at the polling booth. Votes are sacred and protected. When a political candidate or party tries to interfere with a vote it is clearly wrong. Politics have taken over the certification process. The vote in 2016 was much, much closer but the certification was not an issue then. The fact that the losing candidate is unwilling to accept the results should have no bearing on the certification process. The voters have spoken just like they have every other election. Do your job for the people of Michigan, that is who you are suppose to serve.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gail Gualdoni
Comerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Ladies & Gentlemen: Your job is to certify. That is all. Please do your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Gregerson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I call upon you to preserve the strength of democracy in the State of Michigan. CERTIFY THE VOTE.

Peggy L Harp

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good afternoon Board of State Canvassers, Jeannette Bradshaw, Aaron Van Langevelde, Norman D. Shinkle, and Julie Matuzak I demand that you do your job today and certify the election results without delay. The people of Michigan have voted, and it is your sacred duty to honor their voices and votes. The people of Michigan risked their health to participate in this election and determine their future. People who have never voted in their life voted this year. Elders, African Americans and People of Color got involved in historic numbers despite a global pandemic and intimidation tactics. Be brave like these people and take righteous action. Joseph Biden will be sworn in as the next president of The United States of America so please do not waste anymore precious time playing games with democracy. The world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dorothy Buchan

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of Canvassers must vote to certify the current voters of the State of Michigan and support American Patriots and their voters.

Sherrine Azab

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Detroit resident. This election was the first time I served as a poll worker. I signed up because even though I am not young per se, I am at lower risk of Covid being life-threatening to me than those I typically see working my polling place. I worked at a church in Detroit where if I had to guess well over 90% of voters coming in were people of color and the majority were Black. The weather was warm and sunny and folks were in great spirits. Some people were sharing to other folks in line that it was their first time voting and almost always it was met with applause by their fellow voters. My precinct captain said she had been an election worker for 30 years in this area and said it was an exceptional turnout. The only problem we encountered was people showing up to the wrong polling place or standing in line for the wrong precinct. In each case, we gave the voter the correct information and they either went to the correct line or left quickly to go to the correct location to make sure they could cast their vote and their voice would be heard. The efforts to undermine the Michigan election results are infuriating- especially the efforts to disenfranchise the voters in Detroit. The results are clear. It is time we move on and return our attention back to the public health crisis. People are suffering and dying. We need economic relief and this state and country needs healing. I voted by an absentee ballot that I delivered to a dropbox. I have relatives and friends that live in Colorado and friends that live in Oregon and Washington State. They have no problems with mail-in voting. As a country, we should be doing everything we can to make it easier for people to vote. What does it say about leaders whose strategy to win elections is by suppressing others from voting or getting their vote counted? To me, they are more interested in protecting their own power than by being part of a democracy or being a public servant.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Tatzke

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

As our appointed representatives, please do your job and certify the results of the November 3rd election, which was an overwhelming victory for Joe Biden. Thank you!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Lawson
Owosso, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have faithfully voted in our Michigan elections for 44 years (since 1976) and have never doubted that the officials overseeing the process were doing their duty to ensure that the process was honest and legitimate. What is going on with this election horrifies me. Never in my life have I seen so much animosity and outright mistruths about our election process. I am saddened for the people of our great nation and for the people of my beloved State of Michigan. The people have voted and the winner of the Michigan popular vote is Joe Biden. All electoral votes should go to him. To attempt to change the voice and the vote of the people is a travesty and if you do not uphold the results of our choices, the fall of our democracy will sit squarely on your shoulders. I, for one, will remember this day the next time I go to the polls to vote for the person who best represents my needs and my concerns. Please do not buckle under the pressure of the people who do not like the election results and, instead, represent the people who have placed their faith in you. Thank you for your time and your consideration.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Merrill And Mark Saidman

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election for the state of Michigan. All the counties have certified and it is your responsibility to do so on November 23, 2020.

Ann Lerche

Holly, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have voted in every presidential election since I was legally able to vote, at the age of 18. . The candidates for whom I voted did not always win. I continued to vote. It is my civic duty, my right, and my privilege. I have never had reason to believe or to be concerned that anyone would deprive me of my right to vote or of my vote. And I certainly didn't think that threat would come from officials appointed or elected , and who take an oath, to see that my valid vote counts. Yet, here I am, at the age of 64 faced with the very real possibility that certain members of the Board of State Canvassers with absolutely no evidence of fraud or wrongdoing, are considering doing just that. You should be ashamed and if you take this unprecedented step of groundlessly failing to certify an election, you are worthy of condemnation and removal and you will be called out Monday November 23, 2020 is the date you agreed, when you accepted your position, to certify an election where there is no evidence that the vote count was in any way wrong or objectionable and indeed the evidence is to the contrary. This is not discretionary. All Michigan counties have certified their votes. There is absolutely no basis in fact, given your oath , for you to do anything but certify this election. If you do not certify the vote, your conduct threatens our very democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah Grogan

Brimley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello. Democrat Joe Biden won Michigan on November 3rd by 154,000 votes according to the current tally. That is in sharp contrast to the 10,704 votes that President Trump defeated Hillary Clinton by in 2016. That result was accepted by the public and politicians from all parties. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their vote tallies. No evidence of voter fraud has been detected. In my work as an election challenger on November 3rd, I saw dedicated poll workers following election laws throughout the day. I ask that the State Board of Canvassers certify Michigan's votes on November 23rd.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Schultz

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thanks to the Michigan Board of Canvassers for their diligence, work and support for our national and the State of Michigan's democratic process. Cheers also for Michigan's Majority Leader Shirkey and House Speaker Chatfield for refusing Trump's enjoinder to not certify Michigan's vote count. These are two Republicans we can be proud of. Our entire country needs more Republicans like them in every state to step up for our nation and for democracy in this critical time.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Erin Donovan

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 counties have certified their results and the Board of State Canvassers has no authority or reason to delay our results any longer. We must stand up to the White House, in their effort overturn Michigan's election. Anyone suggesting to delay our certification until after an audit are just spinning a delaying tactic with no evidence. We already have laws for audits that will be followed. The audit can occur after the certification.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Lee Sullivan

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask the Board of State Canvassers to honor the voice of the Michigan public. We have clearly, decidedly, and without question voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris for the next president/vice president of the United States. Honor our democracy, and honor the great state of Michigan by confirming our votes. Do not give in to pressure for the corrupt establishment, and give our country the best chance we have to fight this pandemic. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Lebowsky

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have overwhelmingly made their decision as to who should become the next President of United States. I implore Norman Shinkle to stop spreading a false narrative of doubt, to stop repeating miss information about discrepancies in the Wayne County or the Detroit vote count and for Shinkle and Van Langevelde to certify our State's votes together with their fellow Democrat Board Members unanimously on 11/23. These delays are embarrassing and completely unnecessary and only further erode our democratic process. The people have spoken. The voters have decided. Do your job.

Cheryl Blunden

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a long time citizen of Michigan (68 years) and a person who has voted in every presidential election since my 21st birthday because I believe my vote counts I am deeply concerned about the present White House's attempts to disregard the lawful will of the voters of Michigan and other states who have voted in the majority for Joe Biden to be the next President. President Trump has spread lies about the election process long before it even started stating that the only way he can lose is if the vote is fraudulent. His lies about fraud and corruption have riled his supporters and created distrust in the election process. All Claims of fraud have been disproven. The people have spoken, the counties in Michigan have certified the election results and the State voters have clearly elected Joe Biden. It is now your job, the State Board of Canvassers,, to do your job and certify the results allowing my vote and the votes of millions of likeminded people to move forward. I am disgusted with politicians unwilling to call this what it is - an attempted coup by Donald Trump. I am disgusted with his attempts to meddle in the election suppressing thousands of legitimate votes. He lost the election. The process must move forward without further delay in order to allow people like me to continue to believe that our votes do indeed count. Do the right thing. Do it today.

Eric Ward

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers: I am a citizen and voter in Michigan, and proud taxpayer to and civic supporter of our state, and as a citizen, voter, and taxpayer I demand that you hold to your sworn duty to certify the legal outcome our free and fair Michigan elections. Do not submit to illegal and anti-democratic pressure from the Trump administration, to sway your certification vote away from the known facts below. To yield to pressure would be to violate your duty to the people of the State of Michigan: you are trusted to make sure that our free and fair election results are honored, regardless of your political position. To not certify the election results would be to willfully throw the election to Trump, and to willfully abandon our democracy and its legal processes. 1) The public vote was clear and overwhelmingly for Biden and NOT for Trump, within any margin for error. There is no possible other interpretation of Michigan's vote. 2) There is no clear and demonstrable evidence of any numerically significant fraud or malfeasance in any of Michigan's polling places, and certainly not enough irregularities to warrant not certifying the vote for the popular-vote winner Biden, NOT Trump. 3) The Michigan Legislature has gone on public record saying they will not contest the popular vote. For the Board of Canvassers to know this, then to go visit Trump at his request, and then to not certify the popular vote "given 1), 2) and 3) above" would be to willfully and negligently yield to raw political power to throw a free and fair US election to someone who did NOT win the state's popular vote. 4) Not certifying Michigan's popular vote "given 1), 2), and 3) above" would be to abandon our legally voting population, and to institute dictatorial fascist ruling-class control. You would be traitors to the United State Constitution "as is Trump, for swearing on the Bible before the Supreme Court to protect the Constitution, and then grossly and selfishly ignoring his sworn oath over the last four years. In your trust, Eric Ward, Michigan citizen and voter (Born in Michigan; Resident of Michigan 1962-1963, 1969-1987, 1996 to present; Educated in an excellent Michigan public school system and university; Parent of a student educated in an excellent Michigan public school system and university; Serving member of a Michigan faith community in youth and in adulthood; Employed in and proud tax-payer to Michigan since 1978; Voter since 1980; White adult male Protestant, in support of fairness to and social support of ALL of Michigan's people, in service to the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause from 1868: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.")

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Jerry

La Salle, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Count the votes, certify the votes, and stand firm for our democracy. Now one man is greater than our nation. Your ultimate loyalty should lie with the constitution and the country and the people you represent.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Ferguson

P O Box 12, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Respect the will of the people. Let the voters choose the electors. The winner of the popular vote should receive Michigan's electoral votes. Certify the election results. The people have spoken.

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Maureen Schafer
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is shocking to me that I need to submit a written comment to the Board of State Canvassers regarding certification of the November 3, 2020 election. It is clear that the board's duty is to follow the will of the people of the state of Michigan and accept the results that have been certified by all 83 counties in the state of Michigan. The results have been finalized and you, as a board, have no right to question or attempt to alter these results. There is no evidence of wrongdoing. It was a secure election, in the middle of a pandemic, while many powerful people tried to intimidate voters and undermine democratic norms and institutions. The fact that our state conducted such a secure election should be celebrated and certified- NOT subverted. Michigan voters are thoughtful and informed. They do not always elect candidates from one party or the other. They make informed decisions each time they are asked to cast their votes. The board cannot pick and choose which election they will or won't respect our voting populous. Instead, the board must always certify the statewide results that are certified and recommended by the individual counties. This should not be a difficult duty for you, as board members, to follow through on. Do not be misled by those who are asking you to cheat and lie and disenfranchise the voters of your state. You know the right action to take. You must take that right action now. There is no evidence to the contrary to weigh. There are no disputes to resolve. The only right action is straight forward and simple - certify the state results of the election and confirm that all of Michigan's sixteen electoral votes will go to Joe Biden for president of the United States. Thank you for your service to the voters of the state of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Antinossi

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your job is to confirm the math. This is not a recount. Do the job you are supposed to do

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alan Thelen

Woodland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

In spite of the recent news that one of the canvas board members will not vote to certify the MI election (which is unlawful), Iâ€™m expecting that this Board will show the proper leadership and protect our fragile democracy by ensuring that the will of the people is delivered to the electoral college. Iâ€™m very concerned about the damage that is being inflicted on our sacred democracy with the Presidentâ€™s actions but you can do your part by ensuring that the certification process is carried out lawfully and timely.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Corinne Forys
St Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

The job of the Board of State Canvassers is to certify the results as submitted by Michigan's counties. It is not an opportunity for the opinions of the few to subvert the will of Michigan's citizens. It is not an opportunity for acts of bravado to attempt to overturn an election. It is not an opportunity for the followers of an impeached president to assist in an attempted coup. As a citizen of the state of Michigan, my expectation is that the Board of State Canvassers will do their job as defined, uphold Michigan's right to a fair and free election, and put to rest any further ideas of sedition.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia A Kress

Indian River, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

The will of the people must not be disregarded. Joe Biden won the election by over 145,000 votes. If the election is not certified at this time, then the votes of over 145,000 people will be thrown out. This is dangerous to our democracy and it is illegal.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Claudia Becker

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken with a clear choice for President-elect Joe Biden. Please follow the law and certify this election. Please respect our democracy and the democratic process.

Jeffrey Henquinet

Houghton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would ask that the board certify the 2020 election results. The reasons to do so are clearly laid out in the Secretary of State's "Staff Recommendation" of Nov. 20, 2020. The current calls to disregard the will of Michigan voters is repugnant to our democracy. The attempted disenfranchisement of Detroit voters based on allegations of potential problems (without calls to investigate similar issues across the state) while claiming a pursuit of integrity is Orwellian and reprehensible. Thank you for your service.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Megan C

Westland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been no evidence of fraudulent voting in the State of MI. Courts have already dismissed cases in the state of MI related to this fact. The CISA, NASS, NASED, and the SCC in a joint statement on 11/12/2020 have stated “the November 3rd election was the most secure in American history.” The call to delay certification by the Republican Party in MI is a blatant voter suppression tactic to suppress the votes of BIPOC people within MI, specifically in Detroit. This is an attempt to sabotage the popular vote in MI which indicates Biden has more votes. Please do your duty and certify these election results.

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Theodore R. Braude
Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 4:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I call upon you to unanimously certify the results of the November 3, 2020 general election. After reviewing carefully the objections raised to delaying certification as well as the legal and evaluated reasons for certifying, I've determined there are no valid reasons for the State Board of Canvassers to delay certification and very good reasons to certify unanimously. The staff of the State Board of Canvassers has reached the same conclusion according to the memo published on November 20, 2020. Firstly, that each of the 83 counties has reached the same determination and certified their results. Secondly, the staff has reviewed each of the "additional issues that have gained public attention before and during the county canvass process." The staff conclusion in each area (Unofficial Reporting Errors, Detroit Out-of-Balance Precincts, and Detroit Turn Out and Claimed Irregularities) is no basis for delaying the State certification. Once again, I urge you to certify unanimously the results of the November 3, 2020 election. Thank you, Theodore R. Braude

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Philip Mayor

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Because it is not possible to send attachments via this form, the ACLU of Michigan has provided, via email, a written submission that includes 27 affidavits from challengers who were present at Detroit's TCF Center between Nov. 2-5. Please contact me if you are unable to access the document that I emailed you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sara Potter

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken clearly by electing Joe Biden to be the next United States president. Please certify the vote - it is your job to further the will of the voters!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tamara Matthews

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

From allowing white suburban white trump cultists to intimate poll workers to this utter nonsense. Certify the vote. The people of Michigan have voted and joe Biden is our choice. Certify the vote. Now. Black lives matter.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bill Rooney

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please stop these games. The people of Michigan have voted. Do your job and honor those votes.
The Trump team arguments are unfounded.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jacqueline Slaga

Fowlerville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your job is to certify, not to insert your personal opinion or professional bias. Joe Biden won the popular vote by a large margin and is entitled to all 16 electoral votes. Do your job so our country can move forward in our normal democratic fashion. The people of Michigan have loudly spoken and our choice is Biden.

Pastor John And Kris Burow

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

With all counties certifying the results and no plausible evidence of clerical error or fraud on the scale necessary to impact the results, refusal to certify harms the transition and is toxic to our trust in our current and future elections. Simply do your job.

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Susan Bailey
Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect our Michigan Election Laws

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lily Schulting

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board must certify the results of the election today. It is important to ensure the peaceful transfer of power to the sole person who has won the election, Joe Biden. Failure to certify the election today (on the designated date) will amount to treason against Democracy, against the Democratic Republic created by the U.S. Constitution, and against the U.S. Constitution itself. The only time the peaceful transfer of power was at stake was prior to the Civil War. Please remember Lincoln's wisdom when he said, "a nation divided cannot stand." Please respect the Constitution as the Supreme Law of the Land and do not commit treason.

Margaret Neumann

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am so tired of the politicians who try to subvert the will of the People. The People are their employers. Please remember this. Our election process in Michigan was fair, open and honest. Please do not over turn the will of the People. VP Biden won the Michigan popular vote and the electoral votes of Michigan. Those representing Michigan in the Electoral College need to remember that VP Biden won Michigan's electoral votes. I am writing this as I may have been exposed to COVID-19, have been tested, have not yet received the results of the test and do not want to possibly expose anyone else. We all need to work together. This Pandemic is not about any one single person's rights. It is about working together for the good of ALL People. The politicians need to remember this.

Robert Maltese

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a concerned Michigan citizen and resident who joins the MANY demanding fairness and TRUE transparency from our canvassers and our elections in general. Please do NOT certify the results until a thorough investigation has been conducted and all proper legal challenges have been heard and ruled upon. I find it distressing and unacceptable that many errors have been intentionally overlooked. It's more then troubling that TWO of the Wayne County Canvas Officials wish to rescind their vote but are being denied because of technicalities. Shouldn't intent and truth win out over partisan plays??? Regardless of party, shouldn't election integrity and getting it right matter most? All legal votes being counted ensures trust going forward. Rushing to certify because your personal candidate has benefited from whatever the results is short-sighted and as wrong as it gets. If results were manufactured or illegal ballots were cultivated then those of us who voted legally wish to know. DO NOT FLUSH OUR VOTES AWAY by having illegitimate votes cancel out legal ballots. You would think this would be common sense but apparently not. Do not hide from the truth because everyone, Republican and Democrat deserves proof that this election was fair and that our votes actually matter. As it stands, certifying now will deny truth and would turn this last election in to a third world type travesty. Stop the rush when faced with so many legitimate questions. You have time, wait and investigate. It falls to YOU to restore our faith in our election process. Sincerely, Robert Maltese Troy, MI 48085

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christine Baker

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow Michigan election law and certify the November 3 election results as certified by the counties in Michigan. Your duty is clear and straightforward. Finalize the result of a fair, secure, and transparent election. You owe the people of Michigan to maintain integrity in the process, free from inappropriate influence.

Gillian White

Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and certify the election. Please do your job. Your job is to stand by the results of the election. The results of the election are overwhelmingly that Joe Biden won, and that Gary Peters won. Your job is important. You protect our democracy. Please do your job to protect Democracy by certifying the election results. The madness of claiming mail-in votes are not legitimate, when the President himself used one to vote, the madness of claiming procedure wasn't followed in Wayne County when there is NO EVIDENCE to support it, the madness of aligning with a President who openly aims to be an autocrat and to undermine our free elections in a year when *experts from both parties* have assured us no fraud was committed is, well, madness! It's a death wish for America. Let's stand up at this crucial moment for our excellent elections process, which is one of the few reasons America IS great. Please don't let America die. Do your job and do it with conscience and truth guiding you. Thank you for doing your job! We rely on you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janet Devries

Columbiaville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the job we hired you to do, certify the voting as true and accurate. We are watching you, trump will be gone after January but we won't & we will remember what you do come time to vote for or against you.

Greg Ostroy

Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

The democratic process should not be overturned on the unsubstantiated claims of voting irregularities by 4 people, coached by Republicans who just want to hand Trump electoral votes he didn't earn, democracy be damned. I would remind the board that Trump's campaign team offered money to anyone who came forward with claims of voter fraud. Were these 4 individuals paid for their affidavits? Nor should democracy be overturned on the word of 2 canvassers who certified results, then bowed to pressure by Trump to try and take it back. There is no legitimate reason not to certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jacob Schneyer

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over and the voters have expressed their will. It would be nothing less than a rejection of democracy to delay or deny certification of the results. Every county has certified their results because the results are clear and the election was fair. There's absolutely no reason except naked partisan bias to do anything but certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathryn Remen-Wait

Clinton Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters. I urge you to stop flirting with fascism and the obstruction that Trump is encouraging and do your job: certify our statewide election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kevin M Lopota

Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michiganders have lead the nation in wars jobs and with our hearts , we voted for change DJ.
Trump will be gone and he did not want to help this state or our companies. Let the vote stand!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tory Jackson

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won trump lost! If it were the other way around and a democrat did this, he would be dragged out of the White House and committed! We are sick of this lawless behavior...we the voters of Michigan demand you do your job honestly and start acting like an American!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Adam Laurie

Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

There is no evidence of fraud I. The 2020 election, the irregularities are within the norms of every Michigan election. The only reasons to not certify are partisan and entirely unfounded. It is not your place to play politics with the election no matter how much pressure you are under. Please do the right thing to do your duty and certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

George Gray

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is essential that the Board of Canvassers follow the law and certify the results of the November 3rd election. All members of the Board are bound by the law. Audits of election results may only occur following certification. To do otherwise would be an unconscionable violation of the voting rights of Michigan citizens, particularly those in Detroit and Wayne County in view of the history of racial discrimination there. Soon to be former President Trump and his supporters must finally face the facts that the election was fairly conducted, it is over and they lost!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marshall Dunlap

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

There are always “irregularities” in any election. Human beings are fallible. But, in the absence of and actual evidence of widespread voter fraud-especially on a scale that would overcome a 150,000 vote deficit, it seems that the law requires that the 2020 presidential election be certified in Michigan, and that the formal transition in DC should finally begin.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Baker

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan Board of Canvassers, This was a fair election. No evidence of fraud has been demonstrated. It is incumbent upon you to do your job and certify the vote. Please show integrity and do not endanger our democratic process. No one wants to be a disenfranchised voter. As a proud Michigander who has lived all of her 72 years in this state, I never thought I would be worried about whether my choice would be taken from me. If you choose to thwart our democratic process, history will remember you for reasons you and your descendants will not be proud of.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Valentina Sparkman

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Remember you are Americans first BEFORE party. Your job is clear. I did mine by voting and just require you do your job by certifying my vote. I've been doing my job throughout this pandemic as an essential worker please do not put salt in the wound by delaying certification of our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Wendy Beard

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken and elected Joe Biden. you must do your job under the laws of the state at approve. It is a constitutional right to have each Americans vote count. To do anything but approve the will of the people is criminal and unconstitutional.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bryan Olson

Ann Arbor, MN

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been absolutely no evidence or proof presented to substantiate false claims of voter fraud or irregularities in Michigan's 2020 election. Multiple lawsuits have already been quickly dismissed by Michigan courts because of this lack of evidence. The vote MUST be certified now, and not delayed, and electors selected for Joe Biden. Anything else will be a clear dereliction of duty and violation of state law by the canvassing board.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda L. Luotonen

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

I respectfully demand that the November 2020 election results be independently audited before ratification. Enough issues have been uncovered that I am distrustful of the results being accurate. Our secretary of state's comments lead me to disbelieve she is capable of an unbiased audit.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Violet E. Anderson

Wixom, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify this vote and move on. President Trump lost the Michigan election in excess of 155,000 votes, not just a few thousand. I have lived in Michigan for the last 26 years and this is first time I have ever been embarrassed to call Michigan my home state. It's a sickening feeling to hear that any elected or appointed Michigan Representatives are allowing outside Republicans and a candidate (J. James lost by 93,000) to delay the will of the people of Michigan is wrong. As a tax payer, independent voter and veteran, I ask that you do your jobs and certify this election. We the Michigan people need to move forward and be sure our democracy is not at risk in Michigan, today I'm not so sure of this.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allen And Judy Marr

Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is inconceivable that we have to ask the board in this state in this country to certify our legal votes for our winning candidate. But as that act is in doubt, we will do it. Certify our election of Joseph R. Biden, who has won Michigan fairly and by a good margin! Do not let the fabrications of a man consumed by rage and revenge sway you from Your sworn duty! Thank you.

John Attix Kinch

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Republican Party was birthed in 1854 in our state, in Jackson, which happens to be my home town. An early candidate for President under this new party was Abraham Lincoln. He was elected twice with his Second Inaugural coming during our Civil War. This Republic endures because we freely vote for our elected officials no matter what the circumstances. And, further, we entrust our fellow citizens—our neighbors, our co-workers, our community members—to heed the results of a fair election, whether our side emerges the victor or not. That is the glue the binds this country together through world wars and civil unrest, and great political divides, as we are experiencing today. Your role in our ongoing and one-of-a-kind-in-the-world experiment is to continue the experiment. Not risk it—its demise for your preferred candidate in this one particular election cycle. History awaits you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristi Devries

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Upholding democracy is a year-round commitment and Iâ€™m asking you to stand up for our voters here in Saginaw County and throughout the entire state by demanding the board certify our votes without delay. Michiganâ€™s election was free, fair, and secure; statements to the contrary are not only deceitful but theyâ€™re dangerous to our country.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary M George

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results, as all counties have done so and playing politics at this point really does damage to our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melody Chapin

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good Afternoon, Certification needs to continue on schedule. A delay is unnecessary and a threat to our democracy. We need to show the nation that Michigan is proud of its voters and their integrity.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eugene Greenstein

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please defer certifying the election till after a forensic audit and recount is done. The Wayne County Certification process was a disgrace and two members retracted their verification which was originally made under duress with a false promise of an audit. I was at TCF on November 4th and was not allowed to observe the computer area and saw ballots moved forward when the serial number on the envelope did not match the one on the Ballot. Some went forward as challenged ballots. Any recount is meaningless without an audit of the pollbook. The overnight spike in Biden votes is suspicious as to its timing and magnitude given the rate of votes being reported before and after. How did that spike occur ? There are also many questions with the voting equipment. The public deserves answers and an investigation. There is no rush and there is time to do this right.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberley Barnes

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Kim Barnes. I served as an election inspector for the November 3rd election. I hope you all uphold the integrity of this election. And stand up for our democracy and everyone who worked so hard to make sure all voters had a right to cast their vote and have their votes counted. I assure you that myself and my fellow inspectors did our jobs with integrity and in full compliance with other election laws of the state of Michigan. We also did our duty and upheld the oath we took. I know you are under extreme pressure and I don't wish to add to it. I hope you all do your job with the same dedication to uphold our election laws by certifying the election for the state of Michigan. Thank you for your time and dedication to your oaths.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rhonda J Fritcher

New Era, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is not only a Michigan imperative but also a national imperative that you, the Board of Canvassers, ALL perform your democratic, constitutional, and legal obligations to CERTIFY Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as winners of the 2020 General Election. Not doing so would constitute an act of democratic blasphemy and blatant disenfranchisement. I am disheartened and distraught by even the thought being entertained of not certifying this accurate election, an election which reflected the will and wisdom of a democratic MAJORITY of the people in Michigan. I think this ploy will backfire on the Republicans and will come home to roost. Respectfully, Rhonda Fritcher

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Rhonda Lyons
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our family has been watching all the various ways our election officials and our state government has failed us. No more voting machines in our state from Dominion or anything like it that would allow flipping and other fraudulent tricks. Wayne County is too corrupt to discuss trying to get a fair conclusion in this election cycle. All votes in Wayne County and other tainted by Dominion or any fraudulent act to be thrown out! If our state allows for Wayne and others to continue this corruption without consequences then our Constitution means nothing! No certification until all legal votes are counted and remove the tainted fraudulent count in Wayne County. Do the people of Michigan want a Venezuela lifestyle? The Epoch Times: Sydney Powell told the outlet that the team has an affidavit from a former high-ranking Venezuelan military officer who claims to have witnessed election rigging in Venezuela on behalf of former leader Hugo Chavez. She said the affidavit claims the Dominion voting system “was created so Hugo Chavez would never lose another election, and he did not after that software was created.” “He won every single election and then they exported it to Argentina and other countries in South America, and then they brought it here,” she said

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anita C. Stuever

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I trust that you are smart people who will do your jobs and certify the vote. We cannot allow trump's ridiculous and racist attacks to undermine our free and fair election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laurie L Harris
Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

11/22/2020 TO: The Michigan State Board of Canvassers Dear Board Members: I am writing to ask you to please take action to certify the vote in Michigan on Monday, November 23, 2020. Under state law, you are entrusted with certifying the results of our elections, once all 83 counties in the state have certified their results. It is a process that must legally take place before any auditing can occur. I do hope that there will be an audit in Michigan so that all our residents can feel confident in the results of the election. But that cannot occur until you vote to certify the election. Failing to certify on November 23 will not change the outcome of the election. It will, however, confuse the public and further undermine the confidence in our elections. This is a bad, even dangerous outcome, and it affects all Americans, no matter their party affiliation. Please do not disenfranchise voters. Do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy. You have been entrusted to uphold our laws and our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching our country, as we reaffirm our commitment to the basic ideas of democracy: upholding the right to a fair and free election, and to the will of the people prevailing. Sincerely, Laurie Lanzen Harris

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Leigh Campbell-Earl

LANSING, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please just certified our votes. It is surreal that we have to ask our Board of State Canvassers to do the job. I never knew it took four people to make Michiganders' votes count.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Hormes

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

As A Michigan voter I urge EVERY MEMBER of the Board of State Canvassers to do their due diligence and certify the 2020 election results. To do otherwise, absent clear evidence of widespread voter fraud or corruption, would deny the citizens of Michigan their fundamental right to vote. DO YOUR JOB!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Hirschert-Walton

Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please uphold the legal process of certifying the election results. The citizens of Michigan and our country deserve to have their voices heard and efforts to thwart truth and our democracy should not be placated. Please uphold your job and the integrity of our election, enough Is enough.

Travis H. Olson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear members of the Canvassing Board, I am a new resident of Michigan. This was the first election I was able to vote here, and I am proud that I was able to do so. I moved to Michigan to attend one of the great public universities in this state, completing my formal education with a terminal degree. I knew that that the degree program would be challenging, but I was excited to move closer to my family in the Midwest. Three months in, I have lost my grandmother to Covid-19, I have yet to see any members of my family because of the pandemic (both my parents, my sister, and my grandfather all have pre-existing conditions), I have yet to meet any of my faculty or classmates in-person due to the university being shut down, and I do not even know if there will be jobs in my field when I graduate. I share these personal details because despite what you think of the pandemic--it's severity, if President Trump handled it well or not, or if Democrats politicized it--these are the daily challenges with which Michiganders are dealing. And I consider myself one of the lucky ones. My partner has a job (for now), and we are both healthy (as of 11/22). Many more are suffering far worse than we are. Yet, we all need help. We all need relief. We all need to heal as a country and move forward towards economic, social, and physical healing. That all can only begin if you do your duties, uphold your oaths, and certify this election without delay. Thank you for your time and service. I pray that you make the right decision and allow us to move forward, together. Sincerely, Travis Olson

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kyle Breidenfield

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

All I ask of the state is to honor the votes of all Michigan citizens and make sure our electoral votes go to the rightful winner of our election, President elect Joe Biden. No matter the outcome of any election the strength of our democracy relies on the voice of the people being heard, if the outcome isn't accepted by the defeated party democracy has to prevail, this is what makes our country great.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Brown

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

When more than 150,000 Michiganders vote for a candidate in preference from the other candidate, it is inappropriate for the Board to question the validity of the election. This is a partisan attempt at voter disenfranchisement. Please respect the decision of the voters. The nation is watching. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mohinder Kumar

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Voters have spoken; Biden - Harris leads by +150,000 votes. All the superfluous lawsuits have been thrown out. In 2016, though lead by Trump was very low, near 10,000 votes or so, it was accepted gracefully per laws and norms. To honor will of voters, the results need to be certified without any further delay for the unity in Michigan and USA.

Pamela Parker

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am extremely worried about how the "president" and so very many of his people are playing games with our Democratic right to vote and be heard as a nation. In my lifetime, I have never seen anything like this complete disrespect for our rights, and indifference to We The People. We have spoken loud and clear, and those people have made a mockery of our elections and our voices. It is an affront against our Liberties and our Constitutional rights. This isn't about the so-called "president"; this is about US. America does not need or want people like that in leadership. We want true Patriots who know what America is all about. This is so wrong, and has to come to an END. He is just a man, although you'd think he was a cult leader. He is not a leader at all. We have voted for our next President of the United States. These people must step aside and let him and his staff fix what has been broken. Enough of this.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gary J. Palmer

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

You need to do your civic duty as citizens of the United States and not linked to any particular party this was a fair election and you should certify the votes as such. The Trump administration has not shown any legitimate reason why you should not certify this election except for personal political game for himself. I have been a Republican for more than 60 years and I am so disgusted and disappointed in the Republican Party Please put country over politics

Janet Prange

Commerce Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

A citizen's vote is one of the most important rights given in the constitution and should not be invalidated in any way. I voted by absentee ballot this year because I planned on working as an election inspector at TCF. As it turned out, they had enough workers already so my husband and I volunteered in our community and were assigned to work the day before the election preparing all the absentee ballots for the next day. We worked from 10a.m, to 7:30p.m. What I saw that day was extreme organization and efficiency. We were sequestered the whole day, w/o cellphones and always paired up with someone from the opposite party. (Even during lunch/dinner and restroom breaks). The People voted, the local clerks and we election inspectors worked hard to make sure all votes were counted and now your job is to certify these votes. The President's lawsuits have been thrown out of court, nothing remains but for you to respect the people's votes and certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine Swietlik

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

The public has made its opinion and its desires are known. Every vote MUST be legitimized and I abhor you to respect the will of the voters by certifying the Michigan State election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Virginia Marron

Byron Center, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m 68 years old and have voted in every election since I turned 18. So many people struggled to gain for women , minorities, and 18 year old soldiers their right to participate in this standard of democracy. Do not be a part of this attempt to subvert our hard won votes. Certify.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bill Keller

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Mr. Van Langevelde, Nothing is more important to our democracy than respecting a free and fair election and its resulting vote. Reasonable people know our November 3 vote was legally done and that Donald Trump is trying to steal the election. Don't be part of an attempt to overturn our democratic system. Patriotic Americans respect American democracy above all else. Vote tomorrow to certify our November 3 election and forever rest in peace that you did the right thing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Clement Hawes

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify all the votes, including Wayne County! No monkey business! No subversion of democracy!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Reilly

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your jobs and certify the 2020 election without delay. Disenfranchisement of any voter is criminal.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shannon Giles

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

The citizens of Michigan have legally and fairly voted. This election needs to be certified in Michigan and across the country so that we can move forward with a smooth transition of power. By not doing this we are only hurting the citizen of this country and that is not fair to those who work so hard to pay the salaries of the politicians who are supposed to represent us.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Zacharda

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. I demand that you serve the people of Michigan and what State Law requires of you as a member of the State Board of Canvassers. All members of the board are expected to behave with integrity and certify the state election results with no objection, obstacle, or misrepresentation of the facts.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Barduca

Monroe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am disheartened and ashamed of the events that have gone in the last few weeks. Our people voted. They voted for Biden, they voted for Peters, and they voted for whomever had the most votes. This whole charade is embarrassing and the people are realizing this is nothing more than a coup. Detroit matters! Kent County matters! Everyone between these counties matter! I am ashamed at the fear the GOP has put in everyone. The Republican party used to matter. It is nothing but greed and \$500 bottles of Dom now. Certify these votes the way the voters voted and then put your focus back to Covid-19. Joe Biden is our next president, and we will remember everything you put us through

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Catherine McMahon

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certification of the election is your responsibility. If you allow yourself to be bullied into racist behavior you will also be responsible for making Michigan into an international joke. This saddens me greatly. I used to say to everyone. come and visit Michigan. It is beautiful here and the people are wonderful. If you don't certify will not say that anymore. I will say the Michigan is home to many whose behavior is racists and irresponsible. Please choose to keep Michigan a great place to live by acting responsibly and doing your job to certify the results of the elections.

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Channing Lipson
Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christy Potter

Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your duty and certify the election results. The people of Michigan have spoken. Do not let Donald Trump further undermine our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debra K Hoffmaster

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken. The audit has not changed the winner of the election. Certify Joe Biden as the winner.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Margaret Beison

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of Michigan's election. Failure to do so undermines public confidence in the election process. A failure to certify these results will give the impression that an election can be overturned by merely asserting fraud without producing evidence of fraud. Please don't embarrass Michigan any further. Certify these results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Randall

Manistee, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

I implore you to follow your constitutional mandate to record the certified votes from every county, tally them up, and declare our state's votes certified. Responding to political pressures to change the outcome of our state's voters in this presidential election would be unconscionable. Joe Biden won by over 150,000 votes. Do your job...certify his election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carlene Mary Lefere

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

The 83 Counties in the State have certified their election results. Do the right thing, review their numbers and Certify the results which are overwhelming in favor of President Elect Biden. Stop undermining our Democracy and weakening our National Security. Honor the will of the voters!

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Carolyn Jordan
Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

See2gal@gmail.com I'm a Citizen of DETROIT and yes I voted for Joe Biden

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Myra Stevens

West Bloomfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election. We do not need out of state people telling us what to do... Thank you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patti Rodenbo

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I am writing you to request that you accept the votes that were cast on November 3, 2020. I am deeply concerned that Donald Trump is trying to take the will of the people and manipulate the election. Our country is a democracy, we the people have made a decision to elect a President that we can trust and be proud of. I strongly feel that I do not want Donald Trump as the President, our country deserves to be united, Trump has divided this country. I am counting on you to preserve our Democracy. I want my grandchildren and future generations to have a strong country to grow up in. Our world is watching us, we have always been a nation that has been respected by many nations. Please certify the Michigan election. Sincerely, Patti Rodenbo

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Deerton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please put aside this partisan strife, honor the numbers and certify this election. It is not within your purview or authority to audit or investigate.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane D Vandermeer

WEST OLIVE, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

You are charged with certifying Michigan's election results. All counties have reported and certifying their results. Your duty is to affirm that work and certify the results for the whole state. To do anything else would be a gross subversion of standard procedures and deny Michiganders' votes. Do your job- certify Michigan's election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gerald Vilenski

Beverly Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please live up to your oath and certify the election on behalf of the majority of the voters of Michigan. It's the right and legal thing to do...

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stacy Mates

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

With all 83 counties having certified election results, we need to have the Board of State Canvassers do their job supporting Michigan's democracy by certifying state results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cheri Allen

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. It was observed fairly by multiple observers of multiple parties and interests. The lies are not going to suppress the will of the Michigan voters. The election has been repeatedly deemed as safe, documented in multiple, credible, national & global news sources.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert R. Bruner

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have followed this election closely, and hope that you will act to certify the vote at the Nov. 23 meeting. Delaying it would be a partisan act which casts doubt upon an election which has been widely characterized as well run. With a margin of 150,000 votes, the possibility of a few errors will make no difference in the outcome. It is time to move on.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shalonda M Dunn

Brooklyn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good Evening, Board of State Canvassers! My name is Shalonda Dunn. Iâ€™m an African-American who lives in Detroit, MI. For so long, blacks didnâ€™t even have the right to vote. My ancestors fought and died so I could have the right to pick who I wanted to represent me. By rescinding your pro-certification votes, your suppressing my voting rights and others who want to make their voice heard. I request wholeheartedly that you certify our votes and uphold the American constitution. Thank You!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Vanslyke

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken and voted for Biden. The 83 Michigan counties have all certified the votes. President Elect Biden IS the will of the people. Please do your job and certify the votes.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Lonier
Auburn Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Re: Vote Certification / Wayne County Board of Canvassers. Michigan Board of Canvassers, There are two reasons why Wayne County cannot and should not certify their November 3rd election at this time. 1. Two members on the Wayne County Board of Canvassers did not sign the Certification as required under MCL 168.825. Without their signatures, there is no certification. 2. We must assume that those who support certification are confident that the election was conducted in a fair and impartial manner as required under Election Law and that any claims of fraud and misconduct never happened. Assuming this to be the case, those who voted to certify have no reason not to hold off on certification until a thorough investigation is conducted as provided by law. Respectfully submitted, David Lonier 1842 Commonwealth Auburn Hills, Michigan 248-373-9111

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Marker

Cusler, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your duty and certify this election. There is no reason why you should not do this. Your job is to carry out your duties, not to introduce your political preferences on the election result.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James A. Stover

Inkster, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

This maddness must stop. The vote is done, recount can not be done unless the vote is certified.
Just do your job.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sue Fox

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken thru their votes. It was done without fraud as reported and investigated already. To represent the voters you need to represent the majority of the votes demonstrated..Biden won. to do otherwise is to jepordize democracy.

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Written Public Comment
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Barry Godwin
Lum, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please don't embarrass our beloved State anymore. Let's move on!

Denise Tretheway

Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

TO: Aaron Van Langevelde, Norman Shinkle, Julie Matuzak, Jeannette Bradshaw Dear Michigan State Board of Canvassers: I'm very concerned about what has been going on with this election. We have not only the insane rhetoric coming from the White House (and believe me the President appears to be completely insane and not fit for office), we have a Michigan canvasser that has stated they will not certify our election as reported on the CNN network Sunday afternoon. President Trump calling our legislators to the White House to discuss "something" was most likely involving the results of our Michigan election. Of course, I don't know the full story but, one can only assume what went on. I'm now beginning to think they came back and asked you (the state canvassing board), indirectly, to do their dirty work for them, via the Michigan Republican Party and the RNC letter you received. Perhaps this way, they (state legislators) will not look as though bribed by the President. I'm not any type of law expert, (I'm just a plain old citizen that can no longer have their voice heard), but it sure is looking a lot more like election tampering, which is illegal. This is a violation of our democracy! We no longer have a peaceful transition of power. The people spoke, and in Michigan, spoke loud and clear. President Trump is out to over-turn this election anyway he possibly can, through the courts, and eventually he hopes for it to reach the Supreme Court, where his three appointees are ready and waiting to help him out (he has failed in every court he has been in, but plans appeal). In addition to all this, I read that John James is asking for a delay in certification of our election. Neither the President or Mr. James want to face the fact that we the people, have spoken. It is my belief, based on news reporting and a news report I saw with Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, there has been no evidence of wide-spread voter fraud. In fact, I hear there has been less issues than the 2016 election and the August primary, with this same board of canvassers signing off on those elections. I also believe there has been no evidence of voting equipment issues. It's very hard to believe that any irregularities would be enough to over-turn the results of this election. With over 150,000 votes that favor Joe Biden, I think it's pretty clear. The threat to our democracy is not coming from Russia or any other country. The threat is coming from the White House, the Republicans that have no guts to stand up to the President, and now the Michigan canvassing board, driven by the letter sent from the RNC and Michigan Republican Party. My plea to all of you is to do your job and certify this election as your normal process, not based on the wild accusations coming from Rudy Guilliani or President Trump. Thank you for your attention to my concerns. I would like this read to the public at the certification meeting on Nov. 23, 2020.

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Katherine Wroughton
Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am deeply concerned about the possibility of election officials using their position in unprecedented ways to thwart the outcome delivered by our votes. It's easy to postulate and pontificate about mysterious and "suspicious" sounding "voter fraud" and "illegal votes" (and the more Republicans say the same phrases and made-up terms over and over, the more doubt they sow in the minds of their followers) but this is transparent propaganda. The fact remains that there is NO EVIDENCE of voter fraud at a level that would be significant enough to reverse the election outcome. There is NO EVIDENCE of discrepancies in the count significant enough to reverse the election outcome. The margin is over 150,000 votes. This is a test for our democracy. It is not a test to show whether or not our voting process can be trusted. It is a test to show us whether or not government officials can be trusted with our votes in their hands. It is a test to see if officials with both power and ulterior political motivations will act in the service of their own interests and biases while ignoring the vote. We are watching.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Maria Catalfo

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I will assume every member of the Board of State Canvassers wants to perform their duty with honesty and integrity. Your duty is to accept the certified results from Michigan's counties. To do otherwise would disrespect the millions of votes Michiganders cast. Allegations of election shenanigans will be proven in court or through the audit process of the Secretary of State Department of Elections. Disrupting the certification process due to partisan-charged, unproven accusations of election wrongdoing dishonors the role of the Board of State Canvassers. Rely on your sense of integrity and honesty to stay above the partisan circus that wants to influence your action.

Mike & Linda Omstead

Highland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a nurse who has been working from day 1 of the Covid pandemic. I have done everything imaginable to keep my family & I safe, but I am 2 days post discharge, recovering from Covid pneumonia at my daughters, while my decorated combat vet husband battles for his life, sedated, on a vent & dealing with multiple complications of Covid pneumonia in the ICU @ St. Joe's. The population of Michigan made it quite clear that we wanted a change in our government, a government that cares for ALL people, our environment, our future, & the premise that Lady Liberty opens her arms & shines her light for all decent people escaping religious, political, sexual & various persecutions to be welcomed here. Joe Biden won in Michigan. Nothing is going to find Trump over 160,000 votes. Verify Biden's win in Michigan like you are supposed to do. Trump truly lost our state & the longer you allow him to drag his feet in turning over the ability for president elect Biden to start meeting with the current Covid teams, security teams, foreign affairs teams, etc. the more people we are going to lose from Covid as well as the awful havoc he is trying to purposely level on our country & the world because he lost. Every court has found NO FRAUD in this election nation wide. Republican MDOS Canvassers ... PLEASE DO YOUR JOBS & verify Michigans' election of Joe Biden. Attempting to disenfranchise Wayne County will only continue to promote the White Supremacy Trump has allowed to surface & given people permission to hate. Do your job as a patriot. . . do what's right, examine your hearts & know what you have to do.

Virginia Brown

Madison Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe that the board has no choice but to certify our votes, anything else will cause civil unrest amongst Michiganders, this is all due to actions of the Republican Board Canvaseser Monica Palmer taking a call from Canidate Donald Trump and the actions of Senate Majority Speaker Mike Shirkey and Michigan House Speaker Lee Chatfield making a trip to visit Canidate Trump, due to Mr. Trumps legal efforts to disqualified the vote of Michiganders. All three public officials have made any of their actions towards this election suspicious and untrustworthy! MS. PALMER SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF HER POSITION WITH THE ELECTION BOARD!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Roberts

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

We, the citizens and voters of Michigan, have exercised our democratic right to vote and have our voices heard in a free and fair election. Our duly established election managers and scrutineers have done the job entrusted to them in good faith. Your job is to publicly and formally acknowledge that. Your job is not to exercise your personal opinion, political party preferences, nor to allow pressure from the candidates or your political party to influence the acknowledgement of you voices and our process. You do not control the outcome of this election; we the people have done that. Certify the results, consistent with your duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol A Suich

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election for Joe Biden who won the election decisively. Do not tamper with the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle Zokoe

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Listen to the 73 million people and wait 2 weeks.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Margaret Vanhoudt

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have voted legitimately, your job is to approve the math numbers relating to the vote, not put in your personal preferences and it is your job to certify the votes. I am an informed Michigan voter and know that anything other than certification is only political motivated, not Michigan law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shawn Nicholson

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is remarkable how the 2020 General Election has exposed us to the intricate work of so many dedicated individuals needed to ensure an accurate and efficient accounting of voter's choices. We have learned of the tight timelines and explicit duties of volunteers as well as appointees in realizing that goal. In almost every election, exceptions and issues arise during voting that must be resolved. I believe the November 2020 election cycle was conducted in good faith and that the vast preponderance of voters conducted themselves with the utmost integrity. The distributed nature of Michigan's process with each county having distinct responsibilities only further advances my confidence in the process. I urge the members of the Board to take your role seriously by confirming that every valid ballot cast was counted. With great care and fidelity to our cherished ideals it is my sincere hope you will unanimously certify all statewide elections.

Theresa Pearce
Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

To MDOS Canvassers: I watch with great concern the politicization of our certification process by the president, our legislators and GOP party leadership. It is alarming and putting MI in a bad spotlight. Our election was run transparently and with integrity. Thousands of citizens worked tirelessly to achieve this outcome. Every ballot cast has been counted and certified by ur counties. You know have the administrative task of certifying the total vote for MI. By law you œshallœ do this for the citizens who have entrusted you with this job. My expectation is you will fulfill your responsibility and get it completed tomorrow. Respectfully, Theresa Pearce

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Barbara G Ladewski
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

ladewski@umich.edu

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janice Gwasdacus

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please attend to your legal responsibility, and ONLY the legal responsibility. There was a clear and overwhelming result in our election. To delay certification on specious accusations of fraud with no evidence would be wrong.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joy Murray
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

All votes made by Michigan voters must be certified in the same manner as every election in the past. I demand this board certify the votes in the Nov 2020 election. Democracy must be upheld.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judith Kell

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election and do not submit to threats from the Trump administration. This was a fair election and you would be participating in a coup that could destroy our democracy. The training provided to the election workers and their hard work during the election as well as the hard work of the staff would be undermined. Why would anyone volunteer again? Why would anyone have faith in future elections if you bow to pressure? This is a time for people of courage to stand up and do the right thing. Please honor the work of the volunteers and the staff who spent countless hours counting the votes to ensure that they were accurate.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Fitzgerald

Hazel Park, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the vote of the people of Michigan. They have spoken. Voter suppression is evil.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Angela Osborne

Taylor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a registered voter in Wayne County. I have voted in every election since I was 18, proudly. My candidates have won and lost over the years. Never have I witnessed a candidate disgrace the office of President as our current office holder. I, along with another 78,000,000 have made our voices heard on who we want sworn in on January 20th, 2021. I implore you, as an American to respect my vote and count it. I demand the ballots be certified. Be on the right side of history.

Dashonna Abdullah

Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I want to strongly encourage the board to certify the ballots without the political theatrics demonstrated during the Wayne County Canvassers meeting.. It was extremely shameful the stunt pulled by Monica Palmer and William Thurmann during the Wayne County Board of Canvassers meeting . It was overtly racist and disrespectful and an obvious attempt to try to disenfranchise citizens that they felt had no recourse. I strongly feel that they both should resign and if the State board Republicans feel the need to do the same, I am strongly calling for your resignations now because there will be some repercussions. For once in your lives do the right thing and check your classism and racism at the door and do your jobs. This election has been the ugliest demonstration of racism Iâ€™ve seen in my lifetime. That scene down at TCF with Trump fans acting like the KKK was criminal. If Republicans have any decency in them itâ€™s time to do some soul searching and get on the right side of history.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dianne M. Feeley

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a longtime Michigan voter and live in Detroit. I was quite disturbed to hear about the Wayne Board of Canvassers meeting last week, when a routine certification was first deadlocked in a 2-2 vote and then a motion was made to disregard all of the Detroit ballots. Why? Apparently 380 were irregular, although no one suggested those were fraudulent. Yet Detroit had over 250,000 ballots so this small number of discrepancies should be an impediment. After a long meeting the ballots were certified and now it is your responsibility to certify the ballots at the state level. Given that one of the candidates had over 140,000 votes more than the other, I hope you take the discharge of your Constitutional responsibility with upmost concern and vote to send our votes on to the Electoral College. Any delay would be a miscarriage of justice.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Monica Marvin

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote during the 2020 Election. The voters made their decision; now our state is ready to move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to lies about our democracy and our state. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes. Count every vote! Certify the Michigan election results. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. DO NOT attempt to disenfranchise anyone. DO NOT attempt to steal the election. That would be absolutely unconscionable and unacceptable!

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N/A
Ann Arbor, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job, do not undermine the democratic process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laurie Mayers

Plainwell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I implore the board of canvassers to do your job and certify the results of our election today. I am 62 years old, I live in Wayne County and worked as an election inspector on Nov. 3. I saw hundreds of people, young and old, many of them voting for the first time, determined to make their voice heard through their vote. I saw the care all the election inspectors took in processing the votes. Please do not disenfranchise the voters of Michigan, or Wayne County, or Detroit. We did our job by turning out in record numbers during the pandemic, and our election inspectors worked patiently and bravely to make sure all votes were counted. I beg you to do your job and uphold the sanctity of our election. We are counting on all of you to do your jobs and to certify the results of the election today. Do not let us down.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Borgsdorf
Shelby Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, I am writing to urge you to certify Michigan's election. I am the mother of two teenagers who are paying close attention to the way our democracy works. This is a moment to show the young people of our state that our institutions uphold the will of the people - which is the foundation of our democracy. The people of Michigan voted and it's now your job to support free and fair elections by certifying the election. Thank you for doing the right thing on behalf of Michigan and the nation. Sincerely, Lisa Borgsdorf

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Ann Balding

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

To Board of State Canvassers: Please do the right thing and resist pressure from Donald Trump and certify Michigan's elections. Joe Biden won MI by over 150,000 votes with no evidence to dispute the election results. I'll echo Mayor Mike Duggan of Detroit's words after election board members in Wayne County refused to certify the County's election results (reversing themselves after a public outcry). He said "American Democracy cracked last night, but it didn't break. But we are seeing a real threat to everything we believe in."

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Debra Hartman

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law and certify Michigan's November 2020 election, where Joe Biden received more votes than his opponents and is therefore entitled to receive all 16 Michigan Electoral College votes

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary F Spence

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

TO the Board of State Canvassers, I strong advocate that you accept the results of our Michigan election without further delay. I have listened to both our Secretary of State and Attorney General explain the process by which our election was held as well as have first hand accounts to several others who worked the polls in different locations. I find the efforts to derail our legitimate election abhorrent and dangerous at a time when we should be focused on a peaceful transition of power to the elected incoming administration.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela Diebolt

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters in the great state of Michigan have clearly spoken and have chosen former Vice-President Joseph Biden as the next President of the United States of America. Failure to recognize this choice is an insult to the voters and the hard-working election workers who have sacrificed their time and risked their health to provide us with the opportunity to make our voices heard. No credible evidence of voter fraud has been identified and you must not delay in certifying the presidential election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Brines

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

If you certify the highly-corrupted Michigan voting system results it makes you complicit in the corruption! I strongly urge you to "Refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College." With all the affidavits from many Poll Challengers I have to believe there was election fraud, criminal actions and corrupt processing software.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shawn J Riley
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Honorable Members of the BSC, Thank you for your service on a difficult task. I wish to implore you to certify the election results and honor the will of Michigan voters. I am sure there are some irregularities as there is with every election, but in this case the results are not even close. The outcome of your actions, to me, is not about whether Biden or Trump wins, but that American democracy wins. The unfortunate path the incumbent has chosen only weakens America and weakens democracy everywhere. Please do not cave into the bullying tactics - show America that Michigan is strong and true to the principles of democracy, please.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Steve Wildern

St. Clair, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

I don't feel that it is hyperbole to say that the unprecedented disruption of the normal election certification by our president and his legal team are inciting and promoting discontent among the public. Please do not contribute to these seditious acts. Certify the election results. Thank you.

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Gretchen Eichler
Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote! Biden won, let Democracy proceed.

Portia Chana

Saugatuck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers: I am writing to you today to demand that you certify Michigan's elections as the voters decided. Michiganders made our voices heard by casting our votes and you, as the State Board of Canvassers, have a duty to listen to the people. Do your job and certify the results. All 83 counties have certified the results and there is no reason for you to not do the same. Michigan voters decided and are ready to move forward together to tackle the issues facing our communities, particularly a global pandemic that is infecting and killing thousands of our friends and family members. To do anything but certification is a blatantly racist attack on democracy and the work of people, especially black, brown, indigenous, immigrant and working class Michiganders as well as young folks who turned out to vote in record numbers this year. We are grateful that Michiganders came together in a safe and responsible way to vote during a global pandemic. Every one of our votes counted. We did our job. Now please do your job. The people are counting on you. All power to the people. Sincerely, Portia Chana

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sara Herr

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Due to the discrepancies of the precincts in question, Wayne County needs and deserves a hand recount. Harassment of the canvassers should not be tolerated. Any person whose self or families have been threatened, should have the right to rescind their vote. These are brave people standing up for the rule of law and I applaud them. Do the right thing and do a hand recount so we can feel secure about our election process. Thank You!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diana Marx

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am appalled at the GOP's attempt to over turn the election results by committing crimes to do that. The law states there can be no recount, no touching, looking of the ballot boxes UNTIL the election is certified. If the GOP do not follow Michigan Law, I want them charged with election interference and arrested. The certifiers at this point in the election have 1 job, to certify votes totals. They DO NOT get to add conditions that are not part of the job description. The GOP have become a criminal mob party and need to be sanctioned over their illegal conduct.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Hoene

Bear Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers. As the eyes of the nation are upon you, I urge you to simply do your job with integrity and morality. I know that all four of you understand that the voters of Michigan clearly and unequivocally elected Joe Biden as our next president. There is simply no justification for not certifying the election results. To do anything different would be to put a nail in the coffin of democracy. Please ask yourselves how you want history to remember you. The vote wasn't even close. Please do not allow yourselves to be bullied and threatened by a poor loser who clearly does not have the best interests of the country as his priority. Just do the right thing so you can have a clear conscience and an honorable legacy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Maria

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Republican canvassers, the facts are clear, the people have spoken and the votes are in. Joe Biden won the election, both in Michigan and nationwide. I know champagne at Donald Trumps hotel is a tempting offer but the consequences of accepting whatever bribe or promise Trump offered you last Friday, are great. You know for a fact there is no reason to NOT go forward with certifying Michigan's votes. Any action by you to stall or circumvent this precious process is nothing short of a treasonous coup attempt. The whole world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Perry Plouff
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear members of the Board of State Canvassers, It has been strongly suggested that some of you will attempt to subvert the actual, verified vote of the people by calling for a last minute audit of the Wayne County votes, or by supporting unfounded and fabulous allegations of voter crimes or vote counting crimes. If you were to do such things, you will be justifiably vilified as liars and fools. So I would respectfully suggest that you let your commission, your oath of office guide you. Do the right thing -- Do your job. The whole world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sreela Datta

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, As a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of Michigan, I am depending on you to do your duty by upholding the will of the people expressed through a Democratic process. No evidence of widespread fraud has been found, all 83 counties have certified the election results, the past three governors of Michigan, irrespective of party, have said that the election results should be certified. Please act with responsibility and integrity to keep the flame of Democracy burning. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dan Carnevale

Byron Center, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

No fraud has occurred. Do your job and make our votes heard! Biden has won the state of Michigan. Certify that result.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gregg Crane

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify the state's election results without any delay. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on Monday, full stop.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Kelty
Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

It's time to stop enabling Trump's narcissism and false accusations so we can get on with the transition. Let's protect our national security and provide citizens with an expedited distribution of vaccines. Please, be patriotic. Certify the vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Schultz

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I sincerely hope and expect that you will do your duty and certify all votes that were cast for the 2020 Presidential election. The people of Michigan have spoken and overwhelmingly elected Joe Biden as their choice for the President of the United States. it is time to certify the votes that each of us chose to cast. Anything other than choosing to certify those votes on Monday Nov. 23 will be a dereliction of your duty. Thank you for doing the right thing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Mccoin

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I teach Social Studies to middle school students and every election I stress to the students that every vote counts. The children of this state are watching you and waiting to see if you will do the right thing and certify this election so that the votes of Michigan citizens count.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard Satkowiak

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

My vote, and those of my family members, counted. Do the proper thing and certify the election as it was voted.

Susan Hayes Affholter

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

DO YOUR JOB. CERTIFY THE ELECTION RESULTS!! Prior to the November 3, 2020 election, I went through poll worker training for my precinct. I also went through training as a poll challenger. It turned out that I was not needed as a poll worker so I stepped in and served as a poll challenger in my county. I did what I was trained to do, and all other poll workers did what they were trained to do. My county's Board of Canvassers has done their job. We all did our jobs. Now. YOU do your job, your job being to certify the election results that have been submitted by all of Michigan's 83 counties. It is NOT your job to question the work of the counties. If you value being a patriot and an upholder of our cherished democratic processes, you must certify Michigan's election results. If you are a turncoat and bow to the political pressure you are facing, your decision won't change anything other than casting a long shadow over your reputation. The world IS watching! Just remember. In 2016 a vast number of people were also disappointed in the election results, but that did not stop Michigan's Board of Canvassers from doing their job, and from participating in a peaceful transfer of power. Sincerely, Susan Hayes Affholter

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Teresa Dupuis

Canton, US-MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

The legal votes have been counted in accordance with the law with no credible evidence of fraud. Joe Biden won Michigan's vote. It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by certifying the results of the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Vinit Gupta

Dearborn Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hi I am writing to request certification of election results as elections are testament to our democracy and there is no evidence of any vote fraud. Each counting location has both republican and democratic observers and no agency has reported any irregularity. Joe Biden won by over 146000 votes and voters will must be respected . Respecting the decision of voter is required by constitution by making baseless claims on Election integrity Republicans are making a mockery of our country and state.

John Kargbo

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

I find the allegations of voter fraud in Michigan and across our country deeply troubling. The areas under scrutiny for such egregious actions are almost entirely Urban centers and areas that are comprised of a significantly higher number of people of color. I am an African immigrant, my wife is of European descent and American born, and my children are mixed. My family is comprised of a beautiful melting pot and in so many ways demonstrates and models the American dream. As a small business owner in the middle of a pandemic, as a spouse of an essential hospital worker, as a parent, and as a friend I ask that board do the right thing. If we cannot come together regardless of race, religion, socio-economic status, and all other differences and uphold the results of a free and fair election for all candidates across all seats then we are on a path to repeat some of the worst eras in human history. I am also a coach and former athlete. You win sometimes and you lose sometimes what your duty is; compete your hardest and accept the outcome and no matter what get back to work to become better. Michigan has spoken in this election. Some won and some lost the election but we have ALL got a lot of work to do and it begins with certification of these results so that Michigan, this nation and its people can get to work.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gloria J Koch

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

The tally of votes is completed, the math is done, certification confirms the count. To have the vote not certified means discounting each and every voter. As someone who engaged in voter registration I have had to try to convince people their vote does not matter. To not certify the count reinforces that idea, it a slick ad for voter suppression.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julia Ludwig

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. The Democratic ticket of Biden-Harris has won. The national vote has been declared by official government officials as one of the most transparent and safe elections ever. The false dichotomy of counting "legal" vs. illegal votes has been invented to sow chaos by the losing ticket. The election workers and county clerks have done their job professionally and in a non partisan manner. This election should be certified without delay so the proper orderly transition of administrations can take place.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rose Marie Stevenson

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please DO YOUR JOBS and certify what we all know to be the will of Michiganders in the presidential election, that Biden won. The reality is he won by 14 TIMES as many votes as the last presidential victor was certified for. Thank you.

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Cheryl McGuire
Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of our election - as required by law.

Laura Angera
Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

I love our beautiful state of Michigan and I am deeply concerned about the current democracy in our great state. It is unbelievable that there is even a question about certifying the election results in any way except for Biden/Harris. With a win in this great state of more than 154,000 votes for Biden/Harris, the voters of Michigan have done their job. We voted and we made our choice. Please, please, please show respect for your fellow neighbors and residents of this state. There has been no evidence of fraudulent voting found by the courts of Michigan. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law and the results are undeniable. The people of Michigan voted for Biden/Harris. It is your duty, as a public office, to honor the will of my vote and all of the Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan makes our state look like a bunch of fools and undermines our basic rules of democracy. Please do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law! Sincerely, Laura Angera

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lorraine

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the job you swore an oath to do. Certify the vote!! Like it or not the people of this state are depending on you to uphold the law! Thank you for your time!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Margaret Klotz

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am one of many Michiganders who do not want their vote to be delayed. Please certify our votes and show the world our democracy is still in good shape. Please do not let our Michigan voting process be sabotaged.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rhonda Phelps

Mayville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken. Biden won. Certify the votes. Not to do so would be a dereliction of your duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not attempt to stand in the way of our democracy. Every vote has been counted and the citizens of Michigan have spoken. The impact of your actions thus far have left a black cloud over our electronic system simply because it did not go your way. Certify the votes that have been legally cast and declare Biden and Peters the winners as you were appointed to do.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Notman

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Quit messing around and obstructing democracy and justice. Michigan's citizens have voted and have elected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. They received vastly more votes than Trump did in beating Clinton in 2016. Withholding Michigan's electoral college votes from the duly elected winner is a fascist act. Trump's attempts at obstructionism have been overwhelmingly overturned by court after court (in Michigan as well as other states). That's because they are without basis. Shame on those that continue to block the peoples' will.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle Wieland

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a representative of the residents of Michigan, I urge you to respect the voters' will and certify the election. Our votes have spoken. Now you need to listen and act morally.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Norkowski

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to urge the State Board of Canvassers to certify the Michigan election results, declaring Joe Biden as the overwhelming winner of Michigan's popular vote and electoral college. Our Secretary of State, and all county clerk's have agreed there has been no evidence of wrongdoing in the Nov 3 election. Catering to Trump's unfounded claims, only undermines our electoral process, and voter confidence. Our State is struggling with record unemployment, and unanticipated costs related to COVID 19. It is irresponsible to spend taxpayer money on frivolous and unpatriotic accusations with no factual evidence.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Treman

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers for the State of Michigan, 2020, Voting is more than a tradition for citizens of our great country, the United States of America, and for the citizens of the great State of Michigan of which I am citizen. Voting is the foundation on which our governments are built. We the People applies to both our federal and our state governments to which we have promised our loyalty. The process of voting, in which citizens legally take part, needs to be fair, transparent, uninhibited, and protected. The process of voting should never, ever be partisan. That is the right of each individual voter, exclusively. It is unfortunate that party politics has become an issue in conducting a fair vote, today. It inhibits the process rather than promoting it. Please do the right thing, put party aside as you deliberate the best path forward. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Eichler

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

This election has received more than enough scrutiny. Biden won. Certify the vote. Let's get this democracy moving!

Emily Royce

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello and thank you for reading, I am confused why the certification of the votes in Michigan are still under debate. Do we have any reason to believe that there was a mistake in the count? Why is Wayne County the one in question? Is the board not able to see that this is GOP attempting to morph reality in order to create a different outcome? What legs does this have to stand on? No matter your political affiliation, or how you would have LIKED for the results to have turned out, this is how they turned out. Is the board also not able to see that singling out Wayne County is singling out the Black community? Is the board unaware that this is racism or are we missing some facts and figures related to Wayne County that we should know about? Again, mostly just confusion why you all can't resolve this to be in alignment with reality. We all know about the calls from Trump and the MI GOP White House visit. Any change you make now will just be all the more shadier. You have a duty to serve the people of Michigan and the truth. Please do your jobs to the utmost. Thank you for your time, consideration, and your moral compass, Emily

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jamie Zananiri
State College, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers: please do what you have been put in this position to do: certify the results of this election. There is no legal, moral, ethical, or justifiable reason to refuse to certify these votes. Do not make a mockery of democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patty Redeker

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

Keep our democracy alive!! The voters have spoken!! We, the taxpayers, better not be responsible for the bottles of Dom. Those representatives should be banned from their positions!!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elaine Radley

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not certify without a complete audit!! Michigan will never have any confidence in our election system if it is not performed!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Leslie Ford

Oxford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers should certify the state's election results. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on Monday.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andy Jarema

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Given that all 83 counties in Michigan have certified the results of their elections, I am hoping the Board of State Canvassers can take the next steps forward to also certify the votes. There have been concerning developments in recent days regarding attempts to undermine these certified votes. This, in turn, is a subversion of our democratic principles of a fair and free election. Board of State Canvassers, I am urging you to uphold our governmental norms and certify these election results so that we can move on to a peaceful transfer of power. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joan Thomas

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan make the decisions. Not you and not the politicians.. You have already shamed our state with your racist actions. Certify the elections and go home and wait for your pink slip.

Kathleen Stark

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The behavior exhibited by Republicans Monica Palmer and William Hartmann last week was unconscionable; it was and is a direct affront to our democracy. Our democracy cannot be subverted because the outcome of the vote did not reflect your wishes or because you've been instructed to be obstructive. This event is at best embarrassing and at worst attempting to cheat to steal the election. If this happened in another country, there would be outrage. This is a despicable attempt to earn the graces of the outgoing president. As they now wish to rescind their vote, Palmer and Hartmann continue to behave recklessly and wretchedly. Instead, Ms. Palmer and Mr. Hartmann should resign her/his position as both put their party affiliation before their oath to uphold the Constitution.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael D Birkett

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your duty! The people of Michigan have spoken. Certify the election results, and protect our democracy! Put country before party, and do not disenfranchise Michigan voters. The integrity of our democracy is at stake.

George Broomell
Columbiaville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I understand that as of now, the Michigan vote for president has been as accurately tabulated as possible in an imperfect world. If the Board of State Canvassers does not follow what is clearly the voice of the people, it will be a sad day for American democracy. If the Republican members find some way to further question the results, I will see it as a clear message that they actually care little for the U.S. Constitution and traditions and that President Trump is succeeding with his true MAGA agenda: Make America Go Away.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristen Schavey

Detroit, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have been proud to live in our state, it's beautiful, people are generally caring, and I use to think it's a wonderful place to raise my family. I do not understand why my vote, would be up for negotiation. It is shameful that our fair election results, with no CREDIBLE evidence to the contrary, are in any way open for interpretation. The people of Michigan have spoken through their votes. Our elected officials, and those that act on our behalf, should do just that, Joe Biden is our president elect, any other action is unacceptable and a disgrace to our right to a fair election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marie Johnson

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan canvassers. Please consider all of Michigan in your considerations for our certification. We have worked very hard to make sure every person in our state had an opportunity to vote while in the midst of a terrific and deadly pandemic. As a healthcare worker who has seen the best and the worst in my career this year has been some of the worst. We have been so fortunate to be able to vote for multiple officials in our election and to have our votes legally cast and counted. The state of Michigan should not be questioned for its integrity . We need desperately to move forward for the sake of our residents health and safety. You have the numbers and your faith in our Michigan voters and poll workers integrity is at stake now. Please, for the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melissa Kohler

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your constitutional job and certify Michigan's election. The people have spoken with their votes. Joe Biden is the clear winner Michigan. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Chichester

Pleasant Ridge, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken do your job and certify the results. The voters are watching!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cecilia Sauter

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing today as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is all of your duty, as public officials, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election, and uphold the law! Sincerely, Cecilia Sauter

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Nyquist
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect the State Board to accept the certified count results as required.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Monica Malden- Stevens

Davison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Wayne county mail in voter, I am not about to be disenfranchised by people who do not represent me. I voted for Biden and I demand my vote count.

N/A

Ann Arbor, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

What evidence is there, at this moment, that fraud has occurred? We want proof. We want facts. If that isn't present, then what other reason is there to not certify the results? The people want their voices heard. Your job is to assist the people. Help their voices be heard. Your neighbors, your coworkers, the people you run in to throughout the day, your family? They and their problems matter MUCH MORE than some petulant man child who is only trying to use you and throw you to the wolves when he's done stripping you of every shred of dignity and self-worth that you have. He's not doing this for anyone but himself. He's too busy thinking of himself instead of trying to help the people he supposedly cares about not die for the whole YEAR. It's the people and whatever holy being you follow, if you do, you will have to answer to when everything is said and done.

Deborah Wieber

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a daughter of a world war two veteran, who served 4 years fighting against a dictator whose only interest after getting power was to keep it at all costs and to carry out his own personal agenda for more power. I always wondered how good, decent Germans could ever allow someone to become their leader who had no moral compass, no civic values, no respect for law and justice, and was an absolute self serving narcissist. As the current events in this country are unfolding, especially as regards our elections, I am getting many of my questions answered. We have a president who wants to keep power for his own personal agenda and who is willing to destroy our democratic institutions, processes, and government to keep that power through his own abuse of power. Our government isn't perfect by any means, but we enjoy the power of each of us to weigh in on how this country is run by voting, no matter what our party affiliation or views. Until recent events, I always had confidence that the good, civic minded, decent people, using our democratic institutions would prevail. This is all coming into question, to which you are the keeper of at least one aspect of the final answer. The only thing standing between a dictatorship and our democracy is our courts, our processes and most importantly our government officials, such as yourselves who have their own power to carry out duties ensuring compliance with the laws to keep our democracy intact. It is no secret that Mr. Trump wants to delay our vote certification in an attempt to intervene and inappropriately send pro Trump delegates to the electoral college. He is taking every unscrupulous step possible to steal this election. I can't fathom why Republicans would go along with this. What is it about our democracy that isn't worth defending? What are Republicans personally getting out of this assault on our democracy? Or is it now a party that is directed by feelings of fear that are instilled by Trump's bullying tactics? How is it that Republicans came to care more about the destruction of democracy and replacement of it with a dictatorship? What has happened to the values and love of our country's democratic government for which my father fought? The elections in this state are carried out by good, decent, honest, responsible people of neither or either political party. I watched these workers in action this election and they carefully ensured the security of the ballot issuance and they wanted all legitimate votes to count. The system structure itself ensures the overall legitimacy of each voter. There is no evidence contradicting this conclusion. There is no basis in a democratic view of this election that would support delaying this certification. Do the right thing, the decent thing, and the lawful thing. I implore you to get back to a sense of your duty to follow the laws of our state. I implore you to put your country first. Certify this election's results now.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jolyn Wagner

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I endorse and respect the Board's dedication to endorse the elective decision of the citizens of Michigan regardless of unfortunate pressure to do otherwise. Please continue your brave resolve
Jolyn Wagner M.D.

Kenneth L. And Mary G. Grunow

Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

We were residents of Detroit for over 40 years and are current residents of Dearborn. Together with many of our relatives and friends in both cities, we worked and contributed to support a fair and safe election on November 3. We were proud of Secretary of State Benson's professional, meticulous, and hard-working preparation for the election and of the careful, labor-intensive dedication of all the workers on Election Day itself. It was, therefore, disappointing and infuriating to read that Wayne County Commissioners, Monica Palmer and William Hartmann, seemed unable to resist dangerous attempts by President Trump to subvert the decision of Michigan voters. Likewise, the meeting of the Speaker of the Michigan House, Lee Chatfield, and Senate Majority Leader, Mike Shirkey, with President Trump makes us very worried about the integrity of these Michigan legislators. We urge you, State Canvassers, Commissioners Palmer and Hartmann, Senator Shirkey, and Representative Chatfield to resist all attempts to subvert the will of the people of Michigan and to honor the oath that you took to defend the integrity of the last election. Please do not waste more time and money on dishonorable manoeuvres, especially in these dire COVID times.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Dykema

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Sirs I understand some of you are wishing an audit of Wayne County. This is not needed as there are fewer discrepancies than in past years where you did certify the result. If you fail to certify you will be altering the will of the people of this state which is a treasonous act. Don't commit treason, uphold the will of the people. Certify the election

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephen Stocker

Sebewaing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am an independent voter from Livingston County. I strongly encourage you all to carry out your sworn duties irrespective of your political ideology, as mandated by State law. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzanne Ladach

Rochester Hill, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Wayne County Board of Canvassers has only one job. To look at the numbers for the election results submitted from each precinct from an election. This unprecedented initial refusal to do the one thing required of the Republican members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers would negate the will of the people of Wayne County. I urge the State Board to certify Michigan's election results so our country can move forward.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Gwizdz

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, This is America! Honor our vote. Thank you, Denise Gwizdz

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janeen Fry

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please fulfill your duty to adhere to the will of the people. The people have CLEARLY chose Joe Biden for the next President of the United States. Thank you!

Joel

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm extremely upset that the certification of the Michigan election and Wayne County in particular are becoming such a point of contention. There has been no evidence of widespread fraud. Any discrepancies that have been found have been widely agreed to be minor and typical for any election, and far from anything that could change the results of the election or suggest significant fraud. The desire of certain members to refuse to certify the election jeopardizes the faith in the democratic process, and starts us down a path that could disenfranchise thousands upon thousands of voters. It's also counter to what they say they want: investigations and audits. As the Secretary of State has said, an audit can only begin once the election has been certified. It seems to me that opposition to certification is not about auditing and ensuring the accuracy of the election, but rather to score political points at least, or to potentially disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of voters and subvert the democratic process at most.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robyn

Rockford, Pa

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job and certify this election. It is most definitely the will of the people. Enough!
Already!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tuckerman Kathy

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Board of Canvassers board members, First thank you for your role in the democratic process in Michigan. I am sure you will get many comments both written and verbally so I will keep this short. I ask that you do what your role is which is to canvass and certify election results. All the counties have certified their results, so there is no reason for the board to delay certification. Please do your job and end the political actions in Michigan attempting to undermine the election results. Biden won by a large number in Michigan, there is no evidence of any problems so certify. Thank you.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debra Pindral
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

As an elected Township Clerk who runs all elections in my jurisdiction, the election process in Michigan is well run and regulated by law. It contains checks and balances which must be followed by election officials to ensure safe, sound democratic process. The public casts their vote in full trust of the democratic process. Local election boards certify results, followed by county canvassers certifying those results, which then get sent to the State for their certification. That is how a democracy functions. That is how our founding fathers wrote the constitution to perform. It is not acceptable to allow those who wish to abuse the power they perceive they hold to invalidate votes cast. To achieve the position of State accreditation, those votes have already been through at least two certifying boards. To not allow their voting voice to be heard is a sacrilege of our Constitution!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Sellers
Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Esteemed Board Members, I have absolutely no doubt that the election held in Michigan on Nov. 3, 2020 was free, fair and free from fraud and systemic corruption. The results are clear and overwhelming. President Elect Joe Biden's transition is already being hampered by the sitting President's refusal to concede and the failure of the GSA to ascertain that Vice President Biden is the apparent winner of the Presidential election. This is hurting our country, our democracy, and puts us all at risk. Failure to certify the election in Michigan will only make it easier for this confusion to continue and create more doubt about the sanctity of the current election and the legitimacy of all future elections and future elected officials at every level of government. Please, please do the decent and right thing and certify the election results as required by law. Enough is enough! It is time to move on and certify the election for the good of our country and all its citizens and for our system of democracy. Don't drag our Great State into a quagmire which will create a permanent stain on our history and our character as Michiganders. Respectfully, Mark S. Sellers Cheboygan, MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jessica Prozinski

Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Whether you identify as a Democrat or Republican, this is not supposed to be a partisan position. Certify the results. Don't make Michigan the flag-bearer for ending democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Westfall

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I understand that Michigan's 83 counties have all certified their election results. I'm writing to ask that members of the Board of Canvassers now do their jobs and certify Michigan's election results. We voters decided this election. Let it be and accept the results. Caving to conspiracy theories and targeting SE MI voters is egregious, an embarrassment to the State of Michigan, and dangerous to our Democracy. Please help end this mockery and do what we all know is right: CERTIFY MICHIGAN'S ELECTION. "Carol Westfall

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Evan Lanese

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a resident of Michigan and have voted in this election. I am one of the many voters that did their job and turned out in record numbers; now our lawmakers and the State Board of Canvassers need to do their job as well. It is clear that Michigan voters chose Joe Biden to be the next president. Donald Trump is trying to divide us, sow doubts about our elections and ignore the will of the people. I expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their duty and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our state lawmakers need to respect the will of the people and get to work on a plan to protect public health and fight the coronavirus pandemic. Our election was free, fair, and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. Do your part so we can all move forward to build our communities and harbor a bright future for all Michiganders.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marc Speiser
Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been ample time for a serious, detailed allegation of election fraud to be made, one that can support an investigation. None have surfaced. I commend Greg McNeilly's opinion piece in the November 18 edition of the Detroit News to your attention. He began by writing, "President Trump lost Michigan; we accept this." He rightly notes the Secretary of State has her work cut out for her. The Legislature also has a role. But that is not your job. I ask the Board of State Canvassers to discharge their legal duties to the State of Michigan by certifying the November 2 ballot results.

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Neal Eichler
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify our vote. Biden/Harris won. Let's move on

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sue Barber

Ortonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Enough already! Certify the Michigan vote for Biden/Harris now! The Biden/Harris ticket won fair and square. Claims to the contrary by Trump and his minions are baseless, bald-faced lies. Certify immediately!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Vivian Demartino

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I respectfully urge you to certify the Michigan election results. There is no proof of widespread fraud and it is your duty to certify the results. The people of Michigan have voted and their will, not your opinion, must not be subverted. This is not a third world county. Donâ€™t make it become one.

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Darlene Vanderberg
Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please note the vote of the people. Joe Biden won. Adhere to the Michigan state law.

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Manfred Egerer
Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the board to do the right thing, follow the law and certify the election

Constance De Young Groh

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The State Board of Canvassers should vote to certify the 2020 election today, without delay. During impeachment proceedings against the President of the United States, Republicans repeatedly insisted that if people were unhappy with the President, we could vote him out. We have done so. But now, apparently they do not like free elections any more. Importantly, it must be recognized that in targeting the votes of Wayne County, which encompasses the City of Detroit, Republicans are targeting the votes of a predominantly African American city. This effort is a new iteration of the shameful history of disenfranchisement of Black Americans. We must not add Michigan to the history books alongside the Dred Scott decision and the legacy of the Jim Crow South. While the Republican Party leadership is pressuring to put off certification pending an "audit" of Wayne County votes, it is my understanding that according to MCL 168.31a, audits may not commence until after state certification. A statewide post-certification audit is already being planned, along with local audits including one in Wayne County. Accordingly, the Republican request is a subterfuge, an attempt to sabotage the will of the majority of Michigan voters in this election. This must not be allowed to happen. The President has been refusing to accept the fact that he lost the election. Before and after the election, he made and has continued to make unsubstantiated allegations of fraud, especially impacting vote by mail. But Mr. Trump has cited no credible evidence. His people have brought numerous actions in a number of courts, but have not been able to produce such evidence. If he had the evidence, he would have produced it by now. He has a problem, which is that lying to a court has consequences. Moreover, even a cursory familiarity with Michigan vote-by-mail procedures make it clear that voter fraud using this system is rather difficult to do. If anyone has done it, they should be reported to the Bureau of Elections and our Attorney General will prosecute them for a felony offense. In order to overturn the results of Michigan's presidential election, there would have to be enough fraud to negate President-Elect Biden's lead of almost 150,000 votes. This is not a realistic scenario. In an attempt to circumvent the Michigan vote, the President of the United States invited several Michigan legislators, including Senator Mike Shirkey and Speaker of the House Lee Chatfield, to a White House meeting. Ostensibly this was a meeting devoted largely to COVID relief, but that is not believable under the circumstances. The joint statement made by Mr. Shirkey and Mr. Chatfield after the Trump meeting suggests that they will not take steps to overturn the election results. But at that point the Republican Party itself took over the attempt to do so. The State Board of Canvassers should resist this pressure and certify the vote. Thank you again for this opportunity to share my concerns.

Diane Deacon

Kalamazoo, USA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

There are two choices to be made here: Certify the clear results of the voice of the voters in Michigan, or follow a partisan path set by the GOP, and not the voters. One path offers you integrity, the other, well, I personally would not want that on my conscience. I would like to add this: this chaos and unrest in the wake of a legally enacted election is piling tremendous stress on ALL citizens of Michigan. We are tired, anxious and extremely stressed because of a pandemic raging out of control, and because of an election result that Mr. Trump refuses to acknowledge. You, this Board, have a duty to follow the law and alleviate at least ONE aspect of this incredible stress. Thank you in advance for doing your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeanne Yates Tomlinson

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must honor the vote of the people and certify our choice of Joe Biden as our choice for the presidency. Anything else will be a support to dismantle our democracy. I demand you affirm and certify this election.

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Lori Koran
Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our votes have been counted. Certify the count!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bethany Nixon

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your job to respect the voices of Michiganders who voted and the democratic process of the election, and we expect you to do so and certify the votes cast. To not do so would be an atrocity and would cast doubt on our democracy - please certify now and without hesitation.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Florine Bond

Trout Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I pray that the Board will respect the voters of Michigan and confirm the results of our election on November 3, 2020. I worked hard to have my friends and family register then vote. I made calls and texts urging people to register and vote. Please don't minimize my work by throwing it away. Do the RIGHT THING!

Terry Vander Molen

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like to say if republicans are against the count in one area of the state but ignore irregularities in other areas then they are hypocritical at best...the percentages are not insanely high....I also believe if you stop this and want it looked into that both the republicans should have to pay out of their own pockets for this investigation and if nothing found to make up the 130,000 votes that you should be arrested as well ...it's ridiculous that Trump has conned republicans this far! As an example look at Georgia! They did a hand recount in a Red state with a republican governor and head of Secretary of State who is republican and still lost and that margin was closer than thisthink before you act because you should be held accountable for your actions

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Camille Ann Brewer
Macomb Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

In October 2016, I took a two-year work assignment in Washington DC. At the time, I was a resident and registered voter in Berrien County, Michigan. I contacted the county clerk by mail and phone to request an absentee ballot. I was told that I would not receive a ballot because I registered to vote in the State of Michigan by mail. I was disenfranchised and my vote was, I feel, suppressed. I did not vote in 2016. It was only the second election I have missed since 1979, the year I began voting. I have lived and voted in seven US states - California, Michigan, Florida, Georgia, New York, Illinois, and Maryland. Michigan is the only state in which my enfranchisement is now repeatedly on the line. I ask that the Michigan Board of State Canvassers do the right thing and certify the vote of the people, and award the state to President-elect Biden. The people of Michigan have spoken. Please do not disenfranchise Michigan voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shawn Winters

Springfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

This election and was President Trump is another embarrassment to our democracy. Our country is fighting a pandemic and once again he proves he cares more about himself that the citizens he swore to serve. We must certify and I ask for your support in this transition.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Foley

Northport, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

With all due respect, in an extremely contentious election year, there is NO valid reason to not certify the vote of the people of the state of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine D. Hammond

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Democrat Joe Biden is the president-elect in Michigan. State law awards electors to the winner of the state's popular vote. Biden won the state. The law states that the board "shall canvass the returns." That is the requirement of the board. The Michigan Supreme Court has been very clear that 'shall' means 'shall.' " You must certify the results for the state. Do not delay certification. All counties have certified their results, there is no reason for the board to delay certification. Section 168.841 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW Act 116 of 1954 168.841

Board of state canvassers; duties. Sec. 841 see:

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(soq4hhfvx11byckvogq5q2dp\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=shortlinkdisplay&docname=mcl-168-841](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(soq4hhfvx11byckvogq5q2dp))/mileg.aspx?page=shortlinkdisplay&docname=mcl-168-841) Do the right thing. Do what is legally expected of you. Stand for our democracy, in Michigan and the United States.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura

Munger, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do you support democracy? Do you support the rule of law? Do you support the U.S. constitution? Do you support free and fair elections? If your answer is yes to all of these questions you will affirm Joe Biden as the winner of Michigan's presidential election. If your answer is no, and you fail to name Joe Biden as the winner, you will actively be working to subvert our democracy, the rule of law, our constitution, and free and fair elections. You have the courage to do the right thing. Go do it!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Brown

Dimondale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

With no real proof of election wrongdoing I am horrified that any of our elected or appointed officials would consider doing anything other than certifying the election results from Nov 3rd that have been certified by all of our counties. Do NOT mess with our elections! It was fair and done well.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jessica Wood
Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please honor the law and the voters of Michigan and certify this election. We all know that there is nothing to indicate that an audit would impact the results. We all know that Biden and Peters won. Honor the voters of this great state and don't bow to a losing autocratic who is bent on destroying our democracy. Your honor and legacy is at stake.

Michelle Deroose

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

I support the democratic process and believe that the will of the Michigan voters is the only metric that should be used to decide to whom the Michigan electoral college votes be accorded. As Michigan voters selected the Biden/Harris ticket by more than 150,000 additional votes than the other ticket, I fully expect all of our electoral college votes go to the Biden/Harris ticket. Anything other than a certification of those elections results will be an assault on democracy and an attempt to undermine and subvert the will of the voters of the great state of Michigan. I will add that I voted--as an extraordinary number of Michigan voters did--by mail. The pandemic and my desire to keep myself and my family as safe as possible dictated that we do so. That so many voters decided as I did to vote by mail should not be read in any way as an abnormality (except for the fact that the pandemic itself is abnormal) and, of course, I fully expect you all to recognize the legal validity of these votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Nichols

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan's voters have spoken. Mr. Trump's efforts to steal the election through court cases and his personal efforts at intimidation must not interfere with the Michigan Board of Election canvassers duty to do their job. All court cases have been dismissed, and there has not been any fraud. Delaying this certification just results in eroding voter confidence. Joe Biden's lead in Michigan is clear. Please uphold your duty to perform the duties of your job on Monday by certifying the vote. Michigan voters deserve to have their votes honored. Linda Nichols, concerned Michigan voter

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Renayde Dooley

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

The job is to carry out the Will and the Voice of each Voter, not your own subjective thoughts, with no party affiliation considered. Certify based on the law.

Barbara G Ladewski

Bay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Commissioners, I am a Michigan small business owner and member of my local Chamber, an undergraduate alum and Masters/PhD degree holder from the University of Michigan, and have lived in our wonderful state since the mid 1960s. I am a systems analyst by profession, and from that professional systems perspective have watched the current situation unfold with very serious concern regarding the considerable amusement of the rest of the nation and world at Michigan's gullibility. From a systems perspective, if we want to be taken seriously as a major economic player on the national and international stage, it would seem that we might not want folks laughing at our gullibility....while Mr. Trump appears not even to know the difference between Minnesota and Michigan. :(From my professional systems perspective, it seems that the reputations of our lawmakers and of our state are very much at stake. Mr. Biden won the vote in our state by the huge margin of 150,000 votes—there is no question that Mr. Biden will eventually be certified. Dozens of lawsuits filed by the Trump campaign across the country have been rejected by the courts because the Trump campaign unbelievably presented no evidence of fraud in any of their briefs. If any of these lawsuits ever ends up reaching the Supreme Court (which at this point seems highly unlikely, because of the total lack of legitimate legal arguments/evidence) there is absolutely NO reason to believe that a majority of the SCOTUS justices would destroy the reputation of their institution to do Trump's bidding. Indeed, I believe that Amy Coney Barrett in particular is a woman of deep honesty and integrity, someone who understands very well how to have the courage to stand up for her values. So, the goal is rather clearly NOT to win in court on the merits of a legitimate legal argument, but instead to create a media event to whip up public uproar, regardless of the facts. BUT what damage to our state's reputation will be done in the meantime, if our state government caves to such political pressure??? Who will want to do business in Michigan, who will want to move to Michigan, if we choose to show on a highly visible national/international stage that we do not as a state respect and stand up for the rule of law? This issue could have consequences for our state for decades to come—LONG after Mr. Trump is a distant memory. I believe that we Michiganders are much smarter, much more down-to-earth than that. We have a wonderful state. This is our moment to stand tall and show the rest of the country the values that we down-to-earth Michiganders stand for—honesty, integrity, empathy, the rule of law. The values that have made our state strong, and that will continue to do so. Let's all help each other stand tall and proud for our wonderful state—NOT Red or Blue, but instead honest and real, standing up for the rule of law, caring deeply for each other's welfare in the midst of a raging pandemic and a very challenging economic crisis. There is much of grave importance on all of our plates in Michigan right now. Our state does not have time or resources to play political games that have as their sole goals undermining confidence in our democratic processes, putting fundraising dollars in Mr. Trump's pocket, and allowing Mr. Trump to

vent his anger by trying to destroy a democratic voting system that did not re-elect him. It is time for us all to stand together across all political ideologies to set the very firm boundary that such goals should not be pursued on the backs of hard-working Michiganders during a raging pandemic and a staggering economic crisis. Mr. Trump will leave Michigan flapping in the breeze as he moves on with his agenda. We need to stand tall for who we are—then we will have no regrets when Mr. Trump moves on to the next group of folks he needs to co-opt to further his agenda. With much gratitude for our wonderful state and caring community at this very special Thanksgiving time, Barbara > =====> Barbara G. Ladewski PhD > Educational Innovations Consulting LLC > Ann Arbor, MI, USA > > Examining theory/practice related to human systems and human learning/ social sense-making: > Examining how we humans make sense together (and sometimes don't)--across levels of analysis and cognitive/social/ affective/spiritual dimensions; examining structure/function of individual mind/brain that enables social mind; developing theory/treatment options for disruptions of social mind (Alzheimer's/dementia/PTSD/ autism/chronic homelessness); integrating theory/practice in diverse practice contexts (formal and informal); professional education/development > > 305 Wesley Avenue > Ann Arbor, MI 48103 > 734-994-9189 > Ladewski@umich.edu > =====

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen M Fehrenbach

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

I demand that the will of the people be respected and send the legitimate electors to ratify the vote. #votersdecided.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathy Popoff

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a registered Michigan voter, Iâ€™m asking the board to certify the election as they are duty bound to do. Iâ€™m convinced there is NO evidence of voter fraud and that Joe Biden has won the electoral college votes from Michigan. Iâ€™m also convinced that the Republican Party is trying to steal our votes. Shame on them! Do the right thing and certify this election based on the wishes of the majority of Michigan voters. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Miguel Olivero

Ishpeming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

As you gather to certify the vote count of Michigan I sincerely hope that all members of the State Canvassing Board do not fall victim to the same foolishness as Ms. Palmer did and attempt to disenfranchise Michiganders.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Heyt

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

You need to accept the will of the people and count ALL votes. I have lived in Michigan my entire life, and consider myself a patriot. To me being a patriot means that the Constitution counts, democracy matters, and if the citizens vote for a president, the results are accepted by the citizens and the loser. Don't let this great and successful democracy end due to unproved lies. Uphold the will of the people, do your job!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beverly Wolf
Burbank, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am appalled at the idea that the Board of Canvassers may not certify this election. There is no evidence that any significant errors will be found in the Presidential vote count in Michigan, and certainly not the 150,000 votes that would be needed to overturn the selection of Joseph Biden as the next President of the United States. Giving in to the requests and demands to not certify this vote is tantamount to a coup. A coup! A coup here in these United States, a democracy that depends upon fair elections. As a citizen of the State of Michigan, I demand you follow the law and certify this election. The request for a 14 day delay only denies the transition of President-elect Biden's ability to deal with the pandemic Covid-19 sooner - which would save lives across the country, as well as in Michigan. While this country's democratic values burn, President Trump is golfing. Golfing! Is this who and what you are considering supporting? Stand up for democracy. Stand up for the majority of the voters in Michigan. I call on you to follow the law; vote to certify the results of this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathy Markel

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is essential to our democracy and to each voter that our voices be heard. Our citizens have spoken and elected Joe Biden. Please honor the intelligence and confidence of the voters and certify this election immediately, let the voices be heard and the healing begin.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Nerreter

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, I spoke my conscience with my vote. Today, I implore the Michigan Board of State Canvassers to uphold the Presidential Election as it was decided by the voters of Michigan and certify our election results on Monday, November 23, 2020. Election experts across the state of Michigan have affirmed many times that there was no evidence of fraud or any other irregularities in this election. To delay the certification would be a gross derelict of duty and contrary to our legitimate and constitutional transfer of power. You must not be pressured by a President who is misguided and desperate to remain in power.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shawn Ellerthorpe

Dewitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 5:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

With no credible information regarding mass fraud, the election results should be certified as recommended by Michigan's election bureau.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bill Schmidt
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Fellow Michiganders, By way of introduction, my name is Bill Schmidt and I am a lifelong Republican. Or I was. Since Goldwater in 1964 I have stuffed envelopes, canvassed, worked the polls, organized and promoted the central tenets of the Republican Party. I have believed in a strong military, a restrained budget, a vigorous international stance and an understanding that we are a country of Law and Order. What I witnessed at the TCF Center was a predominately unrestrained and untrained mob of Republican Election Challengers who did everything they could to subvert the counting of Absentee Ballots. They repeatedly badgered and hectored the Ballot Processing teams. Groups of three or four would rush up and try to engage the workers by yelling questions, trying to touch the ballots and generally cause havoc. Regardless of asking the Republicans to keep their masks in place, or to direct any questions to the team leaders or keep a six-foot distance; each request was met with vociferous indignation. For 16 hours, from 6am til 10pm I witnessed the type of behavior that would embarrass anyone who holds the dear our Constitution. The Party of Law and Order seemingly would not follow the law nor keep order. I strongly urge you to Certify the results of Michigan's 2020 election and try to heal the growing divide in our Country by listening to the will of the people. Sincerely, Bill Schmidt

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janet Muir

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

As you gather to perform your civic responsibility, I urge you to recognize and certify the will of the citizens of Michigan. President-elect Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 150000 votes. To dishonor the voice of the citizens would be an abject failure of your duty. Now is the time to move this process forward.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Bourque

Onondaga, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am so very dismayed by what the GOP is doing to this election. I have voted in nearly every election for almost 50 years. Never has there been this much confusion in Michigan, especially given that this election has been reported to be the most secure election ever. Biden received 154,000 MORE votes than Trump in the 2020 Michigan Presidential election. This is 15x as many votes as Trump won by in 2016! To even consider a strategy to put a wrench in our well established system in order to try to allow the Republicans in our Legislature to appoint electors who will favor Trump is appalling. The will of the people is clearly evident. The Michigan Board of State Canvassers has a clear obligation to certify the election results on Monday, 11/23/2020.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Wolfgang Russold

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over! The people of the USA voted! Joe Biden is President-Elect!! Now Board of Canvassers do your job and certify the result in Michigan!! Please get this done and don't disenfranchise thousands of legal ballots! The horrible person in the white house cant influence a legal outcome!! So get the job done! Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Poprafsky

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

I always thought as a young woman that I was safe as long as I lived in the U.S. And now as a senior citizen, I don't always feel safe living in the U.S. It's because my right as a voter has changed due to one person who cannot accept defeat after an overwhelming amount of evidence. This is not the U.S. for the people, this is a new scary U.S. for an obsessive loser.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Charles Clevenger

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Lifelong resident, voter and importantly tax payer in Michigan. Have voted for candidates from both parties. I can't abide partisan efforts to subvert the will of the people. Joe Biden's claim to the presidency should now be certified whether we like it or not. What MR. Trump and his team is trying to do is exactly what we've fought wars over. Exactly what we'd expect in unstable dictatorship countries. Absentee ballots may have very well saved thousands of lives during peaking of the pandemic and to infer that the process was tainted or illegal is an evil attack on all Americans.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kaitlin Burton

Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good Afternoon, I am a Kalamazoo County resident who implores all of the state canvassers to uphold their lawful and patriotic responsibility to confirm the election results. The people of Michigan voiced their vote for president with over 150,000 votes for Joe Biden. I beg each of you to respect the rule of law and justice, not being blinded by partisan bias or influence. We, the Michigan people, and all of America, are looking to you to follow the people's will.

Respectfully, Kaitlin Burton

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Heitsch

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking you to please do your due diligence and certify this election. The state of MI voted for President-Elect Biden by over 150,000 votes. Do not undermine our voice or our votes.

Thank you, Lisa Heitsch

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Wright

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the facts and the will of the people. Your actions prop up the foundation of our country's democracy. I urge the board to certify these election results. Thanks to all of you for doing this important work.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Lauchlan

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is crucial that the Board approve the will of the people and certify the election without delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Darlene A Olson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

PLEASE for the sake of our Constitution prove to the voters especially our first time voters who now is devastated that the USA government is so corrupted. PLEASE listen to the TRUTH and do the GODLY action required.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dave Frederick

Pinckney, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Members if the Board of Canvassers. DEMOCRACY MATTERS! Honor your oath of office: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Board Canvasser according to the best of my ability". No other oath, affirmation, or any religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust. You are not required to demonstrate support for or allegiance to any elected office holder of the United States of America or the State of Michigan.

Diann Neil Engblade

Cadillac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am 68 years old and have never lived through an election so fraught with issues as the November 2020 election. Most recently, the continued pressure on the Michigan Board of Canvassers by the GOP to delay certifying the results is extremely disconcerting. Joe Biden won Michigan by approximately 154,000 votes and Peters by a similar margin. Yet, there is continuing pressure by the Michigan GOP to delay the certification of the winners. There has been no evidence of widespread voting fraud in Michigan, or in any other state. Federal and state officials from both parties have declared the 2020 election safe and secure. There is no valid reason for delaying the certification. I understand that the Board of State Canvassers certification of an election is ordinarily a very straightforward process during which the Board reviews the vote and then certifies it. I am asking as a lifelong citizen of Michigan who cares about the future of our state and country that you certify the results based on the majority wishes of the people of Michigan. Please do not delay the certification. For the good of the people of the State of Michigan, it is time to move forward. Regards Diann Neil Engblade
1034. N Robert Street Ludington MI

Cheryl Botbyl

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have faithfully voted in our Michigan elections for 44 years (since 1976) and have never doubted that the officials overseeing the process were doing their duty to ensure that the process was honest and legitimate. What is going on with this election horrifies me. Never in my life have I seen so much animosity and outright mistruths about our election process. I am saddened for the people of our great nation and for the people of my beloved State of Michigan. The people have voted and the winner of the Michigan popular vote is Joe Biden. All electoral votes should go to him. To attempt to change the voice and the vote of the people is a travesty and if you do not uphold the results of our choices, the fall of our democracy will sit squarely on your shoulders. I, for one, will remember this day the next time I go to the polls to vote for the person who best represents my needs and my concerns. Please do not buckle under the pressure of the people who do not like the election results and, instead, represent the people who have placed their faith in you. Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Diane Jonas Locker

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a resident and voter in the State of Michigan I appreciate the opportunity to submit written comments to the State Board Of Canvassers. I expect the State Board of Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 election for Joe Biden on Monday, November 23, 2020. The results of the election are clear. Joe Biden won the state by over 150,000 votes. The candidates for whom I voted did NOT all win; that does not mean that this was a fraudulent election. The Michigan Secretary of State, together with local elections officials, has conducted a secure and accurate election. All suggestions to the contrary may well constitute an illegal conspiracy to overturn our Michigan election and undermine our democracy. The multiple efforts to disenfranchise voters in Michigan are a matter of public record and are extensively documented in the press as well as legal documents (e.g. Michigan Welfare Rights Organization v Donald J Trump and Donald J. Trump for President Inc. Michigan Case Number 1:20-cv-03388). 1. There have been multiple efforts on the part of President Donald J. Trump, his campaign and attorneys erroneously, without basis in fact, to make claims of voter fraud. These efforts have failed in Court due to lack of evidence. 2. There has been undue pressure on the Canvassers in Wayne County to overturn their certification as evidenced by Donald J. Trump's phone calls to at least one Wayne County Canvasser to rescind her vote to affirm Wayne County's election results. 3. There has been undue pressure placed on Michigan elected officials to overturn the will of the voters as evidenced by Donald J. Trump's summoning Michigan Legislators Mike Shirkey and Lee Chatfield to the White House for the purpose of discussing the election., following which Shirkey and Chatfield created at least the impression of conflict of interest, if not actual conflict of interest, by staying at a Trump owned hotel and celebrating in the bar of that hotel--making them vulnerable to at least the appearance that they possibly violated Michigan Penal Code Section 750.118. Attempts to undermine and overturn the clear results of the Michigan election would disenfranchise voters of Michigan, and especially the black voters in Wayne County, clearly violate the Voting Rights Act of 1965 11(b). One Wayne County Canvasser stated willingness to certify the vote of areas of Wayne County which are predominantly white but not the votes in Detroit where voters are predominately black, despite the fact that the purported "reason" for doing so (that votes were "out of balance"), applied in far greater numbers to the non-Detroit precincts than to Detroit. I urge you to uphold your duty and certify the November 3, 2020 election for Joe Biden and all other candidates who earned a majority of votes in Michigan. Failure to certify the election results for Joe Biden and other candidates who have won a majority of votes would defy the will of the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Heffelfinger

Breedsville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. There have been no proven instances of wide spread fraud. It is your duty to certify the total. We are watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tim Ervin

Lowell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I want to encourage the Canvassers to certify the election in keeping with the clear will of Michigan Bizeta and the urgent need for the State and Country to move forward. We appreciate what you do for all of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katie Steenstra

Houghton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. Please do not indulge the cynical, corrupt attempts of certain members of the Michigan GOP who are attempting to curry partisan favor by jeopardizing the integrity of this election. Your Michigan constituents deserve better. Please ensure a smooth certification process and uphold your civic duty like the Michigan constituency has.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden win the election in Michigan. This is a fact and you need to certify the votes immediately so our state and country can move on. You took an oath.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia Timmerman

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

This debacle is bigger than one, dishonest, self serving SOB...it's about you, me, and the rest of our country being able to trust that our voice, that one vote, matters. May you follow the will of the people now. If you don't, the Dems will pull this same stunt.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marya Sieminski

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Under Michigan law, the State Board of Canvassers have a ministerial duty to certify the results of the November 3, 2020 election. All members of the Board should perform this legal duty at the November 23 meeting. No Board member has the right to disregard the votes of millions of Michiganders who participated in the general election or the significant majority of these voters who supported Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ryan Flaherty

Ypsilanti, United States

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, Thank you for the important role you play in Michigan's democratic process. I understand that this is a difficult time for you, given the attention that one particular campaign, led by one particular sore loser has ginned up over the last 3 weeks. I hope it gives you all great peace to know that you merely have to rubber-stamp the unequivocal results of the 2020 election here in our great state of Michigan. Unlike in 2016, when Mr. Trump defeated Ms. Clinton by a mere 10,000 votes, this year the "math" portion of your job will be much simpler. I am happy for you for that. Thank you for doing the right thing tomorrow, certifying the results for the rightful winner of the 2020 election (Joe Biden), and not letting your work pave the way for the outcome that Mr. Chatfield irresponsibly mentioned this morning on FOX NEWS: a constitutional crisis. That doesn't need to happen. Thank you for making sure it doesn't.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jodi Fisher
Ann Arbor, 48858

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to you as I am very concerned about tomorrow's certification of the Election and the politicization that led us to this point. What is going on? From working the polls this year, I know the many securities in place to ensure a fair election. There were onlookers and challengers (Democrats and Republicans) and others looked on to make sure the process was done with integrity. From being involved with past elections, you too, know the process is secure. Joe Biden beat Donald Trump by a margin much bigger than Trump's win in 2016. Just because you don't win doesn't mean it's not fair. And does anyone really believe the results are only questionable in areas with higher numbers of people of color? This is INSANITY! Our vote is the basis for our democracy and our votes should stand. There is no legal justification to hold this up- the courts have found nothing to substantiate these claims!!! PLEASE do your part tomorrow to certify Michigan's election results!!! Michiganders have spoken and as a canvasser, please honor the results. Sincerely, Jodi Fisher

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Lipson

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

The law is clear. All counties have certified their votes. Please do your job according to your oath and certify our State results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane Macpherson

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Mr. Shinkle should recuse himself as a Canvasser for the State Board of Canvassers because of his wife's role as a witness in Trump's recent lawsuit alleging fraud and corruption in our election which was dismissed due to lack of evidence. Due to this event, he is no longer an impartial/ unbiased Canvasser and it would be inappropriate for him to rule on certification of the election. If he refuses to recuse himself then, he should be removed by the Governor and replaced by a impartial GOP Canvasser. Sincerely, Jane MacPherson

Joseph Sarnovsky

Cadillac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over, all counties have certified the results, you now must finish the job and sign off on these verifications. We are tired and frankly angry with our democracy being threatened by this administration continually. You took an oath to uphold the will of the people and their voices. We have spoken!!! It is your job to respect our will which was represented by our vote and verified.! SO end these games started by this President and finalize our vote! This was no ordinary vote, these were votes casted by a record number of people during a bloody PANDEMIC. You need to do your job and finalize our will so we can move on and use our energy and resources more wisely, like dealing adequately with a pandemic and stop coddling this President. Please leave our children and grandchildren a democratic legacy, be a HERO for our State and our Country!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Mccarthy

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

A few points I would like you to apply to your deliberations today. First, you are required by law to simply add up the vote totals sent to you by the counties and certify the result of that math. Period. Second, please be patriotic Americans first and take partisanship out of your thinking. The citizens have made their decision. They have done their job. Now please do yours. The world - not just this country - is watching.

Donald H Locker

Bath, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a resident and voter in the State of Michigan I appreciate the opportunity to submit these written comments to the State Board Of Canvassers. I expect the State Board of Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 election for Joe Biden on Monday, November 23, 2020. The results of the election are clear. Joe Biden won the state by over 150,000 votes. The candidates for whom I voted did NOT all win; that does not mean that this was a fraudulent election. The Michigan Secretary of State, together with local elections officials, has conducted a secure and accurate election. All suggestions to the contrary may well constitute an illegal conspiracy to overturn our Michigan election and undermine our democracy. The multiple efforts to disenfranchise voters in Michigan are a matter of public record and are extensively documented in the press as well as legal documents (e.g. Michigan Welfare Rights Organization v Donald J Trump and Donald J. Trump for President Inc. Michigan Case Number 1:20-cv-03388). 1. There have been multiple efforts on the part of President Donald J. Trump, his campaign and attorneys erroneously, without basis in fact, to make claims of voter fraud. These efforts have failed in Court due to lack of evidence. 2. There has been undue pressure on the Canvassers in Wayne County to overturn their certification as evidenced by Donald J. Trump's phone calls to at least one Wayne County Canvasser to rescind her vote to affirm Wayne County's election results. 3. There has been undue pressure placed on Michigan elected officials to overturn the will of the voters as evidenced by Donald J. Trump's summoning Michigan Legislators Mike Shirkey and Lee Chatfield to the White House for the purpose of discussing the election, following which Shirkey and Chatfield created at least the impression of conflict of interest, if not actual conflict of interest, by staying at a Trump owned hotel and celebrating in the bar of that hotel--making them vulnerable to at least the appearance that they possibly violated Michigan Penal Code Section 750.118. Attempts to undermine and overturn the clear results of the Michigan election would disenfranchise voters of Michigan, and especially the black voters in Wayne County, clearly violate the Voting Rights Act of 1965 11(b). One Wayne County Canvasser stated willingness to certify the vote of areas of Wayne County which are predominantly white but not the votes in Detroit where voters are predominately black, despite the fact that the purported "reason" for doing so (that votes were "out of balance"), applied in far greater numbers to the non-Detroit precincts than to Detroit. I urge you to uphold your duty and certify the November 3, 2020 election for Joe Biden and all other candidates who earned a majority of votes in Michigan. Failure to certify the election results for Joe Biden and other candidates who have won a majority of votes would defy the will of the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melanie Morrison

St. Johns, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, I am writing to implore you to carry out your legal mandate and certify the General Election statewide. The responsibility entrusted to you is profoundly important. The world will be watching Michigan on November 23 as you act to fulfill your duty to the democratic process. If you fail to certify on Monday, November 23, you could very well undermine confidence in our elections and the democratic principles on which this country was founded. The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. Certification must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be a full state audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. Again, I implore you to certify the General Election statewide on Monday, November 23. Thank you for your public service, Rev. Melanie S. Morrison 4721 Ottawa Dr. Okemos, MI 48864

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Venner

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must act to preserve democracy. Do not get off track by the political tactics being pushed by a truly insane President.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robin Brand

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken. Joe Biden is the president-elect and the election must be certified in his favor. Do your jobs and vote for your country over party. Vote for Democracy over Fascism. Donald Trump lost, fair and square.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Davis

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I hope that the Board of State Canvassers, in its entirety, will vote to certify the election results from the November 3, 2020 general election. I am shocked that we are even at this point in our state, and our country, where we have to basically beg the board of canvassers to certify an election and validate the will of the people. There have been no confirmed cases of voter fraud and the Trump campaign has lost in court with a 2-32 record, even worse than the Detroit Lions could even pull off. I'm hoping that the two republican members of the board will not try to disenfranchise the millions of Michigan voters who turned out to vote. You must put country before party.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Sherwood
Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

All Michigan votes should count!!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christopher Wolfs

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Greetings. As a first time poll worker in Huron Township, Wayne County, I know personally the integrity that me and my fellow poll workers throughout the state displayed on Election Day. In 2016, the margin of presidential victory was 1/15th the margin of 2020. There was not nearly the controversy there is today. I have to ask the board, "Why?" Please, certify the vote. Michiganders voted in 2018 to make voting easier, with no reason absentee, straight ticket and early voting. When more people have access to the vote, the results must be certified to reflect the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julia Sosin

Houghton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the statewide election results. As a resident of Wayne County, I was deeply disturbed that my vote, and the legitimate votes of my neighbors and fellow community members, were at risk of being ignored because of partisan politics. Michigan voters from across the political spectrum turned out in record numbers to exercise their right. Some of us voted absentee, others in-person - both were legal options. Poll workers across the state worked diligently and tirelessly to count votes. Please do not discount us. Please respect this core tenet of Democracy and certify the votes. Thank you.

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Mia Henry
Tipton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

I teach the history of the Civil Rights Movement because my mother, age 69, fought Jim Crow in Alabama by desegregating her high school at the age of 14. As you know, a key campaign of the Civil Rights Movement was guaranteeing the right to vote and to have that vote counted. Now, as a proud resident of Kalamazoo, I never thought that I would see this fundamental right threatened in my beloved state of Michigan. Voters did our job and turned out in record numbers. Now the State Board of Canvassers need to do their jobs and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. I implore the Board of Canvassers and our state lawmakers to stand on the right side of history and respect the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tor Shwayder Md

Nashville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify our Michigan election. The voters have voted. Each county has certified their tally. It is up to you to certify the election and following the laws of our state.

Cynthia J. Snyder

St. Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers: The November 3, 2020, General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. I now ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions will be judged by our progeny, by history, and by people throughout the world. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are so secure that you literally have to defraud another voter. If the election fraud were ever committed, we the voters would be the first to know because when we request our absentee ballot or go in to vote on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. I implore you to act decisively, to rise to the occasion and do the right thing, to certify this election clearly, proudly, and unanimously. In this historic moment, let Michigan be a beacon for the nation. Sincerely, Cynthia J. Snyder St. Ignace, MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Taylor Quilliam

Armada, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters cast their ballots. Ballots have been counted. All counties have certified their results. Under MI law and to uphold our cherished right to vote, the Canvassers must certify the MI 2020 presidential election for Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jan Shoemaker

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Senator Shirkey and Speaker Chatfield, You are in a peculiar position to uphold justice and defend democracy. Now is the time to show your patriotism, your courage, your honor, your integrity. The people of Michigan have voted for President-Elect Biden and if our votes are not certified what we may still call America will unravel into some lesser, meaner, ignoble thing. Think about your heroes. Join their ranks. The only way to defend this country we cherish, the only way to preserve democracy itself is to insure that Michigan's votes are certified. Jan Shoemaker

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Kay Spidell

Spencerport, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel my vote is being disenfranchised, I do not understand the delay and when I reviewed the filing by people that worked at TCF they seemed to be mostly process and minor communication errors and albeit very small in contrast to the amount of votes. I understand that MI representatives Mr. Shirkey and Mr. Chatfield visited with the potus and now are seeking a delay. This is underhanded and not democratic. Essentially I feel that they are not honoring the votes! Please proceed as by law. Thank you

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Myron Erickson

Pellston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello. I voted legally in Michigan using a mail-in ballot. I will be watching closely your decision on Monday, November 23 to make sure you do not overturn the will of the people of Michigan. Joe Biden won the vote in Michigan by over 154,000 votes. Please do your jobs and certify the Biden-Harris election victory. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia S Darling-Fisher

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results. This is not a time for partisan politics and game playing. The election was fairly run and results are clear. We don't need a recount to see that Trump has lost again! Certification will help the new administration start working to fight the pandemic. The health of all Michiganders is on the line. Sincerely, Dr. Cynthia Darling-Fisher, Phd, FNP-BC

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marda Jones

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan did our jobs - we voted in record numbers! Local officials did their jobs to count and verify the results in their jurisdictions. Now it's time for the State Board of Canvassers to do yours and certify the results for the presidential election. You work for us! Joe Biden won in Michigan by more than 150,000 votes; there is no justification for not certifying this result!

Curtis C Marder

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the people of the State of Michigan and certify the Election of J. Biden to President of the United States. without delay. He was the clear winner by a substantial margin. There is no concurrent evidence of alleged voter fraud. Any other action would be a direct affront to the Michigan voters and a violation of state statute. There is no evidence or proof of any voter fraud substantiated to date. Any attempt to assert to the contrary is an unmitigated abuse of power and should not be allowed. Trump lost in this state by a margin of 140,000 and a national margin of 6,000,000 resulting in a clear victory in the Electoral College of 306 to 238. There is no conceivable doubt that J. Biden won this election by all measures. I will be in complete support of the Governor in any action she might be forced to take if this election is not certified WITHOUT DELAY.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lyn Alban

Scottville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on Monday, full stop.

Carol Gesaman

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please help to bring this certification to a close! Stop the madness! My family, friends and I have had enough! It has been emotionally exhausting. I cry most days! This is not the example of leadership I want my grandchildren to witness. As a retired teacher I have fought bullying for years in the classroom. Please imagine your own children and grandchildren with a teacher that bullied students the way our leader of our country and followers have done. Would you allow that? The election was fair and Joe Biden won by a margin larger than when President Trump won in 2016. Please give me hope that you are not playing games as our President has. I want to be a nonpartisan voter as I have in the past! Give me hope that more republicans will do the right thing. I refuse to believe that there aren't more of you out there who are brave enough to stand up to this madness. I've never been a straight ticket voter until this year. Get this thing moving in the right direction, stop bickering, stand up and be on the right side of history! I want to smile again, have faith in leaders on both side of the aisle. I want to stop crying and smile again! Hopefully, Carol Gesaman Sister to five brothers Mom to 4 boys Grandparent to 3

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael J. Karwoski

Ira, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hon. State Board of Canvassers, I call your attention to Christopher Thomas's™ Affidavit from the recent case challenging election results in the absentee vote counting in Detroit. His Affidavit is at pages 34 - 45 of the PDF. As an attorney who represented the City of Detroit in election cases for a dozen years, I worked with Chris Thomas when he was State Director of Elections. I know him to be a person of the highest integrity, well-qualified and non-partisan in election law matters. His Affidavit speaks for itself. Judge Kenny gave it great weight in his ruling denying the injunctive relief sought by Plaintiffs. I hope the Affidavit is of some assistance to you in performing your duties as the State Board of Canvassers. Thank you.

Michael J. Karwoski PDF was sent on 11/22/2020 to: MDOS-Canvassers@michigan.gov

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Newton

West Bloomfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is time to stop this nonsense! If the Republicans cared about our country, they would do what is right. This whole attempt to disenfranchise Black votes is shameful. As a white women, I can not be more embarrassed by Republican actions. As a retired teacher my question to you is what message are you sending to our children? How much more damage do you want to do to our democracy?

Trudy Hughes

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of Canvassers- I am writing to urge you to do your ministerial duty to certify the results from the November 3rd election. I believe the situation that occurred last week at the Wayne County Absentee Vote Count Board was outrageous. The political posturing by members of the board, as they called into question the integrity of the vote in Wayne County, is to ignore the substantial improvements in the percentage of precincts that were in balance relative to both the August 2020 Primary and 2016 general election. Those elections were certified without dispute. There is certainly no legitimate reason not to certify the vote with over a 154,000 vote margin. Former Governors John Engler, Jennifer Granholm and Rick Snyder are in agreement, Michigan should certify the election (Bridgemi.com 11/20/2020). I am a lifelong proud Michigander and have lived in several cities around our fair state. For the past several years, I have volunteered with a nonpartisan, nonprofit community organization which encourages informed and active participation in government. During this past year, while we promoted the cornerstone of our democracy, the right to vote, we helped introduce people to the process of online voter registration, online absent voter ballot applications and the ability of all voters to vote by absentee ballot without needing an excuse. In the face of this raging COVID-19 pandemic, the ability of Michiganders to "Vote Safely from Home" has been a lifesaving improvement in voting accessibility which we should all celebrate, not obstruct. The number of voters choosing to vote by mail reached record proportions in this past election and led to new challenges for our election officials. The processing of this surge in absentee ballots required an unprecedented increase in logistical and volunteer resources to get this vital job done. The pandemic only complicated the effort and resulted in serious health risks to the election inspectors sworn to do this essential work. In an effort to help I, along with tens of thousands of other committed Michiganders, volunteered to be an election inspector this November in an Absent Voter Counting Board. I worked in Ypsilanti Township. I also chose to be an observer while the Washtenaw County Board of Canvassers certified the votes in Washtenaw County. What I saw throughout this election related work was thrilling. I saw dedicated groups of committed, conscientious people from all walks of life working hard to make their voting plan during the pandemic. I saw election officials working long, hours to ensure the accuracy and security of the vote. I saw a swell of diverse community members from the young to old from both multiple political parties, working long hours together as election inspectors to make this election the great success that it was. Now it is time to do your job. The people have stepped up in historic proportions volunteer at the polls, to vote in historic numbers to make their voices heard. All 83 counties in Michigan have certified their results. On Friday, the staff of the board and the Michigan Bureau of Elections released a report recommending the Michigan Board of Canvassers certify the election. I understand your role is simply to certify the math. I am sure you understand this obligation. Please do not obstruct this process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Andrews Whittier-Ferguson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board to honor the will of ALL the Michigan voters by immediately certifying the presidential election results. The damage that you would do to our democracy by discounting the votes of all of the citizens of Michigan would be deep and long-lasting. Thank you for soliciting feedback from the public.

Paul Rincon

Mackinaw City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

"All political power is inherent in the people." (Michigan Constitution, Art. I, section 1.) The people of Michigan met over the period of September 24 to November 3, 2020, to determine the candidate that Michigan electors would advance to the Electoral College's vote for US President, and to determine the US Senator who would take the seat currently held by Senator Gary Peters. With more than 5 million Michiganders voting, former Vice President Joseph Biden, and Senator Gary Peters, were advanced with massive majorities of over 150,000 votes and 90,000 over the next highest-scoring candidate (Trump and James). In no counties were any significant cases of fraudulent voting activity found to have taken place, despite the fact that a handful of irregularities, as always, took place in several counties. While the perfection of our voting systems does argue for continued scrutiny over voting processes and over counting the ballots, this can be done just as well after the Board agrees to certify the election results as before. Since the handful of irregularities deserving scrutiny do not measure to even a percentage point, in fact to only hundredths of a percentage point at most, such irregularities do not speak in any way to which candidate won or which party should appoint Michigan's electors to this year's Electoral College. And any delay of that certification to scrutinize such minor problems that don't affect our actual electoral results, only serves to buttress arguments that our election system doesn't work and that people should not involve themselves in it. The infinitesimal number of irregularities on the contrary argue exactly the opposite, that the system works, and that the people of Michigan cast their vote fairly and with an overwhelmingly apparent result - the victory of Democratic candidates Joseph Biden and Gary Peters. The Board must not for a moment be swayed by arguments that a few "irregularities" measure up to a need to delay certification. Instead, we the people of Michigan demand that the Board do its job - certifying the clearly voiced power of the Michigan voter and electing the Democratic Party electors to the College and Senator Gary Peters to another term in his seat. This result would be consistent with previous Michigan elections, such as in 2016, when an even closer election and even higher numbers of irregularities were not used to delay certification. The Board must do as it always has done before - observe the clear result of this election and certify the results of our people's election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Koenig

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Speaking out to ensure that Michigan's votes are counted and that no voter is silenced. I voted. Please do your job and affirm the certification of all 83 Michigan counties who have certified their results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Kramer

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of State Canvassers should carry out their oath and responsibility under Michigan law. There has been no credible evidence in any of the Trump campaign's numerous frivolous lawsuits that have been soundly rejected by courts throughout the country. The purported "anomalies and irregularities" claimed by the GOP do not provide any basis for the board's refusal to certify the election. I was a democratic challenger at TCF Center on Nov. 3 for over 15 hours. I did not see any "massive election fraud" as alleged by the loser of the presidential race. Rather, I witnessed the dedicated election workers doing a difficult job under incredibly challenging circumstances. Their tasks made more difficult by constant badgering and insulting behavior by the untrained and unschooled GOP challengers. The GOP members of the Board of State Canvassers should take pride in their work for democratic principles and not go so out of their way to make fools of themselves, their failed candidates and the United States.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janet Scott

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a resident of Michigan and as a citizen who voted in the election, I want my vote to count. Voting is the core of our democracy. The attempt to nullify the will of the people is despicable and treasonous.

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Jeffrey Zussman
Beulah, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do what you took an oath to do, CERTIFY!!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lori Shuk

Augusta, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan has made their choice known. Certify the results, giving all Michigan's electoral votes to Joe Biden. Do your job!

Angelica Johnson

Waterford, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello my name is Angelica Johnson. I worked as a pole challenger at the TCF hall in Detroit on November 4 2020 from 9 AM to 6 PM. I was asked to come in due to the fact they were very few pole challengers for the Republican side. Upon arriving after getting my credentials I could see that they was over 100 tables at the TCF center but only about 50 total Republicans in the inside the room. At the very start of my shift I Noticed a female election worker having trouble because the ballot would not process she alerted her supervisor that it would not go through. After re-trying to submit the ballot it didn't process again, she looked at the list that she had on the table for it to match the name. I guess she still noticed something was wrong right then the supervisor told her to send it through again anyway. I took a picture of the screen to show the name that was having an issue. I alerted one of our lawyers concerning the situation and ask was it too late to challenge that ballot and he said yes. I saw a table with six workers checking in ballots and one of our people ask how come no Republicans are seated at the table Period she went to contact our lawyer and the lawyer told her he was already aware they were no Republicans at the table sit with the Democrat poll workers. I also witnessed an attorney from the Republican side kicked out of the counting room. As he was being escorted out by the police our people yelled out what did you do he said I just asked a question of what's the total number of people that are in the room. The Democrat election workers cheered as he was put out. I witnessed three lawyers being put out that day. I thought that was strange so I took a video of the third when I saw being put out. I went to take a lunch break around 2 PM I noticed a whole lot more Republican challenges has showed up by then as I returned from my lunch break I noticed the large number of Republican challengers trying to check into the room so that they could relieve the ones who were there and fill the account that we need it. There was a commotion at the front door, a man came up and told them all that they had to get out. They started yelling and fussing to get in. The police escorted every Republican at the front door out, that wasn't checked in already out. I saw them board up the windows and leave the cops at the door I was also informed that I could not leave and get back in no one can leave out that was Republican and return back in that's what I was told. They might plenty of other Democrats inside we were out numbered. Thank you.

Julie Gillespie
White Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a township clerk who takes running an election seriously I am strongly advocating that the election be certified. For myself this isn't about republican or democrat it's about running the election the way the laws and rules state. Our inspectors also take the job seriously and any clerk's I know also do the same. I'm not interested in committing any crime for any candidate and find it a slap in the face that because someone says it can't be right without any credible evidence that we are going through this mess. Please do the right thing not because of a political party but because it's the right thing to do for the country and democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Anderson

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voted OVERWHELMINGLY for BIDEN-HARRIS! The Board of Canvassers MUST RESPECT THE VOICE OF THE MAJORITY OF MICHIGAN VOTERS and ALL OUR ELECTORAL VOTES MUST GO TO BIDEN!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary J Rupert

Traverse City, 27

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken, and our election is over. In my twenty years as the executive director for a non-profit nature center, I taught one rule to all the children and their families with whom we worked: RESPECT. That one word encompasses much, and children gave wonderful definitions of all that it means - they could teach our current president a thing or two, if only he cared. Mr. Trump needs to respect the people of Michigan, of the United States, and our rights as citizens to choose our leader. Joe Biden is our President-elect, and Mr. Trump has been relieved of his position. RESPECT OUR VOTE!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Terrance Madden

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Donâ€™t mess with our democracy! There were NO partisan issues in years past, even though there were worse clerical mistakes. The votes donâ€™t amount to a hill of beans, given the insurmountable Democratic lead. Letâ€™s stay consistent!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Johnson

Watersmeet, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like our votes here in Michigan certified as soon as possible.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Terry

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hear Ye! Hear YE! We have a Government: Of, By and For the People. We the people have spoken clearly and loudly to the tune of a plurality of over 150,000 voices! You took an oath to justly represent us, We The People! Please do not delay our Justice! I implore to, on November 23, 2020 to certify the Michigan Votes and uphold the will of WE THE PEOPLE!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Constance Bruner

Bloomfield Hills, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Michigan State Board of Canvassers to promptly certify the results of the 2020 election, acknowledging the choice made by the majority of Michigan voters. The results of the election have already been certified by Michigan's County Boards of Canvassers. For the security and trustworthiness of the electoral system, it is important to respect and follow standard election procedures.

Jill Schumacher

Columbus, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of State Canvassers should carry out their oath and responsibility under Michigan law. There has been no credible evidence in any of the Trump campaign's numerous frivolous lawsuits that have been soundly rejected by courts throughout the country. The purported "anomalies and irregularities" claimed by the GOP do not provide any basis for the board's refusal to certify the election. I was a democratic challenger at TCF Center on Nov. 3 for over 15 hours. I did not see any "massive election fraud" as alleged by the loser of the presidential race. Rather, I witnessed the dedicated election workers doing a difficult job under incredibly challenging circumstances. Their tasks made more difficult by constant badgering and insulting behavior by the untrained and unschooled GOP challengers. The GOP members of the Board of State Canvassers should take pride in their work for democratic principles and not go so out of their way to make fools of themselves, their failed candidates and the Unites States.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sara Wallenfang

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Voters did their job. It is time for the Board of Canvassers to do theirs. I am one of millions of Michiganders who expect you to certify our election results without partisan delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Claudia Siver

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Mi Board of Canvassers, Due to the illegal signatures of 2 Wayne County GOP members on the statement of votes it is your duty and responsibility to deny the certification of Mi results. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Danielle Fergin

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the votes. The people of MI have spoken. Do not allow the election process to be undermined with unfounded conspiracies.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Heather Gardner-Madras

Fenton, OR

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board, Please do your duty and certify the very clear and convincing election results. The people of Michigan went to great lengths to have their voice heard and their votes counted. The entire country is counting on you to do the right thing and uphold our Constitution. Delay will only hurt an already hurting country. thank you, heather

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly J Donahue

Caledonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers: As a life long resident of Michigan, and a person who cares deeply about our democracy, I urge you to certify our election results without delay, as you have done in all prior elections. The voters of Michigan turned out in record numbers, in spite of the challenges of voting in a pandemic. The election is over, the voters decided, and we are all eager to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. This is not a partisan issue; you are part of the functioning of the democratic process on which our nation is based. All 83 counties have certified the results, and it is time for you to do the same. Thank you, Kimberly Donahue

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda A Mcaffrey

White Cloud, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the right thing and certify the election. Just because your candidate lost doesn't make the election invalid. Apparently you are OK with the down ballot winners. Just do the right thing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Massaron

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

I appeal to the members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers to follow the law and certify the vote of Michigan voters. All four of you know what your role under the law is and because the President of the United States wishes to sabotage democracy does not mean that Any of you should join him.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rama K Paruchuri

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers - The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. Also, Our elected officials in the state legislature need to respect the will of the voters and end the partisan games and right-wing power grabs. Lawmakers should be focused on protecting public health and need to get to work on a real plan for protecting the public health during this pandemic.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sue Kennedy

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

The behavior of the Republican National Committee and supporters of the Trump administration is deplorable. Weâ€™re sickened by the damage that is being done to our democracy. Shame on you.

Barb Land

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe that the results of Michigan's elections are quite clear and stand as a factual representation of the voice of voters. The process was transparent and probably the most closely observed election in my 40 years of voting here in Michigan. As a white citizen of our fine state I am horrified by the obvious racism being displayed by the two Republican board members. SHAME on them for putting their partisan position of power to suppress the votes of the predominantly black voters of Wayne County. These two have no credibility for this or any other public position with their partisan waffling at the whims of the tyrant in the White House. The election results should be certified and sent on immediately. Democracy has been subverted for too long under this "Commander in Chief" and it should STOP here and NOW.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Buck Baker

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a poll worker at the Absentee Vote Counting Board at the TCF Center on Nov 3rd from 5:30 AM to 8:30 PM and on Nov 4th from 5:30 AM until midnight. During that time I saw absolutely zero fraud. In fact, I saw the opposite. Every worker at my table was following the process and guidelines carefully and completely in processing the absentee ballots. To accuse them or us of fraud is wholly inaccurate and unfair.

Kelly White

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is mortifying and shameful that the GOP members of the Board of Canvassers have dragged Michigan into the global spotlight, because they are unable to follow the law and do their jobs. Congratulations Norman Shinkle. Congratulations Aaron Van Langevelde. This is your legacy. Everyone on the planet is aware of you, and knows your small, flaccid names now. Your reprehensible conduct is a middle finger to all of the poll workers who put themselves out on the front lines and worked tirelessly, to make sure every vote was counted. Not to mention the hundreds of thousands of voters that came out during a pandemic to exercise their constitutional right to vote. But, obviously, the GOP does not care about poll workers. They certainly do not care about voters. I don't know - maybe you care about how history will remember you, and would prefer not to be a footnote as two of the most unimportant, impotent men in this dumb chapter of US history? Find your spines and do your damn job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bridget Morrissy Miko

Saint Johns, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers must uphold the will of the people and certify the election. We, as voters, did our job and turned out in record numbers, and now the State Board of Canvassers needs to do its job just as it has done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same, as is required by Michigan law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christy
Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election is over! The voters of Michigan have declared Joe Biden the winner. All counties (83) have verified our vote. Your job is to finalize the counties verification-do your job!! It looks and smells funny that you would only question 1 county, a predominantly black county's total even after verification-shame on you! You took an oath to uphold the will/vote of the people and the Constitution, so do that and finalize Michigan's certified counts. Our votes took extra effort and risk during this pandemic and it is a shame that you want to mess with our votes because 1 person -the President-can't deal with a lose-SHAME. Please leave our children a democratic society, not rule by one. Our voices were and need to be heard. Finalize these results and let's move on so we can deal with this horrific pandemic and economy. Be remembered as people who stood STRONG with Backbone and democratic values. Save our State, Save our Country and save the future for our children

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Constance Lippert

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a voter in Michigan and have been a voter for over 55 years. I have witnessed many things in our great state but thankfully we could always count on the decorum and process that the election rules have provided. Many elections have gone by where my chosen candidate did not win but the transition to the winning candidate has always happened without delay or fanfare. The checks and balances in our voting process provides to the overall trust that whoever gets the most votes is elected. Without this level of normalcy we can have only chaos and confusion. The canvassers need to honor their commitment to our state process and certify the votes as reported.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane Dean

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won this democratic election. I request as a citizen of Michigan that he be declared the winner so that the transition period can begin. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katie Pieper

St Clair Shorea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of this state I adamantly request and expect that the Board of State Canvassers protect our democracy and uphold the votes of the people, and not do any more harm to our just democratic process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Foster

Bath, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to accept the popular vote in Michigan and certify unanimously Joe Biden as the winner for US President.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Acton

Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I request that you, the Michigan Board of Canvassers, do your job on Monday and certify this election in the routine, matter of course way that it always is done. The aftermath of the election has been strong on name calling, conspiracy theories, and accusations. It has been extremely short on facts that would support any of these claims or have any chance of changing the election. It has been more than two weeks since the election. The size of the margins are such that overturning ANY of the elections as reported already, is not possible. I am well aware, because I was an independent observer of the process in Wayne County, that the discrepancies in Wayne County only affect about 400 votes. I know you are aware of this, too. It's time to bring this nonsense to a close and let the will of the people and their votes stand. Please vote to certify this election so we can move on.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dwight Sanders

Niles, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have overwhelmingly decided that they want Joe Biden to be our next president! The election was fair and there was no evidence of fraud. We expect you to show integrity and not endanger our democracy by certifying our votes. Anything less would be a dereliction of duty and a betrayal to the American people. Do not let our votes be taken from us and let this election be farce! The whole world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Hilda Halabu

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. Please honor our votes and certify our election results. You need to respect the Democratic process and protect the rights of the citizens of this state.

Linda Smith-Purdy

Hudsonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Of course you must certify the results of this election! What possible would there be not to?? So far, the current administration has been thrown out of court 34 times for not submitting any evidence to back up their claims of fraud. It is clear that the lame duck President wants to remain in power, and for the first time in our country's history, (and if he were to succeed, it would be the last time, as our country as it stands would no longer exist) our democracy - the will of the people - would NOT decide who is in control in Washington. We would have a dictator. The former USA would be no different than Manuel Noriega of Panama, or scarier, Gen Pinochet of Chile in the '70s. The election challengers from both parties and independents watched the entire process, this was live streamed on Facebook, so there were millions of witnesses. Maybe if someone in Washington had told his constituency to vote by mail or drop off, they could've gotten more voters out. He showed that he got more out than last time, and more than the pollsters thought he would. BUT, he did not win this election, pure and simple. Please do your job, no more, no less. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sean Crawford
Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Respect the will of the people of Michigan! Certify the vote for Biden!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeanne

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am the proud great grand daughter of a Michigan Civil War veteran and the daughter of a WWII veteran who risked their lives to save our democracy. All counties in Michigan have certified their votes. It is now incumbent on you, the state board of canvassers, to certify the vote and confirm the will of the majority of Michigan voters! In the name of democracy, do what is right!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandy Duke
Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken with their votes! Please honor them. Thank you,.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tonya Russ
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m requesting that you certify immediately. This has gone on far too long. The people of Michigan have spoken. Entertaining Donald Trumps bad behavior, needs to stop. The sooner we certify, the smoother the transition can start taking place. We cannot afford to have his nonsense interfere with our national security. We, the people, have spoken. Thereâ€™s zero proof of election fraud. Please stop entertaining the toddler in the White House.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Dykstra
West Olive, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is well past time to certify the fair elections result of Michigan. All 83 state counties have submitted their certified results with Biden leading by 154,000 votes. The only voter fraud that is currently happening, is the fraud that Trump and his supporters are falsely spreading about there being large spread voter fraud which has not been proven in the courts or the recounts. By not honoring the majority vote of this state and trying to void votes to subvert the election results, our democracy is doomed. Any elected or hired official working to subvert the election results should be held accountable as acting with treason and fraudulent intent. I had volunteered to work the polls in MI and did training on the polling procedures so have a deeper understanding than many about how secure our MI elections really are. I am proud of our state election volunteers and election leaders running a fair and nonpartisan election. What I am extremely concerned with is with the possibility of Republican Board member Shinkle (who sang at a Trump rally last month) and Van Langevelde not certifying Biden's MI win on Monday. Trump is on record as systematically trying to void Black votes by saying that Detroit is so corrupt, that their votes should not count. This is very damaging to our democratic process and citizens. Moreover, this false rhetoric is leading many Trump supporters to deny the accurate results of the election in this state. Shinkle and Van Langeveld should in no way support this false and harmful rhetoric. Shinkle's overly focused concerns of voter fraud with only 350 irregularities out over a quarter million in Wayne county votes really shines a light on how out of touch he is with the legitimacy of the 99.9999% of the votes cast. That 350 has NO statical impact on the state's vote count. This past Friday, The State Bureau of Elections submitted their formal report recommending that the canvassing board affirm Biden's win based on the reviewed results. Republican Board member Shinkle and Van Langevelde must NOT continue to interfere in certifying Michigan's vote and the vote should not be delayed. In doing so, they will work to undermine and destabilize our voting and trust of the process for years to come.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Bliemeister

Lincoln Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm a registered voter and I would like my vote Barbara Bliemeister and my husband George Bliemeister due to concerns and our voting rights

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Gray

Watervliet, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

When the state of Michigan voted this election cycle, each vote mattered. When counted, Joseph Robinette Biden was clearly, and unequivocally chosen by the people of Michigan, to be the next president of the United States. Please fulfill your obligation to uphold democracy in our state, and do your duty to represent the will of the citizens who reside here.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sherri Davis

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan canvassers - you **MUST** do the right thing and follow the wish of the clear majority of Michigan voters by certifying the Michigan vote for Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris! The world is watching!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Valerie Traub

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to you as a Michigan voter regarding your responsibilities on the canvassing board.Â Whoever won the election,Â it is your duty as a public official to certify those results. There has been no credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred in Michigan. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law.Â It is a dishonor to your fellow citizens to allow their integrity to be impugned by such baseless charges. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan would be a definite step toward the undermining of our democracy.Â History will be on the side of the law and our constitution, not the rantings of a habitual liar who cannot stomach having lost the election.Â It is frankly a disgrace to the entire Republican party that you are giving him such a platform.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Erica Wallen

Vancouver, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do you plan on reviewing the evidence and affidavits from Wayne county, for use of Dominion Voting Systems (used in Venezuela and known for fraud), reports of votes being counted without the ability of any republicans to monitor the votes, and reports of deceased people voting in the 2020 presidential election? What is your response to the number of votes cast in Wayne County, being higher than the number of registered voters in Wayne County. Will you certify the Michigan election results, with KNOWN fraud reported?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gina Morris-Cicalo

Sault Ste.Marie, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify! There was a larger discrepancy in 2016 and you certified. These same "concerns" existed in the August primary and you certified. The world is watching

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christine Strickling

Union Pier, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of this state have spoken, and they have indicated by a large margin that Joseph Biden and Kamala Harris should be the President and Vice-President of this country. The Board of State Canvassers should certify this election November 23, 2020. To do otherwise will be a gross failure to uphold our democratic systems and values.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Green

East Lansing, NV

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

If the Michigan Board of State Canvassers does not approve this result, it will be telling everyone in the United States that voting doesn't matter, that corruption is all that counts, and that no Black American has any rights that the white man is bound to respect. That is from the Dred Scott decision, which historians will tell you was rooted in evil.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nataliia Papach

Linden, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear members of the Board of State Canvassers, I am writing to you to ask that you respect the will of the voters and certify the election results at the Board of State Canvassers meeting on Monday. The people of Michigan have spoken, and chosen Joe Biden to serve as the next President of the United States. Please do the right thing and follow the law. Respectfully,
Nataliia Papach

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tonya Jamison

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

I voted to elect Joe Biden as our next president and our constitution requires that all legal votes shall be counted. Please do not trample on our democracy and disenfranchise voters of Michigan by not certifying them.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly Schenk

Davisburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

MICHIGANDERS board of canvassers we are asking that you stand for OUR votes & voices that have already been cast, counted and found to be done without fraud or significant abnormalities. Should you follow a direction that supports A breakdown of our democracy, conspiracy theories, and a lack of willingness to understand our voting practices by the current president then know our voices will be heard again and again with our voting to illuminate to see and unconstitutional practices by any member that should be proud to have been voted in by us the people !

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cathy L Delore

Allen Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel this election has way too irregularities that need to be addressed.before you can sign off on thisb- how can you with a clear conscience say there is no issues - investigate and look into irregularities FIRST - then you can say you did your job and results are resultsn- as of right now that cannot be done - this will never be a.valid election until fraud is looked into - so many laws broken and you alk seem to be fine with that - well I am not

Jared Werksma
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

To whom it may concern, Our democracy has been terribly damaged over the last 4 years. Please don't allow this to continue any longer for the sake of all that is decent. Millions of men & women have died defending our democracy over the last 250 years. They died for freedom of speech, freedom from tyranny and free elections. Every single American President before Trump has honored their sacrifice by following the will of the people and leaving the office of The White House with grace & dignity in a peaceful transition of power. The Republican Party has to be better than this. For better or worse we have a two party system. If Republicans can't provide better leadership, better candidates and a better moral compass than what we've seen in the last 4 years our nations ambitions of Democracy will come to a disgraceful end. An end not worthy of the blood spilled for such a wonderful dream. Stop the nonsense. Certify the vote. Sincerely, The Werksma Family Grand Haven, MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul W. Vickers
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

For the sake of our great republic, it is time to act with honor. Certify the election. Please do not encourage and abet those who, without evidence, seek to undermine trust in our election process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Roberta Justice

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

I understand that there are concerns about some issues with the August primary in Wayne county or Detroit. However, certification of the November election should not be connected to that. It would be be wrong/unethical/immoral to disqualify or negate ALL of Michigan's votes in the November election. Essentially that would be holding Michigan voters input hostage because of a disagreement not even related to this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Angelo Kaplan

St Johns, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

I emphatically ask that you certify the election results in accordance with the results of our free and fair election. Anything short of certifying the results or attempt to block certification is undemocratic and anti-American. Any individuals who fail in their duty to uphold the election should be promptly removed from political office and barred from future roles.

Denise Smith

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." This is the purpose of the US Constitution, and now it is under attack. First by the President of the United States, who will not accept that he lost the election and in Michigan by 154,188 votes and went so far as to petition the Michigan legislature into disregarding the will of the people of Michigan. And now the Michigan Republican Party Chairwoman Laura Cox and Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna Romney McDaniel have asked that the Board of State Canvassers delay the certification of the vote without any viable proof that there was fraud or misconduct at the polls. As a Michigander, I am appalled and embarrassed that these ideas are even being considered. Please, do your job and certify the election results. Then, as is State law, a proper audit may be performed. As an American, I hope and pray that due to the actions of a few this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sally Palmer

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The majority of Michigan voters have selected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. The courts have failed to find any legal evidence to support the theory that there was any wide-spread fraud or illegal voters. 83 counties have certified the results. Your legal duty is to certify the election results, regardless of your personal opinion, party affiliation or any pressure applied by Donald Trump. Do your job! Certify this election! Thank you

Carol Dangelo
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel as a Michigan resident that all of our citizens deserve to know the truth of the outcome of the votes in Wayne Co. Were there fraudulent votes, no access for poll watchers, backdating, mistreatment of poll watchers, a gap in the counting, a ballot dump for Biden? These and so many other allegations are still resonating on people's minds. How can the election continue to go forward when there are so many unanswered questions and the pleas and lawsuits get shot down. I think this speaks volumes to the people of Michigan who want honest answers about the counties polling practices. There fore I am asking that you do NOT certify the votes in the county of Wayne until the Michiganians have answers. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Brindley

Monroe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Wayne County and the State of Michigan have spoken. Loudly and resoundingly we elected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. What right do you have to try and override our voices, our votes. You will be shamed if you do this. Do you not respect and love the Constitution? Traitors

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mara Williams
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify all of the citizens votes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Graham

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

It's time to do the right thing and respect the constitution and the wish of the people. Two many people have died to protect the vote of the people by the people and for the people

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristin Johnson
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I want my vote counted. There was no fraud.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Martin-Fanone

Chicago, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing this to ask you to certify the Michigan vote. Michiganders have voted and Joe Biden is the clear winner of a fair election in our state. I worked a very long day at the polls this year , and I was amazed by the clarity and efficiency of Michigan's voting system. If you should choose not to certify this vote you would be disrespecting all of the hard work of our state election workers, Municipal clerks, and the people of Michigan who chose to elect Joe Biden as our next president.

Woody Harrington

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Attention Michigan Board of Canvassers Chair Jeannette Bradshaw, Vice Chair Aaron Van Langevelde, Julie Matuzak and Norman Shinkle Woody and Susie Harrington 8848 Dawson Country Lane Grass Lake, Michigan 49240 22 November, 2020 President Elect Joe Biden and Vice President Elect Kamala Harris won the state of Michigan by over 155000 votes and are entitled to the 16 electoral votes from this obvious victory. It is the sworn duty of boards of canvassers to confirm the will of the people without regards to their personal opinions about what the voters chose. You are expected to complete your certification that follows Michigan's 83 county bipartisan boards of canvassers that have done their jobs and certified their results. Under the Michigan Election Code there is no legal alternative that allows republican canvassers to delay or reverse the results of over five million Michigander voters in order to award the loser a win. Furthermore, on Friday the staff of the board and the Michigan bureau of elections recommended that you certify the results of the election. They stated that the allegations of voting irregularities affecting results is not accurate. The report also noted that the City of Detroit had fewer problems with out of balance precincts this November than in the August primary and also in the November general election in 2016. We realize you've fallen between the rock and the hard place. Doing the right thing can be very difficult if your decisions become clouded by political interference both from "within" and "externally". We believe you took the job to perform it fairly and to the best of your abilities. We do not see that your job description includes listening to outside inputs from Laura Cox, Ronna McDaniel, Mike Shirkey, Lee Chatfield, Dan Lauwers, Aric Nesbitt, Tom Barrett or us for that matter. You know what your state mandated duties and responsibilities are and you need to get the job done. Convincing you to fail to perform your duties is obviously the intent of the losing side. If the vote is not certified by December 8th, Safe Harbor Day, intervention will commence because of your failure to perform these duties. Please do the right thing. Please follow the law. Please do your job as it is designed. Please do not listen to pressure being rendered by the losing trump supporters. Please certify the significant win achieved by President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris. Keep in mind that none of this happened four years ago when trump had a tiny Michigan win. What is different now that it would preclude you from doing your job? Why would you believe that only Michiganders of color should have their votes questioned? Hopefully, you can see your way through the smoke screen that republicans are trying to create. Also, don't forget that the trump campaign has already dropped lawsuits challenging Michigan voting results. They know better than to lie in court but they are not below letting you take the fall for them. Please do not fall for that as it is not working in Pennsylvania, Georgia, Wisconsin, etc. Concerned Michiganders, Woody and Susie Harrington

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Adam Wallstein

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law and do your jobs, respecting the will of the people, and certify our votes. The minor discrepancies complained of simply do not call into question the winners of any race. Everyone who understands the facts knows this. Again, please do your jobs and spare us additional stress in an already excruciating year.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah Keller-Cohen

Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken and the counties have certified the vote. Be the law abiding citizen we know you to be and certify the vote for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kerry L. And Renee Paskell
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Having diligently worked 40 hours in 2 days as Section Supervisors supporting the democratic process counting validly cast absentee ballots in record time, despite purposeful, belligerent and sometimes violent interruptions from non-mask wearing challengers trying to impede the process; we are appalled at the behavior of the president and those who support and/or are willing to accommodate, let alone participate in unprecedented efforts to obstruct the vote. As a voter in the United States of America and a Michigan resident it is appalling how we have allowed an individual to trample our democracy. How is it possible in the United States of America? It's possible because (1) we do not hold individuals accountable for their actions, (2) we do not tell individuals you have over reached acceptable behavior (3) we allow frivolous law suits to fill our court rooms after multiple dismissals (4) Individuals holding meetings to influence elected officials - not acceptable, (5) the use of courts to manipulate and invalidate the will of the people of Michigan and disenfranchise the black AMERICAN voters of Detroit in particular. That is not how an election is conducted, we the people vote, and that's how a decision is determined. This is all possible because of the items called out above. Stick to the data, not opinions, power or kowtowing to this behavior which threatens our democracy and the will of the people of the City of Detroit, the State of Michigan and the rest of the voters in the United States of America. Thanks for listening to our voices.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mitri Zainea

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the votes. It's not hard. Trump is not your boss the citizens of Michigan are so please do your job and represent us as required.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Scott Van Til

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

As members of the Michigan State Board of Canvasser, no matter what your personal party affiliation is, your duty is to validate the will of Michigan voters and certify President-elect Joseph R. Biden Jr.'s victory. The facts are simple: 1) All 83 counties in Michigan have certified their official results; 2) Mr. Biden won in Michigan by more than 150,000 votes. Respectfully, Scott Van Til

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christine Vantongerren

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken do not be engaged in is helping Trump destroy our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Duke

Clinton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a former supervisor of Hersey Township, I strongly encourage the Board of State Canvassers to respect the wishes of the voters of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cheryl

Madison Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your job on the Board of State Canvassers is clearly defined in Michigan law. Receive the vote counts from our 83 counties. Total the numbers. Certify the count. Your role is perfunctory, not partisan. The voters have spoken. Joe Biden won Michigan by 150,000 votes. Lawsuits were dismissed, others withdrawn. Any delay in certification will undermine confidence in the integrity of our elections as well as confidence in Board members. Audits can only be run once this Board certifies the vote. Honor the oath you swore to uphold. Certify the vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gerard Grabowski

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Public Servants; This comment is being submitted requesting you certify the Michigan Vote for 2020. All of the States 83 counties have certified the results from their precincts. The law is clear and supports you in your decision to certify the results the counties have given you. The voters of Michigan have made their voting choices legally and you are duty bound to honor our rights as citizens of this state. To do any less is a dishonor to the citizens of Michigan and the will of the voters. Respectfully; Gerard Grabowski

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Baker

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Throughout the presidency of Donald Trump, Congress has failed to check his unlawful acts, allowing him to believe that he can subvert the will of our entire electorate. By fulfilling your duty as State Canvassers, you can demonstrate to the citizens of Michigan, as well as to all American citizens, that honest and principled individuals CAN provide protection against dishonest and unprincipled politicians. Remember, there are hundreds of thousands of Michiganders who are counting on you to certify that Joe Biden won the popular vote in our state.

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Paula Suzanne Skwarski
Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rachel Asbury

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please fulfill your constitutional responsibility and assure that the votes of the people of Michigan are counted and certify the election of Joseph Biden by Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gerald Tschura

Auburn Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please think of the country and do not perpetuate President Trumps narcissistic destruction of our system of governance and the national and internstional embarrassment.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Nelson

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Years from now, your descendants will ask what you did on this day to preserve democracy.
Make them proud. Respect the vote.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Harold Cripps
Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

This has to stop. The people have spoken. Let our votes be heard now.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine Schaefer

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

On November 3rd 2020 the citizens of Michigan voted with trust that our votes would be certified by the Board of State Canvassers. Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris received 150,000 more votes than Donald Trump and Mike Pence. It is this boards duty under law to certify the election. Not doing so or delaying the certification is a direct assault to the people of Michigan and democracy itself. The people have voted and therefore you must certify this election. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peggy Mccracken

Auburn Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the board of state canvassers to certify the vote as reported by all districts in Michigan and as reflecting the will of the voters of Michigan. Attempts to delay the certification are a direct subversion of the democratic process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ruth Cassidy

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of Canvasses must respect our votes and certify the election. To do otherwise is a violation of our rights and deliberate oppression. Joe Biden has won the most votes in our state. There has been no evidence of fraud in this election, other than a few single Republicans wrongfully submitting ballots for others. You do not have the right to disregard Detroiters' votes because you don't like the outcome. Vote to certify.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bill Chadwick

Hancock, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan citizen and tax payer, I insist that this board certify the November 2020 election results that were previously certified by all 83 counties of this Great State. Follow our election laws and do you job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John M Martin
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must certify the legal and fair vote that occurred! Biden beat Trump by over 150,000 votes. The result is clear. Your delays and questioning are only legitimizing the rants of a deranged, mad man! If you value the rule of law and democracy, you must certify without delay. Any further attempt to subvert the will of the people will result in further chaos, fear, hatred and violence. Our survival as a nation depends on you putting your country ahead of your political career and the rantings of a wanna-be dictator.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Geer

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Be strong, follow the will of the voters and certify our election results. Any other path would shake our democracy to its core - say NO to intimidation!

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Patrick Johnson
Taylor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify our votes. They are legitimate and there was no fraud

Marcia Mcevoy Madden

Caledonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Like the majority of Michigan voters, I expect that our collective will as expressed by the vote will be honored, and Michiganders will be watching your actions closely. So will the country and the world. I was deeply embarrassed that Republican representatives from Michigan actually went to the White House to meet with President Trump. These representatives should have declined the invitation since it was a clear case of improper influence, and these representatives knew this to be the case before they went. It is not your job or President Trump's job to deny the will of the people. It is treasonous to do so. Put the people over the interests of your party. We need a peaceful transfer of power, and any type of obstruction or delay on your part will be harshly judged. Stay professional, honor the results, and do your job.

Melissa Haneline

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

"I have faithfully voted in our Michigan elections for since 1980, and have never doubted that the officials overseeing the process were doing their duty to ensure that the process was honest and legitimate. What is going on with this election horrifies me. Never in my life have I seen so much animosity and outright mistruths about our election process. I am saddened for the people of our great nation and for the people of my beloved State of Michigan. The people have voted and the winner of the Michigan popular vote is Joe Biden. All electoral votes should go to him. To attempt to change the voice and the vote of the people is a travesty and if you do not uphold the results of our choices, the fall of our democracy will sit squarely on your shoulders. I, for one, will remember this day the next time I go to the polls to vote for the person who best represents my needs and my concerns. Please do not buckle under the pressure of the people who do not like the election results and, instead, represent the people who have placed their faith in you. Thank you for your time and your consideration."

Pamela Martin-Turner

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a voter in the city of Detroit. I am one of the people this effort to disregard the vote in Detroit would disenfranchise. I am the descendant of an American Revolutionary War veteran. I am a citizen of the United States and I am entitled to vote in all U.S. elections. I am also a Black American and for too many years, my ancestors were disenfranchised. Please certify Michigan's vote as determined by the will of the people. Do not seek to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of Black voters, in a painful replay of Jim Crow. Do not embarrass the great state of Michigan by attempting what will go down in infamy as a racist, ignorant, ultimately unsuccessful attempt to subvert the will of the people of the state of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann Matchinsky

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I look forward to your certifying Michigan's election tomorrow. Not to do so threatens democracy at its core. The citizens of Michigan have overwhelmingly chosen Joe Biden to be our next President, there are no credible claims of any type of irregularities that would affect the outcome of Michigan's election. Please do your duty by law.

Cheryl Lynn Morris

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

We want this election to be fair, and should have been. There is very little to any voter fraud as it has been proven. I do distrust Wayne County systems, as I have had a personal dealing with them. It makes me wonder how truthful that county is, as they have ways of manipulating the system for years for the sake of gaining money. We cannot let Trump and his ways try to take our system and turn it into corruption just as he has with everything else. We want our democracy back. I fear that if this does not go through in the behalf of the democratic party that we will be facing a lot more despair for a much longer time, he is not concerned about what is going on with anyone anywhere, and putting down our Gov, has really been a step backwards for Michigan. We cannot afford to allow hatred to run this country. He is not looking out for our interest.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Claudio Agnello

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify the results of the November 3rd election and therefore give Michigan's 16 Electoral College votes to Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Doris Slagter

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify ths votes cast in Michigan. The Michigan voters gave clearly made a statement that we DO NOT want Donsld Trump as our president anymore! Joe Biden was voted in as president loud and clear. Please certify the votes of us Michiganders and declare Jo's Biden as president. We cannot afford r mors years of Trump. Thank you.

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Linda Campbell
West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a long time resident and voter registered in Detroit Michigan. I cast my first ballot in Detroit in 1972 and have voted in every election since. I am 70 years old and I vote because i honor the legacy of my Black ancestors many who suffered persecution and loss of life so that i would be able to exercise the right to vote without fear of harm or reprisal. Those of you on the State Board of Canvassers should not bow to external pressure and therefore become complicit in the disenfranchisement of thousands of voters in Majority Black Detroit which in effect is what you will be doing. If you fail to certify the results from the Wayne County canvass. You will be joining the ranks of those throughout history who have sought to marginalize the voice of Black Americans. In the eyes of many, you will have failed to fight for and uphold the mandate of your office and succumb to gain political favor. You will align yourself with those who recently have challenged our democratic norms here in Michigan destroying the boundaries of what is considered acceptable rules of engagement and protest. Your vote is being watched around the nation and around the world. Ask yourself if you really want to cast a vote that is reminiscent of the historical segregationist who brought shame and stigma to the South for decades. Do you want Michigan to become regarded as a state that is hostile to the advancement of its Black citizens and therefore hostile to the vision of a multi cultural and multi ethnic 21st century society. I urge you to certify the Wayne County canvass.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Colliflower

Taylor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is imperative that the Canvassars fulfill their duty to certify the election results. The people have spoken, there is no fraud, and the process must be completed as mandated. There is no evidence nor reason to delay the process and enact what the people have spoken for.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tracy A Reed-Neely

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

There was no fraudulent actions the suit is unjustified more people registered and voted because we have had enough of this man in the White House Destroying our country this is not his to do what he wish we the people are the priority help ! That is what they have forgotten. We voted to get him out.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dale

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Every Michigan county certified their votes. The Board of State Canvassers has a duty to do the same. President elect Biden won by 148,000 votes. Respect the will of the voters and do your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Phelps

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

I encourage the Board to certify the election results for the state of Michigan. As a poll worker, I was trained in the process and procedures for the election. I am frustrated that accusations have been made as to the integrity of me and my fellow poll workers. It is shameful that the voice of the people of Michigan is being questioned simply because some do not like the result. Please end this chaos and let us all try to move forward.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elaine Firlan

Shelby Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the Right thing!

Jeffrey Buis

Burton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

To whom it may concern, The actions of the sitting president are a direct attack on democracy. We have had a free and fair election and it is the duty of this board to certify it. To do otherwise is to toy with democracy and risk catastrophe. You may say this is hyperbolic but it is a dark and dangerous path the current GOP is leading us down by continuing to obstruct and deny election results. It is the stuff of Nazi Germany and soviet Russia. It is what generations have fought and died against. Tyranny. I will pray that you make the right and just decision on Monday by certifying this election and do not continue to lead us down this path that can only end in sadness for our nation and our citizens. Unfortunately, US And Michigan democracy rests a little bit in your hands today. Don't throw it away to score a few political points that will fade from memory in a week and have to live a lifetime of shame and regret.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Verreau

Bloomfield Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 Joseph Verreau 4416 Copperhill Dr Okemos, MI 48864-2066
jverreau.vnp@gmail.com 989-627-0851 Jonathan Brater, Secretary Board of State
Canvassers Department of State State of Michigan Lansing, MI Submission of comments re:
Canvass and Certification of November 3, 2020 Election Mr Brater, I am a voter in
Michigan and have been over the past 52 years of my life. I have been following the controversy
about how the election unfolded across the state of Michigan but particularly in Wayne County.
I have been following news reports, postings in the media by interested parties from both
political parties and in the courts. I have observed the following: I have seen many
citations of allegations about the process but very little if anything that appears to be evidence of
inappropriate handling by the Department of State and its volunteers and supporting
infrastructure; I have seen reports about how unbalanced precincts should be handled;
I have seen complaints about how the postal service has protected ballots while delivering
them to the respective precincts; there is a controversy about whether the Wayne county
election was certified following the attempt by two of the county board of canvassers to
withdrawn their votes to certify. To these observations it is my opinion: Allegations
are insufficient to delay certification of the election; if there are issues with unbalanced
precincts it is hardly fair to hold one jurisdiction to a higher standard than others. I am a
strong believer in protecting each vote and in making the opportunity to vote to every eligible
voter. However, in the case of unbalanced precincts the apparent standard of practice over the
years has been less than 100% compliance. I am not convinced circumstances warrant changing
the standard in the middle of the election; If there are issues with the process used by the
postal service to delivery ballots to the precincts surely this is a state-wide issue, hardly a
responsibility of one voting jurisdiction or one county; As to the opportunity for members
of a county board to withdraw their votes to certify let me offer the observation that voters have
the opportunity to spoil their ballots up until the close of the polls on election day. It seems to
me to be consistent to not allow members of the boards of canvassers to change their votes In
sum, I encourage the Board of State Canvassers to certify the election of November 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

Joseph Verreau

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lynnette Teller

Lowell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe the election was fair and Joe Biden won by 154,000+ sites in the state of Michigan.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tracey Westerman

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is time to certify the November 3 election. The voters have spoken. Do you job and certify.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Adam P Carey

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

To my knowledge, there is no evidence that voter fraud has occurred on a level that could possibly change the Michigan results. To my knowledge, there is no evidence of clerical errors or discrepancies have occurred on a level that could possibly change the Michigan results. At this stage, should the GOP members of the Board of State Canvassers attempt to do anything other than immediately certify the Michigan results, their names will surely go down in history as just two more embarrassing pawns in a hare-brained and half-assed plot to undermine American democracy. That will be their legacy. If they choose to do the right thing, perhaps history will forget their names - that's the best they can hope for at this point.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane J. Quist
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

The majority of Michigan voters have selected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. The courts have failed to find any legal evidence to support the theory that there was any wide-spread fraud or illegal voters. 83 counties have certified the results. Your legal duty is to certify the election results, regardless of your personal opinion, party affiliation or any pressure applied by Donald Trump. Do your job! Certify this election! Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James M. Mckindles

Bloomfld Hls, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

I know Trucker Randy Bishop personally and have met MI Senator Colbeck during his run for governor. I trust their words concerning the Wayne County Nov 3 Election. I have done business with Mr Bishop and during our relationship I found Randy to be forceful but very fair and honest. I applaud the two Board of Canvassers for their braveness in front of a very dangerous situation that could affect their lives and family. Bottom line this election smells. Thoughts of revolution come to mind and I prefer honest ballots over bullets! Do the right thing for our great republic. Jim McKindles

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kim Mitchell

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and certify the votes as counted. Despite having several weeks to produce evidence and court challenges, nothing has been introduced that indicates the totals are not reflective of the vote of Michigan. It is time to follow procedures and finalize the tally.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Parsy

Lansing, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have voted in Michigan elections since I turned 18 back in 1975. I have never before felt that my vote was in Jeopardy of not being used. This is a travesty of our democracy it is being torn apart. Our electoral votes need to go to Biden he won the state. Please listen to the voices of reason. I'm ashamed of what our country is coming to.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah M Roldan-Dodson

Bridgman, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won the state of Michigan. To even entertain the idea of subverting the will of the people and delaying certification is undemocratic at best and authoritarian at worst. To target the vote in Detroit is racist and grotesque - the idea that Detroiters would be disenfranchised smacks of Jim Crow era politics and should make every Michigander recoil in horror, even Republicans.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christine Aiello

St Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 6:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

The results of the general election should be certified! Failure to do so would be an appalling breach of civic duty and a violation of our Democracy. Certify the results!

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Mason

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have voted, the people have spoken. Now it's time to listen to the people and certify this vote.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020
Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Natalie Reese
Lewes, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Every vote counts! The boards for each of Michigan's 83 counties have already sent a certified copy of the election results. It will be a disgrace to the election process if the State Board of Canvassers fails to certify Michigan's statewide results and decides to make a mockery of the election process by suppressing the voice of Michigan voters. If any of the members opposes certification and willfully neglects their lawful duties, then I am in full support of the Office of the Attorney General to prosecute these members to the fullest extent of the law. The job of the Board of State Canvassers is to certify the results as submitted by Michigan's counties. It is not an opportunity for the opinions of the few to subvert the will of Michigan's citizens. It is not an opportunity for acts of bravado to attempt to overturn an election. It is not an opportunity for the followers of an impeached president to assist in an attempted coup. As a citizen of the state of Michigan, my expectation is that the Board of State Canvassers will do their job as defined, uphold Michigan's right to a fair and free election, and put to rest any further ideas of sedition. The president has divided this nation enough. Do not allow him to subvert our election process any further by disturbing the election process in our state!

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020
Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Noelle Duvall
Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to express my grave concern about the attempts to undermine our democracy which have occurred in the days since our election. The rampant rumors, conspiracy theories, tweets, and innuendo have served to sow seeds of doubt in the electorate and weaken our system, which up to this point has been a model for others who seek a just and democratic electoral process. The president has had opportunities to address his perceived concerns about fraud or irregularities through the Michigan courts; none of these legal proceedings have resulted in any proof of such concerns. Despite this, the administration continues to promote already disproven ideas. The Board of Canvassers, however, should respect that these concerns have already been resolved through our state's judicial system. I urge you to respect the outcome and certify our votes as each individual county has already done. I would also like to share that I am not only a voter, I also volunteered this year to work at the polls on election day. I did this in the hopes that the higher risk citizens in our state could safely stay home in the midst of a pandemic. This work also allowed me to learn a great deal about the security of our state's election process. As I'm sure you know, this system has multiple safeguards and there were many dedicated public servants and volunteers who worked to protect the integrity of the process. As a representative of the Board of Canvassers, I believe you have an ethical and moral responsibility to uphold the results of this election. To do anything else robs the citizens of Michigan of their voice. The citizens have spoken--we are looking to you to do your duty and uphold our votes. History will judge you for whether you were the person who, in the midst of great pressure, stood firm and protected our democracy or whether you helped to destroy it. As a Michigan voter, I implore you to be on the right side of history to protect our votes and our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anita Flynn Laurila

Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Michigan Board of Canvassers; I am a voter from Huntington Woods Michigan, and I am requesting that you, the Board of Canvassers, certify Michigan's election results on Monday, November 23. All Michigan counties have certified their individual results, and you need to honor your legal obligation to certify the results from the entire State of Michigan. The people of Michigan have spoken, there has been absolutely no evidence or proof of fraud or deception. You need to honor your responsibility, set your political views aside and act with integrity and certify the State's results. The election officials across this state were challenged this year like no other time in modern history, and they performed their responsibilities admirably, and conducted a fair and free election, and these results need to be approved. Do your job, don't disenfranchise voters and don't try to undermine our democracy. Thank you, Anita Flynn Laurila

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lynn Arbor
Bath, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The country is watching. Please respect the voters in this state.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sylvia

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters in Michigan made their choice known. President elect Biden won by over 140,000 votes. This margin is not a close vote. Biden is clearly the winner. If the affidavits submitted by the Trump campaign have been overturned by the various state judges including our own judge, then there is no basis to rule any of the votes fraudulent. I am a suburban housewife in Oakland county and will be watching the news for your decision. There are plenty of us wanting to make sure your make the right decision.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Forrest

Lakeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 counties have certified their votes. It is time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. The people of the great state of Michigan cast their ballots in good faith so their voices should be counted. There were fewer errors in this election than there was in 2016 when President Trump won this state by just under 11,000 votes. President-Elect Biden has won Michigan by over 150,000 votes. Do the job you were sworn to do and certify our votes. The fabric of our country need not be torn apart any longer by delaying the inevitable.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bethany Freeland

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken, and expect our voices to be heard. This is a moment where you have to decide whether you are going to uphold democracy or bend to political pressure.

Keith Latham

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please stand up to preserve our democracy and certify the MI election. I ask you to stand with your fellow citizens, stand up for our democracy, and execute your legal responsibility by certifying this election. The people of Michigan have spoken. Their selection is clear. Please stand up for honor and integrity. This time in history is notable for us being in the middle of a pandemic, for grave concerns of our citizens about the risks to their health from going to polling places and the resulting use of legal mail in ballots, and for the record turnout, including many new, young voters who must not feel that their votes do not count. This year has been tremendously challenging because of the pandemic and economic disruption. How horrible it would be to end this year than by our American democratic process being dismantled. Our nation should be a beacon to the world that democracy works. It is our way of life. Let's show the world! I implore you, do not allow yourselves to be drawn into a dishonorable path. Do the right thing and certify our MI election. The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the This 2020 election has been described as the most secure in history. I ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, and you have a moral and ethical obligation. You are entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. I believe the only irregularity concerning our election has been in the post-election efforts to deny millions of citizens their voice, and so destroy the very fabric of our Democracy. I beg you, do not go along with this. Sincerely, Keith Latham, Okemos, MI

Lisa Polmanteer

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am furious that republicans in Michigan are calling in to question the integrity of our election officials because they cannot cope with their candidates losing. I am even more furious that what should be a routine certification of election results has become a "will they or won't they" circus with an overabundance of clowns. In 2018, voters in the state of Michigan overwhelmingly approved a ballot measure allowing no-reason absentee voting. In 2020, during a global pandemic, 57% of Michiganders cast absentee ballots. I was one of them. When you call into question the validity of those ballots, you are questioning my integrity, and the integrity of millions of other voters in Michigan. Shame on you. I am a Veteran, and I am a taxpayer, and I am fed up with the politics of sore losers. Certify this election today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

M Fairgrieve

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The precinct clerks have all done their jobs, the county clerks have done theirs, as have the board of canvassers in every county. No fraud or inconsistencies were found in any of the 83 counties. Your job today is to accept their work and certify the State of MI votes as complete. No changes can be made to the will of the voters in MI who selected Biden/Harris for US president/VP.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jordan Biedul

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a lifelong resident of Michigan, I am urging that the Board of Canvassers certify the election results upon their meeting in our free and fair election. It is incumbent upon each of you to honor the will of the voters of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judy A Baldrige
Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election! The citizens of Michigan have voted and chosen Joe Biden as the next president of the USA. Please honor the law and the voice of the people. For our democracy and the integrity of this process, do the right thing and certify this election.

Sharyl Weber

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote during the 2020 Election. The voters made their decision; now our state is ready to move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to Trump's lies about our democracy and our state. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes. Count every vote! Certify the Michigan election results. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. DO NOT attempt to disenfranchise anyone. DO NOT attempt to steal the election. That would be absolutely unconscionable and unacceptable! Yours truly,
Sharyl Weber

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Steve Znoy

Boston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am imploring the men and women of the State Board of Canvassers to certify the election results for the State of Michigan. I never thought I would feel compelled to write to a board of canvassers to just do their job. Last week the Wayne County board of canvassers put party over country and politics before democracy. The voters have spoken and it is your job to certify the results without delay. Please do not further embarrass the State of Michigan and attempt to circumvent the democratic process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dena Goodman

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is essential to our democracy that the November 3, 2020 general election results in Michigan be certified in a timely fashion and that the Board not be swayed by baseless partisan attacks. Please do your duty and certify!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Jenkins

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not subvert the will of Michigan voters. Certify the results of the 2020 Presidential election as directed by state law. Your place in history matters. Your legacy and that of Michiganâ€™s and our nation are on the line. Please put policy aside and certify Michiganâ€™s election results.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mitchell Hull
Highland Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law and certify the vote for Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carl Erickson
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I strongly urge all members of the board of canvassers to act in the best interests of the citizens of the State, consistent with their jobs and historical precedent, and ignore partisan pressures and willful denial of the results of the election.

J. F. Koterba

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the Legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College. There is no conscionable way this election can be certified with all the irregularities throughout the State, Dominion software algorithms and the notarized instances of corruption in Wayne County. It is criminal to pretend this didn't happen and this was a fair election. If you are so certain there were no irregularities in Wayne County, be transparent and audit the Wayne County results and reconvene in 14 business days. Please do not be pressured into something so corrupt and destroy the sanctity of one of our most valued civil rights – the value of a fair election.

Joseph Zande

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

To whom it may concern: As stated on the editorial page of The Detroit News, a typically very conservative publication, canvassers must certify state election results. Michigan should not allow itself to become a partner in President Donald Trump's delusional quest to retain the presidency. The state Board of Canvassers should certify the results of the Nov. 3 balloting and put this election to rest. State law requires the board to certify an election once the 83 county canvassing boards have approved the local results. That's been done. The law does not allow for individual discretion on the matter. The board has never failed to certify an election. If audits are desired, they can be held only after the election is certified and all recounts complete. State law is also clear on that matter. The canvassers swore an oath to honor the state constitution. Their word commits them to certifying this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Stoerman

China, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the right thing. Certify the results on 11/23. No delay is warranted; the report from staffers show this the only correct decision. Let our votes speak, no need for the state legislature or court to intervene.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelli Collard

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe that all challenges to the election should be resolved before the votes are considered official. I am a voter in Wayne County.

Lynette J Schreur

Milan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Michigan State Board of Canvassers, I am submitting this comment for the state board meeting to certify the Michigan election results. News over the last few weeks about the inability of political parties to come together for the benefit of our state (and ultimately the Union of the United States) has been very disconcerting and I want to make my concerns known to the State Board of Canvassers. “It is the nature of man [to form factions]” So strong is this propensity of mankind to fall into mutual animosities, that where no substantial occasion presents itself, the most frivolous and fanciful distinctions have been sufficient to kindle their unfriendly passions and excite their most violent conflicts.” • James Madison, Federalist Paper 10 This universal tendency towards factionalism has been assisted by the ability to influence public opinion through misinformation spread by the media and internet, an unfathomable amount of money spent to promote self-interested political agendas, and sophisticated methods of foreign influence. Together these tools have inflamed passions and increased division among the populace. And as a result it has become more difficult to elect “fit leaders” .

Concurrently, formerly fit leaders have been corrupted through and by the use of power. Party leadership has not only condoned, but encouraged the wielding of power for power's sake without regard to public interest or ethics or integrity. So here we find ourselves at this watershed moment. The people have done their job and voted. It is now your moment to choose, and I ask you plainly to choose the will of the people over partisanship, to choose service over power, and truth over deceit. The vote tally shows a clear winner, the duty of elected and appointed election officials is to all the people of the state regardless of party, and there has been sufficient time to investigate allegations of fraud and voting irregularities with no evidence found that would change the election outcome. There is no justification for preventing or delaying certification of this election. When you became a civil servant, by oath, you personally set aside your freedom to try and manipulate our institutions for self-serving ends. This is your moment to help our republic save itself by faithfully performing your duties and letting the mechanisms of our constitutions already set in place [specifically to constrain the tyrannical impulse] prevent our republic from devolving into an autocracy by the waypoint of a single-party plutocracy. “America will be great if America is good. If not, her greatness will vanish away like a morning cloud.” • Andrew Reed and James Matheson (English ministers from the 1830s, checkyourfact.com) Keep America great- be good, Lynette Schreur

Christina Fredricks

Carleton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigan voter living and paying taxes in Kent County, Michigan. I voted this year via mail-in ballot as part of my efforts to protect myself and my fellow Michiganians in slowing the spread of COVID-19. I am extremely disappointed and, frankly, watching in abject horror as you and many of your fellow Republican lawmakers neglect to stand up for the people's will (and democracy itself) in the face of President Trump's immoral, baseless and unreasonable assault against the results of our FAIR vote. I voted legally and fairly, and now I watch as the leader of this nation calls into question my right to do so, simply because he doesn't like the outcome of the election. I urge you and your fellow lawmakers to do the right thing and call for the swift certification of the people's will, giving Michigan's vote to President-elect Joe Biden, as was so clearly and overwhelmingly granted in a fair election. The Michigan GOP leaders' travel to Trump's hotel this weekend will not be ignored. Please do not fall on the wrong side of history here. You have an opportunity to stand up against a bully who is harming our system. We the people are watching. Do the right thing and protect democracy even if, this time, the results didn't fall in your party's favor.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jana Pender

Alma, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Even considering to overturn the votes is outrageous. Republicans, don't you have a shame?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dolora Paull

Fountain, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Now we know why people distrust politicians!!!! How can you even think about telling people their vote doesn't count? SHAME ON YOU . Certify the count

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Doris Feys

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have worked in elections starting in 1990. I have worked with members in both major political parties and we have always worked together for a fair and accurate vote count. The 2020 election was fair, honest, and reflects the will of the people. There are so many checks and balances! I am appalled by the partisan attack on the integrity of this election. It is an insult to poll workers throughout the state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Krystyna Goodrich

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of State Canvassers, I am writing as a concerned Michigander and United States citizen. The assault on our democracy in the form of undermining the votes of the citizens of Michigan, specifically citizens of Wayne County and Detroit, is something I never dreamed would happen in the United States of America. The claims of wide spread voter fraud have no evidence to support them, and further no reputable lawyer will even argue they exist while under oath in court of law. That being said. I am writing to remind you that your job for the people of Michigan during an election cycle is to review and check the numbers of elections to ensure no large clerical error has occurred. Then your job is to certify the will of the citizens of Michigan. This year and this election are not normal, but that does not make your job somehow any different. I understand that the President does not like that he lost this election, and he can have that frustration and opinion. However, that does not change anything about your job for the citizens of Michigan, your job is to certify their will via their votes. Do your job, as you have done every other election you have canvassed, and certify the will of the people of Michigan. Sincerely, Krystyna Goodrich Chelsea, MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Halperin

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of Canvassers to certify the November 3 election, not to hijack the democratic electoral process through an act of bureaucratic usurpation.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dennis Martin

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I recommend the Board of Canvassers certify the results of the November 3, 2020 election. Despite false accusations this election was administered in a fair and accurate manner. The people have made their choice. Now the electors must cast their votes based on the clear results. There is no reason to postpone this important decision.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Carlson

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am part of the vocal majority, who voted for and expect to seat Joseph Biden as the next President of the United States. I fully expect the Board of State Cavassers to certify the outcome of this election as it is supported by the vote count. To do anything else, to listen to any outside influence is to corrupt the standard process. It also sets a dangerous precedent that the will of the people can be subverted and ignored. That is not the tradition of the United States of America. We are a representational democracy and should allow our processes to work as they always have.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Myles Davis

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job. The voters of Michigan have spoken. there is no significant doubt. Certify.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James Stoppleworth
Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

stoppy@chartermi.net

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Hull

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Since the counties of Michigan have certified the election results, the legal obligation of the state board is very clear to me. Certify the election results!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marie Joppich
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members, Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are so secure that you literally have to defraud another voter. If the election fraud were ever committed, we the voters would be the first to know because when we request our absentee ballot or go in to vote on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. Sincerely, Marie Joppich

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jean Gaskill

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m a county canvasser. My county voted overwhelmingly for Donald Trump. Even though Iâ€™m a Democrat, it never occurred to me to do anything other than to certify the results. The voters in my county made their choice clear. The voters in 83 Michigan counties made their choice clear. Donald Trump lost Michigan. No amount of recounts, delays, investigations or audits will change that fact. Do your duty to Michiganâ€™s voters, the country and the Constitution and certify this election. Let us all move on.

Angels Byron

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

The ballot recounts and legal research affirms Joe Biden's presidential win. The Trump administration refuses to accept this. The Trump administration official who is responsible for certifying the final election result is failing to do so. GOP canvasser Norman Shinkle is refusing to certify results. All of Trump's continuous efforts to reverse the election results are getting out of hand. I'm deeply concerned about this! It is apparent that Trump is attempting to find ways to hinder the election results. This is preposterous! It is interfering with the rule of law by interfering with the election process. How is this okay? American Democracy depends on the rule of law and nobody is above it. As a Michigan resident and an American, I worry that this makes our country extremely vulnerable. It takes away the value of our votes. It takes the power away from the American people. I ask you to please put pressure on GOP Representatives to unanimously move forward with the constitutional process of our country's election. Like it or not, the people have spoken. Biden has won Michigan. Please follow through with enforcement of this process. We desperately need to move on. Can you please help me to understand why Trump team's behavior is okay? It makes no sense to me! We have so many problems right now with COVID. We need leadership that we can trust! Thank you for your time. I look forward to your response. Angela Byron, Midland MI

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Karen Schulte

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

You need to verify the vote or you will be under scrutiny for bribery and/or interfering in an election

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzanne M Williams

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, The time has come, and the people of Michigan have spoken. Despite allegations, and lawsuits, there has been no proof found of any widespread election fraud. It is time to end this 2 week nightmare of bickering, and for you to represent the will of the people. It is time for you to certify the election results today, for Joseph Biden. Thank you,
Suzanne M. Williams

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Brian Burns

Dewitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan is on the precipice of history. On 11-23-20 the Board of Canvassers has the choice of following the will of the people or becoming a pawn in President Trump game of democracy destruction. While it could be true that there are some irregularities in votes but common sense has to prevail at some point. 154,000 more people voted for Biden in this state. Aren't those voices more important than becoming another proud Trump tweet about his conspiracy theories and recharging his base? I proudly voted for Biden and don't want to see this state in chaos because temporary workers at the polls made human errors! There is now way 150,000 errors were made!

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Brian Wolski
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have voted, the votes have been counted, and there is a clear margin of victory. Please do not bend to the anti-democratic, unsubstantiated, and ego-driven ploys of our current president. Do not ignore the will of the people. Our votes matter, and this certification should move forward without delay on Monday 11/23.

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Jan Underwood
Marquette, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Trump is betraying our democracy. Please do not let him ruin our government

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Walter Niewiadomski

Chesterfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Biden is leading by 154,000 votes in Michigan. No systemic fraud found. Trump's lawsuits have been dismissed by the courts for lack of evidence. All the county boards have certified their for their counties. Michigan Secretary of State is scheduling an audit following certification. (MCL 168.31a) audits can only be conducted after the State Canvassers certify the election, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson wrote. "This is [because] election officials do not have legal access to the documents needed to complete audits until the certification." What more can be expected? It is time to bring the confusion to an end and certify the election already certified by each county. Support the will of the majority.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Anne Murchie

Monroe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the votes of the state of Michigan and certify these results. We voted in good faith, because we believed that our votes would be counted. We are law-abiding citizens and believe in the law. We would ask you to do your job and certify these results. It is the right thing to do. It is the ethical thing to do. It is the moral thing to do.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anita McNulty

Gaylord, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have the right to expect electors to follow the law & the clearly expressed will of the people. Every day that this certification is delayed endangers our country & makes a mockery of our democracy in the eyes of the world.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bernard Grunow

Pinckney, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election unless presented with actual evidence of misconduct on a scale to affect the election. I could allege that aliens hypnotized Michigan voters as an explanation for anyone voting for Trump. I demand more from the Michigan legislative body than wasting further time and energy on assessing the election results. Please allow the state to focus on preventing the epidemic from taking more lives, protecting the environment, helping the poor, and improving education.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kerra Gray

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a voter in Michigan, I ask that you certify the vote on 11/23/2020 and award Michigan's electoral college votes to Joe Biden, as voted by the people of Michigan. There has been no evidence presented that the popular vote in Michigan does not accurately reflect the will of Michiganders. I urge you to do the right thing by honoring the results of the election and acting accordingly.

Michael Kachorek

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

"As stated on the editorial page of The Detroit News, a typically very conservative publication, canvassers must certify state election results. Michigan should not allow itself to become a partner in President Donald Trump's delusional quest to retain the presidency. The state Board of Canvassers should certify the results of the Nov. 3 balloting and put this election to rest. State law requires the board to certify an election once the 83 county canvassing boards have approved the local results. That's been done. The law does not allow for individual discretion on the matter. The board has never failed to certify an election. If audits are desired, they can be held only after the election is certified and all recounts complete. State law is also clear on that matter. The canvassers swore an oath to honor the state constitution. Their word commits them to certifying this election."

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christopher J Renny

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please uphold your duty by expressing the will of the voters. Why I need to request this be done using pleasantries is beyond me. Democracy is real in America. Let's keep it that way.

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Shelly Webber
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers Shinkle and Van Langevelde, I'm writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 146,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. The counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law! Sincerely, Shelly Webber 1418 Henry St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Steve Essenberg
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election as is. Do not ask for a two week extension. Do your jobs!

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Camille Mccoy

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

We the people if Michigan have voted for Joe Biden fir president. You must listen to our voices or our democracy will be in jeopardy.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Carnes

Saugatuck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken in a fair, not fraudulent election. Eighty three counties have accepted this election as fair and have certified it. It is the RESPONSIBILITY of the Michigan Board of Canvassers to CERTIFY the results. The people of Michigan are a melting pot; to think otherwise is RACIST. Elections and results are not , by law to be interfered with. YOUR JOB IS TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS NOT JUDGE.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra K Kelley

Westland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing in support of certifying the election results as required by the State of Michigan law. The majority of Michigan voters are expecting you to do the right thing. Please follow the law, and certify the election. Thank you

Lakisha Simmons

Greenwood, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers must stick to their duty and certify election results. The Board of State Canvassers are NOT the justices within the legal system who hear evidence“under oath”of irregularities or fraud. We must leave that to the judicial system. The Board of State Canvassers also DO NOT perform audits. That happens after certification and recounts. But most important, requiring special scrutiny of votes cast in a county that contains a supermajority of Black voters would be a direct violation of the Voting Rights Act and Equal Protection clause. Any illegal behavior at this point by the Board would not only treat Black voters unfairly, but would also place the state, the Board of State Canvassers, and the Michigan GOP in an unflattering spotlight. The Voting Rights Act specified that ANY “procedure [such as this one] imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color” is illegal. As a Black citizen of Michigan, I feel as though certain MI politicians, poll challengers and GOP spokespeople have targeted Black voters, and tried to act as if our votes shouldn’t be counted in the same manner as white voters, that our votes should be held to higher scrutiny as if we are somehow inherently “cheating” just because we are Black, and that we do not count equally as white citizens living in rural areas. Our vote is our voice and that must be respected.

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Sheila Troxel

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have been incredibly impressed by all of the workers who worked hard to ensure that we had a fair election. It saddens me to see so many people who are willing to make choices based on party and not on the process or the voters who indicated their choice on their ballot. Let's™s maintain integrity of the process and not cower to bullies and their demands. This decision is yours to make. Choose integrity over power. Thank you

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Susan Farrell

Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken, and Joe Biden and Kamala Harris should be unanimously certified as the winners in Michigan. Please do NOT delay the finalization of this election any longer. Continuing to perpetrate the false idea that the election results are wrong is doing tremendous damage to our country and the next administration. Americans deserve better than the misinformation that President Trump and his supporters continue to spout on social media and in the press.

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Christine Kalski

Jackson, Ga

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

My husband who has AML and I stood in line at the Buckhead Library for hours to vote for Joe Biden. Don't disrespect our vote. Thank you

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Lori Farrer
Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have been a resident of Michigan my entire life. Although I don't always agree with politician's choices I respect their rights to make those choices, whether I voted for them or not. Election officials are appointed and voters don't have recourse when we don't agree, however. I don't have to agree with votes or voters any more than I agree with an elected officials. Nor do the members of the Board of State Canvassers. They have to certify our elections, Michigan elections, elections that have had districts mistakes rectified. Pushing Michiganders to manufacture reasons to slow down certification by looking for mistakes is unethical. A recount was not called for in Michigan and delaying certification serves no purpose except to sew more discord in our great state. Please think about your ethical responsibilities to your friends and neighbors, not Donald Trump.

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Zachary Page-Wood

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

The board has a chance to reassure the citizens of Michigan that their vote is counted and fair by certification of the results without delay or obfuscation. It is frightening that it has even been suggested in any way that the legislature or any other part of the state government would attempt to subvert or nullify the popular will of the voters. Anyone with the power to do so should seek to reaffirm that our elections are free and fair as a affirming message to the voters that participated and a stern warning to anyone who would dare undermine the process or results.

Diane Moore

Richland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to protect my vote in our free and fair election. President-elect Biden won in Michigan and the votes of Michiganders need to be protected. President Trump and other Republican leaders must not be allowed to interfere with our democratic process. Please stand up for and protect our democracy! You each have your votes as individuals but you do not have the right to override all the votes of Michiganders and overturn the majority. It is your responsibility to certify the vote as a representative of all the people not just the democrats or republicans. The time for arm-twisting, intimidation, and quid-pro-quo is over. It is time to put a stop to the ridiculous challenges to the election and protect each and every vote of each American.

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Mary Cooney

Pellston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has not been a more important time in our state's history of elections when you need to confirm without impunity the will of the people expressed through the fair and well run elections that were held November 4, 2020. Do not delay the certification!

Michele W. Bartlett

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan's election results **MUST NOT BE CERTIFIED** until a full results-oriented audit of ballots & electronic voting machines is conducted and all legal challenges are resolved to the satisfaction of **THE PEOPLE THAT YOU SERVE!!** You **MUST** not support certifying Michigan's potential **ELECTION FRAUD!** What happened last week during the Wayne County canvassers meeting was a complete disgrace and any decisions agreed to after the threats, intimidation & doxxing during that meeting should be null & void. What disgusting behavior exhibited by those pushing for a quick Wayne County certification without digging deeper on clear procedural irregularities and numerical anomalies. Will you reward this malignant behavior by certifying potentially fraudulent results? This entire situation is a complete embarrassment for **ALL** Michigan residents! Fair, free and legal elections are the basis of our democracy! Count & certify **ALL LEGAL** votes! We demand bi-partisan leadership and courage for the good of Michigan and her residents!

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Singar Ratlham

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask the Michigan State Board of Commissioners to certify the election results tomorrow. I demand that you honor the election results. Thanks!

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Tanja Kelly

Adrian, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. Respect the clear, unequivocal results. Certify the results on 11/23/2020. Thank you.

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Evan Mccausland

Mt. Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

These complaints are consistently without evidence, without merit, and a partisan attempt at usurping Democracy in the state of Michigan and the United States as a whole. That seems to be the extent of the consistency - the fact that these conditions were not seemingly enough to delay certification in 2016, nor were they enough to cause an issue in counties outside of Wayne County should speak volumes to the lack of merit to these complaints. Do the right thing and allow Democracy to function as it should.

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Kathy Gibson

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote! Enough of the games. Democracy is more important. Let our votes count.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jean Lakin

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a 38 year resident of Macomb County I am proud that my fellow citizens took democracy seriously and voted in record numbers. I am glad that Fred Miller our Macomb County Clerk as well as Kim Meltzer township clerk provided safe and secure ways for the residents of Macomb County to cast their vote during this unprecedented pandemic. The Macomb County Board of Canvassers worked tirelessly to certify the Macomb county results. It is the will of the citizens of Macomb County that our votes count and this 2020 election matters. We trust that you believe the same and will not be swayed by politics. Democracy depends on you respecting the will of the citizens that the election of 2020 be certified.

Shalom A Joseph

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is quite distressing to me that the Board of State Canvassers is refusing to do their job on certifying the 2020 election. I'm concerned for the following reasons: 1) I voted, I should count. 2) We are in the middle of a pandemic and we need the new administration to start working with the NHS, other health agencies to distribute vaccines and also re-start the economy. Everyday that we delay the decision to certify the results will be detrimental to the people of Michigan vulnerable to the virus, the frontline health workers and small businesses who can't sustain the current trajectory. Unemployment benefits will run out by the end of the year and so will the moratorium on rent extensions. There will be more people out of work, food and shelter. We need the new administration working on this ASAP to help mitigate all these issues as soon as they are in place. 3) It was an exceptionally run election. The election was conducted fairly, securely and transparently and the results are an accurate representation of the will of the people of Michigan. - 1,600 public servant clerks and tens of thousands of volunteer election workers implemented new voting rights, facilitated record setting turnout, and did it all during a pandemic. - All 83 Michigan counties have certified the election results. - The election was conducted fairly, securely and transparently with both Democrats and Republicans observing the count and the results are an accurate representation of the will of the people. For these many reasons, I don't see why the Board should delay in certifying the results at the state level. The canvassing process is in place to ensure an accurate count. It is not the role of the board to improve or modify the voting process. Plus, I believe any audits that need to be conducted should be conducted after the count is certified. That is Michigan law. If one party does not agree with the result, they should request a recount at their expense not at the expense of the Michigan taxpayer. I urge the Board to stop this manufactured farcical caricature of our Michigan election. Let me remind the Board that Michigan's reputation took a beating on the world stage not too long ago with our economic and unemployment crisis. We do not need to be the laughingstock of the country or the world again, especially, after having run an excellent process. This is a self-inflicted wound if the Board goes down this path. The Board should not be in the business of catering to a failed candidate who got rejected by the people of Michigan. All other states have moved onto certifying the results. Let's not be the one of the last, especially, when all rules have been observed and we were once tagged as the Arsenal of Democracy.

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Kenny A Malara
Byron Center, CO

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Kamalara@hotmail.com

Bridget Cooper

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. I am a retired public school teacher, current college instructor, homeowner and U.S. citizen, and am writing to urge you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions will go down in history, for better or worse. You really do not want your legacy to be that you broke our laws and violated the public trust, and hindered our cherished democratic process. My ancestors fought hard to preserve our democracy, some losing their lives, and I do not want their efforts to be in vain. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. Honestly, our Michigan citizens have already had a very stressful time, with high Covid-19 infection rates, planned attacks against our governor, scary rallies around the state and at our Capitol with heavily armed people, etc. We really do NOT want any more stress! Please restore confidence in our democratic process and election system. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are so secure that you literally have to defraud another voter. If the election fraud were ever committed, we the voters would be the first to know because when we request our absentee ballot or go in to vote on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. Please do not embarrass all of us, and make the State of Michigan look like a denizen of unruly, law-breaking people. You have the power to do the right thing and bring

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sanity and level-headedness to our democratic process, by certifying this election clearly, proudly, and unanimously. In this historic moment, let Michigan stand out as the great state that it truly is. Please do not let us down. Sincerely, Bridget Cooper East Lansing, MI 48823

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Written Public Comment
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Johanna Balzer
Mansfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please put an end to the political mischief and certify the election. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

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Katrinka Fetzner

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked the Presidential election and believe the election should be certified. The voting process was conducted in a very organized manner, strictly following election laws. According to a poll watcher who was present most of the day, our precinct was "very well orbited and worked like a well oiled machine" .

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Manson Mccann
Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

I voted. My whole house voted

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Molly Burton

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, Please respect the hard work of the poll workers and clerks that worked so hard to calculate the results of this election. Please respect the Michiganders who selected Joe Biden as their next president. The election results need to be certified because itâ€™s the right thing to do.
Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Caitlan R Spronk

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is important to our democracy that Michigan's election results be certified. Our election was fair and secure, and any suggestion to the contrary is a blatant attempt to undermine our democracy. This is bigger than any party, and we need to do the right thing and certify our election. Claims that cast doubt on the election results are farcical, and should be treated as the nonsense that they are.

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Written Public Comment

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Catherine Huddy

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am very distressed by this latest attempt to undermine our democracy. Please honor the will of Michigan voters by certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. Joe Biden clearly won our state by more than 146,000 votes and there is no credible evidence that fraudulent voting occurred. Please rise above partisan interests and political pressure to certify the election and uphold our laws!

Diane Chielens
Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 146,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michiganâ€™s courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. The counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Bidenâ€™s favor. It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. I am 63 years old, and have never worried about a sitting president refusing to accept the results of an election. It seems that the US is resembling a banana republic or third-world country. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law!

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Thomas H Meyer
Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please adhere to the will of the people, their vote!

Andy Blyler

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan Board of State Canvassers, I ask you to rise above our toxic political environment, look at the facts, and certify the election results before you. We are a society of rules and laws. We cannot simply ignore these rules and laws because they might not result in a desired outcome. Our great democracy depends on our officials, like you, to faithfully follow the laws of the land and execute your duties. Regarding the request to delay certification to allow for an audit of Wayne county, Michigan state law (MCL 168.31a) does not permit audits of elections until after certification because officials do not have legal access to the documents needed for an audit until certification is complete. It makes no sense to delay certification for an audit when the audit is dependent on the certification. Once the dust settles from this election, we should revisit our laws and improve our election laws. I have reviewed and agree with the recommendations that the "Michigan Election Security Advisory Commission" published in October of this year. I hope that you too will advocate for these improvements. Tensions are high, and we must rise above and do the right thing. I urge you to look past the conspiracy theories that have been floated and look at the facts. There are no signs of irregularity besides a handful of clerical errors that occur at every election and are inconsequential to the final result. We must not allow the faith in our great democracy to be eroded. Please do your patriotic and legal duty to certify the results. Thank you for your time and your service to our great state,
Andy Blyler

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Margaret Okotie-Eboh
New Baltimore, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

My vote counts certified the election results

Melissa Cunningham

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

I spent the better part of October training and prepping to volunteer as a challenger for this election. I did my civic duty and our polling station did a phenomenal job ensuring everyone who was able could vote easily and safely. Trump and the Republican Party have done everything they can to rig this election. Trump has been falsely claiming that mail in voting was rigged well before November 3rd. Millions of us saw what he was trying to do - that Trump was planning to claim election fraud if he lost. If he won, Trump would have said the election was totally fair. To claim that our election process failed is a disgusting insult to every one of us who worked to very to hard ensure it went smoothly, risking our lives in the face of a deadly pandemic and election violence and intimidation being perpetrated by the right. Biden won Michigan by a huge margin. Now Trump , the Michigan Senate and the Republican Party as a whole are trying to silence black voices in Wayne County. Trump is once again showing us the racist he is at heart. Are you racist, too? How dare you trample on our own citizens' rights this way? If you do not certify Michigan's votes, you, as individuals, will forever be associated with this racist, undemocratic action. Do the right thing for this state and your fellow countrymen and certify our votes today!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzette Laclair

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

As members of the Michigan State Board of Canvassers, no matter what your personal party affiliation is, your duty is to validate the will of Michigan voters and certify President-elect Joseph Biden's victory. The facts are simple: 1) All 83 counties in Michigan have certified their official results; 2) Biden won in Michigan by about 154,000 votes.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Calhoun
Hancock, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

The United States is one of the world's oldest modern democracies; we have been an inspiration to countries around the globe for over two centuries now. Our form of government "by the people, for the people" is certainly key to this lasting achievement. In the past folks may have been disgruntled if their political party lost an election, but the collective pride in our republic, our system of governance, enabled our citizenry to understand that our two party system is one of the things that makes our country so special. There has been no evidence of election fraud this year; instead there are scary tribal feelings and behaviors being whipped into a frenzy by ... WHAT?! And does it matter? Facts and truth are what will carry us all through this unprecedented and historic year. We're all in this thing called life together, and every Michigander and American desires access to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for ourselves and our families. There's a reason that all 83 Michigan counties have certified their official results; they believe, rightly so, that our system is working. Please do the jobs you have been appointed to; that of certifying the will of the people as demonstrated in free and fair elections.

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Jp Getten
Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Respect the vote! Enough of this circus already!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Megan Leon

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

The votes have been counted fairly and according to the law. The decision of the people needs to be respected. Respect the will of the people. Certify the votes! That is your only job and I urge you to resist the noise and do the rightful lawful thing. Certify the votes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary O'Neill
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigan citizen, resident and voter. And I am watching events around the certification of the Michigan election carefully. The Michigan Board of State Canvassers has the duty and responsibility to complete their work independent of any pressure or intimidation - from anyone. I trust that you will certify the Michigan vote during your proceedings on Monday, November 20, 2020 - executing your duties based on facts and the law - not the political whim of one party or individual. The voters of the State of Michigan have spoken. Joe Biden is the US's president-elect. I am grateful to the Board of State Canvassers for doing their work with integrity and in alignment with State of Michigan law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shawn Nelson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

This has been a much publicized meeting and it may have put extra pressure on the 4 members but the vote count is clear. The win by Joe Biden/Kamala Harris is overwhelming. The election was fair. Please certify on Nov 23rd so that this country can move on and we can put an end to these conspiracy theories and baseless allegations. Shawn Nelson

Victoria Meadows

Saline, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a life long Michigan resident and someone who takes voting and American democracy very seriously, I am shocked not certifying this election is even being considered, especially with ZERO evidence of widespread or significant irregularities. Those of you planning to vote against the certification need to be reminded that blind patriotism is NOT patriotism and your assault on American democracy, your betrayal in fact, will not be forgotten. Ever. Neither will your fancy champagne dinner at Trump's expensive DC hotel, no matter who paid for it. Meanwhile, thousands of Michiganders continue to watch their dreams, their jobs, the small businesses they spent their lives building, their chance at a sustainable financial future, slip away. Your selfishness and complete utter incompetence is repulsive. Certify this election without further delay so the federal government can begin to transition and move on. So the people of the great state of Michigan can move on.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Fassbender

Glen Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Respect the voters of this state; we have spoken. Do not entangle yourselves in trumps web of deceit and lies, it will be your legacy and haunt your family for generations. This is about democracy and not one deranged person. Certify this election for Biden, MI voters have voted trump out.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Wilcox

Eastpointe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your responsibility in accordance with our state laws to certify ALL our votes here in Michigan. It is your obligation to certify our election in this state and as such to certify that Joe Biden did indeed win our state by over 154,000+ votes defeating Trump in the State of Michigan. DO YOUR CIVIC DUTY and RESPECT THE WILL OF THE VOTERS here in Michigan and certify our election for Joe Biden!! Stand up for democracy and stop the nonsense that Trump is peddling!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beau Keyte

Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

We finally got a respectable percentage of the population to vote in this election. The best showing since only white male landowners voted in 1906. I am embarrassed as an American and resident of Michigan that we are attempting to overturn the result of this fundamental right as US citizens. This is an act of immeasurable selfishness on the part of a few people who are committed to acting in a way which continues to divide us when we desperately need to unite as a country. Please certify this fair, but not perfect, election result.

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Dana Jones
Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

These next two days will determine whether Michigan upholds the rule of law or is willfully blind to criminal activity. The fraudulent process and illegal votes from Detroit are criminal. An even worse crime is the forged ("stamped") signatures of the Republican members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, attested to by the Wayne County Clerk on the statement of votes, in violation of Michigan election law. MCL 168.825; 168.933. The statement of votes is the only document that makes Wayne County's certification of results official to the Michigan Board of Canvassers. Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically signed that document. Instead, after a contentious meeting and rescission of their voice votes, the Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825. In pertinent part, MCL 168.825 states, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board." The plain language of this statute is abundantly clear and unambiguous. It requires that the statement of votes be signed by the county canvassers "under their hands," not "under their stamps." Therefore, the Wayne County statement of votes upon which the Michigan Board of Canvassers is relying to certify the state results is a forgery, in violation of the Michigan election law's perjury statute, MCL 168.933, which prohibits false statements under oath. Thus, the attestation of the Wayne County Clerk based on forged signatures on the statement of votes here is a violation of two Michigan election law statutes. The Secretary of State has recommended certification of the statewide results, including Wayne County, to the Michigan Board of Canvassers. However, since the Wayne County statement of votes is legally null and void due to the Clerk's forgery, the Board of Canvassers only has three options: 1. Refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 2. Exclude the results of Wayne County from certification of the statewide results 3. Audit Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days If the Board accepts the Secretary of States recommendation, then its members are willfully blind and complicit to the illegalities.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sue Lover

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

There seems to be no valid reason not to certify Michigams votes tomorrow. No solid proof of any fraud has been presented. Not liking the results of the election is not reason to damage the integrity of the election and our democracy. It is imperative that you certify the election Monday.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deanna Zapico

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Michigan Board of Canvassers: We understand that you are currently being pressed to delay the vote certification of the 2020 election. Please do not succumb to the misinformation. From the evidence it is clear that the vote was diligently counted and is a fair representation of the popular vote supporting Joe Biden. The vote was decisive. Do NOT disenfranchise the thousands of people who voted in Detroit and the rest of Michigan. You must eliminate any chance of civil unrest that may occur if votes aren't verified on Monday November 23, 2020. For the sake of our democracy Don not break the law, do your duty without delay, and certify the vote Monday November 23rd. Regards, Deanna Zapico

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debra J Williamson

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect that you will honor the people of Michigan and certify the November 3, 2020 election results, on Monday, November 23rd. The election results are certified in all Michigan counties. Every voting Michigander deserves to have her/his vote counted and certified. This has been the way Michigan has handled elections up to this time. The conspiracy theories that have infected the rhetoric around this election is a ploy to steal an election, destroy faith in our democracy, and divide Americans in chaos. This is not healthy. Please, use common sense and do your job. Thank you.

Barbara Ward
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers should follow Michigan law and certify the Michigan popular vote. There have been larger discrepancies in the past, and the Board has certified the vote. Indeed in the Michigan primary, the Board certified the vote, even though larger discrepancies were seen. Two facts are apparent: 1) Donald Trump's own lawyers, when pressed in court, have at least 30 times repeated that they have NO evidence of voter fraud; and 2) the issue regarding discrepancies are solely focused on the city of Detroit, where the majority of the population is Black, versus other town (such as Livonia) which larger discrepancy, which the canvassers have no issue with. The problem here is solely partisan politics and blatant discrimination against people of color. I just read in the newspaper that issue is with a discrepancy of *450* votes. The vote in Michigan is not even close. Even if those 450 votes were for Trump, he would still not win. The vote was not even close. Given these facts, the Michigan Board of Canvassers must do their legal duty and certify the Michigan vote. To do otherwise is to ignore your Michigan constitutional duty, and to undermine the democratic foundations of the State of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeannine Mary Laprad

Essexville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Canvassers, Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote during the 2020 Election. The voters made their decision; now our state is ready to move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to Trump's lies about our democracy and our state. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes. Count every vote! Certify the Michigan election results. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. DO NOT attempt to disenfranchise anyone. DO NOT attempt to steal the election. That would be absolutely unconscionable and unacceptable! Sincerely, Jeannine LaPrad Ann Arbor, MI

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Written Public Comment

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Jennifer Kelly
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am outraged and dismayed that such blatantly political games are being played with our election. There is no evidence of wrong doing and no basis for not certifying the results of this election. Legal challenges in the courts have failed. These anti-democratic maneuvers are a disgrace. The Board of Canvassers must do their job, regardless of personal opinions, respect the votes of the people of Michigan and certify the results immediately.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joan Guilfoyle

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

To: Michigan Board of Canvassers To: Honorable Senator M. Shirkey To: Honorable Representative L. Chatfield I am trusting that you will do your duty to our beloved country and the Constitution that is its foundation by certifying the rightful winner of the general election for the positions of President and Vice President, whom, as you know, are Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. None of you need Donald Trump "at your back" because, as you have seen, he only does that for those who bow down to him and you are better than that. America does not elect Kings or dictators, or Emperors. We are a democracy that elects its leaders through the democratic process! And when you do the right thing by the voters, WE will have your back. Thank you.

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Margaret Orao

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was an overnight challenger at Grand Rapids AVCB. After receiving training and written instructions on election law and procedures, i volunteered with other Democrats and Republicans. Staff were well trained, most were experienced, and they worked diligently. 5 news crews observed the tabulations beginning at about 5 am. I saw no rancor, bullying, or manipulation. Clerk's staff was very tired. More time to preprocess the absent voter ballots would eliminate clerical errors. Certify this elections results per state law.

Rachel Klinefelter

New Baltimore, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

My husband and I were Election Workers on 11/3. Having had first hand experience with our election process, we were proud of how bi-partisan and fair the process was. Republicans and Democrats worked together, alongside Challengers from both parties to ensure a safe and fair election. It is unthinkable and un-democratic that any of the appointed Canvassers would even consider refusing to certify the votes after all of the counties have certified their votes. This is an insult to your constituents. In addition, the only thing suspect in this election is Trump's and the RNC's effort to undermine and cause distrust in our democratic process without any substantive evidence. I strongly request that you all vote to certify the vote as is your legal obligation and obligation to the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Charlotte Croson

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

This Board has a legal duty to certify the voting results that have already been certified by every county in Michigan. That duty is clearly set forth in Michigan law, and failure to follow that law would be untenable and a breach of the voting rights and trust of Michigan citizens. This Board must do its non-partisan duty. It must ignore political pressure and falsehoods. It must certify the votes because that is its legal and moral duty.

David Humphrey

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do not play games with our democracy. The counties have certified their respective election results; now it is the job of the Board to certify those results. On November 3rd, over 150,000 more Michiganders voted to elect Joe Biden as president than for Donald Trump. In the Senate race, over 96,000 more voted for Gary Peters than for John James. These are not small margins. As Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger (R) said of the results in his state: the numbers don't lie. Neither President Trump nor Mr. James have provided any evidence of their claims of fraud or 'irregularities.' Need proof? Just look to their inability to prove these claims in court. If the Board allows such baseless claims to hold up the certification process, this will open the gate in the future to more such spurious claims in the future, and any candidate, from any party, will try to game the system by grinding the process to a standstill. If the results were closer, a recount or similar verification would be appropriate, but the numbers just aren't there. Secretary of State Benson has stated her intent to run a full audit. This is appropriate and will be sufficient given the wide margin. The national and state arms of the Republican Party have argued that it is incumbent on the Board to hold up certification to ensure that all voters are satisfied with the results. However, nothing could be farther from the truth. It is incumbent upon the state and national Republican Parties to show leadership and stop make false and unsupported claims of fraud. If they wish to foster their supporters confidence in the process, they should explain to those supporters that there is absolutely no evidence of substantial fraud in the past election and that they should have confidence in the result. The suggestion that disenfranchising large swaths of voters--particularly those in majority black areas--is a solution in this case is ludicrous and downright reprehensible given our country's dark history of racism and disenfranchisement. Please show that you care more for our country and our democracy, and vote to certify.

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Gwen F. Hejna
Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a poll worker in Detroit on 11/3/2020. I was impressed with the pre-training of poll workers and the attention to safe working conditions demanded by this pandemic. We, as poll workers, were mandate to test negative for the Covid 19 virus and to present the written test results before we could sign in to work the precinct to which we were assigned. There was constant wiping down of voting surfaces and pens. Temperatures were taken before workers or voters could enter the polling location. Masks were mandated for all. We poll workers carried on with vigilance for the dignity and safety of the people of Detroit, and the sanctity of the election. Attention to detail and care by the poll workers was consistently maintained in ballot processing and voter identity verification. The hard data of the Wayne County Canvass showed a substantial improvement in the percentage of precincts that were in balance and recountable in Wayne County: November 2020 General Election : 71.9% August 2020 Primary : 53.6% November 2016 General Election : 41.8%. The Bureau of Elections did not identify unusual patterns in reporting . The examples identified were typical human error similar to that which has occurred in past elections. The hard data is an irrefutable testimonial to the rigors of the election process. The Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity Division declared this election nationwide as safest, most secure and accurate in the history of American elections. Joe Biden won Michigan by 154,000 votes (51% - 48%), according to the current unofficial results. There is nothing close or anomalous in this election It is time for the Board of State Canvassers to certify this election. Failure to do so would signal to our country and the world that the State of Michigan is no longer a place where democracy and the will of the people govern. Do your job and Certify this Election on 11/23/2020. The Nation and the World waits and watches.

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Jim Madras

Ann Arbor, OR

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

The results are clear - the people of Michigan went to great lengths to let everyone know what they wanted. In the middle of a pandemic, no less. Can't wait to see if voting matters in Michigan. I've heard that you take an oath...

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lance Penny

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 counties have certified their results. There is no legal reason for you to not do so as well.
End this idiotic drama now!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Chris Kostamo

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your sworn public duty to certify the election results as certified and presented by all 83 counties in the state. Unprecedented pressure from the White House and the RNC as well as the MI Republican Party to do otherwise should not deter you nor delay you from doing your lawful duty. The results are what the results are -- Mr Biden clearly won the state by a wide margin. County Boards of Canvassers have done their part to certify local results in a fair and bi-partisan way based on the verified totals presented to them. For the State Board to do otherwise would be a shameful affront to each and every County Clerk and County Board of Canvassers. Please, do what's right.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jean

Alma, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am so appalled at the thought of canvassers not certifying the results of the election particularly the city of Detroit, due to racism and attempts to disenfranchise voters. I do not live in Wayne County, but any effort not to certify, we will not forget. To satisfy the whims of one man is unconscionable. We are a Democracy, act like it!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Vicky Skofic

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

To Board of canvassers - State of Michigan: I urge you to not certify 2020 election results. This isn't who takes Michigan as much as it is having fair elections. The planned audit is necessary to restore faith in our elections. Thank you.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dan Neil

Farmington Hls, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Simple. Certify the vote. All this malarkey from the Republican Party is shameful and a grave danger for our democracy. Please do your job and certify the election. No more delay. The time is now.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gregg Hoogland

Flint, Mi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

For the sake of our federal and state Constitutions and the fate of our democracy, please listen to the vote of the people of the state of Michigan and certify this election. There is no, repeat NO evidence at all of any fraud, improprieties, or illegalities on a widespread scale. Only the conspiracy theories of a president who does not want to give up the power he was given and now must relinquish due to the will of the people through our democratic election, stands in the way of what is right and what should be done in regards to the rule of law. Please stand up for what is right and our democracy by certifying this election as voted on by the citizens of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Brown

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am concerned that two of the board of canvassers are alleging fraud and irregularities that don't have evidence to back up. There are some irregularities each election that are always explained, and that has already been cleared up. Their focus on Wayne County has definite racist undertones. Voters have spoken and the Board of Canvassers now need to do their job with honesty and integrity, and not get caught up in baseless conspiracies.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane E. Reagan

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election results and the will of Michiganders. It's your job and you have been assured by ALL 83 county boards of canvassers that they stand by their results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not engage in political pandering and further debase the integrity of our democratic election process. There is NO reason to delay certification of the state's election results. History is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alexandra Stern

Ann Arbor, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I implore the Board of Canvassers to certify the results of the November 3rd election. It is simply unconscionable and undemocratic that one of the Republican canvassers has indicated that he will not certify the results because of conspiracy-laden claims of "fraud" and a sycophantic attitude towards Trump. The job of our politicians to uphold the will and intention of the voters, not to derail and disrupt the process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kenneth Pituch

Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers: Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote during the 2020 Election. The voters made their decision; now our state is ready to move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to lies about our democracy and our state. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes. It is your duty to count every vote and to certify the Michigan election results. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. Kenneth Pituch, MD Professor Pediatrics University of Michigan Medical School

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Catherine L Schau

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of Canvassers: Michiganders turned out in record numbers to vote during the 2020 Election. The voters made their decision; now our state is ready to move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to Trump's lies about our democracy and our state. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes. Count every vote! Certify the Michigan election results. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. DO NOT attempt to disenfranchise anyone. DO NOT attempt to steal the election. That would be absolutely unconscionable and unacceptable! Yours truly, Catherine L. Schau 9559 Autumnwood Cir Kalamazoo MI 49009 Voting Rights Advocate

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dianna Solomon

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Greetings, Thank you for the opportunity to share a written comment. I have voted absentee in Michigan since 1992 and respect the process. I voted during the primary and general election this year believing that my vote counts. My vote counts and I trust the democratic process of voting. I urge the State Board to acknowledge the votes and voters of Michigan by certifying our election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Francis Grunow

Mt. Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers - I am a born and bred Detroiter. I worked 12 hours getting out the vote on election day. Not for any candidate, but to encourage my fellow Detroiters to exercise their right to vote. My wife worked at TCF processing ballots on Tuesday and Wednesday for nearly 40 hours, as did many of our friends and neighbors, while both Republican and Democratic challengers hovered nearby. My wife and so many others did this to ensure the basic rights of US citizens, like yourself, were upheld during a global pandemic. What is happening right now is so mightily destructive to our democracy. It is a naked power grab by the President that I hope you are able to see clear-eyed, and can meet with the conscience and fortitude to stand up to, for something bigger than a desperate man's flailing attempt to subvert the will of the people. There has been absolutely no evidence presented of massive fraud that would lead anyone to believe that the November 3rd Election was compromised. Please do the right thing and certify the election on behalf of your neighbors and the state that you are sworn to represent. Thank You, Francis Grunow

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Grivins

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted in a fair election and have chosen Joe Biden and all the other down ballot decisions. The people of Michigan worked to ensure a fair balanced election and delivered. The board must vote to certify the outcome of this election which followed the prescribed rules and regulations. This is our State, our constitution and our vote.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lara Finkbeiner
Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

I served as a poll watcher in Ypsilanti Township on Election Day and as a nonpartisan poll watcher at TCF Center on November 4. I personally observed the following: At TCF Center, there were over one hundred Republican challengers in the room observing the process the entire day. Throughout the day, they became increasingly disruptive and hostile, often with no cause. I observed one Republican challenger writing down the number of every single absentee ballot regardless if there were any issues with it. I did not observe any evidence of fraud. The election supervisors and poll workers I observed on Election Day and on November 4th followed election regulations and statutes. The people of Michigan have clearly spoken. The Board of State Canvassers must follow the law of Michigan and certify. All elections have some minor irregularities -- the 2016 election did and there was no issuing certifying the vote. The vote in Michigan isn't even close. It is clear that any effort to try and delay certification would be a partisan action specifically taken to disenfranchise Black voters in Detroit. It would also be against the law and a severe threat to our democracy.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Hadden
Vanderbilt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Michigan State Board of Canvassers, My Vote Counts!! I am writing to you as an angry Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. None whatsoever! Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty, as a public official, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. Joe Biden won the popular vote in the state of Michigan, every county has certified, and this is reason to certify our state election as such. Failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan will result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Our votes count! It was a clear margin of victory. Uphold your legal duty and certify as the voters of Michigan put forth. Thank You!!!! Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rik Horoky
Imlay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers William Hartmann and Monica Palmer attempted to not certify Detroit (80% black) due to "variances", meanwhile ignoring the larger variances that came out of Livonia (95% white), attempting to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of black voters. This is unacceptable and the Board of State Canvassers must condemn this behavior and know that the residents of Michigan will not condone this sort of racist action. The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

Lisa Wright

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is supremely disappointing to learn that my Republican President and my state legislators are delighted to steal my vote and those of my black community in Detroit/Wayne County. This is a stain on democracy that will never be forgotten and I pledge to elevate my political involvement to defeat and expose the hateful ideals that you espouse and use to create laws in this state. The idea of disenfranchising voters should disgust you, but instead you do not see the harm in meeting with the potus that has discarded the American people and abdicated his responsibility in favor of pouting and breathing, you celebrate and toast your accomplishment. The optics are simply deplorable and they will follow you and never fade. The law is clear. The Republican party should follow the law by performing your duty and certifying the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Vincent Asta

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

1. Refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 2. Exclude the results of Wayne County from certification of the statewide results 3. Audit Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Delores Early
Laingsburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan has spoken, we want the votes to be certified

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Bowen

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is imperative that Democracy be preserved and the Will of the People be followed. The Board of State Canvassers should certify the election results already certified by the individual counties. We cannot afford more subversion of the election process. We cannot afford to play games with the future of our country. Please perform the duty for which you have been appointed. Certify the November 2020 election results. Let the healing of our Democracy begin.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mindy Morgan

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have clearly and unequivocally chosen Joe Biden to receive the state's electoral votes. The election was over two weeks ago, and in that time there has been no evidence of fraud or other voter malfeasance. Any delay in certification is a gross dereliction of duty by the board and threat to the very democracy that they should want to preserve. The margin of Biden's victory is large enough that it will not be overturned by any audit. This would only create further disruption and division. The election was fair. The votes need to be certified. Any other action will be a clear attempt to disenfranchise voters like me.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Johnston

Beulah, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please honor the will of the majority of Michiganders and sign off on The results of the election.
Biden is the president-elect of the United States.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Artis

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like to make sure that my vote counts from this election. Biden is my choice as is many in this state. Please make sure that me getting out in a Pandemic to exercise my right is upheld.

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Nesha Z Haniff
Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

In 1944 Rosa Parks a high school graduate, tried to register to vote but was told she failed the required literacy test. On her fourth attempt she "passed". But she had to pay a poll tax of \$1.50 for each year since she turned 21. She was 35. What does voting mean to You republican canvassers? Ms. Parks voted in Wayne County and a resident of Detroit. You probably admired her publicly but I wonder if you would collude in not counting her vote. Stand up against the racist and partisan forces that are asking you to collude in perpetuating racism in not certifying the votes of the people for whom MS Parks struggled. Have the courage and follow the example of MS. Rosa Parks. This is your moment to be a shining example to uphold the value of the people's vote in America. You must find the courage

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julia Drier

Milford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to do your jobs and certify the Michigan election. You are experienced canvassers, and I know that you know it is best for Michigan and our country to certify the election to acknowledge that this election was fair, ethical and that the people of Michigan have elected Joe Biden as president.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lilia Cortina

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. By law, the duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. There is no credible evidence of widespread voter fraud. Board Members: do your job, protect our democracy, and uphold the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rochelle Rubin
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please protect democracy and certify the results of state election without hesitation. Do not allow political positions and pressure to alter what the voters of this state had submitted in our safe and accurate election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William E. Hahn Jr.

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am respectfully requesting the vote for President be certified as it is my understanding the local canvassers have all certified the vote. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gillian Talwar

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the Election results! There are no credible allegations that could possibly affect the outcome of the Michigan vote. Your duty to uphold the constitution, act ethically and not be swayed by naked political machinations as well as precedent based on previous presidential elections requires you to honor the people's choice and certify the election results. Do not be complicit in brazen and unfounded attempts to subvert the peaceful transfer of power according to the choice of the voters. History will not look kindly on those who enable or support an undemocratic power grab by the loser of the election. And the people of Michigan will not stand for it. Uphold the rule of law and our constitution and certify the Michigan vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gwen Foss
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to certify the election results immediately. Efforts to undermine the democratic process are Unamerican.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judy A. Neal
Stanton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

The actions of the 2 members on the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, from the November 17, 2020 meeting were appalling; specifically, Chairwoman Monica Palmer and Member William Hartmann. Their decision not to certify the votes cast by the citizens of Detroit (a city which is 87% African American) but immediately certify other predominately White cities, with reported imbalances reeked of personal bias. It is my opinion, Monica Palmer and William Hartmann allowed their affiliation with the Republican Party and the unfounded accusations made by Donald Trump (that election fraud had occurred in the 2020 Presidential Election) had driven decision to not adhere to the role of the board. It was evident Mrs. Palmer did not understand her duties as Commission Chair, which are to canvass returns, record results and issue certificate. Mrs. Palmer showed no respect to the electorate during the public comments portion of the Tuesday meeting. At one point of the meeting, she abruptly left the room for a half hour period of time, leaving the attendees bewildered. When she returned, she did not explain her sudden disappearance or what items the board had discussed. This behavior showed her level of disrespect toward those expressing their opposition with the decision made by the two Republican members of the board. Monica Palmer and William Hartmann's vote to not certify the November 3rd elections told first time voters, new citizens to this country who believe in our democracy and black and brown people-specifically, the citizens of Detroit that their voice is not important. The actions of these two board members reminds us that voter disenfranchisement is just as prevalent in 2020 as it was in the early 20th century. During years past, the common practice to prevent black people from voting was in the form of poll taxes, literacy tests, fraud and intimidation which kept African Americans from voting. It is my hope that Board of State Canvassers will certify the results of all 83 counties in the state of Michigan as mandated by law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Martin Palmer
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

The majority of Michigan voters have selected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. The courts have failed to find any legal evidence to support the theory that there was any wide-spread fraud or illegal voters. 83 counties have certified the results. Your legal duty is to certify the election results, regardless of your personal opinion, party affiliation or any pressure applied by Donald Trump. Do your job! Certify this election! Thank you.

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Scott Gifford
Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is important to me that Michigan's election be certified at the 11/30 meeting. It is the only way to ensure the will of the voters will be respected, and end uncertainty about whether our votes will be ignored. There is no reliable evidence in any court case saying we should do otherwise, and to delay certification based on rumors and conspiracy theories is dangerous. It undermines the faith in the election process that is essential for a functioning democracy, and sets a precedent that of Canvassers as partisan operatives who will find reason for obstruction whenever they are unhappy with an election's outcome. I think our State is above that, our Canvassers are better than that, and they will do the right thing on Monday.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rosy Stefanatos-Knapp

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members, I implore you to do the right thing and certify this election and our votes. Please do not disenfranchise our votes and voices. I have faith in all of you to take us where we should be by law in this election. Thank you very much.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Niezur

Brownstown Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken, overwhelming, in this election. Joe Biden won our state by a large margin. It would be a terrifying miscarriage of justice to not certify the results. I am extremely troubled by the news that some of our state lawmakers have been visiting Trump and the optics of such a visit undermine the peoples' faith in our democratic system, and do so to an alarming degree if the vote goes uncertified. Please do your jobs.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann Stemmler

Ann Arbor, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people attempting to delay the certification are going against the will of the MAJORITY of Michigan voters. How can these politicians be 'Making America Great' when they are seeking to discredit our voting system and thereby destroying our democracy? Please certify today and support the Michigan voters and uphold our democracy.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brooke Harris
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the State Board of Canvassers: My name is Brooke Harris, and I am a resident, taxpayer, and voter in Detroit. I am writing to urge you to put aside petty political games and to do your job and respect and certify the November 3rd election in Michigan. It was a free and fair election where all 83 counties have already certified their results. Please do the same without delay. As a Black Detroit, I am particularly appalled at the thinly veiled racism inherent in the false claims of election fraud hurled by Republicans at my majority Black city. There is absolutely no evidence to support this, no data from my city that finds significantly more discrepancies than other suburban and rural districts or for other elections. In fact, Detroit's results were more balanced than the notorious sundown town of Livonia. Any further claims of fraud without proof is simply voter disenfranchisement and the 2020 version of a poll tax, literacy test, or grandfather clause. As a Black Detroit, I am also acutely aware of the impact that COVID-19 has had on my city, our state, and our country. In addition to protecting democracy and honoring the will of voters, I also urge you to certify the election results today to help make way for a peaceful transfer of power. Our country does not have any more time to waste on a failed coup when our friends and families desperately need relief from our government, not political games.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Daniel Kautman

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

We as Michigan citizen have right to have a vote counted. No delay in the certification of our vote should be allowed regardless of the request. There at this time no circumstance that warrant this.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gina L Frankhart

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Gina Frankhart 8:33 PM (19 minutes ago) to MDOS-Canvassers I would like to comment on your certification of the election in Michigan. I'm asking you to certify the election for Joe Biden on Monday, November 23, 2020. He won by 150,000 votes. The Michigan State Board of Canvassers duty is to examine the statements received from the Michigan Secretary of State of the votes cast in each county and prepare a statement of the total number of votes for each candidate. Please follow the law and stay within the bounds of your duties. There are indications that President Donald Trump is attempting to overturn our election. He is undermining our democracy. There have been multiple efforts on the part of President Trump, his campaign and attorneys making claims of voter fraud without evidence. They have failed in court. There has been pressure on Canvassers to change their vote and State Representative Chatfield and State Senator Shirkey met with President Trump on Friday, November 20, 2020. It is no secret that these legislators have stonewalled our Governor and now are attempting to change favors with our President, though they deny it. Attempts to overturn the results of this election would disenfranchise Michigan voters, especially those in Wayne County, specifically the black voters in Wayne County. I fear civil unrest by the voters if the election is overturned. President Trump sews chaos and discord wherever he goes. Please uphold your duty and certify the election for Joe Biden and all candidates who have won a majority of votes.
Sincerely Gina Frankhart 48169

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Edgar

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking you to uphold the will of the people of Michigan who overwhelmingly voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mari Stenger
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I encourage you to do your job. Stand for democracy- certify Michigan's election

Sherrie Kossoudji

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

I pray you want history to remember you as being on the side of democracy, not petulant politics. I beg of you not to support the destruction of our democracy by refusing to vote to certify the election results tomorrow. Ask yourself, "why DID Trump invite Michigan republicans to the White House?" If it was "routine" why was it not on the agenda until changing your vote was required? ALL indications are that there is no wide scale fraud in voting. Absentee voting, whether dropped off or mailed in, was a success. In every election there are always a few issues in both absentee and in-person voting--A few problems do not rise to any level that will change the results. Did you refuse to certify elections in the past? If not, why would you consider it now?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cherie

Charlevoix, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken. Do your job and certify the results. That's how democracy works

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gretchen Marshall

Grandville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Mr. Aaron Van Langevelde and Mr. Norman Shinkle, My friend is a canvasser in Jxsn County. I know from her that the canvassers work hard to make sure that partisan politics are not a part of this process. I ask you to consider the will of the people and keep partisan politics out of our MI. election. This is the only way to make sure that democracy has spoken. Please, consider you actions.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jayne Fitzgerald

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please proceed with certifying the results of the election today. The wishes and vote of the people if Michigan should be respected and certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karlyn March
Westminster, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Canvassers, I am a life long resident of Michigan. Please represent the popular vote...from our 83 counties, in which Vice President, Joe Biden did win, fairly. Results show Democrat Joe Biden won the state by more than 154,000 votes. Please consider, the integrity displayed in your decision. Every vote should count! Thank you, Karlyn March

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine French

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election, that is your job! There is no evidence of fraud. Failing to do so is
perpetrating voter suppression, which is anti-democratic. If you don't believe in democracy,
then please resign this position.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Assenmacher
Alpena, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Protect our democracy and certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Tobin
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not let the wish of one man (the current president) override and toss aside the voices of hundreds of thousands of Michiganders. What is at stake is our democracy and our free and fair elections. There has been ZERO proof of fraud of ANY KIND. Please do not stop the will of the voters. Joe Biden won fair and square, in an election that was handled extremely carefully and without incident by our Secretary of State, along with many, many more. People win and people lose and the losing side must accept it and move on. As some of us did in 2016. Do the right thing. Ask yourself truly what people like Abraham Lincoln, George Washington or Ronald Reagan would do. They absolutely would choose the ideals upon which country was founded...they would choose the voice of it's citizens, the will of the citizens and would accept the results. We cannot allow one man to serve as a tyrant and go against the results of this election. Please, let this pass, let us heal and try to come together as a nation. These allegations do nothing more than further damage our country. If there is proof of election fraud or tampering, present it. Or allow America to move on. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Annette Shilts

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking the Board of State Canvassers to respect the will of the people of Michigan and to do their job and certify the vote without delay at the 11/23 meeting. Please stop Michigan from being an embarrassment. We are better than that.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Doug Zeffer
Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

Stop! Do your duty. Don't let your desire to win tarnish and degrade our Democracy. There is no precedent for what you are doing. 437 votes is not enough. Think.

Virginia Perry

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 7:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

No credible evidence of voter fraud - "widespread" or otherwise - has been found by election officials representing both parties. The people of Michigan have spoken in record numbers and have chosen Joe Biden as our next president. The behavior of all those involved in perpetuating Donald Trump's fantastical claims to the contrary are subverting the democratic process. Shameful. Certify the results without further game-playing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judith Entenman

Commerce, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to listen to the voice of Michigan voters. Each county has certified their election results. To drag this process out for more days without any valid reason just prolongs the stress that this is putting on our state and our country. The people in Michigan have spoken with a large enough majority. Let us move toward the future so that we can have healing. Please certify the election results tomorrow, Monday, November 23.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marianna Ziegler-Hickey

Burton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken. It is your job to let the will of the people prevail. We live in a democracy not a dictatorship. Do the right thing!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul Dolza

Grass Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a matter of perspective, I fought five years in Vietnam under a President that I disliked. It was my duty. Please do yours, follow Michigan law and confirm our legally elected President, Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Barber

Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a tax paying Michigander, I am asking the Board of State Canvassers NOT to certify the election and conduct a full audit. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Douglas

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Honor the democratically elected candidate and stop these destructive and pathetic efforts to thwart the people's will. If not you will be remembered and excoriated for forever for not doing so.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy L Charles

St. Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please, certify the presidential vote for the state of Michigan. The people have spokenâ€”loud and clearâ€”to elect Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Leslie J Holliday
Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The statement of votes is the only document that makes Wayne County's certification of results official to the Michigan Board of Canvassers. Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically signed that document. Instead, after a contentious meeting and rescission of their voice votes, the Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825. In pertinent part, MCL 168.825 states, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board" (emphasis added). The plain language of this statute is abundantly clear and unambiguous. It requires that the statement of votes be signed by the county canvassers "under their hands," not "under their stamps." Therefore, the Wayne County statement of votes upon which the Michigan Board of Canvassers is relying to certify the state results is a forgery, in violation of the Michigan election law's perjury statute, MCL 168.933, which prohibits false statements under oath. Thus, the attestation of the Wayne County Clerk based on forged signatures on the statement of votes here is a violation of two Michigan election law statutes. The Secretary of State has recommended certification of the statewide results, including Wayne County, to the Michigan Board of Canvassers. However, since the Wayne County statement of votes is legally null and void due to the Clerk's forgery, the Board of Canvassers only has three options: 1. Refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 2. Exclude the results of Wayne County from certification of the statewide results 3. Audit Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days If the Board accepts the Secretary of States recommendation then its members are willfully blind and complicit to the illegalities of the Wayne County Clerk.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rosemary Parker

Davison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

For whom I voted in this election is my business. But it is *my* vote to cast, and I am thankful the state law protects the sanctity of that vote. I have absolute confidence in the many election officials and volunteers who protected my voice in this election. I expect you, the Board of State Canvassers, to fulfill your legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Daniel Brower

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board to immediately certify the results of the presidential election in Michigan. There is simply no credible evidence of fraud, cheating or irregularities. The electors should be awarded to Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Babbish

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

This ridiculous attempt by the GOP to disenfranchise legal votes that clearly have zero legal basis is outrageous. We clearly have a winner and any attempt to subvert that should end in prosecution. Period!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Timothy Campbell

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

This request is to not certify the vote in the State of Michigan. There are far too many open issues and there has been undue pressure on the two Republican canvassers in the way of threats and false comments of racism. There needs to be fair and complete confirmation of each and every vote, and that has not happened.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen McGee

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

This election should have already been ratified. My vote matters. This race wasn't close, so, get on with it!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gary Beaudoin
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Democrat, but have worked for twelve years as a precinct worker. The last six I have served as a precinct chair at a precinct in East Lansing. As a result I am very familiar with election procedures and the Dominion voting equipment. I write to you today to ask you to do what millions of Michigan citizens have done, as well as thousands of election workers and clerks. I ask you to do your duty to the constitution of the State of Michigan and the United States of American by certifying the election results at your scheduled meeting. If there was evidence of fraud or malfeasance it would be a different story, but given the Trump Canpaign has been in court over 30 times as well as unlimited television appearances and has of yet to provide any evidence of purposeful election fraud or any significant in corrected errors, it would seem to me there is no evidence of any election mischief. Once again, I ask you to vote your conscience on Monday as any delay in certification or ongoing transfer will mean unnecesssay lose of life. Thank you for your consideration! Sincerely, Gary Beaudoin 232678'

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jessie Maxine Davis
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

We the people of Michigan have voted, and we want our votes to be certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sheron D Williams

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvasser Board, I believe not certifying the elections is hurting America! For the President to try and have Wayne County Voters, votes thrown out will be a true crime against the residents of Wayne County Michigan. I live in Wayne County and I trust the officials and volunteers who worked countless hours. Did their jobs correct and the Michigan Electoral votes should go to Biden!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Chuck Allison

Marshall, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won Michigan by over 150,000 votes and is the president-elect. The Board of State Canvassers should follow the law tomorrow and certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia P Coviak

Macomb, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a resident of Kent County, Michigan, Ada Township. I am writing to urge the board of canvassers to certify the results of the November 2020 election in accordance with the will of the people of Michigan. With a margin of over 153,000 votes, the voters chose Mr. Joseph Biden, Ms. Kamala Harris, and Mr. Gary Peters to be president, vice president, and senator from Michigan for the upcoming terms of office. I have been well aware of the reports of unofficial voting errors and unbalanced precincts, and I have reviewed the Board of State Canvassers meeting materials for this November 23, 2020 meeting. In particular, I have seen that the percentage of Detroit out-of-balance precincts has improved dramatically from the August election, which was certified without dispute. I also noted that the number of precincts out-of-balance by a count of 5 or more ballots had decreased to 5.7% from 8.1% in August. Considering that there are many very valid reasons for a precinct count to be out-of-balance, including cases where “a voter may appear in the poll book but [may] have voted a provisional envelope ballot that was not tabulated” (Benson, Canvassing November 20, 2020), and these data are improved not only from August, but also the 2016 Presidential election that was supervised by a Republican Secretary of State, when the margin between the candidates was considerably smaller, there is no justifiable reason for the votes of November 3, 2020 to remain uncertified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pat Young
Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do the right thing for democracy and certify the November 3rd vote without delay. The people of Michigan have elected Joe Biden and Gary Peters. Please ratify this vote today!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allison Wilcox
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

I represent the members of Women of Michigan Action Network, located in Midland, Michigan. Our more than 1500 members have been closely following the election and the post-election process of certifying the results. I personally attended the Midland County Board of Canvassers meeting on Thursday, Nov 3rd. All participants worked together to understand the results from each precinct and sort out any discrepancies. At the end of the meeting, all parties were satisfied that election had been run fairly and that the results were correct. The members of the canvassing board, both Republican and Democrat, voted to certify the election results from Midland County. Meetings like this were held across the state, and all counties have certified their elections. All that is left is for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same. None of the counties noted any evidence of fraud. None of the lawsuits brought by the Trump campaign have offered any credible evidence of fraud. The voters of Michigan have voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris by more than 154,000 votes, a decisive loss for President Trump. Please, follow the will of the voters of this state and certify the election. Any other action taken by the board will be anti-democratic and violation of the oath you took to uphold the constitution of our state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Katrina Shilts

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking the Board of State Canvassers to respect the will of the people of Michigan and to do their jobs by certifying the vote without delay at the meeting on November 23. Please do not allow Michigan to be an embarrassment. In Michigan, we respect democracy. Please let your votes reflect that.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Margo Rosenthal

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

do your job, your job is to oversee the process period and if you have no proof that there has been fraud then you need to certify the votes. you should be prosecuted for subverting the law

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Sosin

Seattle, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results. There is no factual or legal basis not to do so. Any reluctance to do so would be based on pure fantasy, or worse. Thank you for fulfilling your civic and statutory duty.

Sarah Shaw
Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to demand that the board of state canvassers certify the election results. I am a first time Michigan voter and I was so proud to be in a swing state where my vote had so much value. Michigan voters chose Joe Biden to be the next president. Yet Donald Trump is trying to divide us, sow doubts about our elections and ignore the will of the people. Voting is a peaceful and powerful way of letting ones voice be heard. It is the foundation of our democracy and a constitutional right. The fact that Iâ€™m having to write in favor of upholding that right is mind blowing. Stop with the partisan games. It is an embarrassment to our state and will not be forgotten by voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shane Ramsdell

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the will of the people of Michigan and confirm Joe Biden has won the state of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jesse Wallenfang

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board to perform their duty and certify our state's election results quickly and unanimously. The people of Michigan have clearly spoken and partisan brinkmanship only serves to undermine our democratic institutions.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katrina Reimer

Houghton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I implore you to uphold our democracy by confirming the election of Joe Biden. No matter our political persuasion, it is obvious that Biden won the election and there has been no evidence of widespread voter fraud. For the sake of all Americans to be able to trust that our election system is fair and upholds the will of the people, please do the right thing and certify the election of Joe Biden for President.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marci Heulitt

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

It has come to my attention that the certification of votes in the state of Michigan shall be done tomorrow. Your unwillingness to do so Mr. Shinkle is a sign to me that you are under the influence of nefarious activity. I will be requesting a full investigation into what your getting as a kick back for doing this? A free stay at the Trump Tower like your other colluding colleagues? This is outrageously racist. But of course you do not feel shame as you play along with the racist acts of your colleagues. Your behavior is shameful and you will surely be voted out of your job. Do the right thing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carrie Acosta

Munising, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

State Canvassers, please do your job and certify our election results. The voters of Michigan are depending on you to honor our voices and move forward with our selections. Please respect us and our democratic process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Rowe

Pierson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our democratic republic is fragile, and depends on elected and appointed officials honoring the letter of the law and the will of the people. Please fulfill that responsibility by certifying the results of the November general election. The election was fair, free, and valid. No evidence has been presented which suggests otherwise, and there is no reason, other than partisanship and a despotic attempt to undermine the will of voters, to delay or to refuse to certify the results of this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Hurd

Dexter, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your sworn duty and certify our valid election. Anything else opens the door to a coup that will destroy our democracy.

Mark A Iwen
Howard City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The Nov. 3rd 2020 presidential election is already more than 2 weeks in the past, and the results are clear to all those who pay attention to facts: the election in MI wasn't that close, the MI 2020 presidential election was at least as fair and free of fraud as the 2016 presidential election which was certified without delay, and the baseless claims of widespread voter fraud flying around the internet are 100% partisan, and 101% false. I am proud to live in MI, and I am proud of how our elections are conducted. If you are proud of MI too you need to certify the Nov 3rd 2020 election results without delay. It will be clear that a failure to certify this election is nothing more than an immoral, anti-democratic, and fallacious attempt to trash the votes of *most Michiganders*. If you fail to certify the results it will mark the end of civility in our state, and in many ways end the legitimacy of your board. The election was fair: losers step down, winners take office -- same as it has been for nearly 250 years in the United States. Do what is right for your state and our democracy -- do something you can be proud of -- and DO YOUR JOB: CERTIFY THE MI ELECTION RESULTS. Make the meeting short, and make your message loud. MI doesn't mess around or play politics with our elections -- we play by the rules, we respect the will of the voters, and we put Michigan and the United States above party, and above every single individual citizen's whims and temper tantrums. Sincerely, Mark Iwen, a voter whose vote you have no legal or moral right to nullify

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Mary Beth Brenneman
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked at the polls on Election Day in Sturgis. My 5 coworkers and I, 3 Democrats and 3 Republicans, processed 1803 absentee ballots that day. We did everything from opening the mailing envelopes to checking the ballot numbers and voter names against the master list, to running the ballots through the tabulator, to duplicating ballots as needed, to sorting and counting by hand all valid write-in votes and completing all the required reports. As we were sworn in that morning, we took an oath to uphold both the US and the Michigan constitutions. I can assure you that we worked diligently to make sure everyone's vote counted, because we know that the PEOPLE's voice is much more important than our own personal opinion. Our democratic election process is sacred, and it is painful to watch our president cast doubt on the results that show so clearly the choice of the voters. I ask that you respect the will of the voters and the goodwill and sincere efforts of all the election workers and vote to certify the November 3, 2020 Michigan election results. We the People are counting on you to do the right thing and we deserve no less.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shirley Blake

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

If we cannot have faith that regardless of party affiliation our vote will count then we have no faith at all in the legitimacy of our government. This goes both ways. Republicans and Democrats are to serve at the we will of the people. If they cannot faithfully carry out that obligation they need not remain in public service. Now is the time to be a patriot and stand for law, order and decency.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sue Vandeventer

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please - just certify the votes in Michigan. The unfounded allegations by President Trump are an insult to every hardworking clerk and poll worker. There is no fraud!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzette Walker

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify our vote. It is ridiculous the frivolous lawsuits that Trump is putting before the courts. End this now. The people's votes are legitimate.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy
Hersey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job! The law says that you SHALL certify the election. Do not disenfranchise millions of voters or give into pressure from Donald Trump because he is too ashamed to be gracious.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dan Murphey

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

What kind of democracy is this where our votes don't count?!? Do what is right and end this charade. Joe Biden won a decisive victory in Michigan fair and square!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debra A. Henning

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the members of the Board of Canvassers. You have been appointed to certify that our elections results are, in fact, valid. You have not been appointed to insert your own preferences or opinions into the certification process. In Wayne Country, in Michigan, and in states across the country, the current President has tried and continues to try to undermine the will of the people. He and many others believe he has found a means to do that in Michigan. Please prove them wrong. We the people have decided.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jerry Hollister

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked a poll in Ingham County from 6am until 945pm (Lansing precinct 2-20) on November 3. This was my first experience working a poll on election day. The thing that impressed me the most from this experience was all of the protections in place. Procedures to protect the anonymity of each ballot cast, procedures when there was a problem with the voting machine (a Rep & Dem both had to be present), and the procedures at the end of the night to ensure transparency and accuracy of the vote tally. The chairperson of my precinct was a Republican, and the co-chair was a Democrat. This experience gave me tremendous confidence in the accuracy and legitimacy of the election results. Given my personal experience of the integrity at the polls on Nov 3, and the fact that all 83 counties have certified their county votes, I am confident in the current vote tally in Michigan. I urge the Board to follow Michigan law and certify the votes at your meeting on November 23.

Richard Weinkauf

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certification of the Michigan election results has, in the past, been an "under the radar" event for me. I have always taken for granted that the State Board of Canvassers performs the action in accordance with the accepted results of the election, and in agreement with the will of the voters of Michigan. However, with the assault on our legal elections by the president, and the complicity of his lapdogs in the Republican party, I am compelled to voice my opposition to the Republican scheme to subvert the will of Michiganders. The Republican legislature and their minions at all levels of government have demonstrated through their lies, cheating, deceit, misinformation, racist party platform, and unprecedented dishonesty that they lack human decency. The Republican strategy to delay, subvert, and interfere with the final certification has laid their cards on the table. In an attempt to generate a constitutional crisis at the state level, their devious plot is to throw the final decision on the presidential election to the legislature. Joseph Biden has won Michigan by more than 14 times the margin Trump won the state by in 2016. There is no question that this election was conducted in a secure manner, yet Republican bootlickers in our legislature connive, collude and conspire with the president and his slippery lackeys to swindle the people of Michigan. The Board of Canvassers is compelled to certify this election as determined by the voters of Michigan. If the Republican members of this Board attempt to tamper with the lawful process by obstructing the decision, they are demonstrating their lack of honor, their disregard for the law, and the depths to which they are willing to sink to hold onto to power at all costs, and by any means. The Republican propaganda messaging dwells on lies about the security and integrity of the election. These are outright lies. Our Republican legislature has called in their chips with fellow Republicans who have shared responsibility with Democrats to finalize our election results. No doubt these corrupt individuals will parrot the lies fed to them by Republicans from the president on down. Failure to follow the law, the process, and certify these results as expected by the people of Michigan will prove my points. I will leave you with a quote that I'm sure is familiar to Donald Trump, and one that our Republican legislators and their henchmen live by: "The victor will never be asked if he told the truth." -- Adolf Hitler

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ruth Remus

New Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please stop the bipartisan deadlock. â€˜Canâ€™t we all just get alongâ€™? The way the USA presents itself to the world is an embarrassment to what so many of us feel we really stand for.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Catherine Noble

Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and certify the Michigan election results. If you do not, you are using your partisanship to undermine the foundation of our democracy. There is no evidence of voter fraud that has been presented and your insinuation of such is merely political game-playing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Genevieve Compton

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigan voter who is asking you to for the sake of the nation, to certify the results of this election. Any delays are now damaging our democracy. These attempts to delegitimization of our electoral are based racism and has no place in Michigan. Please certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Weaver

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Enough of the games! Let's put partisan politics behind and vote the will of the people!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Renae Visscher

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must certify these votes and not subvert the will of the people of Michigan. So much effort was made to vote despite this crazy pandemic. You can't overlook the will of the people just because not everyone likes the results. We are watching and we will remember the actions taken!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cheryl Wrone

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, Board of Canvassers. I am a registered Michigan voter who did not vote for the democratic candidate. I support the certification of Michigan's election results today. Michiganders honored their right to vote on a timely basis, even during a pandemic, and I believe that we should honor their choice of a presidential candidate and certify this vote in a timely manner. Failure to certify the vote today denigrates every Michigan voter. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Douglas L Haneline

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Members of the State Board of Canvassers: I have lived and voted in Michigan since 1984. Election results have come and gone, with some Democratic and some Republican victories. This body has done its non partisan and essential job these many years. Now in 2020, the Board is being pressured to become an instrument of partisan politics, and not of democracy. Joe Biden won the presidential vote in Michigan by almost 150,000 votes, and these totals were verified by the 83 county boards. The state board needs to certify these results in its historic non partisan and impartial way. We do not need more controversy, especially controversy stirred up for partisan reasons that will not bear close inspection.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Anderson
Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alanna Meyers-Kiousis

Portage, ohio

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of Ohio and the US of A, I urge you to certify the vote for Biden/Harris. Enough is enough, we cannot continue to appease Trumps childish inability to accept loss.

Elizabeth Pettie

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of the great state of Michigan I am urging you to please do your duty and certify the election. I am asking you not to disenfranchise my vote. Joe Biden won a free and fair election. There is absolutely no evidence of widespread fraud. I read the briefs. Trump's lawyers lost over 30 cases. The cases themselves weren't even claiming widespread fraud. Republicans who fail to stand up to Trump's baseless claims are choosing power over democracy, party over country. We need to move forward for the health and safety of all Americans. Republicans politically calculated delays need to stop. I have not seen my parents, my kids have not seen their grandparents, for an nearly a year. Joe Biden needs to start the transition so he can coordinate and plan for the complicated distribution of the vaccine. As you know this is not a close election. Trump lost by a margin of 6 million votes and over 100,000 in Michigan. Do not play politics with our votes. Please do your duty and certify the election so we can move forward.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Higle

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, Thank you for your service to our great State. I've learned something in the past few days. I saw one of the Republican Wayne County Canvassers' interview with Charlie LeDuff this past Friday. I agree that it is not okay that Wayne County never even gave him the form with all the precincts / ballot totals and vote totals. I agree that all precincts should balance and I also know that human error is probable. I'm sure the statistical significance of the small number of votes out of balance will show human error and no significant impact on the election results. We are also in a perilous time in our country. The election / votes is targeted to identify Trump as the winner. Even if that doesn't happen, there is significant damage occurring. If the canvassers delay this certification, it will add to the rhetoric and create further damage. I do think you should certify the results and I do think Wayne County needs to follow the expectations. Thank you for your time and attention, -- Laura Higle, MS, LLP

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marcie

Highland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of Canvassers must certify the 2020 presidential election for Joe Biden. You cannot legally, ethically or morally overturn the votes of Michiganders. Joe Biden won this election by more than 155,000 votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melissa Harp

New Era, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election. The people of this state need to get beyond this, no amount of stalling, recounting or arguing is going to change the outcome. Please think of the entire state and furthermore the country. We need to move forward together.

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Nancy Brower
Wixom, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe the ballots should be certified without delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Halter

Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Biden got the majority of the votes in Michigan, fair and square. If the Wayne Co votes for Biden are invalidated, that will be an act of overt racism. (A busload of white GOP challengers arrived at the counting site and supervised the counting by the largely black counters. They didn't find fraud then.)

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Freeman

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask that you do the right thing today and certify this vote. It is imperative that all votes be counted, and that our country be able to move on and deal with the important issues of the day. This vote has been examined, audited and clearly there is no way the outcome will change. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kerry Sanford

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

WE have voted and each county has certified the count. Please support our democracy and certify the state result on schedule.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly Erickson

Highland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the people. Respect the results of this election. Respect the fact that no proof of any kind has been provided to show why the results should not be certified. The people have voted and they voted in large, never before seen numbers.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Maria Mertens

Bay Coty, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Mr Shinkle, You are a disgrace! and simply UnAmerican, and possibly a racist. You plan to vote against certification and disenfranchise 154 Thousand voters in Michigan There will be consequences to your career after this abomination to our constitution! If you fail which you will! Your legacy will be that of a modern day Benedict Arnold! And a supporter of an Authoritarian regime! There will be tremendous Blow back from 80 million people! All the world leaders will have their eyes on you!

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Mirror Image
Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

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Stacey Dunkerley

West Bloomfield Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have volunteered as an elections inspector for Northville Township for 12 years and have served as a precinct chairperson for 3 presidential elections. A couple of years ago, I had a voter in my precinct, an immigrant who had recently gained citizenship, who was excited to be voting in his first American election. While waiting to put his ballot in the tabulator, he told me that in his home country, they had held an election for president a few years earlier and the results were still being argued. He said he was so very impressed by the American system, where they counted the votes, and there was a winner and a loser and everyone accepted those results without question, and had a peaceful transfer of power. I wonder what he's thinking today. I am aware that I understand more about how elections work than the average person, while at the same time knowing that there is a lot I do not know about the laws and regulations governing the process. Still, what shocks me is the number of Michigan officials giving public lip service to the idea that there is any credibility to the allegations of mass voter fraud; that certification of the election needs to be delayed because these allegations need to be investigated, when so far the President's campaign has had over two dozen cases in various states decided against them or thrown out of the courts for a complete lack of evidence. The latest allegation, that some of Michigan's districts had overvotes in the range of 250%, was the result of a massive error conflating Minnesota's voter data with Michigan's, which nobody on the President's campaign's legal team appears to have given more than a cursory glance before making their complaints. It's a non-starter, there's no THERE there. Every day that is allowed to pass without certification of Michigan's vote lends credence to the dangerous conspiracy theory that the American election system is rigged and not to be trusted. Every time an official suggests an audit before certification, when they MUST know that by state law certification must come before an audit, it reinforces the beliefs of people who have been misled into thinking that the minor imbalances in Detroit's precincts are an indication of unprecedented fraud, rather than an improvement over prior elections. The standards of perfection being asked for here have NEVER been applied before. It's easy to guess at the motivations of the President when he invited Republican leaders of Michigan's legislature to the White House; he'd prefer to stay in power, and he's said as much that he'd like to punish "that woman from Michigan" and the people who didn't vote for him. It's more difficult to parse the thinking of the leaders who accepted the invitation to wine and dine on the taxpayers' dime; are they seriously entertaining the idea of overturning the clear will of Michigan's voters? Or is this simply theater, to drag out the process as long as possible to appease this audience of one, knowing that the outcome is inevitable? If so, it is a waste of time, a waste of money, and perhaps most importantly a waste of the trust of the public in our election process. It may take decades to rebuild that trust. It is time to bring this show to a close and ring down the curtain. Certify Michigan's vote for Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Rossbach

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board should follow state law and certify the clear results of the 2020 election. As a person who worked a precinct in Royal Oak, I saw a well established set of rules in place and a systematic audit in place to account for any issues that could arise. There was no way to over vote, vote twice or vote in the wrong place. It was a well run election for all the obstacles that were thrown in. I am proud that over 5 million Michiganians voted. The results were clear and perfunctory role is to certified the vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katharina M Campbell

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Board of State Canvassers, I hereby respectfully request that this Board suspend certification of the 2020 General Election results until verification can be made of all of the ballots submitted. Per Michigan law, citizens have the right to request a "results oriented audit" to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the election results. At the present time, it is known that 47 counties used the Dominion software that caused the glitch in Antrim County which erroneously switched 6,000 votes from Trump to Biden. The hardworking citizens of this amazing state have the right to have elected into office the representatives which they have chosen. At this time, software glitches, numerous instances of authorized poll watchers being denied their constitutionally guaranteed access, and large volumes of late-night ballots arriving after polls closed call into question the 2020 election results. As a result, the election results MUST be reviewed for accuracy prior to certification. Thank you, Katharina M. Campbell

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kenneth Hansen

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear board members, I'm just writing to ask that you follow the will of the people and certify the election. As there is no evidence of fraud, I see no reason for you to delay certification. I very much appreciate your service and I am counting on you to adhere to the will of the people. Sincerely, Kenneth Hansen 3199 Pillion Road Muskegon, MI 49445 :(231)766-2531 k.hansen82173@gmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Candace Gregory

Hersey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do the right thing and follow the law. Certify the MI election results and ensure our votes count.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Charissa Miller

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Every vote counts. Certify the election results democratically. Don't suppress votes. Biden won the most votes here in Michigan. The ballot counting process is secure and accurate.

Nathaniel Gittlen

Bellaire, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan voted to elect Joe Biden by a wide majority and despite many claims of widespread fraud, no proof has been presented that the election was stolen or run less well than any prior election. You need to do your jobs and certify the election results. There is no good reason not to. If you subvert the will of the people you will continue to erode our democracy and destroy what millions have fought and died for. You have a choice to make between your responsibility to the people in this state and their democratic rights and your loyalty to an autocratic loudmouth. I hope you pick wisely. Thanks, Nathaniel

Janet Max

Marquette, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Today, November 23, 2020, I look forward to the Board of State Canvassers certifying the results of the November 3rd election. President Trump's baseless assertion of widespread voting fraud has had a silver lining: intense public interest in each aspect of the voting process, from how votes are tallied to the milestones leading to Congress counting Electoral Votes on December 14th. Many of us have read paragraphs relevant to your work today in Chapter 168 of the Michigan Election Law of the MCL. It is clear that in accordance with the law that you shall certify the election results. Doing anything else would be a shocking appeasement of President Trump and his baseless claims. The entire world has been watching as the process of transferring power to President-elect Biden has been held hostage by President Trump. As the dozens of lawsuits he has filed work their way through the courts, judge after judge, both Democrat and Republican, have rejected the claims he makes, often harshly criticizing Trump's legal team for the flimsiness of the actions. In a particularly pathetic attempt, an affidavit claiming suspiciously high voting rates in municipalities here in Michigan listed data for a few dozen townships in Minnesota. With each day since the election, the baselessness of Trump's claims become more apparent. History will judge harshly those who continue to align with him in this futile effort to subvert the will of the majority of American voters. I trust that the entire Board will do the right thing, will make Michigan proud, and will certify the results of the election in Michigan. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul

Reed City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Over 79 Million voters voted to have a 46th President. While 73 Million voted for the incumbent. However the incumbent lost; nothing was rigged. The current administration is stalling; which in turn could be costly to Americans national security. This country's fore fathers; fired a so called Dictator! King George was fired. Time for individuals to accept defeat. As in every previous election there is a winner and a loser. Give President Elect Joe Biden official certification in our state. Certify this election without further delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Lee Lennox

New Baltimore, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Per Michigan law, the canvassing body must certify the election results. With all the counties certified, you must certify the election results and uphold President Elect Biden's victory. Take the right and legal action today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gwendolyn Adomaitis

Kincheloe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, As you meet to perform your solemn duty, the eyes of the people of Michigan are upon you. We have voted, and the results of the vote are clear. Your job is to certify the votes. We fully expect you to do your jobs and to certify this Presidential election for the clear winner of the vote - Joe Biden. To do anything other than this is to work to disenfranchise the votes of every voter in Michigan. We will all be watching tomorrow, and expecting to see the votes certified.

Lesley A Hoenig

Gregory, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing, as a resident of Michigan, in support of certification of the Michigan election. Failure to certify at the behest of Trump, a president who can't cope with the fact he lost the election and continues to pursue frivolous claims about the election and merely creates the possibility of a massive number, if not all, voters of Michigan being disenfranchised by publicly appearing to try to influence the results by inviting certain members of the legislature to meet with him and calling certain members of the Wayne county canvassing board. It stinks of corruption and makes the GOP seem like a joke and an embarrassment for the state. Every member of the board took an oath to uphold both the US Constitution and Michigan's constitution. The notion that the vote might not be certified due to a potential conflict of interest that one republican member has due to his spouse being an affiant in Trump's lawsuit(s) is horrifying. You want to stop the steal? Then don't contribute to it by refusing to certify the results. Michiganders deserve to have their votes counted and refusal to certify has the opposite effect and also forces the state to incur legal expenses at the taxpayer's expense to enforce the law. Thank you.

Tony Motzenbacker

Kalamazoo, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Mr. Shinkle, You need to decide if you support a Republican president, whose time is transitory, or the longevity of Republic. I don't live in Michigan and normally I would not feel the need to contact a member of the board that certifies votes. But normally, the President of the United States would not contact a Michigan legislator to influence the results of an election, as he did on Friday. These are not normal times. You and I both know President-elect Biden won the 2020 election, and that he carried the state of Michigan. To prolong the agony and foolishness of these ongoing delays is absurd and dangerous, and undermines the credulity of the election process. It slows the transition and gives our enemies opportunities, while weakening our allies. It allows even more American lives to be lost to Covid-19. Years ago, when I joined the Navy, I took a solemn oath to protect and defend the Constitution. As a former state senator, you must have taken the same oath. Now is your chance to fulfill it and be on the right side of history.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James Lenic

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must honor the results of the 2020 Presidential election, do the right thing and certify the will of the citizens of our state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barb Burns-Briggs

Commerce Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please stop supporting the effort to delegitimize the Michigan election of Joe Biden. Accept the fact that our election officials have integrity above and beyond any partisan actions. I was a poll worker in Westland and the professionalism of the workers, and the checks & balances before, during and after the voting allows for no fraud to occur. Your threats to compromise the certification of the Michigan election results appears to be for the sole purpose of strengthening the Republican voting base. The result is an ever-widening divide between the people of this state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janine Sinno Janoudi

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Honorable State of Michigan Canvassers, I have spent a countless number of hours in the past three months before the elections calling people and rallying them up to exercise their right to vote and that their vote matters after they had given up on that for some years; I volunteered my time to save our US democracy and counting on your group now to certify the votes. Please uphold our constitution and the vote of Michigan citizens. Thank you, Janine Sinno Janoudi, 3881 Pine Knoll Dr. Okemos MI 48864

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lillian Kroupa

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask Board of State Canvassers to go with the voice of the people of this state and recognize all the hard work the people working at the polls have done and certify the election of the State of Michigan. Thank you for your time.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brenda Barr

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please stop stop avoiding doing your job and validate Joe Biden elect as winner of the State of Michigan. Certify the results now. We the people are done with those on the taxpayers payroll not doing the jobs they were elected and chosen to do on our behalf.

Joshua Ray Derke
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Greetings members of the Board of State Canvassers, My name is Josh Derke, and I have been a resident of Michigan my whole life, and I have voted in every election my entire adult life. In 2014 and in 2016 I ran for State Representative in the 93rd District, and I have always held Michigan's process for elections in high regard. I trusted the process to work when I was a candidate, and as a private citizen I have never had an issue with voting or having my vote counted. I come to you now with a simple request: do your duty and honor the will of the people of the State of Michigan and certify the election for President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris. To reinforce my request I present a couple of facts: 1) President Trump's campaign has lost every lawsuit it has filed in the State of Michigan challenging the votes and the election process (and more recently, voluntarily dropping a lawsuit based on the erroneous claim that Wayne County did not certify when, in point of fact, they did certify unanimously, 4-0). 2) There has been no evidence presented in court, in the media, or to any authoritative body that fraud has occurred, or that the election was illegitimate. The claim is based on third-party hearsay and mere conjecture based on unverified claims at best, and at worst conspiracy theories dredged up from the malebolge of the internet. To date there is no compelling reason to suspect any fraud that would have changed the outcome of the election in any county or precinct. All 83 counties in the State of Michigan have certified their elections. All of them. Your duty as a board today is clear: you must certify the results for President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris. This is a solemn duty that legitimizes our government, and ensures that it remains a government by, of, and for the people. The first words of the first Article the Michigan Constitution state: "All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security and protection." Honor those words today. Honor the will of the people of the State of Michigan. Set an example for the rest of the country by affirming your commitment to the people of Michigan, for whom the government is instituted. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judy Whipps

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden has won the election in Michigan. It is the public duty of the Board of State Canvassers to represent the people of Michigan fairly and certify the election. Please do the right thing.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Babich
Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like my vote and all my fellow Michiganders votes to be certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Dong

Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the voting results that have been submitted to you without delay. Our democracy depends on you fulfilling your constitutional duty. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Deguire
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election results!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Burek
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do not certify the vote. We must have a full audit!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary P Coffey, Phd

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to follow your oath and certify the results of the November 3 election in Michigan. All counties have followed their established procedures to ensure the integrity, accuracy and transparency of election results and certified their elections; they should be commended for their work. The State Board of Election reports states that errors in some tabulations are attributable to human error and did not affect the election results. While there have been claims of irregularities, there has been no evidence to support a non-trivial level and any minor discrepancies would not be enough to change the result of the election. I urge you to follow your legal obligation to respect the will of the voters. Michigan had a high turnout in this past election, with voters facing the challenges of the pandemic in getting their voices heard. You need to respect the will of Michigan voters and protect our democracy.

Felecia Bennett-Clark

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

Greetings Board of Canvassers, I have been teaching Political Science for 18 years, and attentive to the election process as both a voter and a concerned citizen for 31 years. This year has been tainted by some of the most dramatic and problematic concerns due to partisan differences and a pandemic. Due to the pandemic I realize the big difference this year was a need for more supervisory processes to assure a fair and safe election. I have trusted officials and our Secretary of State to be astute and prepared. I respect that in any election there can be concerns, and errors, but nothing that would force reality to change, and that reality is that folks in many counties voted their conscience, voted along the issues and policy concerns, in some cases voted along party lines in many instances voted as Michiganders. We represent teachers, doctors, parents, business owners, farmers, organizers, and more and we voted largely as folks of multiple classes. Historically, Michigan has gone red and blue for multiple reasons. When Hilary Clinton lost by a slim margin, we saw several trends. Voter turnout was not the highest, many suburban and rural residents wanted to give Trump a chance, and those areas that voted Democrat stuck to their choices. This election was slightly different, in that we had more absentee ballots than before, higher voter turnout and motivated citizens. Some were motivated to maintain Trump, and many voted for Biden. This was not a Wayne County only phenomenon, but we saw Macomb voting margins were a bit close, Biden won Oakland county, Washtenaw and other more populous areas while Trump won greater margins in rural counties. None of this is surprising. Where there were any concerns, election staff caught it and did the work of verification. All of the hype about challengers not being allowed while ballots were being counted is totally false. More important than anything people voted, fairly and legally as we always have. It would be extremely disappointing for us to get caught in the confusion being pushed by a legal team of an individual that has caused great confusion and divisiveness. How can Michigan's election process be disrespected and called fraudulent when we have checks and balances in place. Please respect the outcome and certify our votes. Wayne county would be disappointed and disenfranchised if the rhetoric caused further confusion when it is not justified. However, as noted in MCL 168.31a if an audit is needed, it can not occur until the votes are certified as election officials do not have legal access to the documents required to conduct a complete and thorough audit until certification. Please follow the law and not partisan politics and certify our votes. Respectfully, Felecia Bennett-Clark

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Jane E Duggan

Comerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a volunteer at TCF processing absentee ballots Nov 3&4 I was amazed at how well orchestrated the process was and how professional. We were not allowed to bring pens, pencils, white out or our cell phones. Each table had a monitor so challengers could see the computer screen of the worker scanning and noting each returned ballot. We were required to have COVID tests before starting and had our temperature taken daily. All the workers around me seemed to be taking the job very seriously. No one talked at my table if we were processing ballots.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laska J Creagh

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a life long Michigander, I expect you all to certify this election. We have peacefully existed in democracy and the will of the people of Michigan is to be valued. Mr. Biden received more than enough of a majority margin to legally win this election. As a Rotarian, I expect that the four way Rotarian test be used. The results are the truth, they are fair, they benefit the country and good will and better friendships will emerge when truth and democracy are in tact.

Marc Nicholas Henshaw

Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers, As we have seen from the multiple failed lawsuits from the Trump Administration, to the numerous recounts and investigations into battleground states and their elections, the expensive and reprehensible actions to undermine Michigan's own election must be stopped. There are irregularities in every election, discrepancies due to clerical errors, and mixed-upvotes that must be corrected after counts are certified. These corrections have occurred after certification with little fanfare and little political interference. This election is not different and should be no different. State canvassers at this point in the certification have one job, certify the will of the people. Instead, we have been treated to a litany of falsehoods, conspiracies, and just plain ignorance of party over country. Joe Biden did not win the Michigan election by a few hundred or even a few thousand. His lead would be insurmountable to beat by any candidate if the few clerical errors were adjusted. There should be a review of the election after certification to find areas where we can and should improve. Make voting easier, more accessible to disenfranchised populations, and helping educate our citizens on the voting process. I am disheartened by the politicization of the Board of State Canvassers. I am disappointed that one member has already made his intention known, revealed his bias, and has no problem with ignoring the will and vote of Michigan's constituents. He should if he cannot do his job, resign, let someone who respects the election process and can keep his anti-democratic views from poisoning the election process. Marc Henshaw 15555 Regina Ave Allen Park Michigan

Barbara Conley

Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, I would like to convey that I was a poll challenger at the Suttons Bay, MI Absent Voter Counting Board (AVCB). I had had training from the Michigan Democratic Party for several hours before this event. Upon arrival and throughout I was treated courteously and given a place to sit if desired. There were 3 Democrats and One Republican in the counting board, and the board was assisted by the Republican clerk. I arrived at 6:45 am and was sworn in. I left about 8:40 pm. Poll workers were knowledgeable about procedures. Because this is a small precinct the ballots were delivered unopened, inspected for signature and clerk's signature, opened, and processed by the inspectors in the AVCB. This process was completed for the ballots that arrived in the clerk's office prior to election day, and then tabulating began. There were several ballots that needed to be duplicated, mostly for stray marks or in one case for a ballot torn when extracted from its envelope, and military ballots. One democrat and one republican duplicated these by one reading the vote and the other recording it, and then switching so that the other person read the vote and the other person checked that it was duplicated accurately. There were several paper jams and each time the poll inspectors made sure the vote was counted. Over counts were cast - the race in which more votes were made than was allowed was not counted, as required. Absentee ballots were received until 8 pm, processed and tabulated as above. Clarification was sought from the clerk when questions arose. Count was in balance. In short, the procedure was very professional and collegial, with the emphasis on counting votes. I had no reason to doubt the count or the dedication of the inspectors, and am grateful we have such dedicated people in the process. Many of them had done either poll inspector or AVCB in previous elections. All followed COVID19 precautions. Sincerely Barbara Conley 505 N. Mill St Northport, MI 231-632-0453

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sean D. Johnson

Dearborn Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

I voted. The citizens of Michigan voted. We did so in a smooth and legitimate election process that was run securely, fairly, and smoothly. We owe our election officials thanks for making this possible under incredibly difficult circumstances. Certify the election promptly. You owe it to the citizens of Michigan and our elections officials. If you have specific, credible concerns the refer them to the Secretary of State or Attorney General and they can investigate after certification as required by state law.

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Christopher Adomaitis
Owosso, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

A democracy built upon the consent of the citizens has been part of our country since the Declaration of Independence. There has been no substantiated evidence of structural errors in this election. The process worked as it has always worked. The simple fact that the Board of Canvassers would delay the certification of the election due to a number of normal irregularities that are two full orders of magnitude less than the margin of victory invalidates your supposed non-partisanship. There is no rational basis for any decision other than certification. Failure to certify the election will be a fiduciary failure on behalf of the Board. It will indicate that the Board no longer fills a fair and non-partisan role in a democratic society. Instead the board will become a political tool to be used in any election from this point onward. You must certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Holly Emerson

Ypsilanti, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please confirm Biden's win. Thank you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Creasey

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

The elections in Michigan were some of the safest in the history of our state. We must commend the excellent job that our township, city, and county clerks have performed on record voter turnout election, by certifying it for the great State of Michigan. We must put an end to these frivolous election conspiracies. Make Michigan a leader and certify the election. Make our vote legitimate and heard.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marilynn Wendt

Clay, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel that every Michigan voters vote should count and that the Board of Canvassers should do their assigned task and certify the results submitted by Michigan's 83 counties, thereby recognizing that Michigan's Electoral College votes will go to Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

N/A

Montague, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please don't help destroy our democracy by entertaining conspiracy theories. Certify the election results please. I can't think of a more anti american thing to do than overturn the will of the people in Michigan. Trump lost fair and square. It's time to let it go and deal with Biden for four years.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Cheryl E. Nickolaou

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

We the people of Michigan have voted in a free and fair election and expect our electoral votes to be accorded to the candidate with the majority of votes. To do so otherwise , denies our rights as both citizens of our fair state of Michigan and of the United States. Those individuals and organizations that are working to derail the earnest choices of Michigan citizens, do so at the peril of our democracy and all that we hold dear as Americans. Please uphold and confirm the electoral votes and let our state and nation begin the process of healing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Johnson

Alger, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Election results are clear. 150,000+ votes is not a small margin. Please certify the election Monday, 11/23, and assure all Michigan voters our votes count. Thank you.

Nancy Weber
St. Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Gentlemen and Ladies, I strongly encourage you not to certify the Nov. 3, 2020 election results. It has been made apparent that there were irregularities in ballot processing on certain voting machines used to process and tabulate votes. When the ballots processed exceeded the number eligible numbers of registered voters listed in the pollbooks, that immediately should have triggered a red flag that an audit needs to be done. There is no harm in making sure that all legal votes count. I worked as an election inspector for Hamilton Township, In Van Buren County on the 11/3/2020 election, and always had one republican and one democrat inspector opening and verifying the signature on the exterior mail envelope , with the request for the absentee ballot, and both inspectors at the tabulator as the ballots were feed into the tabulator to be counted. We had to sign off on the tabulated results at the end of the night. WE should be able to expect the same at all voting locations in Michigan. There is no excuse for tolerating voter fraud in any form. Take the time to authenticate by audit and review why these irregularities occurred. When you work an election you swear an oath to uphold The Constitution and the Laws of the State of Michigan governing elections in our state. Make all who take this oath accountable no matter what part of Michigan's election you are working. Election integrity matters. Please audit this Election. Thank You. Respectfully , Nancy L Weber

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stacie Wyatt
Charlevoix, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the votes for the 2020 Presidential Election that states Joe Biden has won the State of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laure Mieskowski

St Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge Board of Canvassers to certify November 2020 election results immediately, protecting Michigan voters and acknowledging our fair democratic process!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tr Kent

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

This election is historic. We have the largest number of voters in history and a voting mechanism that was proven to be up to the task. Our election officials are honorable and they did their jobs extremely well. Recognize this success by doing your job honorably. It's your turn to do your part to recognize the success of the system.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane Bowe

Cheboygan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

We the people of Michigan have spoken. Do your duty and settle this divisive fiasco that is further dividing us. We have spoken. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Cap

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and to certify this election. There is no reason to delay, The people of Michigan have spoken. Please respect their votes and certify on Monday, November 23, 2020.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

As there has been no evidence of any fraud in this election. This election must be certified.
Youâ€™ve had your many days in court and that is all done

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Jennifer Reed

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please uphold the will of the people of Michigan and certify our votes for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.

Julie Bender

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Follow the law, and certify the election promptly. My brother-in-law is a survivor of the Viet Nam War, including the night of the TET offensive, when he was engaged in hand-to-hand combat and most of his platoon was killed. He is a warrior. He tells the story of the jungles, how they are loud, with monkeys, birds, snakes, frogs making noises--- until they aren't, and the jungle goes quiet. That is when the troops were most alert, sensing an attack. He recounted that story twice this week, because our Commander in Chief, President Trump is too quiet. It has many of us very apprehensive about what he is planning to do. We need stability now more than ever. Michigan, my Michigan, is causing hardship, unnecessarily, to the citizens of the United States of America.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bonnie Vankeersbilck

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I already voted. I waited 5 days for an election that was not even close to be called. And we have waited for recounts and thrown out lawsuits, all the time feeling nervous that our votes won't count and now we are hearing that the Michigan Board of Canvassers might not certify the election. And yet, there is no real reason that you wouldn't. That is your one job. The purpose of this job. The election is over. We want to move on. We want the transition to take place. I want to know that the new administration has had time to learn and prepare for running the country. That is the normal way things are done. What other reason is there to not certify, other than that the Republican party doesn't want you to? I expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results. This is not about what candidate you prefer. That is not what this position is about. If you cannot move forward to certify an election for a candidate you don't prefer, this task is beyond you and you should step down. You have no reason not to certify without delay. The counties have certified. You aren't waiting for anything. There is no fraud. Not certifying and having no legal cause gives the appearance of an attempt to disenfranchise voters no matter what words you use to justify it. And that is not your job. Your job is to certify the election. Please do.

Christopher Peterson

Dewitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

The efforts by the state GOP to delay the certification of the vote in Michigan is inexcusable. The voters have spoken, and the actions of Mr. Chatfield and Mr. Shirkey, as well as the majority of the state GOP, constitute a willful and reckless pursuit of a constitutional crisis so that they might be able to enact their will in place of the peoples'. Further, canvassers' failure to certify this election as has happened in every previous election would constitute a willful and reckless abandonment of duty. Such failure to do their jobs puts Michigan in a position of national disgrace, and poses a serious harm to the fundamental integrity of our fair state. We are not blind to these games. The people are watching. Do the right thing and certify the vote without delay. Do your jobs, or we'll find someone else that knows how to do them for you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peggy Campbell

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is essential to the future of our democracy that you validate the will of Michigan voters and certify President-elect Joseph R. Biden Jr.'s victory.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Hummel

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

On November 3rd I voted as I have every election since I was 18 and of legal voting age. I am now 56. I voted for President Elect Biden as did 2,806,899 people. That put Biden 155,000 over trump. I expect our electorate to do as we the people of Michigan voted. The vote needs to be certified immediately as it has in every other election. Trump may not be allowed to buy the election with Champaign and hotel stays. Anyone not agreeing with how the people of Michigan voted are going against EVERYTHING this country stands for.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephen Davis

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers has a duty to certify this election. All attempts at stopping certification have been laughed out of the courts for a total lack of any evidence. Given this, failure to certify would be a blatantly corrupt act. You may try to steal our votes, but you cannot steal our voices.

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Written Public Comment

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Tom Athans

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Unless you have been presented with CREDIBLE EVIDENCE that would indicate or strongly suggest beyond a reasonable doubt that voting fraud took place on November 3rd, you have an obligation to certify the result of Michigan's election. It is your duty to honor the will of Michigan voters. That duty supercedes any loyalty to party or to the President. Please, perform your duty as the law requires. Certify this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Charles Parker

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Vietnam veteran, parent of five children, lifetime resident of Michigan and a faithful voter. I fully expect the Michigan State Board of canvassers to certify Michigan's election results on November 23 because it is their duty to do so without delay. To not do so would bring shame on the Michigan Republican Party.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Vernon Harp

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

There has been nothing shown why our election results cannot be certified tomorrow. They have been certified on the county level, so do your job that you have been given and certify the election results for the state tomorrow. We see no reason for delaying that any longer.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Schroeder

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted in a legal and fair election. It is time to certify the vote. Donâ€™t we really have enough problems in this country. The election was clear. Joe Biden is President Elect!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa

Holly, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Does every individual user of the Dominion Software have their own individual login and password?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Poma

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, The State Board of Canvassers must follow state law and certify the results of the November 3rd 2020 general election. It is your legal, moral, and ethical duty and responsibility to certify the results according to the will of the people, just as you have done in previous elections that were won with much more narrow margins. I trust that you will not undermine our democracy and the citizens' trust in our elections. This election saw a record number turnout of citizens who participated in our fundamental right to choose our leaders. Do what is right and ethical by the people and certify the results of this election. Sincerely, Mary Poma

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Meagan Roche

Kingston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

I know my vote and voice matters. I know that the vote and voice of every Michigander matters. Voters did our job and turned out in record numbers, and now our lawmakers and the State Board of Canvassers need to do theirs. The election is over. We all as voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We need you to stand with integrity and certify the election results without delay as you have done in prior elections.

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Melissa Matz
Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of State Canvassers, I am writing as a concerned Michigander and United States citizen. The assault on our democracy in the form of undermining the votes of the citizens of Michigan, specifically citizens of Wayne County and Detroit, is something I never dreamed would happen in the United States of America. The claims of wide spread voter fraud have no evidence to support them, and further no reputable lawyer will even argue they exist while under oath in court of law. That being said. I am writing to remind you that your job for the people of Michigan during an election cycle is to review and check the numbers of elections to ensure no large clerical error has occurred. Then your job is to certify the will of the citizens of Michigan. This year and this election are not normal, but that does not make your job somehow any different. I understand that the President does not like that he lost this election, and he can have that frustration and opinion. However, that does not change anything about your job for the citizens of Michigan, your job is to certify their will via their votes. Do your job, as you have done every other election you have canvassed, and certify the will of the people of Michigan. Sincerely, Melissa Matz

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ruth Vander Ark

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am requesting that the board honor the will of the people of Michigan. WE the people voted and each vote counts. WE the people elected Joe Biden. It would be a dereliction of your duty if you went against the will of the people Please certify this election. Do not destroy or delay democracy as the current president is attempting to do. We want ALL people to vote and every vote to count.

Wendy G Soubel

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a citizen of the USA and am eligible and registered to vote in MI. I am writing the Board of State Canvassers to insist that they certify the results of the recent election. Doing so is critical to maintain citizens' faith in our democracy and to ensure an orderly transition to a new administration. The latter is especially important because of the pandemic. Further, there is no legitimate reason not to certify the election as no evidence of widespread fraud or mismanagement in MI or any other state has been presented. The few issues that may exist are no different than in previous elections and certainly would not add up to over 150,000 votes which is what would be needed to overturn Michigan's results. Please think of our country and our state, do your job and certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Aubrey Dekubber

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

Democrat or Republic-our only power is our vote. Do not certify! We need an audit, we need transparency! If they can cheat the election right in front of us: blocking challengers, blocking windows, and we LET THEM... there is no hope for the future of our country. We need to hold the line! We will have your back! Donâ€™t let freedom die on your watch.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donna Kragt

Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

As per the election law in the State of Michigan, vote tomorrow to CERTIFY the election results resulting from the Nov 2 election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeff Crowder

Belmont, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results as you have committed to do. The people have done their duty. Now do yours.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Snell

La Salle, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Agenda Item: Canvass and Certification of Nov. 3, 2020 general election. Dear Michigan State Board of Canvassers, I ask that today, without delay, you certify the election of Nov. 3, 2020. We, the voters of Michigan, have spoken with an overwhelming voice and we demand that you fulfill your duties as Canvassers and certify the election. Please put aside political pressure and rely on history, your conscience and the Constitution of United States to guide you in your role as trusted leaders. Thank you.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susumu Inoue

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

As everyone agrees, the attempt to usurp the National voting result of the Presidential race by Trump and his despicable enablers, Republican senators are destructive to our democracy, but also the action is treason and criminal. If it were not for the President, Trump and his enablers would have been prosecuted and would be found guilty. I certainly hope that you Canvassers would not commit the same crime as those republicans.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Mills
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify election results 11/23/2020

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Voss

Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Out of respect for democracy and the voters in Michigan, the board should immediately certify the results of the election. There is no credible evidence of fraud. Delaying certification would be reckless, unethical, and shameful. The people of Michigan have done their part in democracy, and overwhelmingly selected Joe Biden as their next president. Now it's time for you to do your part.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jackie Szczubelek

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please abide with the current election results. There has been absolutely no reason to claim voter fraud and to do so would be not only unconstitutional but very morally wrong. The people of Michigan have voted and made their choice. Quit being so disrespectful of our right to vote and certify our votes. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael Neiss

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the Michigan voter. Although there may be some irregularities that we should investigate and learn from, they're not numerous enough to call the election results into question. Failure to certify will rip our division even farther apart. I would ask the Governor to dismiss there Republican canvassers off they intend to silence the voice of the people. Thank you for considering my input.

Rebecca Alberda

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

In the weeks preceding and on the day of Nov. 3rd, 2020 the residents of Michigan cast their votes in good faith, believing that their vote counted and that the will of the people would prevail. After days of ballot counting, during which no substantial evidence of fraud was found and all lawsuits were thrown out, the results came in declaring Joe Biden the winner - by a wider margin than what Trump had won the State in 2016. Each county has done their due diligence, followed the will of the people, and have certified their votes. It is now your turn to follow the will of the people and certify the vote, casting all electoral college votes in favor of Joe Biden. To delay, postpone, or cast votes otherwise would be a dereliction of duty and fraud against the people of Michigan. It is your job to remain neutral and follow the will of the people as set forth by the laws of this great state. Michigan and the world are watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tashia Rivard

Cedar Springs, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your job is to respect the will of the voters. There has been ample time for any evidence of fraud to be brought forth. No such evidence has been shown. Please stop the attempts to disenfranchise the voters of this state. Joe Biden won Michigan. Your job is to certify the results of this election. Our children are watching. Let them see that you acted with professionalism and integrity.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barika Pace

Shelby Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

We the people have spoken, anything less turns our republic into a fascist state. If votes at the federal level are called into question, then we must challenge votes of the state house and senate. As Wayne County resident I will not allow my civil rights to be abridged.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judy Hart

Stevensville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have lived in the State of Michigan for 68 years from the Upper Peninsula to the Lower Peninsula. I was very disappointed that Representative Van Langevelde and Norm Shinkle ^ are choosing to stall the certification of Detroit's vote. I am hoping that they make it known to Rep. Chatfield and Sen. Shirkey, that this election is not for sale. These top legislators chose to fly to Washington DC to meet with the losing candidate and who is trying influence the certification of the vote. The canvassers need to do their job and certify this vote! It is wrong to interfere with the results of the vote. ^ It is wrong to change the will of the voters of the State of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lori Smith
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Recount only legal votes! You must prove a legal election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Martha Alston

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to you as one people who was processing the mailed in/absentee ballots at the TCF Center in Detroit on November 3 & 4, 2020. I had been well trained be Detroit Election Staff, so that I understood well my role in the ballot processing system. I was able to carry out my duties without problems. Those of us carrying out our responsibilities did so from 5:30 am - 8:30 pm on Election Day and from 5:30 - Midnight on November 4. We were supervised and helped by the excellent staff and volunteers from the Detroit Election Commission. As we worked we were constantly observed by challengers from the various political parties, as allowed by law. I am very proud that I was part of this important work which was completed with great professionalism and accuracy. I urge you to now do your job and certify the results of this election

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Terrie Hampel

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a candidate for trustee on my township board, I have every confidence that all votes were counted fairly, and all those who took the most votes should be certified. The same is true for those candidates winning with substantial margins in county, state and the national races. Even though I did not win my trustee seat, nor did most of my compatriots (democrats) who have been excellent representatives in seats in the past, I have total trust in those township, and county clerks, as well as all of the bipartisan volunteers in charge of accurate counting!

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Wanda Parrish
Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have voted and I want my voted counted for.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cherie Happy
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

Protect the will of the people! Save our Democracy!!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jayne Schuiteman

Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken and each of you have a responsibility to uphold democracy and NOT Donald Trump. Do what is right and do not participate in the racist attack on voters in Wayne county. ALL counties have certified their votes for Joe Biden. You must do the same on behalf of the state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joan E. Schalkhauser

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers: Our democracy depends on every vote being counted today! We are counting on you to do what is right!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beata Lamparski
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, Thank you for your service. As a life-long Michigander, I am extremely proud that for the last 65 years, the board has acted in a unanimous, bipartisan manner to certify our elections. In the past 65 years, there has been strong, passionate support for both Republican and Democratic candidates. Someone has to win and someone has to lose. In the past 65 years, we have had minor incidents of ballot discrepancies throughout the state. This is not unusual or debilitating. In the past 65 years, we have had audits and the final results changed by a hundred or so votes and not thousands. Past experience is reassuring. In the past 65 years, our Republican and Democratic clerks have taken their jobs as election officials seriously and professionally. As a voter, I trust them. In the past 65 years, I have never seen a presidential contender defy the outcome of votes. I am ashamed for our country and scared for our democracy. As you move to certify, please remember that 154,000 more Michiganders voted for Biden than for Trump. This is not a close election. The majority have spoken clearly. Please believe in the integrity of our voting process and officials. Our democracy depends upon it.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Henshaw

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

I encourage the Board to certify the vote for Joe Biden as required by law. Please do not buy into the Trump Administrations blantant attempt to steal the election. The election throughout Michigan was fair and secure. No credible evidence of widespread fraud have been uncovered as proven in all the failed Trump Administration lawsuits. As a resident of wayne county, i hope the board upholds the rule of law and does not bend to partisan politics. I hope the board counts my vote!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Maggetti

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Since there is both controversy and mistrust of the election results in Michigan, I believe it would be prudent for all concerned to have an audit of the vote. My understanding is that things were amiss in Wayne County, specifically in the City of Detroit. To alleviate any questions as to the validity and integrity of the vote, the aforementioned step should be taken.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Samuel Hamilton

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

There ARE GOOD Republicans. But so were there decent Germans who fell under of the madman over 60 years ago! Democrats are far from perfect, but we have hearts AND brains. And both of these human traits seem to be lacking in a big chunk Retrumplicans! thanks

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelly Beattie

Dundee, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do not delay in certifying the election results. There is no evidence of any fraud that would change the outcome of this election as certified by the county boards.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amanda Uhle

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear board of state canvassers, please affirm the results which have been counted, legitimately, throughout all 83 counties in our state. Doing otherwise--especially doing otherwise and treating Wayne County differently than Michigan's other 82 counties--is unconscionable. Please uphold this essential duty which Michiganders have entrusted to you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Erin Rawlings

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

3. The votes have been counted, and Michigan needs to certify the election results to reflect the popular vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Arnold

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a life-long Republican, I feel strongly that we need to support the legal and appropriate transition to a new administration if the electorate votes to make the change. It clearly did. If the Republicans ignore the clear will of the electorate, we are going to do nothing except harm the legitimacy of our party. Any discrepancies in this election have been shown to be less than in previous elections that were certified. And, if we want an audit, we need to certify to proceed with one. I hope all four members will vote to certify.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Rein

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Follow the law and the wish of the people of Michigan and certify this vote. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lynnette M Cavazos

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

Donna Bozgan

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers Jeannette Bradshaw Aaron Van Langevelde Norman Shinkle Julie Matuzak elections@michigan.gov Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The November 3, 2020 General Election was conducted under very high scrutiny with processes, protocols and security as mandated by the state of Michigan. I was personally part of that process, serving as a precinct chair for Meridian Township, in Ingham County. The Board has previously seen fit to unanimously certify previous elections under these same regulations. Please now carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, and a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions in this moment should reflect the considerable efforts numerous people like myself undertook, working very diligently to ensure a free and fair election for all eligible Michigan voters. I became an election inspector to better understand the difficulties that were a significant part of the narrative in 2016. In the five elections I have worked since (2018 midterm, 2019 school, 2020 presidential primary as co-chair, 2020 state primary as chair, and 2020 general as chair) my understanding and confidence in Michigan's election process has only grown and strengthened. As an election inspector, I am proud of the work we have done in this election, and welcome any audits. As a voter, I believe Michiganders deserve to be confident in the results of our election. But audits can only happen after the State Board of Canvassers votes to certify the results. The outcome of the election should be solely the provenance of eligible voters. Failing to certify the results won't change the outcome of our collective will, and would undermine confidence in Michigan's elections, both now and in the future. Having previously witnessed the meticulous bipartisan process at the Ingham County Board of Canvassers, were there factual reasons to dispute the results, these would have been found, and were not. As all of Michigan's County Boards of Canvassers have seen fit to certify their results, the State Board must proceed with the certification vote. As election inspectors, we take an oath to uphold the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of this state. We did our job on November 3rd. Now, as public officials, it is your turn to do the same. Protect our republic, serve Michigan's voters, and certify the election results. Sincerely, Donna E. Bozgan dbozgan@gmail.com Meridian Township

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Jo Smith

Milan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of the state of Michigan, I have a vested interest in the appropriate conduct of our democratic processes. Voting has correctly occurred within the state of Michigan. The ballots need to be certified. I trust the city and county election officials who worked with both Republican and Democratic poll watchers to assure a true and fair election. There is no doubt that there is a greater number of ballots that were cast for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris and these need to be acknowledged and the voters of Michigan have spoken.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rochelle Shaner

Dimondale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect those of you representing us Michiganders to do your jobs by following what the majority of the voters supported on November 3rd. A fair and honest election was held here in Michigan and Biden won free and clear. How unethical of the two Republican Representatives Chatfield and Shirkey to meet with Trump now to make a mockery of our Democracy. Instead of fighting against Governor Whitmer, why don't you act respectful and support her efforts to control covid, fixing our economy and helping to put the middle class back to work. The republican party is a laughing stock.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eileen Dzik

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board - Please know that the people of Michigan depend on you to make their voices heard. We expect you to take this responsibility as a trust and to respect the voters of this state and the decision they have made. Let freedom ring, let democracy flourish in Michigan, do not impede the certification for President elect Biden. To do otherwise is to subvert our democracy and the shame yourselves. Thank you for your service!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jan F Walsh Dvm

Hudsonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a member of the Newaygo County Board of Canvassers, I must implore yâ€™all to do your jobs and certify this election. Each county has certified it, now it is up to you. Do not let a bully prevent you from doing your jobs. There is no evidence of any fraud or wrongdoing that would have any affect on the outcome of the votes of the citizens of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jessica Fahlgren
San Francisco, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must honor the will of the people. This was not a close election. The eyes of the country and the world are on this body and anything short of certification will a subversion of our very democracy. We are the light of the world, the United States of America is the light of the world. Don't blow out this light by ignoring the will of the people in this State.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kim Huttenlocher

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

In the absence of any tangible proof of illegal or fraudulent voting in Michigan, there is no reason that the vote should not be certified. To withhold certification disenfranchises all of Michigan's voters, and we cast out ballots in good faith that they would be counted as they have in every previous election. My vote COUNTS!

Mary B Cohen

White Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Committee Members~ Like so many Michigan voters, I cast my ballot in good faith and was proud of our turnout. Now some are trying to discredit the votes cast in our state and essentially disenfranchise our fellow citizens. In doing so they dishonor every person who stood in line to vote, painstakingly completed a ballot and delivered it or staffed a polling place. Creating doubt in the face of this turnout and clear decision is unconscionable. I urge you to certify the election results for our state and make certain that every vote counts. We did our civic duty by voting in this election. We are counting on you to do yours by certifying our results and ensuring that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. Any other action is unacceptable. Respectfully, Mary Cohen

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Michael Farrow

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 8:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a voter in Detroit and participated in the recent election. 878,102 votes were cast by Wayne County voters. 68.3% of the votes cast were for Joseph Biden/Kamala Harris. Based on reports from local election officials and the Secretary of State, the election was fair, secure and the results are reliable. The will of the people, who took the time to vote in the midst of a pandemic, should prevail over politics. Certify the election and lets move our nation forward!

ðŸ†°ðŸ†, Thank you.

Chris Larson

Montague, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our democracy is in a fragile state at the moment. Please do not contribute to the problem. Certify the November 2020 general election results. If you so choose, afterward have a full audit, hand audit, and/or recount to help identify any issues you think there might be. I am an election inspector, I will help. There is not any evidence that has been brought forward in the courts, or otherwise, that would justify you delaying a certification. It's dangerous. And would be shameful. We need to rise above this. Michigan is better than this. Please certify these results and we can move forward.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katharine Shishkovsky

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to uphold the will of the people of Michigan by certifying the Election vote as it stands. The overwhelming majority of the votes cast had no issues. Even if the votes some believe are suspect are deleted from the total, Donald Trump would not have a majority of Michigan votes. Let the people's voices be heard!

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Nicholas Bell
Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I write as a naturalized American citizen of European descent. In preparation for the US citizenship test, I learned that one of the important rights and duties of each citizen is to vote in elections. Along with millions of fellow Michiganders I need to be assured that all votes properly cast will be counted & reported and that the Michigan Board of State Canvassers will fulfill its obligation and certify the Election results in this State based on the duly certified results from each County, free from all forms of inappropriate interference, including from outside our State. The events of the past few weeks have created the impression that democracy in this State is a commodity that can be traded for political favor and gain. A failure to certify the election on November 23rd, 2020 will indicate that the ideals of one person, one vote, and that all votes will be counted & reported has been set aside. This is not what the people of Michigan expect and deserve. You must fulfill your responsibilities with integrity and with honesty.

Sharon Vriend-Robinette

Grand Ledge, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am sorry to be writing to you this evening. I'm sorry to say that I feel the need to remind you to do your duty to certify the 2020 election. The Biden/Harris ticket won the Michigan vote by more than 154,000 votes. Except for John James, a Trump associate, no one else is questioning the election. Every law suit has been rejected by Michigan courts. There is no credible evidence of voter fraud. Please fulfill your obligation and help reinforce the notion that we are a democratic nation where voting matters and that a free election and the peaceful transition of power is something that we can depend on. The world is watching. The citizens of Michigan are watching. Please do the right thing. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sherri J Gradisher

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

You were elected to do the Peoples Work. You work for Michiganders. ALL Michiganders. You are to uphold your Constitutional Duty to certify the votes of MICHIGAN PEOPLE and select Joe Biden as the President Elect as Michigan Law Requires you to do. Did we do this in 2014, lie, cheat and try to steal the votes? No we did not and you need to look in the mirror and decide who you are an American or a Traitor. I stand with Michigan's Constitution & WE MICHIGANDERS VOTED FOR JOE BIDEN. DO YOUR JOBS.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Boehm
Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters decided for President-elect Joe Biden. Clearly. Decisively. Any protests of fraud of irregularities are bogus. And entirely political. The constitution does not allow overly emotional Electors to go rogue. If they do, their vote must be null, and they should be replaced. And then the voters in Detroit won't believe that their vote is so easily under suspicion. Black voters and probably black vote counters are being disrespected. Is this how the republican party grows more inclusive? Is this how a political party keeps any credibility? Do they not think there will be a great backlash? Protests and chaos and anger would be the tragic result. The percentage of people who vote is never is high as it should be. Especially in Detroit. Is their apathy warranted if our system can be manipulated to Donald Trump's will? Permanent damage WILL be done if tomorrow - 11/23/2020 is chaotic. If the public even perceives that their government is not operating in a rational manner. i.e. Electors not voting for the candidate who won the vote by a large amount. We all know the great attachment of some to Donald Trump. Rational, calm people can put their feelings aside to do the right thing. The Constitution calls for just this: Supreme Court concluded the Twelfth Amendment's terse instruction that electors shall "vote by ballot" imposes no such requirement of elector independence

Very sincerely, Kathleen Boehm Harper Woods, MI 48225 (Wayne County)

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelsey Lauer

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Board of State Canvassers, I am writing to demand that you certify Michigan's November 2020 election results at your meeting on Monday, Nov. 23. There has been absolutely no evidence of widespread voter fraud. Nearly every instance in which possible fraud has been reported has later been discredited or attributable to human error. This is testament to the strength and incorruptibility of our electoral system. Do not give voice to the baseless allegations of fraud and deception that have been running rampant. It is your responsibility to uphold the will of the voters and certify the accurate election results. Please, please, please do your duty and certify the election results. Sincerely, Kelsey Lauer, RN
Registered Nurse Michigan Voter

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melanie Scholten

E. Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like the Board of Canvassers to do the right thing by certifying the votes. I have heard no reason to believe fraud exists - especially to the level that would change the results. We elected Jocelyn Benson and we trust she ran a secure election. Any delay in certification only leaves the will of the people open to distrust, and also open to letting Trump win his temper tantrum.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ray Rickert

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

For those of you who may be considering voting "no" on certification...I ask you this question: Did you or would you have considered voting "no" for the same reason(s) in 2016, when the margin was much, much closer, but in favor of the Republican Candidate rather than the Democratic one? If you did not or would not have considered voting "no" in 2016, then you must not consider voting "no" today.

Catherine Yanacek

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

You have been asked to do a tough job this year fully in the spotlight. Please, be strong. Be brave. Do what is right. I am a Michigan voter of over 40 years. Since the Biden/Harris ticket won the MI vote by more than 154,000 votes, I expect you to fulfill the will of the people when the Board of Canvassers meets on Monday. No Michigan court has found any credible evidence of voter fraud. I will be watching what you do on Monday. Though your term may end soon, as Bridge Magazine points out, "Legal experts say that because Shinkle and Van Langevelde are attorneys, they could even face professional sanctions if they fail to do their legal duty and certify...In 2008 the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission charged a Democratic state canvasser with professional misconduct for refusing to ratify petitions." Three former Michigan Governors, two of them Republicans, agree that Michigan should certify the election for Joe Biden. They, too, ask you to do what must be done. "Trump didn't win," Engler said, adding that one of the board's Republican members, Norm Shinkle of Ingham County, is a "good guy" who will "do the right thing" and vote to certify the results. "They should do their job, which is to vote to certify," said Snyder, a Republican who endorsed Biden for president. "If you look at the results from this election, this appears to have even fewer errors than the last presidential election that got certified. It's time for them to do their job." ...Snyder said he doesn't know Van Langevelde "personally" and appointed him after he cleared a vetting process. "If I had the opportunity to speak with him, I would say, 'Just do your job. Just go certify,'" Snyder said. "It is really important for the members of these boards to realize that they have a duty, and never before in the history of the United States has a county or a state failed to certify an election when the popular vote was clear," Granholm said. (From Bridge Magazine) <https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-government/three-ex-governors-agree-michigan-should-certify-election-joe-biden>) I believe in you and in your ability to fulfill the role that you hold for the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Francine Paolini

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify this vote. Wayne County voted in large numbers for Joe Biden. Do not disenfranchise the voters of this state. I am pleading with you to not topple to the baseless claims of this administration.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Zuidema

Laingsburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

I just said I urge the Board to immediately certify the results of the election. There is no credible evidence of fraud.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alison Horton

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

To Board of State Canvassers: As a Michigan voter, I am expecting the Board to certify the election results for Michigan at your Monday meeting. Any objection to certification or delay in certification would be an outrageous move to throw away my right to vote and to reject the good and careful work that my county, Leelanau County, carried out in certifying the election in our county. Board action to certify the election in line with the Monday deadline is what voters in Michigan are entitled to. Thank you for your attention to my comments.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gladys Chrostek-Beal

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Of course the vote should be certified. The people have voted. There was no voter fraud. Our voices should be heard. The delay is unprecedented.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Macquarrie

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to request that the Board of Canvassers simply do their job and ignore the noise coming from the White House. Why would our state allow Donald Trump and his team to interfere with our election in Michigan. I was hopeful when I heard Mr. Chatfield and Mr. Shirkey's comments after leaving the White House. Please don't disappoint us. There can not be an audit until the election is certified. Joe Biden just won Michigan with 150,000 votes. Please don't drag this election out any longer by continuing to enable a current President who refuses to admit he has lost the election. He has already done everything possible to damage the U.S., our democracy and our reputation in the world. Please do not continue this charade. Certify this election and stand strong for Michigan.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tina Zapata
New Hudson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

As 2020 draws to a close and we look to 2021, we reflect on the turbulent year and in this moment we scrutinize the presidential election. There is no greater responsibility as an American citizen than executing the right to vote. Much unfounded speculation has surrounded our great state and the legitimacy of our voting process. The percentage of disparity in this election was less than in the primaries which no one had a problem certifying. Taking into account a much higher voter turn out this is an impressive accomplishment. I ask of you to refrain from succumbing to conspiracies or personal views. They have no place in the canvassing process. Please do not degenerate the democratic process by failing to certify this election. To do so would be tantamount to voter suppression. The people have spoken. I respectfully ask that you let the voice of EVERY citizen in our beautiful state be heard. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Bassette

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I as a Michigan resident have no confidence in the outcome of the 2020 Michigan election. I am requesting a results oriented audit before certification of ballots is done to prove the chain of custody for every ballot was followed. The numbers must reconcile between number of registered voters per precinct and the number of ballots cast in that precinct. Signatures on ballot affidavits must be verified by both Democrat and Republican observers with voter signature on file. There should be no certification of results until this is done.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas Van Dis

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I respect the work our election officials have done and I ask the Board of State Canvassers to do the same without advantaging or bending to the wishes of any politician or political party seeking to influence the elections in Michigan. I and many others have read about President Trump's efforts to influence the election results in Michigan and numerous other states. Please do your duty to the people of our state without bending to such improper attempts to influence the election results in our state.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jayme
Petoskey, 48609

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the right thing and certify the votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Grady

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for your time. It is our sincere hope that you see reason and accept the votes of the people to choose Joseph Biden as the next president. Please do not drag this long national nightmare out any longer. Please accept the people's votes for to abide in his president. Please accept the recommendation of the Wayne County recount. Numbers don't lie!

Susan Sherman

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our communities have done an incredible job in maintaining hope, positivity and confidence throughout the voter registration, voting, and vote counting process. We the people have turned out in record numbers to choose new leaders who will move America forward together. Michigan voters chose Joe Biden to be the next president. Donald Trump is trying to divide us, sow doubts about our elections and ignore the will of the people. The State Board of Canvassers need to do their job and certify the election results. Our state lawmakers need to respect the will of the people and get to work on a plan to protect public health and fight the coronavirus pandemic. History has its eyes on every silent Republican right now. Do your duty and stand up to protect the most basic premise of democracy: Voters choose their leaders, not the other way around. Thank you

David Carlson

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Canvassers, Thank you for the time that you volunteer for our state. I am writing this as an independent voter who generally has very strong Republican views. I am very concerned with the partisanship that is occurring during this post election period and the tactics that are being employed to "ensure that the election is safe". There has been no credible or proven instance of significant irregularities or fraud. Nothing was different in the 2016 election which was won by a significantly smaller number of votes than this election except the person who lost does not wish to accept that he has lost. I ask the Republican representatives on the board to consider the outrage they would have felt if Hillary Clinton and the Democrats tried to employ the same tactics in a much closer election. Please ask yourselves, do we wish to go down the slippery slope of saying that results that don't agree with our desired outcome are fraudulent, or that if we say something enough then it is true. This is something that is quite common in dictatorships in the past and present as a last ditch effort to hold onto power. The United States typically speaks out against such tactics in other countries and I hope the board can do this same thing in our own country. I hope that you can put our country and the electorate of Michigan above the hyper-partisan politics and certify the results of the election. Thank you for considering my comments.

H. Sutton

New Boston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers. You must respect the will of the voters and certify Michigan's election results! First, there was no election corruption! Second, the whole election process has been transparent, and (despite Michigan being highly gerrymandered) Michigan voters clearly chose Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as President and Vice-President of the United States of America. Third, our poll workers worked diligently and professionally to process the votes in Detroit/Wayne County, despite being harassed with members of the public banging on the windows. Finally, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won the state by more than 150,000! You must certify the votes for Joe Biden/Kamala Harris and send the correct electors to Washington for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. From what I understand, of your job entails canvassing and certifying the 83 counties who already locally certified their votes and turned them to you. Your job is to list the winners and sign off! So just certify and sign off ... don't hold up the process! Anything less is corruption. Stop subverting our democracy and respect the will of the voters. Certify Michigan's election results. NOW!!! Sincerely, Ms Sutton

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kiersten Schulte-Miller

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do what is right by the citizens of Michigan. Do not subvert our will. Certify the results on 11/23. No delay is warranted; the report from staffers show this is the only correct decision.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah A. Drennan

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is important to me that Michigan's election be certified at the 11/30 meeting. It is the only way to ensure the will of the voters will be respected, and end uncertainty about whether our votes will be ignored. There is no reliable evidence in any court case saying we should do otherwise, and to delay certification based on rumors and conspiracy theories is dangerous. It undermines the faith in the election process that is essential for a functioning democracy, and sets a precedent that of Canvassers as partisan operatives who will find reason for obstruction whenever they are unhappy with an election's outcome. I think our State is above that, our Canvassers are better than that, and they will do the right thing on Monday.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Emily Hatch

Clawson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes. The State Canvassers must certify the election and respect the will of the voters. As a Michigan voter, it is extremely important to me that the State Canvassers not interfere with the results of this election – the votes have been cast. The election results are clear. It is imperative to the functioning of our democracy, and the integrity of fair and free elections in the United States, to certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Freund

Bay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I hereby state that I expect the Michigan State Board of Canvassers to do their legal and Constitutional jobs and acknowledge the state's clerks' ballots certifications and to certify the total tally of Michigan's ballots cast on November 3, 2020, period. I do not wish to see any shenanigans like that which took place during the Wayne county ballot certification process whereby two County Board of Canvassers tried to throw out the ballots of voters from the city of Detroit! There is no reason whatsoever to do anything other than to fully certify our state's election results! This is the only moral and ethical step to take. I expect for this State Board of Canvassers to accept and respect the voters of this state! The clerks have certified the ballots! The election is over! There is no reason for the State Board of Canvassers to do anything other than to immediately certify the entire state's ballots and election results! Sincerely, Rebecca A. Freund

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tammy
Vicksburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do what is right and legal. Support the will of the people

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kye Campbell-Fox

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken and voted. Please do not kowtow to the shenanigans of the current administration. Do the right thing and certify the results! Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Benjamin Kuipers

Manchester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, Please certify the vote, which all evidence indicates has been counted with remarkable accuracy. After certification, an audit may be useful to improve future ballot counting, but need not delay our current election. My daughters served as poll workers and testified to the bipartisan care with which they collected votes. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph D Brower

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

154,187. That is the number of votes by which Joe Biden won the state of Michigan. The State Board of Canvassers has a simple, administrative role to certify the state results that have ALREADY been certified by each of Michigan's county canvasses. The only reason this is even up for questioning is due to the baseless claims of fraud by the Trump Campaign. You must not vote to disenfranchise millions of legal voters when there has been NO credible evidence of fraud. Biden won by a lot. Do your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Dumbleton

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please verify the election results. Failure to do so would be to disenfranchise the millions of Michigan citizens who availed themselves of their civic duty during a pandemic

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Jay
Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

These actions to request an extension to the certification of the vote process are outrageous. This is an obvious obstruction of the vote and voice of the citizens of Michigan. The World, Our Country and all residents of Michigan are watching and history will not be kind to these treasonous requests. We will remember the names of those who stood in the way of Democracy and defied the Vote and Voice of the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marlys Materson

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

It has become clear that any issue or error in the vote has nothing to do with fraudulent activity and is within the margin of error experienced in every election. It is time to clearly certify Biden/Harris as the winners of the Michigan vote. The citizens of this state are watching. Do the right thing and honor the peoples decision!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donna M Norkoli

Pigeon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their election results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on Monday. Our democracy must remain intact.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Debbie Mikula

Pigeon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thousands of clerks and election workers oversaw our election on November 3, 2020 and since then, ballots have been counted and canvassed by 83 bipartisan boards of canvassers. It is clear from all accounts that the election was fair, secure, transparent and the results are accurate – no evidence of fraud has been found. By close to 150,000 votes, the people of Michigan have voted overwhelmingly to elect Joe Biden as the next President of the United States. As a proud Michigander, born and raised, I urge you to follow state law, perform your clear legal duty, and certify the results of the 2020 election so that the officials (both democrat and republican) elected by the people of this state may get to work.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane Bodenmiller

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is imperative that you vote to certify Joe Biden as the winner in the 2020 election. DO NOT DISENFRANCHISE THE WAYNE COUNTY VOTES!!! That would be against our democracy!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tone Holland
Burtchville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of State Governors: The people of the state of Michigan exercised their right vote on November 3rd. You must accept the will of the people of the state of Michigan. Please do your duty to the great state of Michigan and certify the votes cast.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anna Kuipers

Montague, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

I worked at a poll in Wayne County for the first time this election, and was so impressed with the dedication of all the poll workers. It was clear across the board that everyone was most concerned with facilitating the right to vote and to maintain the integrity of the process, regardless of political affiliation. Not only did I not see anything suspicious, I didn't see any time or place that fraud could have been committed. I hope very much that the board of state canvassers will show the same respect for our constitution and the people of Michigan and certify the votes.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Kaylor
Cedar Springs, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please finish thru with the will of the people. Certify the votes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah L. Helms

Hastings, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

During this year of uncertainty, political turmoil, crushing disease, natural disasters, economic stress, etc., it is comforting for me and my family to know that the Board of Canvassers, State Legislators, and Government Officials of the State of Michigan will put aside political considerations and will follow Michigan election laws as stated in Act 116 of 1954, CHAPTER IV ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT and 2018 Ballot Proposal 3 Constitutional Amendment passed by the voters of Michigan, and the other Michigan laws and Michigan and U.S.A. Constitutions regarding voting and elections in the State of Michigan. For the benefit of our citizens and guests and preservation of our republics of the State of Michigan and United States of America, thank you for your support of and adherence to those laws. Thank you for your time.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gilbert Sunghera, Sj

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

I find it incredibly disturbing that the minor accusations of voting irregularities in Michigan, and specifically of Wayne County, is being raised to the level of voter fraud and potentially delaying the legal certification of my vote. Your boards of county canvassers have certified the votes in all 83 counties. The ongoing level of deceit being employed by operatives of president Trump is disturbing to me as clergy; just a reminder that bearing false witness against ones neighbor is still a sin (the 8th commandment)

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jaynie S Hoerauf

Grosse Ile, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers is an important government body, that must be above the petty politics of the current president. Nothing this body can do, even should it follow the pipedream requested by the MIGOP chair and others, can have any impact that would resurrect Donald Trump's 2020 candidacy. I urge this body not to take Michigan down a path that can result in nothing but disrepute for the state, its election system, and the political party promoting delay. Cast your votes to certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mara Beverwyk

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

Your job (in this democracy) is upholding the vote of the people - not the will of your own political party. Please stop casting unnecessary doubt on democratic elections. It is a dangerous and slippery slope no real American patriot would entertain.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Scherbinski

Wayland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

I ask that you uphold the will of the people of Michigan. We voted on November 3, 2020 for Joseph Biden. What you are doing is a waste of taxpayers money. I am so ashamed to see our state in the news everyday because the GOP can't seem to stand up against Donald Trump and his ridiculous lawsuits. Do the right thing. Biden is our next ELECTED President.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gayle Wade

Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, I am a Michigan resident. Please certify the results of the election. It should not be a partisan issue, it should just be math. Joe Biden won the state of Michigan by the math, so the only appropriate action from the board is to confirm the results according to the math. The people trust you all to do your jobs without political bias, make the ethical choice to certify the results. Have a blessed day.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stacie Gibson
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Abigail Taylor

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

The failure to certify the election results is a disgrace to the Republican Party. The attempt to silence the people of Wayne County by taking away their vote and their voice is blatantly racist and immoral! It's time to do the right thing for the people of Wayne County and Michigan. Sometimes doing right thing means doing the opposite of what you personally want. Not just now, but moving forward! We the people are watching! Do the right thing or you will be held accountable! DO THE RIGHT THING!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bryan Carroll
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify our michigan statewide election, fulfilling your duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christina J David

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do NOT certify the election results! Grant the Republican request to postpone certification based on claims of fraudulent activity involving the the count on election day.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Leslie Lowdermilk

Davidburg, TX

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

It's way past time to have a reconciliation in this nation. Put an end to hate, lies and racism. Please vote for Raphael Warnock, and Jon Ossoff. Let's beat this pandemic, get our economy going and return to civil discourse.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Macintosh

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

This year has been difficult for everyone. Why now, along with everything else, must I fear that those who are supposed to work to protect the wishes of the people of Michigan, are willing to betray us for political gains. We voted, stop trying to take the results away from us. We won't forget your actions today!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas G Gole

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

We, voters, need the Canvassers to do their duty and confirm/certify the election, not play lost-cause politics. The victory is very clear in Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Chris Stokdyk

Davison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

I formally urge our canvassers to certify the votes. Short term wins by one party or the other will never, ever be more important than the long term faith in our electoral systems. The process has worked. DO YOUR JOB.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sheila Byrne

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

No actual evidence exists to not certify the November 2020 election results from Michigan's 83 counties. The people have spoken. It is the ethical and legal duty of the Board of State Canvassers to certify these results. This is not about partisanship. It is the basis of our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Gina Russ

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am very concerned that the will of the majority of voters in the state of Michigan is being subverted. Please certify our state's election results on Monday, November 23rd. Political pressure to delay certification or change the results is insidious, and undermines our democratic processes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lee Norcross

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is hard to believe that rather than do what is best for for America that people would support what is Trump's self interest without any facts or proof. Shame on you.. If you are interested in continuing our democracy vote to certify the vote. Do not disenfranchise millions of Michigan voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Traci Scott

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

The presidential votes have been cast and the people of Michigan have spoken. We demand that the votes be certified and that President-elect Biden be known as the choice for Michigan. To do otherwise is an insult to Michiganders and the first step toward an oligarchy.

Jamie Steis Thorsby

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a resident of Wayne County and the City of Detroit, I beg of you to follow the law and to certify these ballots. I recently moved from Oakland to Wayne and I had no idea that this move would lessen the legitimacy of my ballot and my vote. I have done copious amount of research into this and have found no proof showing substantial issues with the county or the city. Please do not politicize this process which is supposed to be non-partisan. Not certifying these ballots will further disenfranchise myself and my fellow residents and delegitimize the election. Once again, I beg of you to certify these results.

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Katherine Kortering

Gaines, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Based on evidence, the legal thing to do is certify the general election votes. As one person, you cannot usurp the votes of 5.5 million Michigan voters. You represent us and the democratic process. It has been followed, legitimately and legally. It is your responsibility and legal obligation to certify the votes.

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Kathy Kaczynski

Commerce, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, I want you to know that I expect the Board to fully certify Michigan election results at your meeting on Monday so that the certification is complete by the deadline which has been set. I voted in this election and I do expect my vote to count. I also expect the work which Leelanau County did to certify the votes in our county will be honored. Thank you for carrying out your certification responsibilities on Monday.

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Shaun Thomas

Garden City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

My mom came to Detroit from Mississippi in the 1950s. We both voted absentee due to COVID-19. We expect that our votes and those of all Michigan voters will be respected by this board. It would be shameful if the racist disenfranchisement efforts that were so pervasive in 1950s Mississippi have found there way to 2020 Michigan to deny us the right to vote. Please do not be a part of this travesty.

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Elaine Karle

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

Responsibility for voting was given to the government of the states. It's against the law for the federal government, including president, vice president, and all the members of the administration, to interfere with any aspect of voting. everyone must follow the law. No exceptions!!

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Emily Ahlquist

Ann, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

The board needs to do its job and certify the election results! The voters of Michigan have spoken. Do your job! Don not delay!

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Susan Sharai

Onkama, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters in Michigan have done their job of voting for the next president. They chose Joseph Biden. Now, do your job and certify these results. There is a huge margin between the candidates and absolutely no proven fraud. Yours will be the first fraud in this election if you fail to do your job.

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Karen Riegle
Taylor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the 2020 election.

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Written Public Comment

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Carrie Hatcher-Kay

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Canvassers, I want to thank you each for your service. And You all have a big meeting tomorrow. Our state will be watching, and the nation will be watching. We are all watching - and we are outraged. One candidate received almost 150k votes less than the other on November 3rd. The one who received less votes didn't like the outcome. So, he is throwing a tantrum in public forums. He is responsible for his own behavior. And we are each responsible for ours. Do not be among those people who are swayed by his temper and passions. I write asking you to please uphold the highest ethics of your position by carrying forth your duty to certify the Michigan election results. Respectfully, Carrie Hatcher-Kay

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Rick Fridrick
Twin Lake, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your duty and certify as the Michigan law indicted.

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Sarah Veliz
Monroe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of State Canvassers, I am writing as a concerned Michigander and United States citizen. The assault on our democracy in the form of undermining the votes of the citizens of Michigan, specifically citizens of Wayne County and Detroit, is something I never dreamed would happen in the United States of America. The claims of wide spread voter fraud have no evidence to support them, and further no reputable lawyer will even argue they exist while under oath in court of law. That being said. I am writing to remind you that your job for the people of Michigan during an election cycle is to review and check the numbers of elections to ensure no large clerical error has occurred. Then your job is to certify the will of the citizens of Michigan. This year and this election are not normal, but that does not make your job somehow any different. I understand that the President does not like that he lost this election, and he can have that frustration and opinion. However, that does not change anything about your job for the citizens of Michigan, your job is to certify their will via their votes. Do your job, as you have done every other election you have canvassed, and certify the will of the people of Michigan. Sincerely, Sarah Veliz Farmington Hills, MI

Thomas D Sharkey

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

The attempts to suppress votes ranks among the most shameful episodes in US history. I feel very patriotic and so it pains me to see efforts that ranks with the end of reconstruction in the late 1800s, the purge of African Americans from Federal jobs under Woodrow Wilson, the destruction of Greenwood in the Tulsa Massacre, and the recent manifold attempts to suppress the vote. I fervently believe in the American democracy, that all people deserve a respect and a say (vote). We are in an unprecedented time that will be recorded in history as among our shameful episodes such as originating eugenics. My country, I will work to make it right when it is wrong.

Heidi Sutton

West Bloomfield, Michigan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers. You must respect the will of the voters and certify Michigan's election results! First, there was no election corruption! Second, the whole election process has been transparent, and (despite Michigan being highly gerrymandered) Michigan voters clearly chose Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as President and Vice-President of the United States of America. Third, our poll workers worked diligently and professionally to process the votes in Detroit/Wayne County, despite being harassed with members of the public banging on the windows. Finally, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won the state by more than 150,000! You must certify the votes for Joe Biden/Kamala Harris and send the correct electors to Washington for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. From what I understand, of your job entails canvassing and certifying the 83 counties who already locally certified their votes and turned them to you. Your job is to list the winners and sign off! So just certify and sign off ... don't hold up the process! Anything less is corruption. Stop subverting our democracy and respect the will of the voters. Certify Michigan's election results. NOW!!! Sincerely, Ms Sutton

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Jonathan Scott
Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the votes as is. Biden won Michigan, period.

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Karin Johnson

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job. Do the right thing. Follow the law. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes – more than 14 times Trump's 2016 margin. Speak out against the conspiracy theories and baseless accusations of fraud. Your silence undermines our democracy.

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Patti

Lansing, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken. Please honor what THEY want, and, have voted for. We KNOW what direction 'big businesses' want this election to go... to benefit THEM. But your responsibility is to honor what the people voted for. ALL THE PEOPLE, no matter where they live: Detroit, suburbs or the rural areas... Black. White... Brown.. or Yellow. They are ALL Citizens & deserve to have their voices heard, AND VOTES COUNTED !

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Gretchen Rumohr
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the results in favor of Joe Biden as the MI vote decided.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alison Braman

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is a travesty of justice for a body that is supposed to uphold the will of ALL people, regardless of race, to bow to political pressure from the sitting President to discount only the votes they don't like. Livonia had more "discrepancies" in their voting process and yet the board certified those votes. Do the same for Detroit.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Corrie Beaverson
Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am very concerned about our national security the longer the President's desperate attempts to retain power continue. Do the right thing and certify Michigan's votes. The voice of Michiganders was loud and clear win choosing the Biden-Harris ticket. Certify the votes.

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Gary Bernard Rosen

Grand Rapids, MN

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

To Norman Shinkle: Who the heck do you think you are? How unpatriotic can you possibly be? Is your ego as big as Trump's? YOU have absolutely NO right under the law to NOT certify the will of the people of Michigan. If you decide to put your own questionable judgement above the law, I hope that they go after you with every ounce of legal firepower that they have. Just remember, Trump won't be around to pardon you in less than two months.

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Ismael Martinez

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Despite their greatest efforts to do so, the president and his team of lawyers have yet to produce any credible evidence of voter fraud. There is no justification for any changes to the traditional process. Any efforts by the administration to influence or delay the certification are unacceptable and will jeopardize our democracy. We cannot allow the Trump administration to drag our great state into his dangerous scheme to disenfranchise millions of voters. The citizens of Michigan have spoken and results must be respected.

Jonell Williams

South Lyon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please stop this madness. We have enough to worry about with COVID and everything else going on. Certify the election so we can move on. This should not be partisan. We have too much of that in the legislature. Do what you know is the correct thing to do. I have seen multiple comments from legislators asking you to delay. Please remember that many of those legislators represent the minority of the voters. Some visited with one of the candidates in Washington. While the visit may have been totally innocent, please do not let even the hint of impropriety taint the election certification in Michigan. If their public comments written and spoken happened before the visit, I might be convinced that the visit was not to discuss trying to stop the certification. Since the comments came after the visit, it doesn't look good. Again please do what is right for the voters in Michigan and not be influenced by those in office or running for office.

Mary Wilkos

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello Michigan Board of State Canvassers, I know how careful all the precinct workers are when handling ballots - I worked in a precinct during several elections. Protocols were followed exactly to protect the integrity of each vote, and make sure the count was accurate and secure throughout the election process. I now find it most disheartening to hear that there may be a canvassing board member who might vote against certifying the November 2020 election results for all those who won the popular vote in Michigan. Especially after two Michigan elected officials were featured in newspapers all across the country last week, in what might appear to be some sort of impropriety or breach of integrity. These actions by elected officials might be what actually needs to be further investigated - not our 2020 elections results from Wayne County. <https://www.businessinsider.com/michigan-gop-officials-drink-champagne-in-trump-hotel-lobby-2020-11> <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election-trump-strategy/trumps-election-power-play-persuade-republican-legislators-to-do-what-u-s-voters-did-not-idUSKBN27Z30G> These actions by elected officials might be what actually needs to be further investigated - not our 2020 elections results from Wayne County. I hope that you all vote to certify the election results on Monday, November 23, 2020. A vote to delay the certification makes it look like the Michigan election process is not sound and makes a mockery of all the hard work the precinct workers, city clerks, and Secretary of State employees invested to ensure the integrity of our election. The votes have been cast and counted - please let's get those results certified without further delay! Sincerely, Mary Wilkos 704 East Central Avenue Zeeland, MI 49464

Michael Semel
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Michigan State Board of Canvassers: You must fulfill your legal duty to certify the results of this year's election in Michigan. Despite a pandemic, Michigan voters made their voices heard by turning out in their highest numbers ever. I served as an Absentee Vote Counting Board Challenger on Election Day at the TCF Center in Detroit. In that role, I worked to protect the rights of Michigan voters by making sure that the counting process was free from intimidation, influence, and suppression. I observed the tireless efforts of election workers to process and tabulate the votes of thousands of Detroit voters. They did so under tremendous pressure and long hours, and without any evidence of fraud or misconduct. Challengers from both political parties were present and able to closely observe, despite falsehoods suggesting otherwise. Almost 3 weeks later, no plausible evidence of widespread fraud has been shown. Instead, baseless and conspiratorial claims of fraud have been disseminated in hopes of overturning a free, fair, and secure election. State and federal courts in Michigan and across the country have made clear that these lawsuits lack merit by dismissing dozens of suits challenging the election results. In many of these suits, fraud has not even been alleged because it is unsupported by evidence and because the lawyers bringing the cases know they cannot lie to the court. Furthermore, the results of the election in Michigan are very clear. It is the duty and obligation of this Board to honor the will of the people. In the presidential race, Joe Biden won by over 154,000 votes, a margin of victory almost 15 times larger than in 2016, when the State Board of Canvassers unanimously, and without controversy, certified the election results. The out-of-balance precincts in Wayne County and other Michigan polling places are common and occur every election cycle. They essentially represent clerical errors where the number of people who checked into each poll book does not exactly match the number of votes counted or ballots submitted. There are many reasons why this can occur, such as a voter checking in but leaving with their ballot if the line was too long. In fact, precincts in Detroit are more balanced this year than they were in 2016. There is simply no evidence of votes being improperly cast or counted, and these so-called irregularities affect a maximum of a few hundred votes. By now, all 83 Michigan counties have certified their election results. That is a testament to the hard work of the thousands of elections officials across the state. This Board has no discretion and no basis to deny certification once the Secretary of State has presented complete returns of the certified results of each county's canvass. Your duty is mandatory under Michigan Election Law. My vote, and the vote of millions of Michigan residents, is on the line. Do your duty and certify the results.

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Dianne Rose

Davison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect that the board of canvassers in the State of Michigan honor the will and votes of the citizens of Michigan and certify their votes. Anything else is a repudiation of our votes. This is not political and the fact that politicians have interjected themselves into this process is wrong. I do not live in Wayne County but expect that the votes of these citizens MUST be respected.

Sandra Hines

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello. My name is Sandra Hines, I live at 11911 Beech Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230. I am a registered voter in Michigan – Senate district 16 and House district 65. I write to stress the importance that the State of Michigan certification of election results scheduled to take place tomorrow go forward without delay. Joe Biden won the Presidential election by more than 150,000 votes in Michigan. As State Board of Canvassers, you must do nothing to delay the certification of election results. More votes were cast for Biden than for any other candidate and It is basic to our democracy that election results be honored and certified. Numerous suits have been brought in the State of Michigan by President Trump’s campaign and have been found to be frivolous by the courts. Credible evidence to support such suits has not been presented and the cases have been dismissed. It is time to accept the election results and move on. The Presidential as well as down ballot candidates deserve to be able to move forward with planning for their elected positions. The smooth transition of the U. S. Presidency to Joe Biden will promote better distribution of the promising vaccines (should they be approved) and will allow the President-elect to be better prepared to govern after inauguration; we all want that for our country, right?. Uphold the will of the people; certify the election tomorrow. Delay will further de-stabilize the transition. Sandra Hines

Jason Caminsky
Grand Junction, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I and millions of my friends, neighbors, community members, and fellow humans have been in a state of constant fear for a long time now. I have known my fair share of fear in my life so far-- fear of losing a job, fear of being rejected by someone I love, fear of becoming the victim of a crime, fear of dying alone. These fears are simply a fact of life, and while I look to my loved ones for sympathy and support in facing them, I understand that they are the life of all people living on this planet, and probably any who one day leave it. But the fear I and millions of others feel now is a fear I never thought we in the US would experience: the fear of losing our vote. The US is the oldest democracy on Earth right now. For over 200 years the people of the US have, through elections, chosen those who will lead and removed from power those deemed unworthy of the sacred power that comes from being elected by we the people. Our elections were seriously flawed at the beginning, excluding many--people without property, people of color, women--but over time the right to vote was expanded to include them all. the history of the US is a story of living up to the ideals upon which our nation was founded, and the right to vote and its expansion to include all are perhaps the most important steps taken in fulfilling this historical goal. I never thought we would take a step backwards in that journey--the idea that someone allowed to vote today might one day lose that right never seemed like even a remote possibility to me. But sure enough, as we stand here today, not only do the rights of some voters today hang in the balance, the rights of *all* votes--literally, the right to vote itself--stand on the verge of destruction. We are on the verge of falling over 200 years back in time, undoing the progress earned by civil rights, women's suffrage, the Civil War, and the Revolutionary War itself. And whether we go over that edge hinges largely on your vote today. If you vote to certify these results, the American Experiment continues. The ability of the people to elect our leaders and govern ourselves is preserved, and this year goes down in history as a frightening and challenging time, but ultimately as one more thing the people of the US contended with and overcame. There are still many challenges ahead, but we will face them as We the People, not Us and Them. But if you vote not to certify the results of the Michigan Presidential election, even though there is no evidence of wrongdoing, even though every court case filed has not just failed but been completely rejected due to lack of even the most miniscule piece of evidence justifying it, even in naked defiance of the empirical truth, communicated by the people in the form of millions of ballots signifying our unmistakeable, legally enforceable will, you will set in motion a chain of events that leads in the very near future to the end of the US. Let us be real: this is not a vote of whether or not to certify the results of Michigan because of some minor piece of paperwork. This is a vote that will influence the course of this election in huge ways, a vote that determines whether it is possible, in the Land of the Free, for people in power to arbitrarily exclude from consideration those who displease them. Michigan is the first state to face this test. We will set the precedent. If we stand strong, so will the others. But if you fail in this most

historical moment, there is no reason to expect someone else to rise to the challenge that you yourselves failed. And if our votes don't count, the US is well and truly dead. If our votes don't count, how can any of our other rights matter? Freedom of Speech means nothing when people can't use it to decide who to vote for. Freedom to Bear Arms means nothing if the people are powerless to replace leaders who ignore it. Protection against unreasonable search and seizure is empty without recourse to replace those who disregard it. Literally *nothing* in the Constitution means anything if people can't vote for people who will follow it and remove from power people who don't. And without the Constitution, the set of agreed upon rules that allows millions of people who believe different things to nevertheless resolve those differences and live together in peace, millions of people will die, and billions will lose the light they have been following towards the same ideals of freedom we strive for. It is not hyperbole--the lives of millions if not billions will be affected by the decision you make today. You may not want this decision, but it has been laid before you and you *will* make it. You may wish that someone else would make it in your stead. They might--if you fail in this moment, there are others who may yet save us. But it is already too late for you--if you fail and no one else after you steps up to save us, you will be the ones who destroyed American democracy. If you fail but someone else miraculously stops the avalanche you allowed to continue, you will *still* be remembered as attempted murderers of liberty, both for the rest of your days and for as long as there are history books that teach about the US. Your only option, both for the sake of justice and also for the sake of your reputation and (if you believe in such things) your immortal soul, is to do what should be the most normal, routine, easy thing in the world: certify the results of a clear and honest election, and allow the voice of the people to be heard. I hope that you do the right thing. For all our sakes, and for yours.

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Maureen

East Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am asking the Board of Canvassers to do the right thing, certify the results and not disenfranchise me and the people of Michigan. My mother risked covid to be a poll worker and her sacrifice would be for nothing if the Board tries to throw out any votes.

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Melissa Simmer

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan resident, I implore the state canvassers to certify the election results. The results of Michigan's election are overwhelmingly in favor of President-elect Biden. It is the duty of your office to certify the results. Mr. Trump has had his chance in court to provide proof of the fraud he claims and has not done so in multiple states. He & his supporters have made a mockery of our election process and any further delay in certifying our results only emboldens him with his false claims. Our state needs to move forward past this election so our government can focus on COVID relief. Thank you.

Michelle Campbell
Hazel Park, California

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:34:00 PM

Public Comment:

The actions taken by Monica Palmer and William Hartmann are not only vile and racist, but show a complete disregard for our democracy and election. Their behavior in trying to silence the vote of many Americans (and a lot who are minorities) shows that they are not capable of doing their job and must be held accountable. The world has seen their hate and their unjust actions. As an American citizen I do not take this lightly. Monica Palmer and William Hartmann need to be removed immediately and held accountable for ethics violations. This kind of behavior must be addressed. Any republican who is playing along with these fraudulent claims and trying to stifle the vote of Americans must also be removed from office. This is the most sickening behavior Iâ€™ve ever witnessed and it will not be forgotten. The cancerous ideology held by Monica and William can not be normalized and must be extinguished, for they do not represent 79+ million Americans. They are a disgrace to this country and are far from being patriots. I hope that their actions are met with punishment for tampering in our electoral process.

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Lee Campbell

Davidburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigan citizen who strongly opposes a recount, or an audit with the 2020 presidential election. This is a waste of tax payers money. It is obvious this is a ploy by the present administration. There is NO fraud and the election needs to be certified as scheduled!!

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Melanie Ward

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of Canvassers: My name is Melanie Ward and I am a Waterford, Michigan resident and voter. I am writing in regards to the November 23, 2020 meeting and the certification of the 2020 election. It is time to end the election and begin the transition for a new administration. With 154,000 more votes than President Trump, Former Vice President Joe Biden clearly won the state of Michigan and with 15 times the number of votes that separated President Trump and Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in 2016. There has been no evidence presented in courts during the campaign's suits that indicates fraud or irregularities in the election. In fact, both our own elections security supervisor and the external international committees who were invited to oversee our election found it to be the safest in US history. The evidence of fraud that one would expect in order to justify overturning an election or even hold up the process simply doesn't exist. Our nation is more divided than ever. A failure to certify, with a vote along party lines, only adds to the divisiveness. Such an unprecedented move, with no evidence that would justify overturning an election, would do unthinkable damage to our democracy. It's time to move forward with the peaceful transition of power that has occurred after every election since George Washington passed the reigns to John Adams in 1797. I ask that all members vote to certify the 2020 election so that the next chapter of our nation may begin. Thank you for your time.

Roberta And Todd Eis

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

My husband and I felt compelled to comment on this situation. We have lived in Michigan our entire lives and have never felt the degree of concern and disgust we are experiencing as a result of this election. It is clear that the Trump Republicans are digging deep to thwart the will of the voters who spoke clearly and decisively about their choice on November 3rd. This abomination and gaming with the election process and results cannot be tolerated in a Constitutional Democracy. We are loyal voters who have participated in every Presidential election for over 40 years. It has been repeatedly proven that the election was conducted in a safe and secure manner and therefore find the prospect of potentially having our votes discarded deeply disturbing. If our votes are thwarted to appease Trump and his Republican enablers, it will be a dark day for the United States and Democracy as intended by the Founding Fathers. It is time to recognize that Joe Biden is the President-elect and move forward with completion of the certification process as required by Michigan law.

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Anthony

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Don't be a gibbon. This is a no Brainer.. Period

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beth Pletcher

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a precinct chairperson and participated in the 2020 election. I can say unequivocally that this election was conducted in the most fair and democratic process. It is an affront to every poll worker and hardworking clerk to believe or suspect wrongdoing. It is also completely undemocratic to try to negate the will of the people.

Earl J Robertson II

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

From: Jim Robertson Date: November 22, 2020 at 9:19:17 PM EST To: elections@michigan.gov Subject: Do your Job-Certify the General Election » The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. It is time for you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty, moral and ethical obligation to do so. By your vote to certify the general election, you can help to tone down the rhetoric that is threatening to tear asunder our nation. Those that assert abuse and fraud should be referred to the appropriate investigative agencies, whether it be police departments or district attorneys. It is their job to investigate, not yours. If political parties or disgruntled candidates have evidence of illegal activities related to the election, let them take it up with the police or district attorneys. Assertions made the media are not in your purview. You cannot choose your voters. This is not how our democracy works. Voters choose their elected officials and they did not choose Trump. Certify the general election for Joseph Biden! Thank you, Earl J Robertson II 9423 Timberline Ct Plymouth, MI 48170

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marion Gorton

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

All Michigan counties have certified their election results. There is no evidence of significant errors in the counts; there is no credible evidence of fraud or tampering with the voting or the counting processes. The hard-working clerks and poll workers have completed their nonpartisan duties with honor and with respect for the voters of Michigan. It is now time for you, the Board of State Canvassers to uphold your duty under Michigan law and confirm the will of the people without regard to your own personal opinions.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Newman

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the votes as they are. If fraud or errors were found, it was too insignificant to change the outcome. Stand by Democracy and certify the vote.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda S Warner

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people have spoke on November 3rd. The votes have been tallied. The task before you is to certify those results, not seek to assign electors on any other grounds. Please do your duty so the country can move forward. Thank you.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alice Holbrook

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing to urge you to certify the election results for the recent presidential election. There has been no evidence of widespread voter fraud that would change the results of the election in Michigan. While individual cases may be investigated, we must have evidence to disenfranchise thousands of Michiganders, and there is none that would support such a thing. We should expect that our votes will be counted, regardless of race or party preference. It is the law, and it's the basis of our democracy.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anthony Garcia

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do the right thing and uphold the will of the citizens of Michigan and certify the results of the presidential election held on 11/3/2020. Politics should not play any role in the process of certifying votes from what was the most secure election in United States history.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Doug Williams

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I expect that the laws of the State of Michigan will be followed by the members of the Board of Canvassers.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020
Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elissa Krauss
Ann Arbor, NY

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please fulfill the will of the people. Honor their votes and honor democracy.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alicia A Wludyka

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do we believe nobody is above the law? Do we want to live in a lawless country? Then these laws MUST be enforced. It's the very thread of our country's make up. I am asking you all to follow the laws as they are written. The crime to ignore those crimes, however, is the forged ("stamped") signatures of the Republican members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, attested to by the Wayne County Clerk on the statement of votes, in violation of Michigan election law. MCL 168.825; 168.933. The statement of votes is the only document that makes Wayne County's certification of results official to the Michigan Board of Canvassers. Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically signed that document. Instead, after a contentious meeting and rescission of their voice votes, the Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Luke

Beaver Island, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

There have been far too many irregularities, especially in Wayne county but in other counties as well, to responsibly certify this election. Too many of us believe the results may not accurately reflect the vote – there must be a thorough audit to ensure all counted votes are legal votes. Allow more time and do the hard work of ensuring every citizen that the vote in Michigan has integrity! Do not certify a fraudulent election!

Patricia Robertson

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. I now ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions will be judged by our progeny, by history, and by people throughout the world. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are so secure that you literally have to defraud another voter. If the election fraud were ever committed, we the voters would be the first to know because when we request our absentee ballot or go in to vote on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. You can help to calm the roiling waters that presently endanger our ship of state. I implore you to act decisively, to rise to the occasion and do the right thing, to certify this election clearly, proudly, and unanimously. In this historic moment, let Michigan be a beacon for the nation. Sincerely, Patricia Robertson Plymouth MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beverly Kindle-Walker

Caro, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have faith that this Board will follow the rule of law without deviation on behalf of the voters in the State of Michigan. In God We Trust.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Derek Adams

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Greetings, I hope the Board respects the will of Michigan voters and certifies the vote in favor of Joe Biden. It is your duty to posterity.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James C O'Kane

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the Votes of the People of Michigan for Biden-Harris. The people of Michigan have spoken clearly by legally voting on or by the deadline of November 3, 2020. There is no reasonable evidence of fraud in this 2020 election. Any member of the board who fails to fulfil their obligation to certify the vote is in gross negligence of duty or engaged in corrupt conduct in office and should be removed from the board by the Governor of the State of Michigan without delay.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jason Daday

Burbank, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

This sleek thin must be certified. It is downright unamerican not to. Trump LOST. It's time to start the peaceful transition of power that is a cornerstone of American democracy.

Kelly Rogers
Ludington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was born and raised in Michigan. I went to college to become a nurse and I have worked here for 30 years caring for our residents. I have worked with the AGs office, the state, the FBI and sat on a federal Grand Jury in efforts to keep the bad guys off the streets and to protect my patients. I've seen some really shady people but I have to say what's going on here is the most malignant behavior I have ever seen from people entrusted to our public health and welfare. My patients and my colleagues are literally dying while state Senators, representatives and our federal government sit on their hands over twisted political agendas. There has been moments in history that define people. I believe this a moment that will follow those who stood on the right side of history and those who did not. The people of Michigan have spoken and we expect you to honor our wishes and certify Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristin Fondriest

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan did their job and turned out in record numbers, and now our lawmakers and the State Board of Canvassers need to do theirs. Michigan voters chose Joe Biden to be the next president of the United States. As a whole, we Michiganders, all of us “black, white, brown, rich or poor, native, newcomer” collectively made a decision. Hundreds of poll workers around the state worked long hours to ensure the integrity of this election. Please respect the results of the 2020 General Election and certify our votes. We want all of our votes to count and our voices to be heard. Protect our democracy and certify our votes so we can move past the election and start working on the issues that we are all facing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Parent

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please, make this happen! Delay is simply a tactic to roil the waters. Bring sanity and closure, please.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Regina Soroka

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I want assurance that the votes I cast went to the candidates I voted for. I have confidence in the voting procedure, but I do not have confidence that the software that was used did not contain a glitch such as what was seen in Antrim County. I do not believe our vote can be certified until this issue is resolved along with the issues with the tabulator tapes not matching the number of voters in the electronic poll books. Accuracy and the confidence of the voters should be of primary concern. Take the time needed to be sure. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ron & Doreen Perry

Bear Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do an independent audit and say no to certifying the election results. Let's make sure this was an honest election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alaina Feliks

Swartz Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, I worked as a poll worker this year, and I got to experience not only the careful processes of making sure every vote is counted, but also the dedication and integrity of each and every poll worker. For 10 hours we faithfully checked the voting records, explained the process to first time and long term voters and continuously wiped every surface to keep voters safe. We put our health and safety on the line to make sure this was a free and fair election. Please honor all of these dedicated poll workers, and the millions of Michigan voters by doing your job and certifying the election results. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Ramey
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jacquelyn Anderson

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters in Michigan expect our Board of State Canvassers to do its job and certify the election results without delay as has been done in prior elections. Certifying an election should never be a time to cater to politics. This is especially true in the midst of a pandemic when every day counts so that President-elect Biden can transition into his new role as a leader who will actively deal with COVID-19 and save lives. Do your job and certify the election on November 23!

Nadine Wang

Er, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, Our country is great because of its democratic institutions, rules and norms, and one of the most important of these is the peaceful and orderly transfer of power after an election. We vote, the votes are counted, and the number of votes determines who won. For the first time in our country's history, however, there is some doubt that a peaceful, orderly transition will happen. Although Joe Biden won by more than 150,000 votes in Michigan, and election officials say this election was conducted smoothly with no evidence of irregularities or fraud, Donald Trump and some of his allies are attempting to forward the narrative that these numbers are not valid. By sowing doubt and mistrust in our system, they are trying to disrupt the normal process of certification. If we break electoral rules and norms in order to support a candidate we prefer, we risk breaking our democratic institutions. By being partisan to the point that we allow our party to ignore facts and cast unwarranted doubt on election results, we endanger our own democracy. Please abide by the numbers, and do not undermine our election system. Please certify Michigan's election results on November 23. Sincerely, Nadine Wang

Nina Eusani

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Before the election, I spent many hours calling Michiganders across the state and helping them make their voting plans. I (and countless others) made sure the citizens we talked to had all the correct information about how to request their absentee ballots, how to fill them out properly, and where and when to return them, how to vote early in their city or county clerk's office if needed, and where to find their polling place if they planned to vote in person on Election Day. I was proud of all the voters I talked to who were determined to make sure they voted, even when they were sick in the hospital, elderly and unable to leave home, and dealing with the many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. The fact that this Board is considering delaying certification of our election results is appalling. Michiganders voted, by an overwhelming margin of 154,000 votes, for Joe Biden for President. All 83 counties certified these results. By casting doubt on them you are dishonoring our hard-working election workers and canvassers across Michigan; more importantly you are threatening to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of Michiganders who have exercised their Constitutional right to participate in a free and fair election! Please stop this political theatre, acknowledge that the people have spoken, and certify our election results. This is your job, and the only legal option. More importantly, it is the only moral option, in a time when Michigan desperately needs to finalize this election and get started on the critical work of protecting public health and saving lives during this pandemic.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marjorie Skinner

Manchester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do your JOB. We voted Biden/Harris in. It is your sworn furry to abide by the people.

Mike Tufaili

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like to remind you to do your job and certify the will of the people. There has been no evidence of fraud. The GOP legislators voted to certify the election and that the electors would not be tampered with. It only seems the GOP canvassers have singled out black communities. The GOP for Michigan is asking you to delay for a full audit as to not and I quote not disenfranchise voters, which in not so racist terms lets not disenfranchise white GOP voters, but its okay to Disenfranchise Black Voters who mostly vote democrat. The counties certified and so should you. Let the person who won do what needs to be done and stop this divisiveness that has been sown by the current president who clearly lost. The people have spoken and you need to certify the state and lets move on to make the country a shining light around the world and not a laughing stock we are now. Same goes for Michigan we are being laughed at. Lets set the example that a democracy and state should look like and stop this president from trying to cause a coup and destroying democracy and if you dont certify tomorrow you will certainly go down in history as people who let democracy die.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tim Murphy
Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

We the voters of Michigan have made our will known. We have chosen Joe Biden and Kamilla Harris by such a resounding vote that no small issues can affect this vote. Please certify the results of this election today. Show Michigan is a State that still respects the rule of law. Thank you.

Sharon Yaecker-Roesser

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

This coming Monday, you'll be tasked with upholding your civic duty to certify Michigan's votes. As a working mother and a person who believes deeply in the power of voting, I've been struggling to explain to my children why claims of widespread voter fraud in our state persist, despite the fact that they have been so thoroughly debunked. We see tossed lawsuits, individual statements, and testimonies that make it clear that no fraud exists. Furthermore, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson has already committed to a statewide risk-limiting audit as well as routine local procedural audits following certification. The requests the Republican National Committee made for an audit can legally come ONLY after you certify our votes. I volunteered every weekend for months to mobilize voters, and it worked! Joe Biden won Michigan by over 150k votes! I am so proud of my efforts and the influence I had to make this country more in line with my values, while having 3 small children at home in virtual school and working to keep my personal full time small business running. I made a difference. I taught my kids about the electoral college system through this election period. We discussed the results of 2020 and 2016 and watched as the states turned colors. I volunteered as a challenger at the polls in Royal Oak and watched the process, the safeguards, the bipartisan cooperation first hand. I talked to my friends who were there in the TFC center watching votes be counted. My kids are 4,6, and 8. I do not know how to teach them about what is happening right now. How on Earth is it fathomable that our elected officials would allow debunked conspiracies to disenfranchise the voters in MY state? We are watching. We have spoken. Michigan chose Joe Biden. Please do your duty. Please end this nonsense. Certify the votes and help us come together for our children and our future. Sincerely, Sharon Yaecker Roesser, LMSW Huntington Woods, Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suleiman Hamdan

Decatur, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a voter, I am disgusted by all the efforts of the Trump administration to disfranchise voters. Please certify the election results. Thank you

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

April Hollis

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

“The boards for each of Michigan’s 83 counties have already sent a certified copy of the election results. It will be a disgrace to the election process if the State Board of Canvassers fails to certify Michigan’s statewide results and decides to make a mockery of the election process by suppressing the voice of Michigan voters. If any of the members opposes certification and willfully neglects their lawful duties, then I am in full support of the Office of the Attorney General to prosecute these members to the fullest extent of the law.”

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Stuart

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. There is no question in the mind of the vast majority of voters that Donald Trump was such a failure, that even those who voted for him in 2016, would not vote for him again. We need to move on to address the multitude of problems with which we are faced with NOW.

Jeffrey Lambert

N/A, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Good Evening, I am writing to urge you to certify the results of the 2020 general election at the next meeting of the Board of State Canvassers, currently scheduled for Monday, 23 November, 2020 at 1pm Eastern Time. The people of Michigan overwhelmingly voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris for President and Vice President respectively, as well as Gary Peters for Senate. To delay the certification of the results or to refuse to certify the results is to disenfranchise all Michigan voters. Our state has been in the national news for different reasons in the last several months more than in the last thirty years by my recollection. First, for the President's response to Governor Whitmer's stay-at-home order and the corresponding protests. Then, for the kidnapping plot against the Governor. Now, for the Board of Canvassers in our largest county initially refusing to certify the votes, then certifying them, then attempting to rescind their votes to certify after the certification had been completed and submitted. I can't speak for everyone in Michigan, but, personally, I am tired of our state being a national spectacle. Any argument to delay the certification results, specifically because of precincts in Detroit, are faulty on their face, if not somewhat hypocritical. More Detroit precincts in August 2020 were out of balance than in November 2020, and the August results were certified without issue. The Detroit precincts were more out of balance in August 2020 than in November 2020, and the August results were certified. Precincts were less balanced in November 2016 by 30% than in November 2020 and were certified in 2016. These details are spelled out very clearly in the report provided by the Board of Elections in the "11/23/20 Meeting Notice & Materials" document on the Board of State Canvassers webpage. The report also includes information on how many more people voted for President in Detroit precincts in 2020 versus 2016, an increase of only 9,145 votes, as compared to a statewide increase of 738,928 votes. I can't help but wonder if this level of scrutiny was given to precincts in majority white areas. I don't know if the stain of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers initial decision not to certify their election results can be removed, but certainly the stain need not spread to the whole state. The Board must serve the people of Michigan by certifying the results of the 2020 general election on 23 November, as it is duty and honor-bound to do. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Penny Walters

Sterling Hts, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have voted in Michigan elections since 1988 and have always had confidence in the process at every level. I understand this election has cause more division than any before but regardless of your personal opinions on the outcome, I implore you to complete the job all 83 Michigan counties started: Certify the election results. The people of Michigan have spoken and made their choice. Honor their choice and your oath.

Eli Savit

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Honorable Board of State Canvassers: I am the Prosecuting Attorney-Elect for Washtenaw County, Michigan, and am slated to take office on January 1, 2021. I write to urge you to certify, without delay, the results of November's elections. I am sure you have received an avalanche of public comments regarding certification. Many of these comments, I am sure, have highlighted the inequity of casting aspersions on the vote in Detroit—a majority-Black city—and seeking to disenfranchise voters in that community. I am also sure you have received many comments highlighting the Board's mandatory duty to certify the statewide election results. See MCL 168.845 (Board of Canvassers "shall certify the determinations"). I wholeheartedly agree with those sentiments (and legal analysis). To avoid redundancy, however, I will not focus on these issues. Rather, I wish to highlight the tremendous harm that would be done to the rule of law if this body fails to certify the election results. As full disclosure: I am a Democrat, who voted for Joe Biden in the 2020 presidential election. I am not, however, writing in a partisan capacity. Rather, I am writing in my capacity as the soon-to-be Prosecuting Attorney—a position that is charged, by constitution and by statute, with enforcing the law. I hope that my comments will be considered through that lens. "The legitimacy of legal systems in democratic countries is founded on the consent of the governed." *People v. Leverette*, 84 Mich. App. 268, 272 (1978). That principle has its foundations in our Declaration of Independence, which emphasized that "Governments . . . deriv[e] their just powers from the consent of the governed." *Decl. of Independence* (U.S. 1776) (emphasis added). Our government—at a federal, state, and local level—exercises awesome powers. Among other things, it maintains the power to tax, to conscript, and to deprive a person of liberty and property through our criminal legal system. The government's exercise of those powers is legitimate only because the People have consented. We provide that consent through our vote. To wit: Our laws are legitimate because they were enacted by our elected representatives. Enforcement is legitimate because we elect prosecutors, sheriffs, and judges (or the elected officials who appoint them). And so on. In some manner, then, the "consent of the governed" "granted through the People's votes" is present at every level of our government. That is how our constitutional democracy was designed. And that is how it ought to be. For the consent of the governed to endure, it is crucial that the will of the voters be enacted. It is crucial that full effect be given to the votes that were cast. If that does not occur, our government will lack legitimacy. And once the government loses its legitimacy, so, too, do our laws—and the tools our government has to enforce them. This body is charged with the task of tallying the People's votes, and giving full legal effect to their voices. See MCL 168.841 et seq. Yours is a critical—but ministerial—duty. It is the role of the Board of Canvassers to give full effect to the People's expressed wishes. It is not your role to undermine or question their votes, or to substitute your own judgment for the electorate's.

Ultimately, whatever this body chooses to do, I am confident that voters' voices will be vindicated. But if the Board fails to timely certify the election results, the cascading consequences could be permanent. Any action to deny or delay certification (particularly along partisan lines) suggests that the ministerial act of tallying and certifying votes has become a partisan battleground. The idea that the Board might fail to effectuate the People's voices will thereby undermine the foundational principle of the "consent of the governed." See Decl. of Independence (U.S. 1776). That, in turn, risks damaging the legitimacy of our government, our laws, and our legal system. You are faced with a choice. You can certify the election and, in so doing, preserve the public trust, the consent of the governed, and the legitimacy of our laws. Or you can fail to do so, and risk significant erosion of the principles that animated this Nation's founding. The world is watching. I hope that you will do the right thing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bernice Sullivan

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must please recognize the votes of the Michigan citizens and certify the results of the November 3rd election as counted and recorded. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Derek Molitor
Holly, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please ensure that all votes are counted by certifying the state's election results today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Eglinton

Dundee, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

You have a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters of Michigan. Please show us that respect by certifying the vote. Thank You

Mickie Pino

Hancock, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a 63 year white female who has voted for both party's candidates since the age of 18. I am a former biotech exec. with experience in infectious disease, monoclonal antibodies, vaccine development and anti viral treatments managing 12 states in the midwest. I know Michigan Medical systems/hospitals well. I have former colleagues and executives leading efforts on covid - 19 in 4 companies currently working on treatments & vaccines. I have seen leadership at its best and worst in getting things done in times of crisis. I have walked away from & turned down opportunities for one reason: lack of/or improper leadership that would compromise personal integrity. My point is simple: we can play games about our elections in Michigan & look at every legal reason to question/not certify our votes. Or we can accept our election results now and move forward with our newly elected president. (regardless of how we personally voted). Michigan can be an example (and you are representing the votes in this state) by standing up and certifying votes now. It is time to move forward- to lead- not by listening to Trump - but instead by doing what is legally right & not allowing legal BS from preventing you from doing the right thing now. Republicans (from Betsy Devos to every senate & house representative republican in Michigan) I question why you feel the need to stay quiet & not lead at this time. I am historically republican & leadership nationally and in our state has never been this weak in my lifetime. Our current president will not continue in his leadership/dominance moving forward unless you allow that to occur. You are in control if you choose to be. Please move forward , certify our election results now and come together as a united Michigan. Frankly our lives depend on it and our state deserves it. Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. Stay safe.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon M Macdonell

Hersey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please do not allow Michigan voters to be robbed of their votes. Please count my vote and certify the election on Monday, Nov. 22, 2020. It is clear to everyone that Donald Trump is doing everything he can think of to overturn to 2020 election, including ONLY challenging votes in states where he lost. Everyone can see it. Please certify the election, as is your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dean Haney

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members, Once all Michigan counties have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. Failing to certify the election results on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. No reports of fraud have been proven and if fraud did occur, it likely would not change the result of the election. I hope there will be an audit so people feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the election. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. Thank you for your service to Michigan and its citizens. Please uphold your duties to certify the election on Monday.

Sincerely, Dean Haney

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nicole Imbracsio

Wyandotte, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted for Joe Biden/ Kamala Harris and this vote needs to be certified in accordance with the law. Doing otherwise would be a rejection of the will of the people, and a coup d'État. You risk the stability not only of this state, but of this nation, and of your own political future.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bradley Norden

Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers: As you are certainly aware by now, the people of the state of Michigan have spoken loudly and clearly as it pertains to our choice for President and Vice President. Obviously, many other races were decided as well, however they seem not to have attracted nearly the level of bitter partisan rancor as those at the top of the ticket. The Board of State Canvassers has a very clearly defined scope as set out in state law. You have a ministerial DUTY to certify the election results provided to you by Secretary Benson. Unfortunately, Mr. Shinkle has already made his plans known publicly to attempt to subvert the will of the people. Doing so will have grave consequences. There should not be one more second of attention paid to this grotesque abuse of executive power which is very plainly an attempt at a coup. If the Board deadlocks and does not certify, the Governor will be within her rights to replace any member of the Board who fails to do their sworn duty to the people of Michigan. I implore you all to do the right thing. Respectfully, Brad Norden Holland, MI

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Lee Hardy
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

lhardy@calvin.edu

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Cione
West Olive, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

The will of the people is the root of our democracy and must be respected and adhered to.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Schulz
Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers Shinkle and VanLangevelde, I am writing to urge you in the most uncertain of terms to certify the results of the November 3 presidential election in Michigan. You must uphold your duty as a public official to honor the will of the Michigan voters – many of whom risked their lives and health to vote in the midst of a pandemic – by upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. Donald Trump’s efforts to undermine our democracy by overturning Michigan’s vote is egregious and unprecedented. Not only does it undermine the will of Michigan’s voters, but it undermines our democracy by explicitly overturning the vote of the people and by undermining confidence in our electoral system. These efforts must not be tolerated and you, as a public official sworn to uphold the will of the people, must fulfill your duty. In 2016, Donald Trump won Michigan’s popular vote by a mere 10,000 votes – one tenth of one percent of the population of the state. Yet that vote was certified as valid without contestation. In 2020, Joe Biden won Michigan by 153,000 votes. No credible evidence has been presented in any Michigan court supporting any of Donald Trump’s allegations of voter fraud: In fact, courts have ruled against those cases nearly unanimously, citing them as frivolous. The counting of legal ballots has been certified as in accordance with the law by all of the County Boards of Canvassers. The results remain in Joe Biden’s favor. Fulfill your duty as a public official to honor the integrity of our democracy and the will of the Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November 3, 2020 General Election. I am asking you to do your duty. Certify the election on Monday November 23. Uphold the law and uphold our democracy. There is nothing less at stake. Dr. Amy J. Schulz 10791 Naturelle Dr. South Lyon, MI 48178

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Colleen Beebe
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

We must see these votes audited before we count them

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Balser

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

I feel that this election should not be certified. They were so many ballots that were delivered at 4 AM at the TCF center on November 4, 2020. All of the votes were supposed to be in by 8 o'clock election night. So those are already legal right there due to the fact they came in after 8 PM on election day. There were many ballots with people voting that were dead, not living in the state etc. Also the dominion software that was used in Antrim County and other counties we're flipping votes. We need to believe in our election process. We need to have transparency so that the people know that their vote counts. We the people are the ones that vote. We are requesting an audit due to all of the suspected fraud that went on.

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Elizabeth Davis
St. Ignace, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, I am thankful to be a resident Michigan and am seriously concerned with the likelihood of voter fraud happening in counties surrounding Detroit. The election results from November 3, 2020 in Detroit counties with zero registered voters show a 97% majority vote for Biden via absentee ballots. How does that happen? Unless, someone cleared the voter record so there's no way to trace the facts on voter information, making it impossible to track data accurately. The concern is that with over 100,000 ballots brought in to Detroit at 4am, that this points to nothing other than voter fraud. Please audit the votes for the state Michigan. A fair and trustworthy election is all I ask. Thank you for serving on the canvassing board and helping fight for integrity and justice for all. Information on Detroit election results: <https://election-county-reports-prod112020.s3.amazonaws.com/4539283c-3f09-4fdf-ad93-0bfd82d32be1/c64f9ade-9049-43ef-ab73-3feebc7ef5f0/Results%20per%20Precinct%20Data%20report.pdf>

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Gill

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. Michigan has decided in a fair and honest election, free of voter fraud.

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Julia Goode
Kingston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of MI voters and certify the election of Biden for President.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Miranda Christen

Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the ballots. Now. Stop the voter suppression.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bruce Nowak

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers must approve an election that has been deemed one of the most secure in US history. The balderdash that is spewed in place of facts and reason absolutely have no bearing on our decision as Michigan Voters! We have made our choice as we did four (4) years ago. It is your duty to certify this perfect voter conversation.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dawn Highhouse .

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a concerned Michigan citizen, certification is vital. The people have spoken. There can be no doubt.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Helen Odell

Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Follow the law! Respect the votersâ€™ wishes of Michigan. Secure our Democracy by certifying the results of Michigan voters.

Susannah Keller
Pleasant Ridge, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

In America, voters pick our leaders, our leaders do not pick and choose which voices to heed and which to silence. And in our democracy, “we the people”™ means voters of every color and creed, background and zip code, no exceptions. The United States has always conducted a democratic transfer of power, passing the baton from one leader to the next regardless of party. Michiganders from the Upper Peninsula to Detroit elected Joe Biden by an overwhelming margin of 154,000 votes. Trump could not keep Michiganders from voting and they could not stop local election administrators from counting. Now that dozens of judges have thrown Trump’s lawsuits out of court, he is attempting to overturn the will of the voters. The Michigan State Board of Canvassers serve the people and it is their sworn duty to certify the election and uphold the will of the voters; any attempt to derail certification violates their sacred oath and our rights as voters. The only legal and moral option is to certify the results so we can move forward together to make sure our families can get the care and support we need and tackle the alarming spike in COVID cases and casualties.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Malia

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

We expect the Board of State Canvassers to act with integrity. Michigan residents will not forget the names of those who acted corruptly and were complicit in this shameful stain on our democracy. The country and the world are watching. Do your job and certify the election results now.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Mattson

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

I'm a 67 year old grandmother, a resident of Wayne County and a voter since the age of 18. The disputes and allegations that have been taking place in this election and in our state and county in 2020 are disgraceful. The efforts being made to undermine our election process is an assault on our very democracy. Claiming that the city of Detroit was involved in some intentional acts of election tampering or voter fraud is clearly an act of racism plain and simple. For the record, I am a white female voter. Please end this ugliness and shame brought on to our state and county and certify Joe Biden today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Corey Lounds

Kingsford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the election results. It is the will of the people of this state. Do not deny the people of what they voted for.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Esther Zuniga

Onkama, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Taxpayer here, PLEASE CERTIFY THE VOTES!! Everything was done legally with no proof otherwise. We need to move on and get the Biden/Harris administration ready to fight this pandemic!!

Sandra Hines

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 9:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

* I attempted to submit this statement using the government portal but was kicked off in the middle of the process. When I went to resubmit, I received a message that I had already submitted and was blocked from completing. Therefore, I am using a different computer to submit this. My apologies if this is a duplicate. Hello. My name is Sandra Hines. I am a registered voter in Michigan – Senate district 16 and House district 65. I write to stress the importance that the State of Michigan certification of election results scheduled to take place tomorrow go forward without delay. Joe Biden won the Presidential election by more than 150,000 votes in Michigan. As State Board of Canvassers, you must do nothing to delay the certification of election results. More votes were cast for Biden than for any other candidate and it is basic to our democracy that election results be honored and certified. Numerous suits have been brought in the State of Michigan by President Trump’s campaign and have been found to be frivolous by the courts. Credible evidence to support such suits has not been presented and the cases have been dismissed. It is time to accept the election results and move on. Joe Biden must be able to move forward with planning prior to the inauguration. The smooth transition of the U. S. Presidency to Joe Biden will promote an efficient distribution of the promising vaccines (should they be approved) and will allow the President-elect to be better prepared to govern after inauguration; we all want that for our country, right?. Uphold the will of the people; certify the election tomorrow. Delay will further de-stabilize the transition.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Christine Ryan

Twin Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a long time resident of and voter in Michigan, I insist that the State Board of Canvassers fulfill its legal responsibility and certify the results of the November 3 election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Schmidt

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

The number of errors is small, affecting maybe 450 ballots. In Michigan, Biden's margin of victory is more than 150,000 votes. There is no cause for delaying certification. Singling out the County of Wayne is a cowardly act, an obvious disenfranchisement of Black voters.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mindy Thunell
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Given the only reason Republicans are wishing to not certify the results is they lost - historical data and their lack of prior action showing their real concerns and intent, why should they not be charged with election fraud? It is obvious at this point they are not acting in good faith and only trying to subvert the will of the people to maintain power through any means possible. The appearance of bribery at the Trump Hotel should also be looked into, our elections should still mean something.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard M Dupuis

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 150,000 votes. There has been no credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Donald Trump is attempting to undermine our democracy by his outrageous accusations which have no basis in facts. It is your duty as public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the election. Please do the right thing and certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tatianah Thunberg

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

You can not disenfranchise the people's legitimately cast votes in any county in MI, most especially Wayne county. Black voters turned out on record numbers and have overwhelmingly voted Trump out. The state legislatures can not override the will of the voters of Michigan and choose the Trump Campaign's slate of electors, The will of the people must be certified as soon as possible and a stand taken against this attack on democracy.

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N/A
Sterling Heights, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann M. Cooper

Three Rivers, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

As all of Michigan's 83 counties have submitted certified election results, I hope you will discharge your duty and certify President-elect Biden's success, evidenced by his winning the Michigan election by more than 150,000 votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Kuipers

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:02:00 PM

Public Comment:

In any election, there are going to be people unhappy with the results, but that does not mean the election is unfair. If there is no evidence of actual fraud, then the results need to be certified. Falsely claiming that an election is being stolen, is the act of a very real attempt at stealing an election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Autumn Bell

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

You must certify the vote. We need to protect democracy and anything otherwise is unacceptable. Please and thank you.

Denise Beyer

Linwood, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

We need to move forward in supporting the President elect Joe Biden. There is a huge margin in the votes counted in Michigan and there had been no proof of voter fraud or tampering brought forward prior to this date, lawsuits have been dismissed, all counties have certified the voting results.. You as a board are called to do right thing and not be influenced by a man who does not appear to have the mental capacity to accept that he lost the election. We/you need to provide the truth to the President... so we as a nation can move forward. As a stare we have spoken in vast numbers we elected Joe Biden as our next President. Our country is in crisis right now and any further delay in getting our President elect involved in the transition is costing us lives, jobs, businesses surviving, healthcare workers being overwhelmed and our economy tanking. I urge you to do the right thing and certify the MI election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jonathan Kinneman

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The blatant racist motives behind an audit of Wayne county's elections results is wrong. The election is over, there is no evidence of fraud. To target a predominantly African American County with false accusations of fraud is reminiscent of the Jim crow era and I hope members of the board would not stoop to that level of racism in an attempt to overturn a free and fair election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Scotti Parrish
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on Monday, 11/23. Please.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tracey O'Neill

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken. All counties have been certified. Please do your apolitical job and certify. Prove to Michiganders. America, and the world that we live in a democracy where our votes matter.

Am Salan

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Ms. Bradshaw, Mr. Van Langevelde, Mr. Shinkle and Ms. Matuzak, As a native Michigander living overseas and voting absentee in Kent County, I have watched this year's general election with great anticipation and trepidation. I was pleased that the City Clerk of East Grand Rapids enabled my absentee voting with such professionalism -- it was easy and accessible, timely received, secure and confidential. I had several follow up questions regarding timing of returning my completed ballot, which the City Clerk answered cheerfully on the telephone. I called to confirm the receipt of my ballot, sent via tracked mail. My faith in the integrity of American democracy, the voting process and election in Michigan was reinforced. On election night, I watched the results roll in as the television networks were cautious about prematurely calling the results in any state, including Michigan. Millions of Michiganders and Americans watched on television as ballot counters across the great State of Michigan did their utmost to conduct themselves with professionalism and honesty and transparency -- a difficult task in some ballot counting facilities as Trump-supporting mobs literally tried to break down the doors (see, eg, Detroit). My faith in American democracy, the integrity of the voting process and election in Michigan was again reinforced. Michigan was finally called for Democratic candidate Joe Biden by the television networks, without credible claims of widespread voter fraud or malfeasance. The faith of millions of Michiganders in American democracy, the integrity of the voting process and election in Michigan was reinforced. But then came the shameful and disgusting hyper-partisan antics of the Republican members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers -- initially voting against certification, then suggesting that thousands of black voters' ballots in Detroit be disregarded but white voters'™ ballots from the suburbs be included, then reversing course and voting for certification after mass public outcry, and then reneging on their pro-certification vote after both receiving a personal telephone call from President Trump. Millions of Michiganders " as well as other Americans " watched in disgust and horror as American democracy, the integrity of the voting process and election in Michigan was severely undermined by these hyper-partisan zealots who wilfully neglected their duty as public officials. (The "lobbying" meeting between President Trump and Republican leaders of the Michigan State Senate and State House of Representatives " including "lame duck" outgoing House Speaker Lee Chatfield " was so far beyond the pale of appropriate behavior for elected public officials that it cannot be discussed in terms suitable for civil society, so I do not mention it herein.) And tomorrow, Monday, November 23, 2020, it is your turn as members of Michigan's State Board of Canvassers to do your duty " ie, to follow Michigan state law. As you are no doubt well aware, under the Michigan Election Law (Section 168.841 Board of state canvassers; duties.), the role of the Board of Canvassers is very narrow and limited " it is to canvass and certify election results: "œ(1) The board of state canvassers shall canvass the returns and determine the result of all elections

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for electors of president and vice president of the United States, state officers, United States senators . . . and other officers as required by law.â€• The Michigan Supreme Court has indicate that this is a mandatory requirement: â€œshallâ€• . Your duty under this state law is ministerial; your duty is not investigative, it is not an auditing role. I, and millions of other Michiganders (and other Americans), hope that tomorrow, November 23rd, you will do your duty as clearly set forth under Michigan state law and certify the results of the general election. The faith of millions of Michiganders in the integrity of American democracy, the voting process and election in Michigan relies upon you doing your duty. History has its eyes on you. Thank you for your time and consideration. Kind regards, AM Salan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane Bald

Union Pier, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken, and chosen Joe Biden to serve as their next President of the United States. All 83 counties have certified their election results. Now, the Board of State Canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and certify the election. I expect the Board of State Canvassers to do just that.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine Koehler

Holt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe the state of Michigan should not certify this election until it has been audited for any potential fraud.

Kendra Karas

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:04:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the vote in Michigan per the will of the citizens. That the certification was ever in question is an affront to the voters of this state. There was a fear that GOP canvassers would refuse to certify in an attempt to run out the clock and allow the Senate to choose electors. How have we gotten to the point that this is even a consideration? I was appalled to see members of that same Senate being wined and dined at a Trump hotel this week. While so many Michiganders are suffering, this was at best callous and at worst machinations to subvert our election. We need to move forward and support a smooth transition of power to the Biden administration. The people yearn for a working government again. We have so many issues to deal with already. Please help put a stop to the disinformation campaign and political games. Stop allowing Trump undermine my vote! Refusing to honor election results is a tactic of authoritarian regimes. The propaganda and attacks on election integrity have no place in the US. There is no evidence of fraud and these allegations only serve to appease Donald Trump's ego. This whole exercise is costly; to our security and safety, our reputation throughout the world, and to our time and energy that should be spent elsewhere. Michigan voters have done nothing wrong and should not have to put up with this charade. We have more important worries than these Republican operatives' outlandish accusations or elections officials playing partisan politics. We need the Biden transition team to be allowed access to information and funds immediately. We are in a crisis and the Biden administration needs to be ready in January to get families and businesses the help they need. They also need to start filling appointment positions that Trump has left empty all these years. We are much worse off than in the Spring and the Trump team has proven is ill equipped to handle this crisis. Biden has experience and is already having meetings to develop a strategy to bring relief to hurting families and businesses. My son and I are home, sick with covid-19 and I am out of work. I have a loved one struggling for each breath in the hospital. We can't wait any longer. Certify the votes and let Biden get to work! Thank you for all of your diligent work. Sincerely, Kendra Karas

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Angela Brown

Gregory, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear members of the Board of State Canvassers, The November 3, 2020 election in Michigan was free, fair, and no evidence of voter fraud, either widespread or localized, exists. Certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Pohl
Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

To be submitted via email

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patrick Mcpharlin

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken with their majority vote for President Biden. There has not been presented any hard evidence of vote fraud that will change Biden's majority vote. There is no legal path or method to over ride the vote of the people. Thus the commission must vote to certify the results. Any action to delay or change the election is both legally and morally wrong and acceptable.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Caitlyn Flowers

Bellaire, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of Michigan I demand a fair election, and without a full audit I cannot be assured of this for the 2020 election. Affidavits are evidence and there is more than enough evidence to warrant a full audit. These are people singing away their personal security and livelihoods to tell the truth. Stop disrespecting them along with the rest of the people of Michigan by dismissing their sacrifices in so dishonorable a fashion. We the people demand a full audit.

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Jennifer Swaney

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:08:00 PM

Public Comment:

As representatives of the Michigan people and of me as a resident, it is your duty to uphold the vote that Michigan voters have submitted. The election for Michigan must be certified tomorrow as planned. Any delay will further de-stabilize the transition to our newly elected President who now needs to do everything possible to get this pandemic across the country under control and not be distracted by any further discussion or delays due to unjustified allegations of voter fraud.

John R Anderson

Clinton Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I wish not to tell the Michigan State Board of Canvassers their job as the board is more than aware of what their job entails. However, I wish to remind the Michigan State Board of Canvassers that in light of President Trump's conduct regarding the numerous lawsuits and baseless allegation with no mitigating proof positive evidence of any such voter "fraud" in which President Trump accuses and targets battle ground states, such as Michigan, whom President-elect Joe Biden was voter for fair and square attained the most votes over President Trump. Now President Trump intends on disenfranchising voters of Michigan in order that he may gain the advantage. Recently in Pennsylvania, and I quote from an article from the Washington Post: U.S. District Judge Matthew W. Brann granted a request from Pennsylvania Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar to dismiss the suit, which alleged that Republicans had been illegally disadvantaged because some counties allowed voters to fix errors on their mail ballots. "The judge's decision, which he explained in a scathing 37-page opinion, was a thorough rebuke of the president's sole attempt to challenge the statewide result in Pennsylvania. Brann wrote that Trump's campaign had used "strained legal arguments without merit and speculative accusations" in its effort to throw out millions of votes. Rudy Giuliani, personal lawyer to President Trump, speaks at a news conference at the Republican National Committee headquarters in Washington on Thursday. Rudy Giuliani, personal lawyer to President Trump, speaks at a news conference at the Republican National Committee headquarters in Washington on Thursday (Sarah Silbiger/For The Washington Post) "In the United States of America, this cannot justify the disenfranchisement of a single voter, let alone all the voters of its sixth most populated state," Brann wrote." Judge Brann rightfully dismissed Trump's lawsuit against Pennsylvania. I would also like to remind the Michigan Board of Canvassers that in 2016, the Michigan Board of Canvassers certified and awarded Michigan's 16 Electoral College Vote points to president-elect Trump's approximate 10,000 vote margin over Hillary Clinton. I would like to see the Michigan Board of Canvassers certify President-elect Joe Biden's 150,000 vote margin over president Trump in 2020. And, award President -elect Joe Biden Michigan's 16 Electoral College Vote Points

Melissa Laurain

Wayne, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:09:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am requesting a FULL investigation / Audit of the November 3rd, 2020 Election vote & the systems used to tabulate them BEFORE the votes are certified by the Michigan State Board of Canvassers. All legal challenges should be fully investigated. To certify without FULL confidence in the outcome would be a dereliction of duty and is a violation of the standards to which we the people expect from those who are trusted to oversee this very important task. As a citizen I've seen enough compelling arguments through witness testimony/affidavits & experts surrounding the voting systems used to tabulate the vote, to give me great concern that the results may be invalid. The testimonies of people that attempted to poll watch & challenge in Wayne County are particularly disturbing. We need to have these arguments specifically addressed one by one in order to instill confidence in the outcome. Your decision not only affects this election, but will affect ALL future elections if we don't address these areas of concern today. The public must have confidence in the outcome of an election & know their voices will be heard in the event they have concerns. Transparency & LIGHT. Thank you for your time & attention to this matter!

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Debra Unruh

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a registered Michigan voter who loves her state and her country, I implore that the results of the November 3rd general election be certified as by law. These distractions and diversions will not change the count and are only attacks on the American Electoral system.

Lakeisha Becton

Norton Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a voter in Wayne County and more specifically, Detroit, I would be remiss if I didn't comment on this very important moment in our state. The citizens of Wayne County voted and the results are very clear. Politics should never come before the will of the people, Period. It is sad commentary that this election and the votes of the people are even being questioned and potentially undermined. One thing that has been the fabric of our democracy is that people are allowed to vote for the candidates of their choice without any interference from a political party. Sometimes your candidate of choice wins, sometimes they lose, but you can take comfort in knowing your vote was counted. The bottom line is, the will of the people, shown through their votes, should always prevail. The mere fact that unfounded statements of voter fraud are being entertained to this degree is disheartening to say the least. Let's be perfectly clear, it is not by accident or happenstance that the votes that are being called into question are from Wayne County and Detroit more directly. I believe that it is very important to operate with integrity and within the scope of the law. This being said, I would hope to see that you fulfill your duties and certify all of the votes in Michigan this election cycle.

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Linda Bomer
Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is time for Michigan to certify all the votes!

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Sue Rontal

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do the right thing for the people of Michigan. You know the outcome of the vote, now you must certify to maintain our democracy. Nothing could be more important. Do your job

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Thomas E. Allenson

Ossineke, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a long time resident of Detroit, Michigan. I have worked here for over 30 years bought a home paid taxes and vote. I voted by absentee ballot in the November 2020 general election and I want the election result to be certified. The decision of the voters is clear and quite large compared to any possible minor errors. Any delay now that all counties in Michigan have certified is apparently illegal and would not be sensible given the large difference in votes for the two main candidates for President even if it were legal. Finalize this procedural step; do your job.

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N/A

Grand Rapids, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:10:00 PM

Public Comment:

I believe that President Trump is taking advantage of his presidency by ignoring our right to vote. It is a dishonor to hear that my voice can be taken away or that we as Michiganders are automatically dishonest because he did not win the electoral votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joshua Musinski

Pinckney, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan Resident, small business owner and voter, I implore you The Board of State Canvassers to certify our votes we casted 3 weeks ago. If you conspire to invalidate our votes, we will champion your prosecution. Not only is the whole world watching, but so are your neighbors. Certify the vote now.

James K. Powers

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

A somewhat reluctant volunteer, I was asked to be an observer of the Calhoun County Canvass of the general election. The voice from one shoulder, Covid alert, responded, "Are you nuts! We voted absentee to keep away from people, and you want to go sit in a room full of people and watch an accounting procedure? For excitement, you could go watch paint dry, in a room by yourself, and not die breathless six weeks later!" The voice from the other shoulder, somewhat calmer, said "Sure, it is a risk. You preach masks and social distance, and tell people voting is a duty, so take a book to read, wear your big boy pants, and keep your mask on and your mouth shut." And I went. Fortune taught me a valuable lesson, even if I come down with the virus. Canvassing is a very particular process; amidst an election with more absentee ballots than ever before, with Covid hanging over the heads of voters, clerks, candidates, staff and volunteers, and with many of the seniors who are backbone and skeleton and muscle and nerve who staff precincts during election, cut off because of the threat to their lives, what was accomplished in Calhoun County was amazing. No ballots appeared or disappeared. Any discrepancy, which were single votes per precinct at most, was investigated, and documented, and in no case was any discrepancy sufficient to affect any race in the county, several of which were decided by very narrow margins. Despite many precincts with few, if any experienced volunteers, despite the even greater participation than in the August primary, in fact, it was largest turnout in history, still the accuracy was even better than in August primary. The procedure is carefully thought out, so there is a record of voter having been identified, checked in, given a numbered ballot; and the numbers check out; number of voters, number of ballots issued, number of votes counted. And it is all tallied and documented; exhaustively counted and exhaustively documented. At the precinct level, at the clerk's office and again at the county level. It is extraordinary work. Citizens owe a great debt of gratitude to everyone involved, Republicans and Democrats and staff and volunteers for making the gears of our democracy turn. I swear there was no fraud the 2020 general election in Calhoun County; the certified count of Calhoun County was a fair and accurate representation of the expressed will of the voters of the county. The other 82 counties in Michigan undertook to certify a similarly rigorous result. In every state, the same rigor and integrity has been the standard. People who claim election fraud do a grave disservice to all the thousands of Americans, of both parties and of none, who have made our elections the world wide standard for integrity. Watching the canvass reinforced my confidence in America's ability to do the extraordinarily difficult with precision and accuracy. Anybody claiming otherwise oughta put their money where their mouth is: what race; what precinct, show some shred of hard evidence. James K. Powers Battle Creek, MI

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James P Lange
Traverse City, 27

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the members of the board to vote to certify this election. This election had been decided by we voters and I do not wish to have my vote taken away by partisan officials.

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John Baublitt

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am disappointed that Representative Van Langevelde and Norm Shinkle are choosing to stall the certification of Detroit's vote. I am offended that the losing candidate is trying influence the certification of the vote and destroy our democracy. The canvassers need to do their job and certify this vote! It is wrong to interfere with the results of the vote that have been certified by 83 counties in Michigan. It is wrong to change the will of the voters of the State of Michigan. My vote does count!

Joan And Steve Huyser-Honig

Durango, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

The eyes of the nation and the world are on you to see whether you will do the right thing and certify Michigan's election results. You all know in your hearts that the national elections were safe, fair, and secure. Please do not make our state and nation look like hypocrites who tell other countries to follow the election results and conduct a peaceful transition yet sow doubt and confusion about the democratic process in the United States. Please do not try to disenfranchise Michigan's votes or disrespect the poll workers and recounters who risked their health so that the election results could be confirmed. All the best,

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Kimberly Leonard

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello Board of State Canvassers, It will be a true disservice to the people if the votes are not certified. Everyone came out to vote in record numbers. Thousands registered to vote who never voted before. These and all votes should be certified, as there is no proof of any fraudulent activity. Technically what President Donald Trump is trying to do is destroy our freedoms and democracy as we know them and if you do not certify these votes itâ€™s as if you will be agreeing with his lies and voter suppression practices. This should not be allowed. Please certify this election to show unity and support for the validity of the election and let the GOP and President Trump know that Michigan will not be bought or bullied into supporting the false accusations of voter fraud that he and some members of the Republican Party are spreading to the public.

Ellen Keyt

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Michigan resident/voter and my family has a long history of U.S. military service and sacrifice. The current turmoil over our free, fair and transparent election goes against the very foundation of our country. This includes the swarm of Republicans who descended on the TCF center around midnight during the election in an attempt to disrupt, slow or stop the counting of legally cast ballots. Disenfranchising people you don't agree with is the opposite of American values. It is embarrassing that this board would even think of adding credence to such shenanigans and bigotry, and it is shameful that WE THE PEOPLE even have to worry about whether this board will certify our votes - which is its expressly sworn duty and purpose. I add my voice and agree wholeheartedly with the following statement previously made, and I urge this board to simply complete its purpose: CERTIFY THE ELECTION. In America, voters pick our leaders, our leaders do not pick and choose which voices to heed and which to silence. And in our democracy, "we the people" means voters of every color and creed, background and zip code, no exceptions. The United States has always conducted a democratic transfer of power, passing the baton from one leader to the next regardless of party. Michiganders from the Upper Peninsula to Detroit elected Joe Biden by an overwhelming margin of 154,000 votes. Trump could not keep Michiganders from voting and they could not stop local election administrators from counting. Now that dozens of judges have thrown Trump's lawsuits out of court, he is attempting to overturn the will of the voters. The Michigan State Board of Canvassers serve the people and it is their sworn duty to certify the election and uphold the will of the voters; any attempt to derail certification violates their sacred oath and our rights as voters. The only legal and moral option is to certify the results so we can move forward together to make sure our families can get the care and support we need and tackle the alarming spike in COVID cases and casualties.

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Eunice Kimm

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the integrity of our democratic process and the votes of the people of this state, where Joe Biden has won by a significant margin. Wayne County's out-of-balance status is NOT sufficient reason to deny certifying the election in this state. It is certainly not the only out-of-balance precinct in Michigan. There is no evidence of fraud. The discrepancies, as reported in the Detroit Free Press and explained on the Secretary of State's web site, are due to clerical errors, and amount to roughly 400 votes, which would not affect the final outcome of the election. Additionally, an audit is planned, but as you surely know, by Michigan law audits can only be conducted after you, the State Canvassers, certify the election. The people of Michigan and the nation are watching you. Act with integrity, respect the will of the voters and the democratic process, and certify this election. Thank you.

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Linda Smith

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am writing as a taxpayer and patriotic citizen of the state of Michigan. Joe Biden received the most votes in our state presidential election. There has been no evidence of voter fraud. We are sadly watching democracy being eroded across Michigan and the United States by constant questioning and false accusations of voter fraud. You must ask yourself if you want to be a part of eroding democracy. Do the legal, morally right thing and certify the Michigan election results to the person who received the most votes - Joe Biden. Thank you.

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Richard L. Douglass
Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:16:00 PM

Public Comment:

Richard Dougkass

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Kathleen Underwood

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

I asked that Michigan's board of State canvassers remember the leadership of President Gerald R Ford who worked to heal the turmoil and divisiveness in our history. Ford understood the necessity of moving forward in a fair and honest way. I am convinced that there was no fraud in Michigan's election because I trust my neighbors who worked long hours to make sure the process was fair for everyone. I urge the members of the board of state canvassers to certify the vote as presented to them by the various county clerks.

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Margaret Sweeney
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Mr. VanLangenvelde and Mr Shinkle- Please fulfill your legally binding obligation to certify the results of the November 2020 election in accordance with the will of the Michigan people who have overwhelmingly elected Joe Biden and Kamala Harris for President and Vice President, respectively. Election officials across our state have worked tirelessly to ensure a safe and fair election, while partisan and non-partisan observers have witnessed the process. The people of Michigan have spoken to elect Vice President Biden as the next President of the United States. I am a lifelong proud Michigander. I am horrified to think that you would turn away from your responsibility to certify the election and that the will of the Michigan people would be ignored as a result of propaganda, unsubstantiated claims of fraud, and sedition from the highest level. Please certify the results of the election which have been certified by every county in Michigan. Thank you.

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Sueellen Keith

Negaunee, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a vet, I swore to defend the constitution, from all enemies foreign and domestic. In my opinion the Republicans that met with the president are enemies to our democracy, by considering subverting the vote of the constituents of Michigan. I request that this be investigated and if found guilty these politicians need to be censured.

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Angeline Rooks

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a voter in Wayne County, I insist the board to honor my vote to elect Biden.

Jason Chronister

Atlanta, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

During the 2016 general election, then candidate Trump was certified as the winner of Michigan through popular vote of Michigan. This was contested by Jill Stein at the time and a recount was asked for because of the same discrepancies that are brought forth today. How is it that we can consider these discrepancies today but not then? Some would say there is evidence of voter fraud but as has been ruled by many courts there is no evidence of voter fraud. Are we assuming that there is without proof and if so is this not tantamount to guilty until proven innocent. I do agree that we should investigate the discrepancies and move to fix those in the future, but if it does not have a chance of changing the election at hand then we should certify the results today and move forward with investigations and corrections for the future.

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Jessica Deyoung
Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. Michigan has spoken.

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Alex Foster
Grosse Pointe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do the right thing, follow the law and certify the results of the election.

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Dawn Mitchell

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a veteran, proud Michigander, and Oakland county resident, I beseech the Board to certify our state's election results.Â The citizens of Michigan deserve to have their Constitutional rightsÂ protected from a presidential administration which has proven time and again through its actions it has no interest in preserving or strengthening the sacred bond of democracy.Â Further, we owe it to America - a nation deeply in need of healing on innumerable levels - to follow the moral imperative which will enable us to set our nation to rights. The time to follow the clarion call of political/social activism and make this country truly reflect the noble ideals embodied in our Constitution and Bill of Rights is now. One nation for all, regardless of color, creed, ideology, orientation, or financial status.Â Please safeguard democracy and certify Michigan's election results. Michiganders, Lady Liberty, and America are depending on you. Respectfully, Dawn Mitchell Novi

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Mary Nave

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:20:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please honor the trust given you by the voters of this State. They have voted. Now certify their Electors. Thank you. Mary Nave - Oakland County

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Chun-Ching Yang

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. A counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the election. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law.
Sincerely,

Hugh H. Culton

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken, all counties have certified the votes. None of the court proceedings have provided any proof or significant irregularities in the process. To not certify the vote at the state level will be a deliberate disenfranchisement of the majority of Michigan voters not in keeping with the intent of the law. The effect in my mind is equivalent to criminal negligence. Any further delay of certification will impede the transition and we have ascertained the delaying 2000 election was one of the factors that allowed the attack on twins towers in new york to occur.

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Renee Murphy

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Wayne County's GOP members, Palmer and Hartmann, never physically signed the statement of votes. Instead, after a contentious meeting and rescission of their voice votes, the Wayne County clerk stamped their signatures on the statement of votes, in violation of MCL 168.825. In pertinent part, MCL 168.825 states, "Each such statement shall be certified to by the said board of county canvassers, under their hands and the seal of the circuit court of the county, and shall be attested by the clerk of said board" The plain language of this statute is abundantly clear and unambiguous. It requires that the statement of votes be signed by the county canvassers "under their hands," not "under their stamps." Therefore, the Wayne County statement of votes upon which the Michigan Board of Canvassers is relying to certify the state results is a forgery, in violation of the Michigan election law's perjury statute, MCL 168.933, which prohibits false statements under oath. Thus, the attestation of the Wayne County Clerk based on forged signatures on the statement of votes here is a violation of two Michigan election law statutes. The Board of Canvassers must: 1. Refuse to certify the statewide results and allow the legislature to decide Michigan's slate to the Electoral College 2. Exclude the results of Wayne County from certification of the statewide results 3. Audit Wayne County and reconvene after 14 days

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Susan Dinse

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect our democratic process. Cast our electoral votes for Joe Biden, the winner of the election in Michigan. Thank you for honoring our trust in you.

John Leon

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is John Leon. Iâ€™m 75, live on Grosse Ile in the county of Wayne, Michigan. I have participated in every Presidential election since Iâ€™ve been eligible to vote. I have believed that my elected officials were honest. But, my expectations of our elected and appointed officials with this Republican partisanship has driven me to despair over the survival of our democracy. What the Republican party is doing is a crime. The Republican party is trying to steal our vote to elect a President who lost by 15 times the number of votes he won by in the 2016 election. This is simply voter suppression and is NOT voter fraud.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lonnie Finch

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers, and specifically the Republican Canvassers, your job is to certify the vote of the people, and to do anything else would be interfering in an election. Please do your job and vote the will of the people.

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Written Public Comment

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Amy Dunwoody

East Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan voter and resident of Wayne county, I am deeply troubled at the allegations of voter irregularities in 71% of the precincts in my county. Every person should feel confident that their vote counted and that the election was fair. How can we feel confident of these things when there are allegations of irregularities and data that shows mathematical impossibilities? We can't! Not until a full audit has been completed and we have answers to these questions. It is my hope that you will do the right thing and NOT certify the election results until a full audit has been completed. Thank you.

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Matthew Cook
Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:24:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is critical that as a body you honor the intent of the voters of the state of Michigan. The political rhetoric must stop and the greater good must be sought. The people of Michigan had an opportunity to voice their opinion on November 3. As such, every voter's voice is equally important. No vote should go uncounted. This body can not succumb to hyperbole or unsubstantiated rumors. Instead, the will of the people must be served. Also, the continued narrative around fraud specific to Detroit comparative to precincts in suburban areas such as Livonia are rooted in racism. Please do not allow these narratives that perpetuate stereotypes to continue. We should be certain our results are accurate, but not questioning because a certain candidate didn't win. I'm disappointed in how this year's process has proceeded as you compare results and discrepancies that are lower than in previous elections that were not contested. As a body, you do have an opportunity to call for future change and improvement in the process. I hope you do that. There was a lot to be learned from this election cycle. At the same time, your role in this meeting is to certify Michigan's election results. I trust you will do that.

Corinna Christman

Holland, IL

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your duty to uphold democracy and certify the votes as tallied. The unprecedented volume of votes does not delegitimize the results. If this election is not certified, the system is once again illegally suppressing the voices of people of color, and succumbing to the bullying tactics of a president who does not believe in democracy, but simply wants to maintain power for his own purpose. I have read extensively about specific cases of fraud allegations (including allegations from President Trump), and in each case, the information was misrepresented or so insignificant that it could not begin to indicate any widespread fraud. Although our country was founded on the principle that "all men are created equal," we are still striving to actually realize this goal. If you do not certify the election, this takes us backwards to a point in time when white men's votes meant more than others. Count every vote!

Frank Hammer

Grand Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have resided in Detroit for over 40 years and have voted in every election possible. It is shocking to me that it's only when President Trump is rejected by Michigan voters that the election results in Wayne County are challenged. They were not challenged in 2016, when he won. It's easy to see that this is a racist attack on my fellow residents' voting rights, and consequently an attack on my voting rights as well. When African-Americans righteously rebel in the streets, they are condemned. When they vote at the polls, their voice is similarly condemned. What is an African American citizen to do? Either we all have rights, or none of us have rights. I demand the Wayne Co votes not be tampered with. The election must be certified, period.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karleigh Franks

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please make the honorable choice and follow the will of the people by certifying the Michigan election/vote. Please do not fall to the pressure of Trump. Michiganders have spoken we want Biden to be our next president.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Patton

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michiganders elected Joe Biden by an overwhelming margin of 154,000 votes. The Michigan State Board of Canvassers serves the people and it is its sworn duty to certify the election and uphold the will of the voters; any attempt to derail certification violates your sacred oath and our rights as voters. The only legal and moral option is to certify the results.

Catherine Sias
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Thank you for accepting this written comment. I would like to support certification of Michigan's election results. I served as a precinct chair and also worked as a township deputy clerk. I feel that election day was a very busy day, I was happy to have the opportunity to assist many new voters who had proper identification and address verification with new registrations. Voters who were not from our district, we were happy to be able to assist to find their correct polling place. I feel that clerks and election officials all over the state really did a remarkable job of working at a very challenging election. We received trainings and notifications regularly and had support from both the county and state any time we had questions. The election was run very well and was monitored properly. I support certification of the results. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

J Spencer

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please just certify the vote. To do otherwise would be to damage the integrity of the electoral process and precipitate a Constitutional crisis. No fraud has taken place, and you know this. The Republican Party and Donald Trump know this. These baseless attempts to overturn the election results are an insult to Michigan's voters and must not succeed. The eyes of Michigan, the United States and the world are upon you. Please do not disappoint us all, throw our country into further chaos, and guarantee yourselves a villain's place in history.

Benjamin Marcus

Lake Ann, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello,Â Trump and his allies have claimed fraud, but have lost 34 court cases since the election. They have won only 2, and neither had anything to do with fraud. If there were fraud, this wouldn't be the case. This has been the most watched election in history, and everyoneÂ has cell phones with cameras on them, and there is still no evidence of fraud or any irregularities that could possibly change the outcome of this election. Trump made the same claims in 2016 and 2018, and after investigations into both, found no evidence then either. His argument is not on the level. Statewide, the results were at least 99.9% accurate in a race Biden won by 150,000, a margin that is 14 times what Trump won by in 2016, and the precinctsÂ were more out of balance that year.Â Trump has publicly claimed that he wants stateÂ legislatures or the US congress or the Supreme Court to overturn the election. Not certifying the election would give him an opening to pull off this would-be coup, ending the world's longest non-stop representative democracy for almost 250 years. The voters choose who leads the government, not you, not the president, not the judges, not the state legislature, and not congress. If anyone but the voters decide who wins the election, the winner would not have a mandate to lead, and would not be able to lead effectively. It would be the beginning of the end for our country.Â Our democracy is in your hands. History will remember your decision. Certify the election.Â Thank you,Â Ben Marcus

Linda

St. Johns, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Linda Pohly. I am a lawyer living and practicing in Genesee County, Michigan. When I was admitted to the bar I swore an oath to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Michigan. One of your members swore the same oath when he was admitted, and each of you each swore a similar oath when you accepted the responsibility of your position. Each of you has a fiduciary obligation to this State and to the People and the voters of this State. It is your solemn duty to uphold the Constitution and the law in order to ensure the continuation of the rule of law in our State and our nation. If government of our State or our country ignored the Constitution and the law it would not be long before we all became subject to the whims and ambitions of the powerful without any mechanism for redress or accountability. As all of you know, the duties and obligations of the State Board of Canvassers are clearly stated in Michigan law. The Board has a unambiguous legal duty to certify the election now. The Board has no valid basis to order an audit or to otherwise delay the certification, as the law does not provide you with that discretion. A vote to delay certification would be an illegal and unethical act and a violation of your fiduciary duties. If you follow this course you will undermine respect for the rule of law and the Constitution of this State. If you follow the course you will subject our State to national and international disrepute for your blatant disregard of the rule of law in furtherance of pursuit of partisan political power. Some of you would have preferred that the People of this State voted for a different Presidential candidate. You are entitled to your personal preference, but you are not entitled to abuse your office or to violate your fiduciary duties as public officials, or as a lawyer, in order to promote your partisan preferences. Those of you who are unwilling to perform the duties you swore to complete because of your personal preferences are obligated to resign your position as to do otherwise places you in an irreconcilable conflict of interest. The continued stability of our country and our government requires that we all recognize and support the rule of law. Principled people honor the law regardless of their own political preferences, notwithstanding public political pressure or the insistence of the powerful. I urge you to honor your oaths, and your personal and professional responsibilities, and certify this election without delay. It is the only legal and honorable path open to you.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela Evans
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. Michigan voters have voted in a fair election without fraud.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Teri Simon
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken. Certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Zainab Elsarawy

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

By not certifying the elections You are doing what the history will call “voter suppression”

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Sayers

Williamston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:31:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hi. I would just like to speak out on behalf of the voters of Michigan. The election needs to be certified. We did vote in President Biden and the turn out proves in. It is obvious that the people who were mailing in ballots are more aware and conscious of our current state of being in a Pandemic and is opposite of what the current White House Administration stands for. The votes add for Joe Biden. It is also obvious that the current administration wants to do anything to win. Certify this election!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cheryl Hayes
Springfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, Michigan voters participated in a free and fair election. The results are clear. I encourage you to do your job on Monday and certify our election. Cheryl Hayes
Michigan Voter

Jarvis Byrd
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Trump isn't your boss, WE ARE and The TAXPAYERS have spoken. Uphold the voters decision and certify our votes or YOU and whoever selected you WILL be replace. Using JIM CROW idealism will cost YOU ALL UNEMPLOYMENT. This will NOT be tolerated by individuals WE ELECTED and those SAME individuals who are responsible for putting people LIKE YOU in position of authority just to abuse them. You are NOT obligated to one person, but you WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY THE CONSTITUENTS, and THE TAXPAYERS OF THE GREAT STATE OF MICHIGAN TO THE FULLEST EXTENT IN ACCORDANCE TO OUR STATE LAW AND CONSTITUTION. Try to take away our rights, We will terminate your employment and those individuals who selected you. For those whose term are about to expire? You're predecessor will have the honor of cleaning up the mess you left while in office, dealing with stains of dishonesty, corruption and racial antics courtesy from you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Bodkins

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

The citizens of Michigan have voted legally and I expect that our votes will be certified for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. Thank you. Linda Bodkins, resident of Holland, Mi. 49423

Roberta Urbani

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

My name is Roberta Urbani. I live on Grosse Ile in Wayne County, Michigan. I am an engaged citizen in the electoral process, working to register and educate voters to have an informed electorate. I am outraged at the behavior of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers and the threat that the Michigan State Board of Canvassers may follow suit and refuse to certify our state's Nov. 3 election results. The pressure put upon the Republican canvassers and State Senator Shirkey and State Rep Chatfield by a losing president is beyond the pale and unprecedented in my lifetime. The State Board should certify the election results and allow the Secretary of State to audit however many precincts or counties that she deems necessary and proper. The legislators need to keep out of this process that does not involve them except to officially send the qualified faithful electors to represent the genuine vote of the people of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brenda Tower

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

You have accepted the responsibility of certifying this vote in accordance with the will of the people. Michigan clearly voted for Biden. Please donâ€™t drag this out any longer. Please certify the vote.

Dorothy Wrosch

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m a 3rd generation resident of Wayne County, a retired public school teacher whose father and grandfather fought proudly and bravely in the armed forces for our country, our democracy. I sincerely hope the sacrifices they endured were not in vain. Your duty as canvassers is to support our revered democracy by adhering to the will of the people who voted in a free and just election. On Nov.3, I worked as a poll watcher in Detroit. I was proud to serve in any capacity to help assure that the citizens of our great Republic could vote without intimidation and to know their votes counted ... that THEY mattered. I implore you to respect the will of the good people of Wayne County who made an effort, who had the trust in our election process to cast their precious vote. The children of our country are watching. They are learning. They are the future. Will they come away from this experience believing the tenets of the United States are based in justice, fairness and integrity? The answer to that question is in your hands now. The citizens of Michigan, who put their trust in you and the democratic system, deserve to have their votes count. Your decision MUST be to CERTIFY the statewide election results!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Witty

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Ms. Bradshaw, Mr. Van Langevelde, Mr. Shinkle and Ms. Matuzak: Rarely in life do we have the individual opportunity to do something so important, so profound and so transformative that the lives of three hundred and thirty-one million fellow Americans quite literally will be affected. This is a privilege and an awesome power. In casting your vote to certify Michigan's election results, please remember that it is your fiduciary and solemn duty to all Michiganders to follow the law as it is written: "§(1) The board of state canvassers shall canvass the returns and determine the result of all elections for electors of president and vice president of the United States, state officers, United States senators . . . and other officers as required by law." Michigan legal precedent establishes that this is a mandatory requirement: "shall". This duty is ministerial, it is not to investigate or to audit. Your personal biases and political leanings should not predominate or take the place of any of the thousands of votes which have been cast in accordance with each individual's beliefs and preferences. To do so would undermine and place in great jeopardy our American electoral system, which until 2020 has been the bedrock of our democracy. Do the right thing tomorrow. Do the right thing for our future. Do the right thing so our children know that their votes will count as much as our votes do. It is our right and it is their right. It is not your right to jeopardize this. Properly exercise your duty and power to certify Michigan. Respectfully submitted from a fellow Michigander, Laura Witty Franklin, Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dianne May

Clarklake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to certify the election results of Nov. 3. Some people and organization say that “irregularities” need to be investigated before certifying the state election results. These “irregularities” are nothing more than common clerical errors which occur frequently and are corrected. Delaying certification will do nothing more than cost tax dollars and undermine the integrity of the election process. Further, not certifying the election results will disenfranchise Michigan voters, sowing distrust in our electoral system. I, as a citizen and taxpayer, do not want to pay for a pointless audit or recount, disenfranchise voters or undermine our electoral system and our democracy. All Michigan counties have certified their results. The voters have spoken. Certify the state election results during the Nov. 23 meeting, declaring Joe Biden as the winner of the Presidential race in Michigan.

Linda Hoff

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:35:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a veteran poll watcher on Election Day and an Observer of both the Saginaw and Genesee County Boards of Canvassers, I have witnessed the integrity of the system first hand. I would like the MI Board of Canvassers to demonstrate the same dedication to bi-partisan ethic that I witnessed in the two counties I observed. Further, I would suggest that if more people participated, they could see, with their own eyes, that the process is cordial, professional, and ethical from a sense of protecting people's vote through accurate counts. Was the election seamless? Of course not. Wherever you have human interaction, you have the potential for mistakes. Workers were dealing with record turnouts, despite the pandemic, and a number of first time or infrequent voters. Plus, it was all accomplished with people getting used to, and enjoying the voter protections afforded through Prop 18-3. In the nine years I have been observing Flint polling locations, I can honestly say this was the most organized and responsive I have seen, yet. Please put a rest to the partisan wrangling and ensure Michigan moves forward with our integrity intact. Thank you for your service.

Christopher Fry
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please consider the short term cultural implications of African Americans being the primary recipients and victims of the abortion system of oppression. All who support this system in any way are not supporting women's rights but oppressing African American women and other women victim to the system of Abortion. The long term historical and cultural implications are also worthy of consideration but not at the peril of our immediate integrity and love for those made in the image of God. These are potential vessels of the Holy Spirit. The Baalian cultic phenomenon must not be supported in this land, so help me God.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Zande

St Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

As stated on the editorial page of The Detroit News, a typically very conservative publication, canvassers must certify state election results. Michigan should not allow itself to become a partner in President Donald Trump's delusional quest to retain the presidency. The state Board of Canvassers should certify the results of the Nov. 3 balloting and put this election to rest. State law requires the board to certify an election once the 83 county canvassing boards have approved the local results. That's been done. The law does not allow for individual discretion on the matter. The board has never failed to certify an election. If audits are desired, they can be held only after the election is certified and all recounts complete. State law is also clear on that matter. The canvassers swore an oath to honor the state constitution. Their word commits them to certifying this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah J Akkari

Dexter, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is your duty to respect and uphold the will of the people of Michigan. Joe Biden is the clear winner of this great state it is your responsibility to certify this election. If you do not certify it the only fraud committed would be the one you committed on the people of Michigan.

Kirsten Fermaglich

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, I urge you to certify Michigan's election statewide. This is your mandate and your legal duty—no Board has ever refused to certify, even under circumstances (as in 2016) with far closer results. The processes and protocols this year were the same as every year; Republican officials have reported that Republican poll workers watched all absentee ballot counting fairly and according to law. The discrepancies in Wayne County are minuscule—and would not give the election to Donald Trump even if they were all accounted for. You may think that your vote doesn't matter—you can vote not to certify, and the process will simply end up in court and then in the hands of Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and it will not ultimately change the victor of the election. But the consequences of your vote are much greater: if you refuse to certify, you will have politicized the process irreparably and undermined Americans' and especially Michiganders' confidence in democracy. (That is true for Republicans' confidence as well as Democrats). What kind of democracy do we live in where the votes of tens of thousands of Americans can be thrown out because of baseless charges? Where some people's votes are counted and others are thrown out? Where the votes of Black Americans are assumed to be corrupt? I have watched the events of the past two weeks with dismay; this is not the democracy I grew up learning about and loving. This is not the democracy I teach my students or my children about. Losers of elections do not refuse to hand over power peacefully in a democracy. Losers of elections do not attempt to use the courts or the legislatures to change election results to favor them in a democracy. You have the chance to restore my faith in democracy—and indeed the faith of millions of other Americans and Michiganders. I urge you to certify this election and stand up for democracy. Sincerely, Kirsten Fermaglich

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laurel K Spencer

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like the State Board of Canvassers to certify the vote in Michigan. It was a legal and binding will of the people and our American way of life depends on a peaceful transfer of power. Please do not be a party to playing politics with this important function of our government. History will not remember you kindly, and the law is not on your side. Do your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Genevieve Carter

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like to request an audit of the Nov 3 election. The votes should not be certified without this.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Maria Dellacorte

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to respect the will of the majority of the voters and certify the election results for Joe Biden. By not doing so, you are undermining our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marilynn Springman

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters, 5.5 million of whom turned out to vote in the 2020 election, have expressed their choice. You have an obligation to uphold those results. Donald Trump lost and there is only one acceptable action for you, our public servants - honor the election results, as was done in 2016.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nathaniel Jones

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Audits and recounts are performed after the canvassing is approved. Delaying the approval of the canvas so an audit can take place is putting the cart before the horse. If a post canvas audit or recount finds any issues, then they can be corrected at that point. Don't disenfranchise the people of this state or induce unnecessary doubt in our legal system.

Robert Manduca

Ludington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I am a registered Michigan voter who served as a Challenger at the Ann Arbor Absentee Voter Counting Board on November 2nd and 3rd, 2020. Observing the counting of votes at the AVCB was one of the most moving political experiences I have had the fortune to witness. It was the first time in many, many years that I have seen identified Republicans and Democrats working explicitly across party lines to complete an important political task—efficiently, accurately, and in good spirits. As you know, every ballot is processed by a team of at least one Republican and at least one Democrat who jointly check that it is in the correct precinct and prepare it for counting. When a ballot is marked in such a way that it is not readable by the tabulation machines, again, a team of one Republican and one Democrat jointly determine, to the best of their ability, what the voter's intention was. In Ann Arbor we had roughly 15 challengers who supported each party. Here, too, there was a true spirit of bipartisan cooperation as challengers from both parties got along and worked together to educate each other on the procedures and make sure the counting was proceeding accurately and smoothly, as it did throughout the day. It has been extraordinarily disappointing to see this process—one of the most inspiring and functional aspects of American democracy that I have seen, be brought into question, without any credible evidence of irregularities or wrongdoing, by people who ought to be familiar with its workings. To see everyday Americans from all walks of life come together across party lines to engage in the act of self-governance—spending more than 12 hours straight sequestered without access to the outside world—only to have their motives and efforts questioned without reason, is dispiriting. Please respect the will of the voters—and the work of the Election Inspectors—and certify the results of this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joyce Wilson

Otsego, Other

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:41:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to acknowledge the will.of the Voter's We here in Michigan chose Mr Joe Biden as.our 46th President. Certify our election .and help move our entire country forward.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jon Villasurda

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

The State Board of Canvassers must rise above conspiracy and horrid politics and certify the results of the November 3, 2020 election. Our very democracy depends on it. It's an absolute shame that so many have succumb to manipulation to the point of usurping the will of the people. It's high time to rise above this noise and do the right thing -- certify the election results now.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Ann

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

This blatant attempt to circumvent the will of the voters for partisan political gain is an travesty and should not be tolerated. I implore the republican members of this board to put the good of this state and the country before their party and vote to certify this election. In the most simplest of terms... Do your jobs. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Naysha Varghese

Charlevoix, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

This was a secure election and this "policital" response is undermining our very democracy. Do the job you were asked to do and certify our votes!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Daniel C. Fisher

Dimondale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election of Biden and Harris. No evidence of unfair or fraudulent voting activity has been presented, and the votes against Trump/Pence are numerically overwhelming. It is our constitutional duty to proceed with the transition. To do otherwise, is to reject, without reason, the clear will of Michigan voters. Sincerely, Daniel C. Fisher

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laurel Dancoe

Union Pier, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

I would like to encourage the board to certify the election results due to the fact that all counties in Michigan have certified their results. This is the law and it is your duty to the people you represent.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cheryl Bartz

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers should certify the results of the November 3, 2020 general election, based on the fact that all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their official results. The voters of Michigan have spoken and you should honor our choices. To further delay certification is an outrage and unprecedented in Michigan history. Please do your moral and civic duty and certify the results of the November 3, 2020 election TODAY!

Deborah Ide
Kentwood, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am requesting that a full audit be conducted for the entire State of Michigan. The Dominion Voting Machines must be audited and compared to the paper ballots. Wayne County needs to be investigated in regards to the ballot dump at 3:30 am. These votes should be thrown out as they are in violation of the 8:00 PM deadline. It should also be investigated where these ballots actually came from and the alleged accusation of them being all for Joe Biden and Gary Peters. The allegations of Republican Poll Watchers not allowed to get close enough to any Democratic Poll Worker inputting ballots in order to observe the process must be investigated along with allegations of bullying poll watchers, locking them out of the voting process and not allowing any objections of the ballots being cast. The allegation of the Dominion Voting Machines being connected to the internet should also be investigated. Regardless of your political affiliation I am asking that you not certify the votes until an audit of the entire election process has been investigated. If any of you want to say investigating Wayne County is racist, my rebuttal to you is that it is racist to disenfranchise Black, White, Asian and Latino votes. You must in good conscious audit and investigate. More than half of this state does not believe this was a fair election and believe that cheating and illegal conduct were prevalent. Please make our vote count. Do not make our votes illegitimate. Even if you think this was a fair election you must put yourself aside and do as the people are asking, an audit and an investigation.

Rhonda Farrell-Butler

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of Canvassers, It behooves me to sit here this evening and review the events over the past week in Michigan. Forget the partisanship, how can you sit and represent the people of Michigan after the oath you have taken, and allow a person who has clearly lost the election come in and try to manipulate you. Remember, the President has no conscience, he cares nothing about you, or our Country. He never looked at this position as honorable and a loyal opportunity, our country has continued to portray the evils of the world. Why would you allow yourself to go down in history as an individual who has ignored the voice of the voters of Michigan. We Don't Want Him as President! As an African American, my people have had a history of having their voting rights tampered with, denied, and abused. But this is 2020. We know how to read, write, organize, strategize and vote. The nerve of you to undermine our integrity, but even worse, allow a person who is not a resident of this state try to take our vote. You would let your legacy be smeared with the chaos we have experienced over the last four years: illegal, unjust, and just wrong. Do what's JUST with our 153,000 votes over. Even if you found the 10,000 votes Trump won in Michigan in 2016, he is still 143,000 under. Give us our votes back. You know it's wrong, and not only is the world watching, but God is too.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristen Morrissey

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

The board must fulfill their constitutional and legal obligation to certify the results. Members of the board cannot withhold their support for certifying the election because they believe the results are inaccurate or have an issue with the election outcome. Under Michigan election law, any recount or audit of the election results must take place after they are certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cindy Derderian

Linden, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

I think it is a very sad day when you try to disenfranchise voters. This will not end well for you, people won't forget this. We all pay taxes and everyone's vote should count. Biden had a 150,000 vote lead. Do your job!!! Also who's dime were you flying to Washington on and drinking Dom???? I want that train wreck out of office he is a disgrace!!!

Ann Schultz

Inkster, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 To the Members of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers: I am a Michigan resident and citizen, and I am urging the members of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers to follow the law, to do your duty, and to certify the 2020 election results immediately. This process should not be used in furtherance of a political farce being perpetrated by the current President of the United States and his family members and other administration officials. The President is using his official government office and platform to lie to the American people, and to repeatedly cast doubt on our election processes by weaving webs of false stories about widespread voter fraud. At least one Republican member of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers has already indicated that he is likely to vote against certification of the 2020 Presidential Election results. According to an article by Paul Egan and Dave Boucher published in The Detroit Free Press on November 22, 2020: "At the Michigan Board of State Canvassers, Republican member Norman Shinkle said he has many concerns, ranging from election equipment to the absentee voting process to transparency issues, and he leans toward seeking a delay in certification. Shinkle's wife, Mary, was a Republican poll challenger at the TCF Center in Detroit and signed an affidavit used by the Trump campaign in a federal lawsuit that has been withdrawn." (from the article "Michigan Board of State Canvassers faces potential deadlock on certifying Biden win over Trump") Let's be clear, Donald J. Trump, and his co-conspirators, are attempting to override the will of the People of Michigan; subvert and delegitimize our election process; and stage a coup d'Etat against our democratic Republic. Democracy isn't a given and what these people are doing is neither benign nor a joke. Seventy percent of Republicans now think that Joe Biden stole this election from Trump. The supreme irony being that, it is in fact Trump, who is trying to steal this election from Biden. Trump and his enablers in Congress and on his legal team are trying to cast doubt on the fairness and transparency of this election and sow even more division between Americans. "Eternal vigilance is the price of democracy." If we don't stand up and fight for it, we really could lose it. This is how people like Benito Mussolini came to power. The law is clear that Trump cannot do what he is trying to do. But people staging coups don't follow the law. Trump has shown over and over again that he has no moral compass, and that he doesn't care about institutional norms or jurisprudence. Of the more than 30 lawsuits that the Trump administration has filed alleging systemic voter fraud, all but two or three have been summarily thrown out of court or dropped. Why? The legal teams have been unable to provide any legitimate evidence. Courts of law have standards of proof that must be met. While Trump's public relations person, Kayleigh McEnany, has held up stacks of affidavits on FOX News, supposedly containing evidence of fraud, the Courts have reviewed many of these documents and found them not to be credible. It should be noted that an affidavit is merely a sworn statement made before a notary, not an officer of the Court. I could write an affidavit

claiming to be Mayor McCheese of Cheddar Town - that does not make it true. When brought into the courtroom, many of the authors of these statements have recanted their affidavits because there are real penalties for lying in court that are not present when one lies on TV or the Internet. Other affidavits were thrown out by the judges because they were composed entirely of hearsay (e.g., I heard from a poll worker who talked to another poll worker who said they saw someone throw out ballots). The following information, backed by credible sources referenced in footnotes on the Wikipedia page “Lawsuits related to the 2020 Presidential election,” provides corroborating evidence that the sanctity of absentee voting, voting machinery, and the transparency of this election were maintained: “The Trump campaign suffered several setbacks on November 13. The Department of Homeland Security released a report saying that the election was the “most secure in American history” and that there was no evidence any voting systems malfunctioned.[11] Sixteen federal prosecutors assigned to monitor the election sent a letter to Attorney General William Barr saying there was no evidence of widespread irregularities. A law firm hired by the campaign in Pennsylvania quit amidst concerns they were being used to undermine the electoral process. The campaign dropped its “Sharpiegate” lawsuit in Arizona. A judge in Wayne County, Michigan, refused to halt the vote count or certification of the winner. In Pennsylvania, judges refused to block 8,927 mail-in votes in Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.[12]” Moreover: “Loyola Law School professor Justin Levitt said “[t]here's literally nothing that I've seen yet with the meaningful potential to affect the final result”.[14] Ohio State University election law professor Ned Foley noted “[y]ou have to have a legal claim, and you have to have evidence to back it up. And that's just not there.”[5] University of Kentucky law professor Joshua Douglas said the lawsuits “all seem to have no merit whatsoever”.[15] Bradley P. Moss, an attorney specializing in national security, wrote that the suits “continue to defy reason and logic, and are purely theater ... It's all a farce”.[16] University of California, Irvine election law professor Rick Hasen said there is “no evidence of fraud so far that could conceivably affect the election results”.[4] Barry Richard, who helped to oversee the Republican-led Florida recount effort during the 2000 election, called the lawsuits “entirely without merit” and said they “will not be successful”.[17] Gerry McDonough, an attorney who worked for the Gore campaign, said Trump “has no chance of overturning the result” “it's just impossible”.[18] The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency issued a statement calling the 2020 election “the most secure in American history” and noting “[t]here is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised”.[19]” Additionally, the New York Times contacted election officials in every State, and none found any evidence of systemic voter fraud or irregularities (from the article “The Times Called Officials in Every State: No Evidence of Voter Fraud,” published November 10, 2020, updated November 19, 2020, by Nick Corasaniti, Reid J. Epstein, and Jim Rutenberg). Until the election results in every state are certified, Trump can continue to make bogus and frivolous legal challenges. This needs to end now. Trump has nearly exhausted his legal options in the Courts, and now he seeks to overturn the election results by applying pressure to local and State Republican officials whom he thinks he can manipulate into doing his will. Trump has demonstrated his unethical behavior by directly reaching out to Michigan Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, House Majority Leader Lee Chatfield, and Wayne County Board of Canvassers member Monica Palmer. It is both highly irregular and a glaring conflict of interest, for a candidate to contact individuals with some control over that candidate’s political fortunes, prior to the certification of the voting results. Any “no”

vote by a member of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers will be met with similar suspicion in regards to the motives of that member. I and my fellow citizens will not be disenfranchised and deprived of our Constitutional right to vote by this corrupt administration. It is disgraceful that on the 100 year anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment granting women the right to vote, this administration and its allies are doing everything they can to disenfranchise millions of female and other minority voters. Notably, the legal attacks being levied by the Trump campaign solely target cities that are comprised mainly of people of color. This blatant and obvious attempt at voter suppression has been called out by the NAACP, and they have filed a lawsuit against the Trump administration demanding relief. Please see the following statutes from the Michigan Constitution and the Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) to refresh your memories on your duties under the law. There is also a table from the Wikipedia page referenced above that summarizes the Trump lawsuits filed in Michigan and their current status of resolution. Joe Biden is the clear winner of the State of Michigan with an over 154,000 vote margin. He is also the winner of the nation with an over 6 million popular vote margin, as well as the definitive winner of the Electoral College with 306 votes. There is no path back to the White House for Donald Trump. This State, and this Country, have spoken. It is time for us move onward and upward. Your duties to this State and her citizens are clear. We expect a unanimous vote by the Board to certify these election results. We will not tolerate game playing or foolishness by our government officials. Respectfully, Ann M. Schultz, JD, MLIS
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“Chapter 1 CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN OF 1963 Article I § 1 STATE CONSTITUTION (EXCERPT) CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN OF 1963 § 1 Political power. Sec. 1. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security and protection. Article XI § 1 STATE CONSTITUTION (EXCERPT) CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN OF 1963 § 1 Oath of public officers. Sec. 1. All officers, legislative, executive and judicial, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of according to the best of my ability. No other oath, affirmation, or any religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust.

MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW Act 116 of 1954 168.22c Board of state canvassers; qualifications; oath. Sec. 22c. A member of the board of state canvassers shall be a qualified and registered elector of this state. Before taking office, a member of the board of state canvassers shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office prescribed in section 1 of article XI of the state constitution. 168.31a Election audit; procedures. Sec. 31a. (1) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions of this act, after each election the secretary of state may audit election precincts. (2) The secretary of state shall prescribe the procedures for election audits that include reviewing the documents, ballots, and procedures used during an election as required in section 4 of article II of the state constitution of 1963. The secretary of state and county clerks shall conduct election audits, including statewide election audits, as set forth in the prescribed procedures. The secretary of state shall train and certify county clerks and their staffs for the purpose of conducting election audits of precincts randomly selected by the secretary of state in their counties. An election audit must include an audit of the results of at least 1 race in each precinct selected for an audit. A statewide election audit must include an

audit of the results of at least 1 statewide race or statewide ballot question in a precinct selected for an audit. An audit conducted under this section is not a recount and does not change any certified election results. The secretary of state shall supervise each county clerk in the performance of election audits conducted under this section. (3) Each county clerk who conducts an election audit under this section shall provide the results of the election audit to the secretary of state within 20 days after the election audit. 168.47 Convening of presidential electors; time and place thereof; resignations; refusal or failure to vote; vacancies. Sec. 47. The electors of president and vice-president shall convene in the senate chamber at the capitol of the state at 2 p.m., eastern standard time, on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election. At any time before receipt of the certificate of the governor or within 48 hours thereafter, an elector may resign by submitting his written and verified resignation to the governor. Failure to so resign signifies consent to serve and to cast his vote for the candidates for president and vice-president appearing on the Michigan ballot of the political party which nominated him. Refusal or failure to vote for the candidates for president and vice-president appearing on the Michigan ballot of the political party which nominated the elector constitutes a resignation from the office of elector, his vote shall not be recorded and the remaining electors shall forthwith fill the vacancy. The ballot used by the elector shall bear the name of the elector. If at the time of convening there is any vacancy caused by death, resignation, refusal or failure to vote, neglect to attend, or ineligibility of any person elected, or for any other cause, the qualified electors of president and vice-president shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot, by a plurality of votes. When all the electors appear and the vacancy shall be filled, they shall proceed to perform the duties of such electors, as required by the constitution and laws of the United States. If congress hereafter fixes a different day for such meeting, the electors shall meet and give their votes on the day designated by act of congress. 168.171 Candidate receiving greatest number of votes; duties of board of canvassers or county canvassers. Sec. 171. The board of state canvassers or the board of county canvassers, as appropriate, shall determine which candidate has received the greatest number of votes and shall declare that candidate to be duly elected. The board of state canvassers shall proceed as prescribed in section 841. The board of county canvassers shall proceed as prescribed in section 826. 168.841 Board of state canvassers; duties. Sec. 841. (1) The board of state canvassers shall canvass the returns and determine the result of all elections for electors of president and vice president of the United States, state officers, United States senators, representatives in congress, circuit judges, state senators and representatives elected by a district that is located in more than 1 county, and other officers as required by law. The board of state canvassers shall also determine the result of an election on a proposed amendment to the constitution or on any other ballot question that has been submitted, pursuant to law, to the qualified and registered electors of this state at large for ratification or rejection. The board of state canvassers shall canvass the returns and determine the result of an election on a ballot question submitted to the qualified and registered electors of more than 1 county under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541 to 124.558. Upon making the determination, the board of state canvassers shall immediately prepare a certificate of determination and deliver the properly certified certificate of determination to the secretary of state. (2) Upon receipt of a properly certified certificate of determination from a board of county canvassers pursuant to section 826, the board of state canvassers, at its next meeting, shall record the results of the county canvass contained in the certificate. 168.844 Statements of

votes; examination, preparation of statement of totals by board of state canvassers. Sec. 844. The board of state canvassers shall examine the statements received by the secretary of state of the votes cast in the several counties and prepare a statement showing the total number of votes cast for all candidates for each office, the names of the persons for whom such votes were cast, the number of votes cast for each of such persons, the total number of votes cast on each constitutional amendment and proposition which may have been submitted, and the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against each such constitutional amendment and proposition. 168.845 Certifying correctness of statement; certificate of determination; certificate of election; declaration of vacancy; publication of constitutional amendment. Sec. 845. The members of the board of state canvassers shall certify as to the correctness of the statement provided for in section 844 and subscribe their names to the statement. The members of the board of state canvassers shall determine which persons have been duly elected to each office and which constitutional amendments and propositions, if any, have been approved or rejected. The board shall certify the determinations and deliver the statement and certificate of determinations to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall file and preserve the statement and certificate of determinations in his or her office and shall immediately execute and deliver a certificate of election to each person elected. If the secretary of state receives notice before the certificate of determinations is issued that the person to whom the certificate of election is to be issued died, withdrew from the district, was declared legally incapacitated by a court having jurisdiction, or submitted to the secretary of state an affidavit declaring that person's intention to refuse the certificate of election, then the secretary of state shall not issue a certificate of election and the office shall be declared vacant as of the commencement of the term of office to which that person would otherwise have been elected. The secretary of state shall also publish any amendment to the constitution that is approved and ratified with the laws enacted by the legislature at its next succeeding session. 168.847 Release of ballots, ballot boxes, voting machines, and equipment. Sec. 847. The secretary of state may authorize the release of all ballots, ballot boxes, voting machines, and equipment after 30 days following certification of an election by the board of state canvassers in a precinct other than a precinct in which 1 or more of the following occur: (a) A petition for recount has been filed with the board of state canvassers. (b) A petition has been filed pursuant to section 879. (c) A court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order restraining interference with ballots, ballot boxes, voting machines, and equipment. 168.862 Fraud or mistake in canvass or returns of votes; recount petition by candidate; good-faith belief in winning. Sec. 862. A candidate for office who believes he or she is aggrieved on account of fraud or mistake in the canvass or returns of the votes by the election inspectors may petition for a recount of the votes cast for that office in any precinct or precincts as provided in this chapter. The candidate must be able to allege a good-faith belief that but for fraud or mistake, the candidate would have had a reasonable chance of winning the election. Post-election lawsuits Edit Constantino v. Detroit Edit On November 9, Republican poll challengers filed a lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court against Detroit election officials, alleging fraud and misconduct during the vote count at TCF Center. Chief Judge Timothy M. Kenny denied the petition, finding the plaintiffs' interpretation of events is incorrect and not credible." [55] The judge stated that the plaintiffs did not fully comprehend the "TCF absent ballot tabulation process" because they failed to attend a familiarization session on October 29. [78] Donald J. Trump for President v. Benson (Michigan State Court) Edit The Trump campaign filed suit in Michigan State Court on

November 4 against Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson,[59] claiming its election observers were not allowed to view the ballot count, as required by Michigan law, and asking the court to stop the counting of votes.[5][142] On November 6, Judge Cynthia Stephens denied the request,[2] noting in her ruling that the "essence of the count is completed, and the relief is completely unavailable".[1] The judge also noted the official complaint did not state "why", "when, where, or by whom" an election observer was allegedly blocked from observing ballot-counting in Michigan.[143] Donald J. Trump for President v. Benson (Federal Court) Edit On November 11, the Trump campaign filed suit in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan against Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. The campaign repeated allegations in Constantino v. Detroit and provided hundreds of pages of affidavits[144] from poll challengers, seeking to block Michigan's certification of the vote. The case is ongoing.[145][55] On November 19, 2020, the Trump campaign filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal[61] because the Wayne County board of county canvassers met and declined to certify the results of the presidential election. The notice refers to the attached affidavits of Wayne County canvassing board members William C. Hartman[146] and Monica S. Palmer[147]. Stoddard v. City Election Comm'n of the City of Detroit Edit The conservative group Election Integrity Fund filed a lawsuit in the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan asking for a motion of injunctive relief ordering Detroit election workers to stop "curing" absentee ballots.[148] Chief Judge Timothy Kenny denied the motion for injunctive relief on November 6,[149] finding that the plaintiffs did "not offer any affidavits or specific eyewitness evidence to substantiate their assertions ... Plaintiffs' allegation is mere speculation. Plaintiffs' pleadings do not set forth a cause of action." [62][5] The judge noted that "sinister, fraudulent motives" were alleged, but that the "plaintiffs' interpretation of events is incorrect and not credible".[150] Following Kenny's ruling, Dana Nessel, Michigan's attorney general, issued a statement saying Michigan has "always been committed to a fair, transparent[,] and secure election that ensures every legal vote is counted".[151] Annie Ann M. Schultz, JD, MLIS Certified in Information Management Licensed to Practice Law, State of Michigan (P70355) Mobile: (810) 858-7867 Email: annschultz@gmail.com "Our greatest fear should not be of failure...but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter." ~ Francis Chan ~ "Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." ~ Albert Einstein ~ "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." ~ Milton Berle ~ Sent from my iPhone ðŸ’;

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Danielle M Kale

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have spent my life educating my five children that their voice matters. I have one who is training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Please do not take away my vote. I am a voter here in Wayne County. Please certify the results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Emma Heemskerk
West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the results. There must be no delay of the will of the people and a peaceful transition.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Timothy Fox

Concord, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I think you should certify the results of are election unless you are prejudice Against the people who voted in intercity and if that is so you should not represent us.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Hannah Ensor

Whitmore Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is to affirm each county's confirmed and certified votes, and to certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and an embarrassment on the local, national, and global scale. As a resident of the state of Michigan, I urge you to do this straightforward and time-honored duty as is dictated by the law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jason Rice

Sault Ste. Marie, NY

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

The efforts to disenfranchise voters in the state of Michigan by the current administration along with the 2 GOP canvassers is as obvious as it is undemocratic. The American people have spoken at the polls and it is time for the canvassers to do their jobs.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Wilson
Springfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:49:00 PM

Public Comment:

On Monday, November 23rd, please do your duty. Follow the law as well as the will of Michigan voters and certify this election. Joe Biden won in Michigan by a margin of 154,000 votes. Christopher Krebs, as the director of the CISA, said the election was "the most secure in American history," and "there is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised." Voters are watching you, expecting you to do the right thing. I respectfully implore you to stand up for Michigan, stand up for democracy, certify this election. Now is the time to put country over party and politics.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Daniel O'Neil

Saline, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board, Please do your job and certify this election! It was free, fair, transparent, and the will of the people. Michigan is watching you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Melody Lutz

Sterling Heights, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

There appears to be enough questions of Election fraud that certifications should not proceed without performing a full audit of all voting in the state of Michigan. Bullying and intimidating should not keep you from standing up to ensure only LEGAL votes are counted.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Young

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a Harvard Law graduate living in Spring Lake (retired from law). There is no evidence of any widespread voter fraud in Michigan, nor, indeed, anywhere in the country, as found by numerous courts and non-partisan voting experts. An audit will not change Biden's decisive majority in Michigan. It is time to certify the vote and move on. We are Americans – let's act like it and continue with our magnificent tradition of a peaceful transition of power. Thank you for your time and attention, Amy Young.

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Dennis Cassidy
Ada, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the damn election already! It is over!

Jacqueline Stewart

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:53:00 PM

Public Comment:

I find it incredible that United States, the oldest democracy, is being held hostage to unproven accusations and wild statements. Every precinct has certified the vote. No suit has been made in any court that fraud occurred. Irregularities always occur, and can and should be ROUTINELY investigated after the State Canvassers do their job of confirming the local precinct certifications. To dramatically hold up this process for specious reasons turns this solemn business into a reality show spectacle and demeans the process. I plead with you to remember your responsibility to the State and Nation, and to eschew petty dramatics.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia Sherman-Jones

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have chosen Joe Biden in the 2020 election for president and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair and accurate, and all 83 counties have certified the results. It is now the job of the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Ensley
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a Michigan citizen, I request that you do not certify the 2020 election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Trudy Chiaravalli

Davison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please accept the vote of the people of Michigan. Joe Biden is our president-elect. Do not be bullied by President Trump.

Stanton Jones

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Michigan Board of Canvassers and Other Concerned Parties, My name is Stanton Jones, and I live in Ann Arbor. I hereby DEMAND that you vote to certify the November 3rd election results, as there is no valid reason that has been presented, with proof, that would call into question the results of the election. Were there significant issues, they would have been easily uncovered, given the level of scrutiny from all of the candidates, from the media, and from the voters themselves. The Secretary of State has verified that there was no fraud; Michigan Election staff have recommended that the election be certified; independent observers have stated that they saw no fraud. While politics certainly played a role in the lead up to the election, **THEY HAVE NO PLACE IN THE POST ELECTION COUNTING AND VERIFYING OF THE RESULTS..... PERIOD!!!** The people of Michigan voted in record numbers, many of whom stood in line for hours to cast their ballot in favor of whomever they felt would be the best candidate for the position, whether it was for a local school board, or for President of the United States. The voters made their decision; now Michigan is ready to move forward together and see the election results legitimately certified. You, as our election officials, should not sow distrust about our votes nor give fuel to Trump's lies about our democracy and our state. His actions since November 3rd have been unconscionable, and horribly destructive to our nation and to our democracy, and have only served to undermine the confidence in the institutions that are central to our republic. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of the people which was clearly demonstrated by their votes on November 3rd. Count every vote! Count my wife's vote, my three son's votes, and MY vote! We did our duty as citizens, respectful of the process, and mindful of the many people that have fought and died to protect that right. Certify the Michigan election results. Ensure that Electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. DO NOT attempt to disenfranchise anyone. DO NOT attempt to steal the election. That would be absolutely unconscionable and unacceptable! Do not go down in history as the individuals responsible for pushing Michigan into a constitutional crisis, and for destroying what thousands upon thousands of people have died to preserve, protect and defend. This is NOT a political decision.... it is a moral, ethical, and legal one. **DO YOUR DUTY!** Sincerely,
Stanton Jones 1348 Annendale Ct. Ann Arbor, MI. 48108

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David L Wolf
Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am shocked that the Board of Canvassers may not certify this election. There is no evidence that any significant errors will be found in the Presidential vote count in Michigan, and certainly not the 150,000 votes that would be needed to overturn the selection of Joseph Biden as the next President of the United States. Giving in to the requests and demands to not certify this vote is nothing short of a coup. A coup, here in our United States, a democracy that depends upon fair elections. As a citizen of the State of Michigan, I demand you follow the law and certify this election. The request for a 14 day delay sabotages President-elect Biden's ability to deal with the pandemic Covid-19 sooner - which would save lives across the country, as well as in Michigan. There is not one minute to lose in our battle against this pandemic. Any added sicknesses or deaths due to unnecessary delay is nothing less than willful neglect on the part of members of the Board of Canvassers. Stand up for democracy. Stand up for the majority of the voters in Michigan. Follow the law; vote to certify the results of this election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen Gelerman

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:57:00 PM

Public Comment:

Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results “ and all our counties have done so “ the State Board of Canvassers must also legally certify the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. The fact that this simple process is now in question because of maneuvering by the losing candidate, Donald Trump, and his enablers in the Republican party for partisan reasons is an affront to the voting citizens of our state and to the democracy which our elected officials are sworn to protect. There is no question that Joe Biden won the vote in Michigan. In fact, his margin of victory was over 13 times greater than that which gave Mr. Trump his win in Michigan in 2016. There is no legitimate reason why this vote should not be certified, and it is imperative for the certification to go ahead as scheduled.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Loewenstern

Hersey, California

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

The vote of the majority of Michigan must be respected. You have no ability or right to overturn the election results or throw out the legal ballots of these people who voted in good faith. Certify now and stop this nonsense. PLease.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Boyd

Chesterfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 10:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. There are no reasons to discuss or question the validity of the vote. Do the right thing. Respect our votes. Do your job. Certify the election results in Michigan and support the free and fair election of 2020. It is appalling that Trump has sowed this much doubt in our fair electoral process. Respect our democracy and certify the vote!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jane Farris

Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:00:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am not writing to encourage the State Board of Canvassers to certify the results of the 2020 election because that is the Board's job. The members of the Board have a legal obligation to compile the results submitted by the county canvassers and to certify the election. I expect they will do their jobs. I am writing because I am distressed by the allegations of fraud leveled by a sitting president who is actively trying to overthrow the election. In a democracy, this should not be tolerated. There is no evidence of widespread fraud. In Detroit the discrepancies were 357 votes. Joe Biden's margin of victory is over 150,000 votes. He won decisively. I'm from Emmet county where Trump did 5% worse than he did in 2016. This is true of most of the state. We voted and he lost. Now it is time to move on. Do your job and certify the vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Gilbert

Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Republican members. I am a 79 year old retired head of one of Michigan's largest, and its oldest, law firms. Needless to say I am not a socialist. In my many years of observing our body politic, I have never seen a more scurrilous effort to subvert democracy than that presently conducted by Donald J. Trump. So I am calling on you to be decent human beings: certify the obvious, or live forever as traitors to our American democracy.

Susan Marcus

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:01:00 PM

Public Comment:

We need to heal this country and it starts with all of us doing our jobs. Your job is to certify this election so that we as a country can move forward. The votes were cast and counted and the people spoke. There was no fraud. The people spoke and it is not your place or job to subvert this. As an independent voter I find the actions by the President deeply disturbing and it has adversely affected the way I view the Republican party. They appear to be putting party over country and this is not right and what we were warned about by the founding fathers. Pick your country first not your party. Do what the law requires.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ashley McGee

Allen Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

The job of this board is to canvass the returns and determine the results of the election for the state of Michigan. Any investigations into potential election irregularities are outside the scope of the responsibility of this board. Investigations are to be conducted by the Secretary of State. Please do the job set before you today and certify the election. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Maureen

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:03:00 PM

Public Comment:

All of this. I repeat All of This is in violation of OUR constitutional rights! Our election has been hacked. Our rights trampled on. Businesses tarnished and forced out to face bankruptcy. Every city in this state will see destitution and poverty over a flu that has a 99.99% survival rate! Common sense says that those with co-morbidities should shelter in place! We should not bankrupt a thriving economy that Donald Trump created! Stop this INSANITY if you have a decent thread of humanity left in you.

Glenn C Wilkinson

Sturgis, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of Canvassers, With all the dozens of affidavits by witnesses to vote count fraud and reports of voting irregularities throughout the state of Michigan, how could the state or the Wayne County board of canvassers possibly certify the vote counts in Michigan as legal? Anyone certifying votes that are known to be irregular and outright fraud reported by witnesses in sworn affidavits and no way to prove otherwise in Michigan should be charged with a crime for falsifying an election with undeterminable legal vote count's. Either a state wide audit or recount is the only way to throw out fraudulent votes. A complete Federal DOJ and FBI agency verification of the software in the vote tabulators and computer counting servers for tampering must be done. No Michigan state AG agency or police agency should be trusted to do the inspection of software and machines.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mickey Hadick

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a proud of the work and effort by the election officials all across Michigan, in precincts large and small, they served the common good by faithfully processing votes cast by the citizens of Michigan. A dark shadow has been cast across their efforts by certain persons in the Republican party in an attempt to invalidate the results of this election. So great is their lust for power that they risk our democratic institutions and the power invested in the citizens of Michigan. I urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify the November 3rd election results. Do not allow the shadow cast by authoritarian forces to destroy our way of life.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

S. Layla R. Ananda

Carleton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:05:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I am a US citizen born in Detroit and a lifelong Michigan resident. I am writing to ask that you take action to certify the recent presidential election at your meeting on November 23, 2020. The election is over. The voters have made their decision, and there is a clear outcome based on a difference of over 150,000 votes in favor of Joseph Biden. All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. It is time to move forward with state certification, to allow the legally-mandated transfer of power to proceed. I ask in the strongest possible terms that you do the job for which you have been appointed and certify the election results without delay. The will of the people must be honored - it is the bedrock on which our democracy stands. Sincerley, S. Layla R. Ananda Ann Arbor, Michigan

Jason Pennington

Bay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

In filing this written statement, I make no pretense that this will be read by any member of the Board of State Canvassers. Nor do I think it will make a bit of difference. The members of this board will do what they're going to do no matter how benign or how despicable. As Mr. Shinkle indicated in the press, the members of this board will have to look in the mirror tomorrow. They will have to see that reflection looking back and say "I did what was right" by all of the voters in this great state. With that level of personal introspection looming, it is understating things considerably to say that the Michigan Board of State Canvassers have more power than they should over the greatest of all political experiments the world has ever seen. What happens here today starts the dominoes falling in this national election - again, no matter how benign or despicable. Despite all of this, I believe deeply in the democratic principles behind American institutions. Throughout our history, our very imperfect, and messy, union strives to be more perfect. In that, the real values of America exist. Significant crises have rocked the electorate throughout the history of this union, yet it has survived each and every one of these crises. But this crisis, and it is a crisis, is different. The path for minor tears to become rips and shreds is now exposed. With all of this talk of impropriety in our election system, sans any actual evidence at all, and with the great divisions between the American citizenry, driven dangerously by politicians on both sides of the aisle, our great democracy, our great systems, our great institutions, are in an unimaginable place. The lack of precedence alone, in terms of baseless court challenges, conspiracy theories, rejection of truth, and post-election lobbying is utterly disturbing. I never thought I'd write these words, but 21st century Fascism is on the table ... in America. I can assure you that Thomas Jefferson would not be impressed by where we are. So, regardless of whether or not Mr. Shinkle can look at himself in the mirror tomorrow (so glad that you are having your 15 minutes at this precise time, in this precise situation), none of you should have this power. This should not be a partisan endeavor. But since it is, please do your best. Reach deep into your morality pouches and find your ethical best self. Your state, your country, and frankly, since I assume some of you have religion, your souls depend on it.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Megan Bellinger

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge the board to certify the election results as they have been presented by the respective counties. It is imperative that the voices of Michigan be heard and respected in this crucial democratic process. We are relying on you to make the right and just decision.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas K. Dykstra

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:06:00 PM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers: With all that has gone on in our national election many are losing faith in our democratic processes. I continue to have faith and confidence, but it has to be supported by our government officials doing what is right, not just politically expedient. I urge you then to fairly certify the clear and uncontested will of the Michigan electorate expressed on November 3. Anything less is a gross betrayal of the office you hold and a personal contribution to the degradation of our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James A Herrema

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:07:00 PM

Public Comment:

In light of the irregularities that happened on LLTuesday November 3 and Wednesday November 4, especially at Cobo Hall, I can't imagine you would feel justified in certifying the election results without a thorough investigation and audit of the voting process and results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Robinson

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

I encourage the Board to certify the results of the election for the state of MI. To not certify risks disenfranchising millions of voters based on allegations that have no credible evidence as of yet. To not certify so as to allow one party to search for evidence makes a mockery of our election system. An audit could be held after certification if the board feels it to be appropriate, but further delay is not acceptable .

Stephen R. Snow

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:11:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers: My wife Betty and I are writing to express grave concern regarding the prospect of unwarranted delay in certifying former Vice President Biden's victory in Michigan's 2020 Presidential election. According to a report on CNN regarding the Michigan State Board of Canvassers' meeting: "On Saturday, the Michigan Republican Party and Republican National Committee (RNC) sent a letter to the board asking them to delay certification for 14 days and wait for an audit of Wayne County's election results -- even though state law doesn't allow that." In our opinion, the requested delay is unwarranted in the absence of evidence of fraud in Michigan's recent elections. This move by the Michigan Republican Party and the RNC appears to us to imply that election results are suspect when they come from largely black communities, a sad commentary on what was once proud to be the party of Lincoln. This is a dangerous time for our country (which is facing concurrent public health, economic, racial justice, and political crises), made more dangerous by President Trump's refusal to accept defeat, even in a state with as large a winning margin for his opponent as Michigan. Drawing out the certification process may appear to give a short-term political advantage to the Republican Party and its Presidential candidate, our current President. This perceived advantage comes, however, at the cost of our nation. A delay, unsupported by the facts and at a time when President Trump is engaged in an attempt to overturn the election results, would be damaging to our nation's tradition of peaceful transfers of power and potentially destabilizing to our political system to the delight of our foreign rivals and detractors. Before the recent election, we urged others to vote, pointing to the sacrifices made by so many throughout our history to secure that right. We urge you now not to collaborate in any effort to disallow the votes of fellow Michiganders, whatever their choice of candidate or party. As a career diplomat, I represented our country abroad, sometimes at personal risk, not just because of loyalty to a nation, but because of a strongly felt belief in the values and institutions this nation, at its best, exemplifies: representative democracy with those in power held to account in free and fair elections, limited government under the rule of law, respect for human rights, and equal justice for all. Now is the time you are called on to risk something. How does what you may be risking match up, however, with what others have risked to secure and to defend the right to vote? History and the God of history will judge, while friend and foe around the globe are watching to see how true we prove to America's claim to being the world's greatest democracy. We hope and pray that you are up to the challenge. Respectfully, Stephen R. Snow U.S. Foreign Service Officer, retired 3691 Hillside Drive Hudsonville, Michigan 616-209-5656

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert

Ann Arbor, IL

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:12:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am not a resident of the state of Michigan but I am asking the board to respect the will of the People and certify the election results. People across the country will be watching, now is the time to send the right message. The message that no one person, or political party is more important than the majority voice of the People. I've voted for President Trump, but he lost this election and now his efforts along with others in the GOP are encroaching on subverting the very foundation of our democracy. The people of your state and this country deserve better from members of the GOP. Please honor the wishes of the will of the People, certify the election results, and stay the course in upholding our country's democracy. Regards, Robert Fugiel

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Paquethoward
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan State Board of Canvassers, I am a retired Teacher who taught for forty(40) years and a lifelong resident of Michigan. Thank you for reading and thinking about my comments. I totally support certification of Michigan's election today for the following reasons: Michigan voters have spoken in an election where there were no signs of widespread error or fraud. Also, I want to emphasize that Joe Biden won Michigan by 154,000 votes which is fourteen(14) times more than Donald Trump did in 2016. I am thankful that all Michigan counties have certified election results. Therefore, I expect and support certification of Michigan's Election without delay. I respect you as the experts who look at the facts in a nonpartisan way. I am asking you as members of this State Board of Canvassers of the Great State of Michigan to move this election process forward again based on nonpartisanship. I am a proud voter, Michigander, and American ! Thank you! Sincerely,
Anne Paquet-Howard

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janice A. Haines

Newbury Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

I urge you to follow the law and certify the election of November 3 , 2020 which awards the election of Joe Biden as President of the United States. Honor the voices of the citizens .of Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelley Degraaf

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:13:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote! Michigan has decided in a fair and honest election that has been free of fraud! Jocelyn Benson was also voted in by Michigan so we trusted her to run a secure election and she did.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeanne Schlatter

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:14:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of Wayne County. Do not allow this election to be stolen. Integrity is important for both elections and election officials.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy R Kuechenmeister
Dimondale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello Michigan Canvassers, I am writing this letter to implore you to certify the Michigan vote. Joe Biden has won the majority of the vote, the people have spoken. I am an Emergency physician currently battling COVID 19. I find it extremely frustrating that our two elected officials, Chatfield and Shirkey just took a plane ride to visit with Trump during the pandemic, and then this meeting was called coincidentally a day later. This state needs our focus to be diverted to fighting for the lives of our residents. The fact that Rudy Guliani mixed up Michigan and Minnesota in his lawsuit displays the gross inadequacy and grasping of straws in which Michigan is the target. The fact that Wayne County is being targeted, and is primarily an African American voting district is racial profiling and stifling of the minority vote. The people know better, as should you. The ethics will be called into question of Chatfield, and Shirkey as the public has witnessed photos of them celebrating at the Trump hotel, unmasked, with champagne, a day before this meeting was called. Please find your integrity, your ethical obligation, and your moral compass to understand that not only will their ethics be called into question, but yours will as well. These are not the actions of men who have the best interest of our residents in mind. The democracy is at risk. Every vote counts. This is an absolute disgrace to those who have volunteered extensive time and hours toward counting and verifying votes. Your decision will not change the outcome of the vote, nor the electoral win, but it will change the way in which Michigan is viewed. It will change the trust in democracy of those at most risk. The entire world is watching. People risked their life in a pandemic to vote, to count, to volunteer. There is no basis for this delay to certify the vote. I implore you to do the right thing. Sincerely, Amy Kuechenmeister,M.D.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathy Freewind

Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, I urge all four of you to vote to certify Joe Biden's win in Michigan. I am an open-minded person, and if there were any evidence of wide voter fraud that would change the outcome of the election, I would want that investigated. But I have seen no evidence of voter fraud. I have heard the Secretary of State and county clerks explain the process that is undertaken on election day and after. I have nothing but respect for their dedication to counting all the legal ballots no matter the outcome. The accusations (without evidence) of impropriety serves only to divide our country and cast doubt on our free election system. I believe in the honesty and integrity of our Michigan election officials. I have trusted them all my voting life and I trust them now. Please uphold the will of the people of Michigan. Thank you, Kathy Freewind

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca Young

Grandville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

You have a responsibility to protect the democracy of the United States. This was a fair election in which Biden won with over 150,000 votes. You have a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and certify this election

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Saeid Loghavi

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:15:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear board members, As a Michigander I urge you to respect the wishes of Michigan voters as the vote tally is a clear declaration by the voters who have chosen President elect Biden and Senator Peters to represent them. Certification of the results shall be completed at this meeting as clearly stated in the election laws of our state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rosalie G

Troy, NY

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:17:00 PM

Public Comment:

To Norman Shinkle: Your refusal to certify the vote is both immoral and unethical and should be illegal. Is your honor and your reputation so worthless that u can be bought by a visit to the White House with the worst president America has ever seen followed by a stay in one of his hotels? Can u really be bought off so easily? Hope u didnâ€™t bring Covid 19 home with you as a souvenir. He is the laughing stock of the civilized world and u will go down as his enabler.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrew Robinson

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:18:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please certify the vote at this meeting today. Not doing so will potentially disenfranchise millions of votes. This is dangerous to our democratic principles and dangerous because it interferes with the incoming administration's ability to respond to Covid.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy Edwards Perovich

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:19:00 PM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. Vice President Joe Biden has clearly beaten President Trump by a margin of over 150,000 votes. I have followed the election results carefully over the last few weeks; there is no evidence of voter fraud or irregularities in the vote count. I ask you to certify the vote in Michigan now, and do the right thing for our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elaina M Morey
Grosse Pointe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:21:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a former township clerk, I have always had complete faith in the elections process, no matter the outcome. I respectfully implore the State Board of Canvassers to certify the election results of November 3. These results are the will of the people!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rebecca S Corrin

Lake Leelanau, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:22:00 PM

Public Comment:

I think Joe Biden should be certified as the winner of the 2020 Michigan presidential election because he is the candidate with the most votes. I do not agree with delaying the decision. Not only does Mr. Biden have the most votes, he received the majority. He has won the election by 154,187 votes. To erase Mr. Biden's vote advantage, about 60% of the Detroit voters would have to be disenfranchised. (154,187/256,514) I do not think an audit of Detroit votes is going to result in a swing of 154,187 votes. Or, there would have to be 342 more imbalances of 450 ballots. I do not think this will occur. Or, the affidavits would have to be representative of the whole state and they are not. As it stands, they are anecdotal information and do not constitute a systematic study of voting discrepancies. I see no reason to delay the certification of the Michigan presidential election. November 22, 2020

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah Gilbert

East Jordan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear State Canvassers: It is clear that President Elect Biden won the State of Michigan in the 2020 election. A refusal to certify the results would quite literally be a crime against democracy. It appears that the vitriol, lies, and contempt for ethics that President Trump has spread throughout his term have leaked into the minds of our Republican Canvassers. They need a jolt of honesty and shame pumped into their moral systems so that Democracy can survive Trump's assault. Democrats and Republicans in the past disagreed heartily about policy but never about ethics. It is time that Republicans go back to their moral roots.

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Paula
Northport, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:23:00 PM

Public Comment:

I have email you my statement

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol A Payne
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan Board of Canvassers: I pray this note will convey my utmost concern as to the acceptance of the election of our next President of the US, for Joe Biden who won overwhelmingly! I'm 66 years old, having voted for 48 years & have worked as an elections inspector & also as a precinct chairperson for decades. I believe in the election process & the carefully tabulated results. As you consider our election results tomorrow, I pray for honesty, without prejudice from Trump who has done his best to interfere with our Democratic process. Please certify these votes & do not disenfranchise any votes that were submitted honestly. Please restore mine & many other's faith in our elections! Sincerely, Carol A Payne

James A. Todaro

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was a CPA for many years. Please don't let anyone tell you your job is to "rubber stamp" numbers that you suspect might not be true. There's no such thing as truthfully certifying counts that you believe could be fake. All you have to do is look up the definition of the word "certify" to know that. It's certainly not your job to audit the numbers, but if you aren't comfortable that they are true, it's your job to vote "no" on certification. Our election system has obviously failed to create numbers backed by sufficient controls that both sides are reasonably comfortable with the numbers. That's not your problem. If you vote "no", you'll force the legislature to fix it. If you vote "yes" it will never be fixed. This is no time to live your life as a rubber stamp. Thank You!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joshua Wilcox

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

Hello, as a VOTER I am seeing an election unlike any other in my time. Iâ€™m seeing a free and fair election with a turnout that smashed records. A system which has worked countless times before. We also have been using mail in ballots for some time and they are legally cast American votes! As a member of my VOTING household and a taxpayer, I urge you to do your jobs and certify these presidential results so we can focus on this pandemic and save lives!
Thank you, Joshua W

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rita Chastang
Los Angeles, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:25:00 PM

Public Comment:

I oppose delay by any member of the State Board of Canvassers in certifying the results of the presidential election for Michigan. There is no lawful basis for delay. The State Board of Canvassers has received all the certified results of votes from all county Board of Canvassers for every county in Michigan. I am sure you know that you have no discretionary responsibilities with respect to certification and have reviewed your duties delineated in Michigan Code Law (MCL) 168.841. You must “canvass the returns and determine the result of all elections for electors of president and vice president of the United States . . . Upon making the determination, the board of state canvassers shall immediately prepare a certificate of determination and deliver the properly certified certificate of determination to the secretary of state.” MCL 168.841 (Emphasis added). You cannot assign yourself any task other than those delineated in the statute. It is reported that pressure is being placed on Republican canvassers by the Republican National Committee and state Republican party to deny certification of election results because of suspicion of voter fraud. Yet this allegation of fraud has already been addressed in the Michigan courts and determined to be without foundation. If there was any credible evidence of fraud, it would have been presented to the courts. Suspicion is not evidence. Rumors and conspiracy theories are not evidence. Reliable facts are evidence, yet no such evidence has been offered to Michigan courts. Despite offering no credible evidence of fraud in the courts, President Trump persists in this spurious claim of voter fraud. What is equally egregious is the obvious pressure being placed on state officers such as the Board of Canvassers to skew the election in the President’s favor, ignore the democratic process, and disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of Michigan voters. I sincerely hope that no member of the State Board of Canvassers succumbs to the interference of President Trump in our state election. Please do the job you are required by statute to perform and certify the election results for Michigan. Any other action violates the statute, disrupts the democratic process, and disrespects the voters of Michigan.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020
Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Daniel R. Martin
Ann Arbor, NC

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:26:00 PM

Public Comment:

Has anyone in your legislator met with dominion officials?

Yi-Li Wu

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:27:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, You have taken an oath to uphold the Michigan State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. And Michigan State law is clear: The Board of State Canvassers' duty is to tally and certify the election results forwarded by the counties. And even if the Board members refuse (illegally) to do this, they cannot stop the election results being certified by the State, and Joe Biden being declared winner in Michigan. So the choice before you now is this: will you fulfill your duty to the people of Michigan in a judicious and faithful manner, or turn will you turn this meeting into a partisan circus to amplify the Trump campaign's unsubstantiated and unprovable falsehoods about election fraud? If you choose the former path, you will be respected as honest public servants. If you choose the latter path, you will be directly complicit in promoting falsehoods that damage American democracy. And if you choose to put party above country, then you deserve to be covered in shame and ridicule. The preposterous, frivolous, and fact-free nature of the Trump campaign's lawsuits are epitomized by a recent affidavit charging irregularities in 19 counties in Michigan, whereas in fact those 19 counties don't exist in Michigan and are counties in MINNESOTA--and red counties to boot. The scathing opinion that Federalist Society member and Judge Matthew Brann (US District Court in the Middle District of Pennsylvania) recently wrote when he dismissed the Trump's campaign lawsuit will be standard reading in constitutional law classes from today forward. If you choose the partisan path, you will be forever linked to a chapter in US history that school children of the future will view with disbelieving horror and disgust. Please do not aid and abet those who cast doubt on our fair elections. You know in from experience that human errors occur in elections, and that human errors do not constitute fraud. You know in your hearts that this was a fair and free election, even if you currently find it politically expedient to pretend otherwise. Please do your duty and certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Lessure
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please respect the voters of Michigan who turned out in record numbers to vote.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020
Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Claudia Kadra
Holland, Ma

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken. Do your job, certify the votes!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia Parrish
Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:28:00 PM

Public Comment:

Voters deserve confidence in the 2020 election. A full audit is necessary.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathi Kuehnel
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:29:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election results in every Michigan county have been audited and certified by members of both political parties. They must now be certified by the state. President Trump has alleged fraud without providing any factual basis for such complaints. Similar claims have been dismissed by the courts in Michigan, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. We cannot allow Michigan's election system to be held hostage by the frivolous claims of 'sore losers'. To do so will destroy the integrity of the election system, encourage political gamesmanship and hinder the smooth transition of power that is at the heart of American democracy. Even worse than the lack of factual basis is the Trump campaign's reliance on blatant lies and half truths. For example, the campaign complains that Republican poll observers were locked out of the TCF center, conveniently ignoring the fact that Democratic observers were similarly locked out and that more than a 130 were already in the room. Pennsylvania courts tossed out a similar, unfounded claim after the Trump campaign's lawyer admitted, upon being questioned by the judge, that a "non-zero" number of observers were in the room. Allowing a recount based on deceitful arguments creates a precedent in which any candidate can invent any reason to require a recount at any election. That is expensive, time consuming, a waste of taxpayers money and very damaging to our election process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marcy Bauman

Buckley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:30:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers: I am urging you to certify the election results as they stand. The Republican party has been unable to provide evidence of election fraud, and this continued dissent damages our democracy far more widely than the results of any single election. If you do not certify, you will effectively and invalidate the votes of more than half the voters in the state. We will not forget. Your children will not forget. YOU will not forget. Please, do the right thing. Sincerely, Marcy Bauman

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julia Bell

Swartz Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please remember that on Nov. 23, 2020, your duty is to ALL Michigan voters, not to any particular candidate or political party.

Kurt Baker

Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:32:00 PM

Public Comment:

In 2016 Donald Trump won Michigan's popular vote by less than 11,000 votes, a razor thin margin of .2 percent. In accordance with the law the Board of Canvassers certified Trump's victory and sent 16 electoral votes for him to the Electoral College. Today, Republican members of the Board of Canvassers are threatening to delay the certification of the 2020 election in Michigan. This despite the fact that Joe Biden's vote total is more than 154,000 voters larger than Donald Trumps. This despite the fact that Trump's lawyers have offered no proof of wide spread election fraud. This despite the fact that all legal challenges had been thrown out by the Michigan courts. This in support of the fact that the President claimed wide spread fraud months before the election took place. Have Mr. Shinkle and Mr. Van Langevelde considered the fact that wide spread voter fraud would not only call into question Mr. Biden's win but also the victories of every Republican who won a seat in this election? It's time to accept the people's decision, certify this election result and prepare for the next opportunity. That's how democracies work. There is always a loser, but they will have another chance at the next election. In just over 50 years this country will be preparing for its tricentennial celebration. Historians, yet to be born, will study this era of intense partisanship and they will judge our actions. Mr. Shinkle and Mr. Van Langevelde, they will judge your actions. Will you be celebrated as defenders of America's democratic principles? Or will this be another of the many events of this era that slowly bleeds American democracy dry? History awaits your decision.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cheryl Semonick
Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify our votes. Do the right thing put the country above your party.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Corinne States-Broecker
Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

There's no reason not to vote to certify the votes in the election so do it, now.

Karen Mcmillian

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear officials.... As a resident of the Great state of Michigan....I would respectfully implore you to please investigate the recent election. Specifically the inconsistencies in the numbers and the questionable voting software that was used. It is obvious there is something going on that is disturbing. As a citizen and voter, I want to make sure that my voice is heard. Democrats and Republicans should be concerned about the questionable, if not illegal, things that are coming to light about this election. The recent vile threats made to the Wayne County canvassers is just one example of the bullying behavior that is being thrown on those who dare to question things that just do not seem right. Before our votes are certified in Michigan, I would hope that those who have the power would take into consideration and investigate the inconsistencies that have come to light in regards to this election. Citizens are told that in order to make our voices heard....we need to vote. Well, we did that this election, but I fear our votes were stolen. If this is allowed to happen.....our country is in deep trouble. Please before our state certifies the votes...think of the citizens who you represent... we WANT a full investigation into the entire process of this election. Sincerely Karen McMillian Citizen and voter in Wayne County Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Karen Obits

Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

As an American citizen and resident of the state of Michigan I have participated in nearly every election and I consider my right to vote not only a privilege but also an obligation relative to the right functioning of our democratic system of government. But prior to this election, I never felt a pressing need to seek answers to questions about the process of counting and certifying our votes - particularly here in Michigan. Although this educational experience has not been without its rewards, I do not appreciate the reasons behind my need to engage in this endeavor, which arise from the context of the past 2 weeks in which I and many of my fellow citizens have watched with growing dismay what appears to be a campaign bent on undermining Americans' confidence in the integrity of our election system. I am grateful that my deep dive into the execution of the election process in Michigan has led me to believe that it is a well-conceived system with appropriate safeguards in place to ensure the integrity of our votes. Thankfully, in light of the statements on record from federal and state officials from both parties testifying that the 2020 Election was safe and secure, this also appears to be the case for all 50 states of our Union. The world has watched as the Trump campaign refuses to concede what we all know is an insurmountable margin of victory of the Biden - Harris ticket. Also, to-date the Trump campaign has yet to successfully litigate its unsubstantiated claims of widespread fraud in multiple states - Michigan among them. Given that my research has also gleaned the fact that the kind of discrepancies noted in Wayne County between poll numbers and counted ballots are present in all elections and in the case of the 2020 election only represent a total of less than 450 votes - a number far too small to have any impact on the outcome - it is my conclusion that any audit process of Wayne County or any other county in the state deemed necessary should proceed as per the prescribed timeline, namely, after the State Board of Canvassers certifies the results. I therefore urge the Board to discharge their duty to certify our votes and, in so doing, honor the votes of Michiganders and restore our confidence in our election system in this state we call home. Thank you for this opportunity to weigh in on this important consideration.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lora Kroon
Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am requesting you certify the michigan votes. The people of michigan have spoken

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rob Kucinski

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:33:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am deeply disappointed that there is any question about the results of the election in this great State of Michigan. No evidence of widespread fraud has been shown, and the voice of the people is obvious. Therefore I recommend that the board unanimously vote to certify the results. There is no valid reason to do anything else.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

L. Heinrich
Bay City, AZ

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:36:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, You have taken an oath to uphold the Michigan State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. And Michigan State law is clear: The Board of State Canvassers' duty is to tally and certify the election results forwarded by the counties. And even if the Board members refuse (illegally) to do this, they cannot stop the election results being certified by the State, and Joe Biden being declared winner in Michigan. So the choice before you now is this: will you fulfill your duty to the people of Michigan in a judicious and faithful manner, or will you turn this meeting into a partisan circus to amplify the Trump campaign's unsubstantiated and unprovable falsehoods about election fraud? If you choose the former path, you will be respected as honest public servants. If you choose the latter path, you will be directly complicit in promoting falsehoods that damage American democracy. And if you choose to put party above country, then you deserve to be covered in shame and ridicule. The preposterous, frivolous, and fact-free nature of the Trump campaign's lawsuits are epitomized by a recent affidavit charging irregularities in 19 counties in Michigan, whereas in fact those 19 counties don't exist in Michigan and are counties in MINNESOTA--and red counties to boot. The scathing opinion that Federalist Society member and Judge Matthew Brann (US District Court in the Middle District of Pennsylvania) recently wrote when he dismissed the Trump's campaign lawsuit will be standard reading in constitutional law classes from today forward. If you choose the partisan path, you will be forever linked to a chapter in US history that school children of the future will view with disbelieving horror and disgust. Please do not aid and abet those who cast doubt on our fair elections. You know in from experience that human errors occur in elections, and that human errors do not constitute fraud. You know in your hearts that this was a fair and free election, even if you currently find it politically expedient to pretend otherwise. Please do your duty and certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

W Joseph Mantle

Carleton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:37:00 PM

Public Comment:

Dear Board, I have a PhD in engineering, and 20 years of on-the-job statistical training. Iâ€™ve reviewed the raw vote results on the Wayne County web site, but I do not see anything abnormal about the county vote tallies. Pres Trump grabbed a higher percentage of Wayne county votes in 2020 (30%) than he did in 2016 (28%). He also overperformed on actual votes (30%) compared to 2020 Wayne County exit polls (25%, NBC). Whereasâ€™Bidenâ€™s lead over Trump in Michigan of 154,000 is more than 100-times larger than the discrepancy of 450 found in Wayne County (CNN, Nov22nd) and also more than 100-times larger than typical count change due to recounts. Do the right thing. We are watching, and we will remember. W Joseph Mantle, PhD Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peter Hollinshead
Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:38:00 PM

Public Comment:

I served as an Election Challenger for the Michigan Democratic Party, appointed by party chair Lavora Barnes, on November 3, 2020 (Election Day) at the Detroit AVCB at the TCF Center. I performed this duty from 6:30 a.m. to after 9:00 p.m. I witnessed absolutely no acts of election fraud, or even persistent mishandling or incompetence, on the part of tabulators and other election officials. I can confidently make this statement because I have been working at election polling places since 1966, including three years as an elected party precinct committeeperson charged with officially observing tabulation and other aspects of polling place closing. What I did witness was widely-varying levels of knowledge, experience and competence on the part of challengers representing the Republican Party. I also saw that, in the areas at the TCF Center AVCB where I was working, Republican challengers witnessed the same actions and procedures that I did and had access to the same information. From the Covid-prescribed six-foot distance, it was still possible to witness tabulators feeding ballots into the machines, observe the use of the Dominion software, and follow the stacking and bundling of counted ballots and their placement into the correct bins. In the areas where I witnessed these procedures at the TCF Center, there would be no basis for any claim of election fraud or rampant mishandling.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marlene Konkoly
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:39:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a voter and election worker, I know the system works, including in absentee voting. There is no evidence of wrongdoing in Wayne county, and a delay will not change the will of the people, but it will undermine the public trust in voting. Please certify the Michigan election results.

John Perry Dancoe

Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of State Canvassers **MUST, WITHOUT DELAY**, certify the results of the November 3 2020 presidential election to remove any ambiguity or reason to doubt that the Biden-Harris ticket **WON** by in excess of 150,000 votes. This is essential in order to quickly and with finality quash the Trump administration's frivolous, farcical, and amateurish attempts to stall and subvert such certifications nationwide. Trump, in concert with effectively the entire Republican party, have demonstrated that they are virtually all "bad faith" actors who either actively or tacitly are deliberately obstructing the legal transfer of power to President-elect Biden and his transition team. This exacerbates a catastrophic failure of the Trump administration to effectively respond to multiple national emergencies including the COVID-19 pandemic, which has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives while Trump went golfing. Every minute that Trump's gross and undeniable malfeasance is allowed to continue represents a degradation of our democratic principles and a dire threat to national security.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie Bostwick

Belleville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:40:00 PM

Public Comment:

Mr Shinkle, you will never hold office again and will be remembered in history as the minion of the most certifiably mentally ill president the USA has ever suffered under. WE VOTED. CERTIFY THE DAMN ELECTION. IT'S ALL WE HIRED YOU TO DO.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John

Whitehall, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:42:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am an election worker in Livingston County, Genoa Township Precinct 2. I am proud of my work and I admire all with whom I work. Election workers are dedicated to democracy. The goal of all with whom I have worked is that every vote be counted, and that every voter be accommodated to all possible extent. At the end of all of the elections and the counts, democracy wins. The election process improves continually. I am witness to the improvement in the accuracy and the security of our elections over many years. The November election was safe and secure and thoroughly examined. Certify the vote.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Power
Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:43:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am a 68 year old woman who has done my best to be a good citizen all my life. I love my country and it's historic struggle for decency amid the sometimes overwhelming counter prevailing winds of human greed, cowardice, and at times just plain ignorance. Naively I have always thought that the vast majority of us believe in democracy. That although there might be a difference of opinion regarding the policies necessary to achieve what is best for our country, we all understand that the ultimate goal is the success and preservation of this union. If not, then the lives of countless good men and women have been sacrificed for nothing. Over the many generations that my family have been Americans, there have been many examples of these Americans placing the public good over self service. Speaking up for those less fortunate, doing the right thing, and facing down bullies has been a part of my American identity. Please do not let me become permanently disillusioned. I have no particular political party. Rather, I tend to vote for that person which I believe not only best represents my political philosophy, but also whom I can trust to be honest, forthright, and dedicated to the best interest of society. And in the end, sometimes the person that I voted for did not win. Of course I am disappointed. But I resolve to work within the construct of this latest manifestation of our democracy to further help our country. Please do the same. No matter whom I voted for, let my vote count. Do not take away my right of citizenship by ignoring the collective voice of the people of Michigan. Let us stand by President elect Biden and move on. Sent from my iPhone

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Becky Ventura

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

The law is clear. You are **REQUIRED** to vote to certify the results of the election. To not do so is an affront to the voters of Michigan and dereliction of your duty according to the law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Hobbs

Detroit, Missouri

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please, I beg you: do the right thing, follow the law, and certify the 2020 general election.

Thank you for all your work up to this point. And thank you in advance for doing the right thing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Janet Wieber

Berkley, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken and the Biden/Harris ticket received over 154,000 more votes than the Trump/Pence ticket. The courts ruled there was no evidence to support claims of voter fraud. In fact, no evidence was presented. The State Board of Canvassers must follow the rule of our election laws and vote to certify the votes of all Michiganders on Monday, November 23. It is time to end this debacle and move forward with the peaceful transition of power to our lawfully elected President-elect Biden and Vice- President elect Harris.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Trish Schaefer

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:44:00 PM

Public Comment:

Please follow the popular vote in Michigan and certify the election. Covid has made this election by far a huge struggle for many voters, some hospitalized themselves with Covid fighting to breathe. . That Biden has won with such a huge margin means Covid has motivated so many people to exercise their right to vote like it may be their last. Rep Isaac Robertson died serving Hamtramck Michigan. His community has sat unrepresented until this election.. Abraham Aiyash ran unopposed and has been elected . By failing to certify the vote, you are unjustly failing this community and their right to representatives in the state of Michigan.. in his memory, please certify the vote. There is concern that illegal activity such as bribery of an elected official) may be in play with failing to certify this election as directed by the majority vote in Michigan. Please donâ€™t let that happen. Michigan deserves more than that . It deserves a true democracy. Thank you for your help.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

N/A

Traverse City, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:45:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do NOT certify the election.

David Stewart
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:46:00 PM

Public Comment:

For the Canvassers of Michigan. If you vote to invalidate the ballots in Wayne County means that you side with a man (trump) that has no interest in anything but to not only ruin Michigan voting, but also Democracy as we know it. You know those votes that were counted were not invalid. Those ballots came from the people that want to see positive change in the White House. To help trump is to help the downfall of this Nation. Shirkey and Chatfield said they went there to talk about Covid when trump has not had an interest in it or the American people especially since his loss. If this election were rigged there wouldâ€™ve been proof of it long before election night. Biden won by an obvious landslide thanks in part of the people that live in the Detroit area. The numbers donâ€™t lie and theyâ€™re obviously there, Biden won fair and square and weâ€™re dealing with someone that canâ€™t stand losing. This will destroy the constitution forever. And you canâ€™t in good conscience think about not certifying ballots in a fair election. Please do the right thing which is certify the votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Derek Brandell

Newaygo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

I am shocked by the republican behavior in this election and I thought the last 12 years where bad enough. Is this how you wanted the Democrats to behave when Clinton won the popular vote while you played electoral college games? Are you prepared to be charged with election fraud for pushing lies and misinformation?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James Amin

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:47:00 PM

Public Comment:

Board of State Canvassers, I worked the election in the City of Livonia on 11/03/2020, and I worked alongside both Democrats and Republicans. Members of both parties care deeply for our elections. It's been brought to my attention that while Detroit has been singled out, for voting imbalances, other cities within Wayne county have imbalances equal to or greater to the city of Detroit. This issue has happened before, in the 2020 primaries and yet the results were certified without delay. This is because there is already a law that was passed to deal with imbalances, and should be used to rectify the issue, and not delay the certification process. Please stop trying to delay this for political points, or self-promotion, we are in a pandemic and any delay in these results delays the Federal response and hence the state response to the pandemic. Lives are being lost, time is of the essence. Certify the results now on Monday 11/23/2020. Thank you for your time, America shouldn't have to take time out from their day to make sure you do your job. Michigan is counting on you, certify now! Sincerely, James Amin

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David R Hopkinson

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

In his effort to get re-elected Richard M. Nixon engaged in a variety of abuses of power and violations of law. 48 people were convicted for their role enabling those abuses and violations.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ponsella Hardaway

Grosse Pointe Farms, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:48:00 PM

Public Comment:

Public comment was sent via email. I completed the survey Sunday Afternoon about 2pm. I just forgot to include that I was sending a written statement by email

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane M

Eaton Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

The voters have voted for the candidates of their choice and the wins were decisive. The election workers put in long hours and dedicated work to count as accurately as possible the many ballots cast and both republicans and democrats were able to watch these processes. Now you need to finish this 2020 election by honoring the voters choices and certifying Michigans' election results - show the world what a true democracy expects of its' people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Giordano

South Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:50:00 PM

Public Comment:

As a life long Republican our election process has served us well with bipartisan support upholding the Michigan constitution which is law in this state. If for the first time in the great state of Michigan the votes in all counties that are already certified are trying to disenfranchise the votes in this state. I am not a lawyer but if the law of the state constitution is not followed I feel sorry for citizens of this state, which I am one, and the state canvassers who will go down in infamy!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Robert Hicks

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:51:00 PM

Public Comment:

Do your job and certify these results. It's the law, it's the right thing to do. There has been NO evidence indicating these results should not be certified. Trump and his cronies are attempting to circumvent our democracy! Do the right thing! Thank you for your time.

Lyle Axelarris
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

I was an Election Challenger at TCF Center for 33 hours, and I saw many GOP challengers confuse their own ignorance of the absent voter ballot counting process with confirmation of their prejudiced fears of a nefarious conspiracy. The disrespect they showed for election inspectors was an embarrassment to the sanctity of our democracy. Any action taken to interfere with the certification of the election results would be equally fraught with an unpatriotic intent to dismantle democracy and disenfranchise the overwhelming majority of Michiganders. I urge the Board of State Canvassers to certify Michigan's 2020 election results. Any attempts to delay will be a subversion of standard election procedures, serving only to further erode public trust in our democratic institutions.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Samantha Groom

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:52:00 PM

Public Comment:

The election was conducted freely and fairly and must be certified. There is no other option that is Constitutionally correct and socially just. The fear and hatred and anger and division that has soiled this country and state over the last 20 years can only be worked on with consistently applied law and regulation. Certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrew Collins

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:54:00 PM

Public Comment:

It is neither a threat nor intimidation for a Michigan citizen to demand that members of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers follow the law and do their job. The duties of the Board are ministerial and mandatory under Michigan election law. The Board lacks discretion to take additional time to certify election results. The Board may adjourn for specified purposes consistent with their duties. Conducting an investigation is not a necessary purpose. The legislature has vested the authority to conduct investigations of elections in the Secretary of State, not the Board. Willful neglect of duty by public officers is a crime in Michigan. The law is clear. Certify the election results. Follow the law and do your job. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pat Zajac

Rochester, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Allow our democracy to work. We, the voters have spoken. Honor our votes as stated in the Michigan Constitution. If you are unable to do your job as representatives of the Michigan voters than it is time for you to step down. Playing politics does not support us as voters! Accusations are not evidence!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Yair Rivlin

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:55:00 PM

Public Comment:

Our duty is to make truth valued again. Misinformation and disinformation ca easily demolish democracy. We have to stop this attack on our elections institute

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mike & Julie Brinkmann

Richland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:56:00 PM

Public Comment:

Canvassers! You need to do the right thing and certify that the people have voted. And the results of that vote. It's not complicated. Do the right thing.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael S. Oversen

East Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:58:00 PM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers must certify the results of the Presidential Election. These results are the clear will of the voters of the State of Michigan, and the will of the voter must be the only consideration. To do anything other than certify the vote, would be the worst subornation of democracy in the history of our nation. If the members of the Board of Canvassers are considering anything other than certifying the vote and the will of the voters of the State of Michigan, they should be aware that they are committing what is likely the greatest crime against Democracy in the history of our great nation. You have an obligation to the citizens of the United States that should far outweigh any sense of loyalty to your political party.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Douglas Bender
Lake Odessa, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/22/2020 11:59:00 PM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote!

Patricia Fromm

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:02:00 AM

Public Comment:

The majority of Michigan voters cast our vote for Joe Biden and those of us who exercised our right to do so are profoundly worried that our votes will be ignored and usurped at the urging of a president who refuses to accept the outcome of the presidential election. He and his enablers in this shameful attack on our democratic process have interfered with that process, time and again, by reaching out directly to Republican election officials and legislatures across the country and Michigan is no exception. As members of our State Board of Canvassers, you have both a legal and moral obligation to protect our votes from those who seek to change the outcome of our fair election process. It is stunning that we have been placed in this anxiety laden situation by the President of the United States who is counting on partisan support to overturn the will of the people. Even more shameful is that he is targeting communities of color for his unfounded and unproven claims of massive voter fraud. Courts across the country have thrown his lawsuits out based on lack of evidence. The facts are the facts. Detroit had less issues statistically during this election than in 2016 when Trump won our state by less than 11,000 votes, and there was no issue with state certification of the vote. I urge you to do the right and just thing by certifying the vote. Do not abdicate your responsibility and hand this over to the Republicans in the state legislature to appoint puppets for Donald J. Trump. The people of this state are at your mercy. We implore you to do the right thing so our votes will mean something and so we as a nation can move forward from this shameful attack on the very foundation of our nation.. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Costar
Coopersville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:04:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am proud to see how so many citizens of Michigan, in difficult times, cast their vote to choose their government. Now it is the duty of the Board of State Canvassers to certify the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donald Whitacre

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:04:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify Michigan's vote. The counts were done professionally by our upstanding City and County clerks. The unprecedented clamor by Donald Trump's legal team to call these results into question uses fraudulent evidence (e.g. bringing Minnesota voting totals in an affidavit) and is an affront to our democracy and the rule of law. His refusal to accept election results and the will of the people is damaging America. Please do what is right.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzanne Hewitt

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:05:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is imperative that the Board of State Canvassers reflect the votes of the Michigan people. Plain and simple. The reported votes will be counted and the math will add up to Biden/Harris taking MI. Certify it. There is no reason to delay today's work.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cara O'Brien

Middleville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:08:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am an election official who was the chair of our precinct for the general election held on November 3, 2020. We election officials work our hardest to facilitate the voting process in a fair and unbiased manner while following Michigan election laws. Each polling location has representatives from both parties working the election to insure this. Our election was run fairly and followed the law. Please certify the results. This is not about petty politics. This is about a bigger question. Do our efforts to run and hold elections actually matter? If these results are not certified, I will have to conclude that my work at the polls does not matter and that our Michigan election system is in place to disenfranchise citizens. I take this very personally since I am one of the many people who stepped up to run the election during a pandemic. Let voters voices be heard.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Timmer

Redford Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

To the Michigan State Board of Canvassers: I worked from 6 am until late at night on Election night at our local Township Clerk's office. Every vote was counted. Not just once, at least twice. And sometimes three times, to make sure the count in each precinct matched exactly. The volunteers were from both parties. They didn't talk politics. They talked about their families or about the weather or whatever, but only when they weren't counting. Breaks were only for food that was brought in. Counting, counting and counting again. Dedicated. Volunteers, yes. And extremely professional. If you ever have actually worked counting ballots for a Clerk you would know what I mean. You would be so proud to live in a country where people can vote and their vote counts. I can't believe what I read, that some of you want to take away our votes, that you don't trust our work. I was so proud to vote in Michigan. I am so proud of the Township Clerk and his crew. But I am not proud of the canvassers who want to take away my vote. I have family in other states who ask me what is happening (because I always brag about how beautiful Michigan is). The news that you think you can reject votes depending upon how a County or Township voted is very disturbing. Please think about your real job. It isn't to a party or even to the State of Michigan. It is to us.
Barbara Timmer Holland, Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Lorand

Jenison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken and a clear majority have chosen Joe Biden and Kamala Harris over Donald Trump and Mike Pence. The losing campaign has been unable to provide evidence to support its spurious claims of fraud in more than two dozen court cases around the country, including Michigan. Think back to 2016: were imbalances in Wayne County precincts then considered a reason to delay certifying that election? In 2020, the number of votes affected by imbalances is minuscule compared with Biden's margin of victory in Michigan. Please show respect for the rule of law and the voters of Michigan, and certify the results on schedule.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Judith Morningstar

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:12:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a voting citizen of the State of Michigan, Iâ€™m requesting that you support the Election Certification by the Michigan Board of State Canvassers to certify Joseph Biden as the winner of the Michigan Presidential Election. In light of the overwhelming number of votes cast for Joseph Biden, any attempts by the trump campaign & their lawyers to spin their fictional conspiracy stories of fraud can only be seen as frivolous if not malicious. Biden must be given the necessary clearances & access to information to make a smooth transition to the office of President in a timely manner. Time is precious as our citizens suffer exponentially every day from this pandemic for which the current president has done little to mitigate and in fact has made matters worse by his actions. History will not look favorably upon this president and those who enable him. Thank you for doing the right thing, Judith Morningstar Highland, Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Brissette

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:13:00 AM

Public Comment:

I would like to urge the board of canvassers to certify the votes for Michigan, especially Wayne county, on their regularly scheduled time. With delaying the certification you are willfully playing with the people's votes, lives and their voices! Joe Biden won the popular vote for Michigan. With two electors and two republican legislators siding with trump, who lost Michigan by an enormous margin, not a razor thin one, you are siding with anarchy and subverting democracy! Shame on you all! I live in Northville Twp which is in Wayne county and you are willfully ignoring and throwing away my vote. This was a fair election, there was no fraud and Joe Biden won! Stand up, do your job and certify Michigan. Stand up for once and tell trump he lost and quit fucking around with what the American voters want! By being provided a \$950.00 bottle of Champaign the voters know trump has bought you off. Biden won the popular vote for Michigan! And you know it!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bob Boston

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:15:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do your duty under the Constitution and under our democratic process. Forces are trying to undermine our personal right to vote and be heard. Allowing a political side to influence and demeanMichigan's voters and important poll workers insulting and fraught with influence. Please certify these results - our state deserves this!!!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sara Saylor
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:15:00 AM

Public Comment:

11/22/20 To the Honorable Board of State Canvassers, I cast my first vote in Michigan 25 years ago. Like so many of my fellow citizens, I look forward to election day and voting for the candidates I believe will best represent me and my community. This year I joined over 5.5 million Michiganders in exercising our right to vote. And when the votes were counted, the voters of Michigan chose Joe Biden to be the next President by more than 154,000 votes. As a fellow Michigander, I call on you to uphold the will of the voters, demonstrate your commitment to the principles of our democracy and immediately certify the votes that have been cast by voters from across our state. Sincerely, Sara E. Saylor Ann Arbor, MI

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Sajdak Baiyasi

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:15:00 AM

Public Comment:

I tried to phone Mr. Shinkle (517-373-5932) to ask that the election be certified, but the answering machine indicated that no message could be left. As a public representative, he should accept messages. I am a Michigan voter and want my voice to be heard! I was a poll worker for the last three elections in two different Michigan counties. This 2020 presidential election was the most organized and secure and the poll workers were effectively prepared to do their job.

Kim Todd
Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

You, as the Board of State Canvassers must do your duty to the citizens of MI whom you serve and certify the vote for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris because they have won the majority of the vote. The attempts to fight or delay this result based on so called fraud or illegalities have no justification in actual fact. Social media claims, “what ifs” or “maybes”: do not constitute facts. And a desire to go on a fishing expedition for fraud or illegalities that they hope to discover or have a chance to manufacture (despite the intense scrutiny, the hard work of all the poll workers and the opportunity for both parties to have poll watchers present) is not provided for in the law and disenfranchises all MI voters and makes a travesty of democracy. There has to be an end date and this is it. I assume that it is against the law for canvassers to communicate in private with a candidate about their certifications, but if it isn’t, it is certainly unethical and canvassers who have done so must be disqualified. Their actions shamed all Michiganders. The fact that the candidate who is trying to interfere with the lawful vote is the sitting President is no excuse and claiming that they didn’t discuss their votes as canvassers with him insults all of us and insults democracy itself. If they didn’t actually sell their votes for money, they certainly have for personal satisfaction, power and/or influence. Your job is not to chose what candidate you wish had won. Your job is to certify the vote count. Please do it.

Simona Leszinsky

St. Joseph, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

The US democracy is endangered by unethical and selfish behavior of Mr. Trump. His attempts to alter the results of the state election using corruption (not sure what kind, but, obviously, it has worked!) or pressure or both are unprecedented and must be punished as unlawful. Anybody collaborating with Mr. Trump in his anti-american conspiracies must understand: his presidency is over! But their shame will stay with them forever. Even if people of Michigan forgive their betrayal, they themselves won't be able to forget this moment of weakness when wrong choices were made. Please, be honest with yourselves, dear friends, and make choices that you can be proud of for the rest of your life

Wendy Pate

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is important to certify the vote for Joe Biden for the next President of the United States. I have every confidence that the MI election was conducted in good faith and with precision. Our local clerk had been planning for the election for months, they purchased extra tabulating machines, and made sure they were valid, and explained the process to citizens in the days leading up to the election. They worked tirelessly through the night to count/process the votes. We have almost 77% of our town turn out for the election, and they should not be disenfranchised. If we do not follow the will of the people, we will make a mockery of our democratic election for the world stage to notice.

Ryan King

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:17:00 AM

Public Comment:

Why is it that the Republican board members need to be reminded that it is the constitutional duty of the Board to certify election results which Michigan's 83 counties have unanimously certified? Even if every single one of the alleged irregularities claimed by the Trump campaign were true, the votes would not overturn the election results. The irregularities implied in Trump's complaint of "unbalanced precincts" in the city of Detroit, represent about 2% of the over 150,009 votes that Trump would need to overcome. The evidence clearly shows that the Trump campaign's motive be in interfering with certifying the election cannot possibly be motivated by the election result. So, then, what is the real motive for their actions? Their motive is to create a false narrative, based around unsubstantiated allegations of voter fraud, as a tool to inflame the segment of their voter base that lacks the skills to differentiate between fact and fiction. The goal is to convince these people of the falsehood that Trump won; that they are in the majority; and that government corruption has denied them the electoral victory to which they were entitled. This is not politics as usual. This is a deliberate attempt, on the part of the Trump campaign, the John James campaign and the Michigan Republican Party, to misinform the public and undermine the democratic system of government guaranteed by the Michigan Constitution and the United States Constitution. The amplification of "big lies" (such as Trump winning the 2020 presidential election) is literally part of the Nazi playbook. Adolf Hitler described the "big lie" in his autobiography, Mein Kampf: "In the big lie there is always a certain force of credibility; because the broad masses of a nation are always more easily corrupted in the deeper strata of their emotional nature than consciously or voluntarily; and thus in the primitive simplicity of their minds they more readily fall victims to the big lie than the small lie, since they themselves often tell small lies in little matters but would be ashamed to resort to large-scale falsehoods. It would never come into their heads to fabricate colossal untruths, and they would not believe that others could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously. Even though the facts which prove this to be so may be brought clearly to their minds, they will still doubt and waver and will continue to think that there may be some other explanation. For the grossly impudent lie always leaves traces behind it, even after it has been nailed down, a fact which is known to all expert liars in this world and to all who conspire together in the art of lying." For many Michiganders, it would "never come into their heads" that a sitting President would, without just cause, choose to challenge results of a democratic election that he lost fairly. They will believe that he must have cause and he must have evidence, simply because he says that he does, even when faced with overwhelming evidence to the contrary- a Biden victory of more than 150,000 votes. As Hitler shows, when a lie of unprecedented audacity, a lie such as "Trump won the 2020 Presidential election," is offered to the public, the evidence is the first thing to get tossed out the window. They need to jettison the factual evidence of a fair election, in order for them to

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retain the image of credibility and heroism that they attribute to their leader. The Board of Canvassers now can choose to uphold Michigan's constitution and simply certify an election in which there was a clear winner. Or, the Board can choose to ignore this fact, ignore the disingenuous motive of the Trump campaign, and ignore their constitutional duty, in order to help their dear leader perpetuate "the big lie." The fact that statements like mine need to be entered into the record of a simple Board of Canvassers meeting show how far the Republican Party has traveled down this dark path. The wrong decision here will be correctly viewed by the left as an unprovoked, unprecedented assault on public faith in the institution of democratic elections. It would be viewed by the right as a green light to take back their power by extra-governmental means. You can see how this would further radicalize members of both the right and the left. You have already seen political violence increasing over the last four years; do you really want to see it advance? Please, make the right decision. Certify the election. You are playing with fire.

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Sally Sproat

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:17:00 AM

Public Comment:

I wish to implore the Board of State Canvassers to certify Michigan's November 3, 2020 election because there has been no evidence of irregularities or reasons by which it should be delayed or invalidated. With the ongoing stress of Covid-19, it has been an unwelcome hardship to worry that my vote - indeed, the votes of all my fellow Michiganders- could be being overridden by toxic hyper-partisanship. The good people of Michigan, who took the time to cast their vote in record numbers, should not be ignored and disenfranchised. Please follow the standard customs and duties of your role, and certify this election without delay. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Donyale Stephen-Atara

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:18:00 AM

Public Comment:

November 22, 2020 Good afternoon Board Members, I am writing to request that you protect my vote and the vote of all Detroiters placed in the November 3, 2020 Election. Technically, it is more of a request that you fulfill your duties and responsibilities as appointed officials in this state to ensure that our votes are protected. I will not waste your time nor my time providing you with facts that you already possess. Instead, I am encouraging you not to cause a delay the process that is established to ensure that all votes are counted and protected. I understand that members of this body are affiliated with a political party. One of these parties is encouraging hysteria and propaganda in order to disenfranchise the voters of Detroit because we pushed the vote away from the accusing political party. I also find it amazing, and not in a good way, that the alleged issues are similar challenges that other Clerks have faced over many years, not just in this election. Yet, no one is yelling that the voters in those communities committed fraud. If these errors are so egregious, I question why action to resolve them were not taken under to the previous Secretary of States, who were Republican. I believe the answer relates to the overwhelming showing of the citizens of Detroit, who required that their voices were heard through their votes. Strangely, it is same party that now alleges misfeasance on the part of Detroit's City Clerk's Office, her election workers, and the citizens of the city. Let's be sure to note that these lies of fraud are coming from a candidate that does not possess enough votes in the Electoral College to be elected president and who only seeks to protect their personal interests and not the interests of the people of the State of Michigan and certainly not the people of Detroit. I also remind you that if you follow these allegations of fraud and delay your vote on certifying this election, you will engage in one of the greatest disenfranchisements of African-American voters in this country. As a person who volunteered to register voters and worked on Election Day to protect voters' rights, I can tell you that Detroiters did turn out in record numbers to vote. Any attempts to label our participation as fraudulent and an act of misfeasance appears racist and out of touch. People in Detroit care about those who represent them just as much as your constituents in your cities and towns. Yes, we showed up in record numbers because there is a lot at stake for our community. And, I pray, this will not be the last time that we show up to the polls in this fashion. So, do not underestimate or diminish our participation and vote. Although voters like myself cannot vote for you, we will remember any efforts to steal our votes. As well, history will not be kind to you nor the Republican Party. Sincerely, Donyale Stephen-Atara

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly Payne-Naik

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:20:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the vote and allow us to transition to the new President Elect, Joe Biden. Further delays are an erosion of our democracy, and it is time to put the election behind us and move forward.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Roppel

Norton Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:22:00 AM

Public Comment:

To further delay certification of this election is nothing short of collusion in a coup attempt of our nation. The people of Mochogam voted overwhelmingly for Joe Biden, there is no reasonable question about that. You must do your duty as Americans and allow the clear will of the voters to prevail.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia Sheren

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:28:00 AM

Public Comment:

I urge the board of canvassers to fulfill their constitutional duty and abide by state law which requires them to receive the vote counts provided by each of Michigan's 83 counties, add them up, and certify the total. This is their job. There is no reason not to certify nor any need to delay. The allegations of the Trump team have been presented to the courts and dismissed/thrown out by state and federal judges who concluded there was NO credible evidence of election fraud. The election cybersecurity official, Kris Krebs, has declared the Nov. 3 election was fair & secure with NO fraud. Any further discussion of these proven fraudulent claims are detrimental to our election system as well as an insult to Michigan voters and to the judicial authorities. Any clerical errors are within the norm, and less than those during the Aug. 2020 primary and the Presidential election of 2016...both of which were certified on schedule, no delay.. The Mi canvassers must do their job, ignore the pressures that have been put upon them by Trump and his team and certify all of our votes. I, and voters, trust, and expect, this board to do their job.....honestly, legally, and fairly. Thank You.

Francine Dolins

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters who chose Joe Biden by more than 150,000 votes to be our next President. The voices of Michiganders should not be silenced just because some do not like the outcome of the fair and accurate election. This is what democracy is: to live with the will of the people - that means we must all abide by the people's choice for who will become the next president, and that is Joe Biden. He won the popular vote as well as the electoral college votes. Democrats are also not happy with some outcomes from the election, but they are not clamoring for these elections to be overturned. As Representative Liz Cheney said, Trump should respect 'the sanctity of our electoral process', and Senator Rob Toomey has said that Trump should accept the election loss. Trying a backdoor approach to undermining our democracy in the US and in Michigan should not and will not work. We, the people, have spoken, and voted in Joe Biden as the next president, and Kamala Harris as the next vice president. Be the leaders that we hope and expect you to be, and stand up to support the will of the American citizenry - who we vote for and elect is sacrosanct and no one person should undermine this important democratic value.

Benjamin Cruikshank

Troy, MA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers does not decide the presidential election in Michigan. That power, by state law and by fundamental right, belongs to the people of Michigan. The Board is not a court of law, and its members are not judges. Claims of a fraudulent election are of course allegations of a very serious crime. In America, criminal allegations are prosecuted in a Court of Law- not on social media, not on television, and not by the people at the Board meeting today. The courts have heard all allegations. Lawsuits have been dismissed with prejudice by the judges, and dropped by the plaintiffs. The Courts have seen NO LEGAL REASON to delay the certification of this election. And it is written in Michigan law that the certification is to take place today. Perhaps the most biased person with regards to an election result is the person who lost. And now, this person has used his great popularity and his bully pulpit to amplify and disseminate any and all claims of fraud. A great many of these claims have been preposterous, and proven false. Although these false accusations may or may not be election fraud in the legal sense, these false accusations are a massive fraud perpetrated on the hearts and minds of his supporters, and an unprecedented assault on our electoral process- the sacred heart of our free democracy. Anyone who attempts to delay this certification will forever be remembered as a conspirator in this- the greatest attempted election fraud in American history. Your legacy will be as nothing more than a partisan apparatchik, and nothing less than an enemy of democracy.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jill Dubridge

Menominee, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken, and it's critical to our democracy that the state board of canvassers certify the election.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Robertson

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

respect my Detroit vote and the ballot counters like Livonia, MI. Do not subvert the process and our trust in democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rita Novak

Ann Arbor, IL

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken. The canvas is over. Certify the outcome of the election. Biden has won. Do the right thing.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela Taylor

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:37:00 AM

Public Comment:

Iâ€™m a resident of Michigan and registered Wayne county voter of many years. Generally I go to the polls to vote however this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic and severity of it I chose to do an absentee ballot. I ask those involved in voting to certify the election to do the right thing, follow the law and certify the election. I would hate to think that my vote and others did not matter that would certainly undermine our democracy. Clearly we have a winner President-Elect Joe Biden, he won popular vote by 154,000 more votes than President Donald Trump had in Michigan so please do the right thing, follow the law and certify the election. Thank you Pam Taylor

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donna Patterson

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

I worked as an Election Poll Challenger in AVCB (AV1) in Hamburg Twp, Livingston County on Election day 2020. I observed the entire operation from 6:30am until after 4am the next day following. They processed over 10,300 Absent ballots including military and overseas. I found the entire operation professional, efficient, bipartisan and accurate. For every Democrat there was a Republican, both working together to ensure complete and accurate counting. Any issues or questions were weighed in by both parties. I then had the opportunity to observe the Livingston County Board of Canvassers on Friday, 11/6 and again on Monday, 11/9. Again, all parties, Republican and Democrat worked through each County's Election documents in a bipartisan manner. They worked through any issues and if it required further explanation for any discrepancy, they brought in the co-chair persons of each party to work through the issue/provide explanation. I observed the review of Hamburg Twp Precinct vote and AVCB vote tabulator tape results, Poll book documentation, and all other checks and balances with no discrepancies. All persons regardless of party acted in a professional and bipartisan manner. No County results were certified until all Board members agreed. Based on my observations, I have no doubt the results were accurate and reflected the will of the people, and were verified by both Democratic and Republican Party representatives.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Francine J Allen

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

This is a democracy. Canvassers have a duty to certify the votes, which clearly are in favor of Biden. The time to recount votes and check for inaccuracies is over. Do not subvert the will of the people.

Michelle Fassett
Sterling Hgts, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members, Thank you for allowing me to write to you regarding the certification of the November 3rd election. For the first time in my 30 plus years of being a voter, I signed up to be an election worker for the November election. I was trained as a poll worker and then as a member of an Absentee Voter Counting Board. I felt it was important as a citizen to be a part of the process so that I could better understand it and also help to ensure that all votes were treated fairly and accounted for. I live and was assigned to a counting board in a small, predominately Republican area and I am a Democrat. To say I was concerned about how I would be viewed and treated is an understatement. However, on Election Day, the other members of the AVCB that I served on were kind and professional and it became abundantly clear from the first moment that we all had one goal - make sure every ballot was counted and processed correctly, no matter if they voted for our candidate or not. And, I might add proudly, that all votes were. I mentioned this as I truly believe that is how ALL AVCB members throughout the state feel - it was an honor and duty to serve and we took our task very seriously. That is why it is so insulting and hurtful to those of us who worked for many, many hours (and some in the state many days) to have our integrity questioned. We did our job and now you need to do yours. The role of the State Board of Canvassers is quite simple - tabulate the votes submitted by the counties and certify them. The Michigan Supreme Court has made clear that the board's role is not as a judicial one and that canvassing boards may not exercise judicial functions. Once the votes are certified, then and only then, by state law can an audit begin. You as boards members already know this. Therefore, the only option for this board is to follow the law and certify the votes of this election. Upon certification an audit can begin and I'm sure you will see afterward that any concerns you may have had were unfounded. How do I know this? Because, again, I was one of the many elections workers who, during a worldwide pandemic, chose to serve our state and ensure a fair and free election for all- regardless of a voter's party affiliation - and that is exactly what we did. Sincerely, Michelle Fassett

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelly Mix

Redford Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:45:00 AM

Public Comment:

I have seen no evidence of fraud in this election and the threats of interference in the certification process are deeply disturbing.. I want the election to be certified in accordance with state law without delay. Lives depend on a swift and orderly transfer of power. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelly Norris

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

The citizens of Michigan have spoken. Certify the vote for Joe Biden. He won this state by 150,000 votes. This is a disgrace, the GOP attempt to disenfranchise citizens of this state that cast their legal ballots. Mr. Trump is not going to destroy the Democracy that the United States of America has had for 240 yrs. Stop this nonsense and complete your sworn duty.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Leola Crichton
Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am an independent voter, not affiliated with any political party. I have reviewed the affidavits and documentation submitted to this board regarding the November 3, 2020 election. I do not see any valid reason for this board to delay or refuse certification of this election. I am deeply troubled by those who appear to misrepresent the percentages in Wayne County in order to circumvent the election and the voters of Michigan. The percentage of precincts balanced or explained was 71.9 percent, not the other way around as some claim. This was an improvement over the 2016 general election which was not contested. In my opinion, there is no evidence of fraud. Furthermore, an audit will not affect the outcome of this election. Unlike the uncontested 2016 election where the margin between the candidates was much smaller, the margin between the candidates in the 2020 general election is too large to overcome. Please do your statutory duty and certify the November 2020 general election on November 23, 2020. It is time for our state and our country to move forward. Thank you. Respectfully submitted. Leola Crichton

John Sargent

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:52:00 AM

Public Comment:

The recent general election was conducted in a fair open and honest manner. Poll workers operate in an open environment observed by watchers who can participate regardless of their political affiliation. Because the voting process is done at a local level and the work is carried out by people who are voters themselves and can do this work regardless of who they support it is not possible for there to be widespread fraud. We have had an honest election there is no honest reason for the Board of Canvassers to delay or withhold certification of the results. To do so would cheat myself and all voters of our right to vote and the voice to which we are entitled. I want to live in a democracy, where I have some voice in choosing the people who hold office. I do not wish to live under a cheap tin pot dictatorship where incumbents can alter and cancel votes after the fact.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lynette Wehner

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:52:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am appalled at this whole fiasco. As a lifelong Michigander I demand that every vote be counted and that the votes and results are certified. Unless there is credible evidence of anything fraudulent (which I have yet to hear), take responsibility and do your job. Country before party. Always.

Cynthia Curtis

Long Beach, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

PLEASE uphold Michigan election law fully. You have a duty to each of us registered Michigan voters to ensure that each of our votes is properly counted, and that those of illegitimate "voters" is not. Monica Palmer and William Hartmann rightly refused to certify Wayne County's election result, because 71% of its precincts could not explain the unacceptable lack of reconciliation between the ballots voted, and their pollbooks. Consequently, they did NOT sign to certify Wayne County's election, and therefore you cannot legally accept the "stamped" certification submitted by the Wayne Co clerk. Please see that a proper, bipartisan, fully observable, timely, and thorough audit is done to satisfactorily explain to both parties these irregularities. Otherwise, please exclude Wayne County from Michigan's certified election results. Thank you.

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Gary Wright
Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 12:57:00 AM

Public Comment:

I ask you to certify the November 3, 2020, general election immediately and without further delay. Recent multiple attempts to overturn clear election results throughout the country have made a mockery of the democratic process and undermine public confidence in the integrity of our election systems -- including the recent disturbing attempts to stop and reverse the certification by the Board of Canvassers in Wayne County, and to influence Michigan State legislators to overturn the clear results of Michigan's popular vote. The margin of victory in the U.S. presidential vote in Michigan is so large that the election should be certified without delay, as it is clear that no recount or correction of clerical errors will alter the outcome. Do not let yourselves be pressured to undermine the will of the voters of Michigan, for in doing so you would not only undermine the election results, but also erode our democratic institutions and processes.

Gary Ferries
Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:00:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Michigander, born in Detroit, raised in the suburbs and now living in West Bloomfield. I have always been fiercely proud of that. Which is why it has been so terribly painful for me to watch the inexorable slide of my state as we have become the laughingstock of the nation. This movement has greatly accelerated in the last week, starting with the Wayne County Canvassing Board fiasco, continuing with the Republican leaders' trip to Washington and now the speculation leading up to this meeting. No matter how badly I want to tell you what I think of you, the current occupant of the White House and all his enablers, it would be irrelevant to this forum and inappropriate for me to write of that here. In the same manner, it is irrelevant what you think of how each of our counties arrived at their official vote totals and inappropriate for you to impede the official certification of those counts. The job of this board with respect to the matter at hand is to tabulate the vote totals submitted by the counties and certify that count. That's it. You all took a vow to do that, and only that. So do your job and end this charade. If you wanted to do something else, you should have taken a different job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Giuseppe Ciaravino

Munising, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

Follow the law and certify the election. It is immoral to ignore the will of the people. Furthered delay in the presidential transition decreases our national security.

Rita Palmer-Stewart

Jenison, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:02:00 AM

Public Comment:

This situation, in particular with the issue at hand here, is yet another obvious and dangerous sowing of doubt in the free and fair election process of our democracy pressured by this current presidential administration and the clearly corrupt Republican leaders of this state. On each election board, whether local or state, sit BOTH Republicans and Democrats to take great responsibility and mutual accountability in ensuring the proper registration and identities thereof. There has yet to be solid evidence presented of such accusations of the gross voter fraud allegedly to have rampantly taken place. It will be an even bigger tragedy if the will of the people in the great state of Michigan is overturned or not legitimized because of baseless conspiracies over voter fraud and the total and complete LACK OF EVIDENCE provided to the courts that the obviously corrupt leaders of this state seem so sure of. Sure enough to potentially thrust this state, and only this state, in front of the will of the clear majority living in greatest nation in the world. This will be the greatest tragedy and display of blatant corruption this DEMOCRACY has ever seen to undo the will of millions over allegations of fraud. Fraud of which there is no concrete evidence what so ever to be proven in a court of law. Nor has it yet been presented. The president's own legal team is so incompetent that they are using the state of Minnesota's information in place of Michigan's. It is clear to Michiganders the obvious and desperate attempt by this president and his out right corrupt tools of government to RIG a democracy. Please uphold the rule of law. Our democracy of this nation depends on it.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Scott Holbert

Lawton, Nebraska

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:06:00 AM

Public Comment:

The actions of the Board of Canvassers are nothing short of criminal. To try to deny US citizens their right to have their vote counted goes against everything our democracy stands for. All of this to play partisan politics. This is the definition of voter suppression and cannot go unpunished.

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Stacy Holloman
San Francisco, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:08:00 AM

Public Comment:

Students are taught that this nation is the best country on earth, but they are not taught this nation's foundational and sustained history of voter suppression. We fail to teach that despite Constitutional amendments and passage of the Voting Rights Act, those in power have continued to craft rules and systems that disenfranchise Black citizens. Today, you must decide whether you will continue this history. Simply stated, any failure or attempt to delay certification of the Michigan vote for the victor, President-Elect Joe Biden, is just another attempt to silence the voices of those with a different political viewpoint; to silence the voices of those you wish to control. Given that the focus is on Wayne County, it is painfully clear that it is an attempt to disenfranchise Black voters in particular. Further, this attempt is an outrage that is unsupported by fact. The efforts by Trump and his legal team to paint our election as corrupt are unfounded, as evidenced by the dismissal of all of the cases filed on this matter. Making a choice to do anything other than certify this vote, is making a conscious decision to put party over country; to allow unfounded conspiracy theories to override the will of the people; to continue the racist policies that have been used to systemically control the Black voter. The only question is whether you continue to strangle the life from our democracy or whether you will do the right thing and certify the vote. History has its eyes on you – which headline will we read tomorrow?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jamie Clark

Chesterfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:09:00 AM

Public Comment:

The President has tried to disenfranchise black voters in Michigan by challenging the voting in Detroit. Do the right thing and certify the all the votes in Michigan as is required by law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dan Bailey

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

Norman Shinkle and Aaron Van Langevelde there are way to many irregularities in this election. If the Dems on the board and the media want to say that Biden won the state then they should have no issues going over the HUNDREDS of affidavits or looking into the already proven Dominion issues. The affidavits alone warrant an investigation. The Democrats will try to do the exact same thing they did to the Wayne County Board. Hold your ground and just know that you're not alone. You are a patriot and we have your back. There are several facebook groups that support you both. Do not certify the votes until an audit has been done. If one is not done then do not certify!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jill Underhill

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:11:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the election results. Our democracy is at stake! Joe Biden won the election. There is zero evidence of voter fraud.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

T Dietz

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:12:00 AM

Public Comment:

Any vote against what is a clear majority would be an infamous vote against democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Vanessa Hoffman

Shelby Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:14:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong resident of Michigan. As a voter and as an American, I believe the election results should be certified today. The citizens of this state have cast their vote, the staff counted and tallied the votes, and it should be carried out as the totals indicate. Interference from anyone, foreign or domestic, is threatening the integrity of our state's election process and democracy itself. Our state law provides an audit after the state is certified and it should be followed but the law should not be subverted for any reason. Michigan lawmakers were deliberate and clear when it was written. Now is when it will be followed.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Matthew Rydzewski

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

The fact that Michigan's Board of State Canvassers is making national news is an embarrassment to our state. Let's be clear, a vote against certification is an accusation that thousands of election workers, spread across hundreds of precincts, all committed felonies on election day. If you don't understand that, then you have no business being on this board in the first place. If you do understand that, and are willing to make that accusation without a shred of evidence backing up your conspiracy, then you are clearly a deranged psychopath who should have never been on this board in the first place. This vote should have been routine. The reports that there's open talk of delaying or voting against certification is a disgraceful insult to the thousands of election workers, many of them senior citizens, who braved a pandemic in order to allow us to participate in the democratic process. Thank you for your time, Matt Rydzewski

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen Truax

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:18:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan voted in a fair just election. It is the job of the canvassers to certify the publics election results. Do your job.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Douglas Crichton

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:21:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the November 2020 general election on November 23, 2020. 83 counties have certified their official results. It is your statutory duty to complete the process and certify the statewide results. Michigan voters have decided. Please do not disenfranchise 5.5 million Michigan voters by delaying or refusing to certify this election. There is no evidence of widespread election fraud. Any proposed audit will not affect the outcome of this election and can be conducted later in order to improve future election procedures. It is time for us to move forward and that cannot happen until this election is certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol P Allie
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:23:00 AM

Public Comment:

I wish to say that the certification by the Republican election officials is invalid because it was stamped with their names. It was not a hand written signature, which is what the law requires. Therefore, I submit that the Wayne county votes are not certified in a legal manner, and this certification is invalid.

Wade Rosenthal

Plymouth, NY

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:26:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello, I'm writing because I'm concerned that the Michigan GOP is participating in the federal's illegal obstruction of our state's popular vote certification without any legal justification for doing so. This obstruction should, obviously, not be entertained by the BOE and it should carry out its unambiguous duty to certify the vote without any further delay. If the BOE will not abide by the state of Michigan's own rules, it effectively endorses a slow GOP coup strategy, further undermining a legitimate democratic vote to oust the Trump regime's criminally corrupt, self dealing, misogynist white supremacist fed. Any additional delay in the BOE's certification undermines this body's neutrality by partisan pressure tactics. Even if there was a legitimate factual justification (which there is not) for GOP members of the MI BOE to change their votes, there would still be no legal mechanism in the rules for any reason to rescind a vote once it is cast. A larger majority of Americans than in the last several elections has voted to remove a proto-strongman dictator who does not honor the rule of law, respect human life, share in the majority's belief in science, environmental health, fair dealing and moral values of equality and pluralism; the democratic majority's eyes are on you. This and any other tactic that unduly delays the prompt removal of this illegitimate federal administration equates to massive losses of life from a horribly mishandled public health response, it undermines our national security, green lights human rights abuses against minorities and children. If you fail in your duties I hope that you will never again sleep at night having abetted this administration's encouragement of a white supremacist death cult's agenda. Do your jobs and certify, or you will be obstructing the basic functions of our democracy on behalf of criminals. This choice does not even require moral courage, simply fulfill your political function which you are there to do. I was born and raised in this state for the first 30 years of my life. I am proud of my Democratic and Working Family voting affiliation and am now a registered Democrat who voted in New York State for a straight Democratic and Working Families party ticket. I but more importantly than being a native of Michigan I am deeply invested in the continuance of functional democratic government and the rule of Constitutional Law as a citizen of the United States. Please do not attempt to diminish my comment based on where I currently reside, vote, or my party affiliations, I am fully transparent as to all of these and they are of no consequence. Thank you for considering my comment.

David Langer

Pentwater, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:28:00 AM

Public Comment:

To whom it may concern, I was registered as a Republican Challenger at the TCF Center in Detroit the day after the election. The majority of us Republicans were not allowed into the counting room to observe the counting process. Discussions later with the few who were allowed to observe, and with some of the non-partisan challengers revealed a pattern of abusive (even hostile) behavior toward anyone who raised any questions concerning the validity of any ballots. Those I talked to expressed the opinion that the vast majority of the ballots would, under normal circumstances, be rejected. I would urge the board to not certify the election until a legitimate audit of all ballots (especially the Detroit ballots) be carried out to the satisfaction of all involved.
Sincerely, David Langer

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Donald Reiff
Battle Creek, Il

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:28:00 AM

Public Comment:

We the people demand a open and honest election!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jim Detjen

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers, I urge you to support the certification of votes in the November 2020 election. The board of canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters. The Biden-Harris ticket won the state by 154,000 votes -- more than 14 times the margin that Donald Trump had in 2016. All 83 counties have certified the election results. The staff of the Michigan Bureau of Elections has recommended certification of the election results saying that allegations of voting irregularities affecting the results were not accurate.

Rebutting Donald Trump's allegations of fraud in Detroit, the report said the city of Detroit had fewer problems with out-of-balance precincts this November election than in the August primary and the 2016 November general election. "A review of data from the November 2020 Wayne County Canvass showed a substantial improvement in the percentage of precincts that were in balance and recountable as compared both to the August 2020 Primary and the November 2016 General Election," the report said.

Please follow the wishes of Michigan's voters and the staff of the Michigan Bureau of Elections and certify the election results. Thank you. Very sincerely, Jim

Detjen Knight Professor Emeritus Michigan State University

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Heckman

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:33:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a citizen of the state of Michigain I ask that you follow our written state constitution and allow our electors to be decided by popular voter. As such our popular vote in the state of Michigain has decided, that MR Joseph Biden is the chosen candidate that we as citizens have vote for. For this reason and so as not to infringe on our voting rights, I ask that you certify our state for Mr Joseph Biden.

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Dale Petty
Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:37:00 AM

Public Comment:

Members of the Board of State Canvassers, I am writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. The foundation of our democracy is under attack by individuals seeking to overturn the will of the people. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, which is over 14 times the margin of victory by which Donald Trump won Michigan in 2016. In addition, Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting any allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. Counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Biden's favor. It is your duty, as a public official, to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the November general election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law! Sincerely, Dale Petty 2656 Easy St Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734.971.5870

Chi Benedict

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am an Independent who does not vote straight ticket. I voted for Biden this election year but also voted down ticket for a Republican. I do not vote party lines because I actually research who and what I am voting for. I voted in person absentee at my local clerks office before election day. Since becoming a registered voter in 1995 I have voted in every local, state and national election. I have never been a straight ticket voter for one party only. I love the fact that I had the ability to vote in a way that was most comfortable for me and love that others could vote how they choose. This is the first time I have been truly worried that our democracy is in jeopardy. I am concerned about the rhetoric coming from our President and the complicit behavior of the Republican party. I am concerned that with NO EVIDENCE that you will be swayed to delay certifying our (Michigan's) election results and further erode the confidence in our elections. Your job is to certify our results. If someone wants a recount they should go about it through the legal process and those who are trying to disenfranchise the voters of Michigan should not be able to do so WITHOUT PROOF. As of now there is no proof, 30+ cases lost, dismissed or withdrawn nationwide. The City of Detroit had less irregularities in this election than Livonia and I believe is being targeted to justify the undermining of our democracy. I would implore you to remember your duty. I would implore you to remember that Republican or Democrat, those who are elected are supposed to serve ALL of their constituents. Not just their party. It should be remembered that there are others that do not subscribe to the Democrats or Republicans but are voters that expect their elected officials to serve all of us. Again, not just their party. In that I expect you, the canvassers to do your duty and recognize all voters that are relying on you to perform your duty without listening to the whispering or screaming of unproven conspiracy theories, trusting in the job that election workers performed and the voters that exercised their right to vote. I believe you will do the right thing and certify the Michigan election results. Why? I have faith in my fellow Michiganders to not cave to pressure from a President who has done everything in his power to attack our state and everyone in it. Even those who voted for him. Thank you for allowing me the ability to speak. You are appreciated and your task is a big one. I will be thinking of you all and hoping for a good outcome for us all.

James Luxon

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

As I am writing this I do not know how you each feel about certifying Michigan's Election. I learned today that our State constitution says "All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security and protection." This includes all Michiganders from Marquette to Detroit. Mr. Chatfield and Mr. Shirkey affirmed on Friday that "We have not yet been made aware of any information that would change the outcome of the election in Michigan and, as legislative leaders, we will follow the law and follow the normal process regarding Michigan's electors, just as we have said throughout this election." In a separate statement Representative Upton stated "You know, the voters spoke, and here again, in Michigan, it's not a razor-thin margin. It's 154,000 votes. You got to let the votes stand." When I read his statement of "You got to let the votes stand." It brought me back to the Michigan constitution: All political power is inherent in the people.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

M Frantz

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan voted in overwhelming numbers in favor of Joe Biden,there is no evidence of fraud in any county it is time the votes be certified without any grandstanding.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alice Rosales
Huntington Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken! Biden is our next President!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Waara
Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 1:51:00 AM

Public Comment:

To the Board of Canvassers, In light of recent events, I am gravely concerned about the decision you may make to undermine the voters of this state. The votes have been counted. The voting results were found to be even better than past elections regarding minor irregularities. None of those irregularities would have changed the outcome in this election. My son voted in the city of Detroit as a Wayne State Medical student. If you don't certify the city of Detroit, you will disenfranchise my son's vote and others from that voting district. It would be highly egregious for you to do so. Our family is from the Upper Peninsula, never did we realize how unjust our state was in its treatment of Detroit. Now, we know. Don't let us down. Do not delay the certification of the votes in this state. Make sure to do the right thing. Certify:approve the vote. Anything else is treasonous and shameful.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rachel

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:09:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a Wayne County voter. My neighbors and I have voted. We have done our job, our civic duty. Now it is time to certify the vote. Thank you for doing your job to protect our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Trisa Reg Dixon

South Lyon, CA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan Canvassers: I believe that you are doing the right thing for our precious country and lately our very delicate democracy. You are positive, intelligent, and strong. One man or woman can try but will not succeed in hate, division and lie after lie... 306 delegates, 80 million votes says it all. Believe in the USA!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julie L. Garrett

Clay Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:24:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I'm asking you to uphold your sworn duty to uphold the State constitution and certify the election results. All 82 counties in Michigan certified their results and it's your duty to do the same. I live in Wayne County and I'm personally affronted by the idea that some state GOP members believe that Detroiters don't deserve to have their vote counted; this when it was proven that Livonia had more clerical errors than Detroit, yet it's Detroiters who cannot be trusted. Please do what's right and uphold our principles of democracy.

Wade Rosenthal

Grand Rapids, NY

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:27:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello, Iâ€™m writing because Iâ€™m concerned that the Michigan GOP is participating in the fedâ€™s illegal obstruction of our stateâ€™s popular vote certification without any legal justification for doing so. This obstruction should, obviously, not be entertained by the BOC and it should carry out its unambiguous duty to certify the vote without any further delay. If the BOC will not abide by the state of Michiganâ€™s own rules, it effectively endorses a slow GOP coup strategy, further undermining a legitimate democratic vote to oust the Trump regimeâ€™s criminally corrupt, self dealing, misogynist white supremacist fed. Any additional delay in the BOCâ€™s certification undermines this bodyâ€™s neutrality by partisan pressure tactics. Even if there was a legitimate factual justification (which there is not) for GOP members of the MI BOC to change their votes, there would still be no legal mechanism in the rules for any reason to rescind a vote once it is cast. A larger majority of Americans than in the last several elections has voted to remove a proto-strongman dictator who does not honor the rule of law, respect human life, share in the majorityâ€™s belief in science, environmental health, fair dealing and moral values of equality and pluralism; the democratic majorityâ€™s eyes are on you. This and any other tactic that unduly delays the prompt removal of this illegitimate federal administration equates to massive losses of life from a horribly mishandled public health response, it undermines our national security, green lights human rights abuses against minorities and children. If you fail in your duties I hope that you will never again sleep at night having abetted this administrationâ€™s encouragement of a white supremacist death cultâ€™s agenda. Do your jobs and certify, or you will be obstructing the basic functions of our democracy on behalf of criminals. This choice does not even require moral courage, simply fulfill your political function which you are there to do. I was born and raised in this state for the first 30 years of my life. I am proud of my Democratic and Working Family voting affiliation and am now a registered Democrat who voted in New York State for a straight Democratic and Working Families party ticket. I was born and raised lived and worked in this state for 30 years of my life. I am proud of my Democratic and Working Family voting affiliation and am now a registered Democrat who voted in New York State for a straight Democratic and Working Families party ticket. I but more important than my identity as a native of Michigan I am deeply invested in the continuance of functional democratic government and the rule of Constitutional Law as a citizen of the United States. Please do not attempt to diminish my comment based on where I currently reside, vote, or my party affiliations, I am fully transparent as to all of these and they are of no consequence. Thank you for considering my comment. (I have submitted it twice to correct some typographical errors)

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

The Rev Dr Edward J Kern

Dowagiac, TX

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

America expects honesty and respect for the vote from our Michigan neighbors.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carissa Welton

Westland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:33:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a volunteer helping with voter registration and education this year for the Washtenaw County Democratic Party, I participated in some of the thousands upon thousands of phone calls, texts and literature drops that took place statewide. So it was no surprise to me that so many SE Michigan voters chose Democratic candidates that best represented their interests, needs and values. Still, I was relieved to learn that no evidence of fraud was discovered in our electoral process when questioned. I urge you to fulfill your duty to the people of Michigan by certifying our votes today and at the same time affirm the sanctity of our democracy. It would be dangerous to act otherwise and further erode trust in our systems of government.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jason Reed
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

All I'd like to see is normalcy. The board's questions should be answered within reason. I don't believe the board should be a rubber stamp. But I also don't think the board should hold certification of election results because of a few unbalanced districts. If precincts are unbalanced, by how much? A few votes? Hundreds? Thousands? These amounts matter. This certification should be no different than any other high-turn-out election. It is expected and inevitable that some clerical errors will be made in any election. Voters should not be punished because of clerical errors and there is well established legal precedent which confirms that the will of the voters is still to be upheld even when that will is "irregularly expressed". This does not free election officials from their liability for violations, but it is long held that it is the election officials, not the voters, who must bare the cost of those mistakes. I am very upset that Detroit has become the focus of the day when there have been other communities with unbalanced precinct poll books. Either unbalanced poll books are a problem for ALL communities or none, again, within reason and taking into consideration the magnitude of the imbalance. We all know why Detroit has become the focus here... it is a majority Democrat city with a predominantly black population that voted very strongly for Joe Biden. If the results for Wayne County can be thrown out then Donald Trump will take Michigan. Let me be clear... this is still America, we are still a democracy, and votes of millions shall not be ignored.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ursula Averill
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

I have never been more disappointed in the partisanship on display in my home state. There is word that the two republicans on your board may choose NOT to certify the November election despite the fact that every single county has certified their results. This would only cause more confusion and delay in an election process that needs to wrap up expediently, so that the transition can begin and we can start to get a handle on the pandemic. Biden won Wayne County by more than 350,000 votes. It is difficult to imagine how anyone would feel it valid to delay the certification and cause chaos all because of 450 votes that are being questioned. Please Do Your Job! Michiganders have spoken LOUD and CLEAR and we choose Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kim

Franklin, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 2:55:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please complete your duty and certify the votes. I need my kids to know that the process works in this country. Our country needs to heal. It's over, the margin is insurmountable. Mr. Biden won. Call it.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Georgia Aktan

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 3:09:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Board of Canvassers should do their job, add up the votes from the 83 Michigan counties and certify the election, not get cute politically. Follow the law and do your duty.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Holly Paffhausen

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 3:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

I'm a registered voter in Michigan. I expect you all to do your jobs and certify the election tomorrow, the way we, the People voted. To not do so is an obstruction; we the People need to be able to trust you to do what you're supposed to do, not give in to partisan games. Biden won by over 100,000 votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Field

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 3:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken. This charade has to end. We cannot move forward as a state with all this divisive rhetoric and the games you all are playing with our lives. Please do your job and certify the vote.

Dina Shargabian Stuber

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 3:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michiganders have unequivocally chosen Joe Biden as the winner of the 2020 election and the president's attempts to overturn the will of people is truly a most egregious act to our country and our democracy. Concerns surrounding attempts to overturn Michiganders' votes have been condemned by Republican Senators Mitt Romney and Ben Sasse. Senator Romney was so troubled by Chatfield and Shrikey's meeting with the president that he issued this statement "Having failed to make even a plausible case of widespread fraud or conspiracy before any court of law, the president has now resorted to overt pressure on state and local officials to subvert the will of the people and overturn the election. It is difficult to imagine a worse, more undemocratic action by a sitting American president." Senator Sasse urged electors to follow the law. He said "President Trump lost Michigan by more than 100,000 votes, and the campaign and its allies have lost in or withdrawn from all five lawsuits in Michigan for being unable to produce any evidence. Wild press conferences erode public trust. Rudy and his buddies should not pressure electors to ignore their certification obligations under the statute. We are a nation of laws, not tweets." These Senators are not alone. Each day more Republicans are sounding the alarm on the perils of delaying certification. The longer certification is delayed the more damage it does to our country. I urge you to stop this dangerous agenda and certify the election today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle Stinson

Grand Ledge, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 3:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers: Jeannette Bradshaw, Aaron Can Langevelde, Julie Natural, and Norman Shinkle All 83 counties in the state have certified their official results. You are now legally obligated to certify the official results presented to you from each county in the state. I am making this statement because I am concerned members of the board are being coerced to not certify the Nov 3, 2020 election. Members of the board, you have a clear constitutional and legal obligation to certify the results. Your job when you certify the election results, is to put together the results provided to you by the county boards of canvassers to produce the official statewide results. Members of the board, I am reminding you that you cannot withhold your support for certifying the election because you believe the results are inaccurate or have an issue with the election outcome. Under Michigan election law, any recount or audit of the election results must take place AFTER the results are certified. Therefore, I am requesting that you fulfill your obligation to certify our Nov 3, 2020 election and you do as it is historically done: unanimously and with bipartisanship. Thank you, Michelle Stinson Sterling Heights, Macomb County

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Emily. Kallunki-Pasternak
Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 3:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers: Our democratic republic is a most precious human creation which requires safeguarding against baseless degradation. The strength of this highest-order system of civilization depends on the the citizensâ€™™ collective belief in its fairness. No credible evidence supports allegations of voting fraud according to Michiganâ€™™s courts. Legal ballots have been counted in accordance with the law, and the results were undeniably in Joe Bidenâ€™™s favor. Joe Biden has won Michigan by more than 154,000 votes, many times greater than the ~11,000 margin by which President Trump won Michigan in 2016. Thank you in advance for fulfilling your duty as a public official: honoring the will of Michigan voters, certifying the election and upholding the law, thus avoiding a constitutional crisis and the undermining of our democratic republic. Sincerely, Emily Kallunki-Pasternak, A Concerned Michigan Voter 10481 Spring Grove Brighton, MI 48114 810-599-7168

Carl Millsap

Troy, TX

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 3:51:00 AM

Public Comment:

In light of all the pending lawsuits and information being reported on fraud throughout the United States through this last election, we the American people demand a manual recount of all votes through the USA. We cannot feel confidence in our elections with such blatant disregard for the guidelines and security measures designed to maintain public confidence in the basic rights of our constitution. We also demand that Dominion Voting Systems or anything like it be banned from future elections here in USA. We also demand that all votes be counted here in USA and nowhere other than USA. We demand that ALL rules and regulations pertaining to voting be upheld to the letter of the law and any and all crimes committed during elections be prosecuted to the fullest. We demand that social media influence such as third party fact checkers, post blocking, and post flagging be banned in regard to political elections. It is appalling that this type of influence, which if were applied to an individual citizen, could be construed as election interference, and therefore a federal felony, happens on Facebook and Twitter as though it doesn't even bat an eye or think anything out of the ordinary or that the law prohibits it. The leftist agenda was displayed in appalling fashion throughout Facebook and Twitter and they showed absolutely no moral anxiety in the slightest. **THIS IS INTOLERABLE TO SAY THE LEAST!** Something must be done!

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Concernedly, Carl Millsap

Barbara Wieland

Laingsburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

“Your vote is sacred.” From the time an American is a child, we are told this untold times. Our parents instill these words in us when they take us to accompany them to the voting booth. Our teachers tell us this when we learn how our government is work “or is meant to work “ in our school rooms. Candidates promise us this when they come begging for those votes. I heard countless lawmakers “ Democrat and Republican “ utter these words on the House floor when I worked for the Michigan House of Representative for seven years. Fool that I was, I believed those politicians meant it when they said it. Now, however, I’ve learned not all of them did. Nor do all of the members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers, the very people charged with ensuring our elections were free, fair and properly counted. I can say with confidence that some of you are hypocrites. Why else would you be flirting with flushing away the votes of millions of Michiganders by not certifying our election “ an election that was utterly unremarkable, as far as fraud or wrongdoing goes. You know as well as anyone that all lawsuits alleging otherwise have been laughed out of court. That includes the lawsuit containing the affidavit written by the wife of one of the members of the Board of Canvassers “ and remind me again, why hasn’t he recused himself from this matter? There is no question who won the presidential election in Michigan. It was Biden by about 154,000 votes. The only question here is why a delay is being sought, and that answer is obvious: to throw the matter to the Legislature, where the will of the people might be disregarded. Having failed to find any sign of voter fraud in the actual election, you are now manufacturing your own voter fraud around the table of the Board of Electors and in the House and Senate Republican Caucus rooms. Honestly, it breaks my heart. During my time working in the Legislature, I saw all kinds of shenanigans. I saw House Republicans fill up the gallery with their own staffers so that members of the public couldn’t witness them pass anti-labor laws. I was there when the Speaker of the House seduced one of the Democratic Representatives to switch teams minutes before the candidate filing deadline in an attempt to flip a district while running unopposed (and yet he still lost). I watched them play fast and loose with constitutional requirements like a two-thirds vote for immediate effect when there was no possible way they had that number. I watched legislative Republicans in their arrogance override Michigan voters by undoing voter referendums with a new law. All this I chalked up to legislative shenanigans “ distasteful, but except for the last example with the referendum “ games that affected few outside the Capitol. While it certainly revealed character, I didn’t figure Michigan Republicans to be hostile to democracy itself. But how else should Michigan voters view what you are doing now? Let’s be absolutely clear on this: You are proposing to take every vote cast by every Michigander, whether they voted for Biden or Trump, and to dump them in the trash. In their place, you’ll let the Republican caucuses of the Michigan Legislature talk for them. That’s not democracy. That is not America, certainly not as I was taught it to be. And it’s

not any sort of America I want for my future. I implore you to have empathy with voters in Detroit who, for the first time, decided to vote Republican in an election. Like many other Black voters this year, they liked the message the GOP was sending about independence and opportunity and they wanted to give Trump a chance. What message are you sending them when you tell them that their vote isn't sacred, it's garbage? I implore you to have empathy with voters who chose Biden after losing loved ones to COVID this year and want a leader to unite the country in action against the virus. How can they ever again consider voting for a Republican if you tell them today that your political games are more important than vote they cast to protect their family? For that matter, consider the votes of your own family and friends, or your even your own vote. Because don't forget, you will be throwing your own vote in the trash along with mine if you kick this matter into the Legislature. You can't be so short-sighted can you? I want so much to believe what my parents and teachers and even what the candidates and politicians told me was true. That in our country, people disagreed on issues, we disagreed on policy, but we all agreed in principles, in an ideal. We all believed in democracy. We all believed in a government that serves the people, not a people that serves the government. We all believed that a government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth. I want to believe our vote is sacred. I hope you want it as much as I do. Barbara Wieland Lansing

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Brown

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is inconceivable that a state rich with some of the finest universities in the country could demean its reputation by failing to participate in the election in an honest manner. Joe Biden won the State of Michigan! Good righteous people elected him! Represent them.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Inessa Fritz
Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:26:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the voters and certify the vote

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kayley Hager

Watervliet, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

I did my civic duty, along with more than 5.5 million others, to vote lawfully and legally in Michigan. It is time for you to do your administrative duty, and certify the results from our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nicol Erickson

Saline, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

Legally, ethically and morally, you just certify the vote today. To delay is playing politics with the will of the people. And literally costing people their livelihood and lives. Have the courage to stand up to the bully in the WH. Have the courage to set an example to our children and to care for each other and our democracy. There is no legitimate reason to delay the certification. And you know this. You were elected for many reasons. But this is the moment you are needed....to represent us, and our votes. We voted for Joe Biden and Kamila Harris. Certify the vote today.

Stephen Warnick Jr

Battle Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:41:00 AM

Public Comment:

Thank you for doing your job today. I am a physician who took Election Day off to work as an election inspector in Detroit. I had to attend training on how to handle all manners of voter issues- voters who were not registered, voters who were at the wrong precinct, voters who spoiled their ballots, voters who had received an absentee ballot but not voted, and other scenarios. My colleagues were seasoned election workers. We worked 545AM until 915 PM to insure an accurate, safe, and fair voting experience for all. I saw NO irregularities at the polls. What I saw was a passionate electorate, many first time voters, and committed election officials who knew our job was vitally important and was going to be scrutinized. Please do your job and certify the votes of your fellow Michiganders. Do not disenfranchise millions based on conspiracy theories. The world is watching right now, and history will judge our democracy on days like today.

June Eastman

Alto, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:57:00 AM

Public Comment:

I have faithfully voted in our elections numerous times and have never doubted that the officials overseeing the process were doing their duty to ensure that the process was honest and legitimate. My father was an elected Michigan Township Clerk in Mt. Haley Township for many years and my mother always volunteered as a poll worker on election day. I too prepared to serve as a poll worker this year. We understand thoroughly the checks and balances in place in our election process. What is going on with this election horrifies me. Never in my life have I seen so much animosity and outright mistruths about our election process. I am saddened for the people of our great nation and for the people of my beloved State of Michigan. My family and I have predominantly voted republican. The people have voted and the winner of the Michigan popular vote is Joe Biden. All electoral votes should go to him. To attempt to change the voice and the vote of the people is a travesty and if you do not uphold the results of our choices, the fall of our democracy will sit squarely on your shoulders. Please do not buckle under the pressure of the people who do not like the election results and, instead, represent the people who have placed their faith in you. Make your Mom and Dad, grandparents, and your ancestors that have gone before you proud by upholding our Constitution and fighting for our democracy. Thank you for your consideration.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dawn Trahin

Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 4:58:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please vote to certify Michigan's votes. They were counted fairly and accurately. To not certify would be disrespectful to all the poll workers who worked so hard. Please certify.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Anderson

Walled Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the election! Processes to protect and insure the accuracy and sanctity of the vote were in place. By law an audit takes place after the certification. Do the right thing, not the political thing.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Julia Crowe
Bath, FL

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:13:00 AM

Public Comment:

Do the right thing. Uphold the will of all Michigan voters in every county.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathee Pierce

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:20:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please don't let the legislature decide my vote for me. I voted and have made my choice clear. By not certifying the vote today, missing the date, YOU have decided for ME by allowing the legislature to select our president. If this date is missed, then next step is for the legislature to say they need select the electors over the people, indicating the vote was fraudulent or inaccurate. If the date is missed, it moves to the legislature to decide the electoral votes! You slam every person who worked the polls as incompetent by not certifying this vote. You could be the reason a civil war starts!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristin M Phillips

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:28:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please vote to certify the Michigan 2020 voting results. Many Michiganders did their duty and voted absentee or in-person despite the COVID-19 pandemic. There is no legal reason to disenfranchise voters, and more so, you have an ethical standard to uphold as public officials. The thought of Black Michiganders in Detroit possibly having their legal votes thrown out due to racism and corrupt politicians makes me physically ill and justifiably angry. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. The votes and future of my family and friends depends on you upholding your duty.

Heather Wade

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

In America, voters pick our leaders, our leaders do not pick and choose which voices to heed and which to silence. And in our democracy, “we the people”™ means voters of every color and creed, background and zip code, no exceptions. The United States has always conducted a democratic transfer of power, passing the baton from one leader to the next regardless of party. Michiganders from the Upper Peninsula to Detroit elected Joe Biden by an overwhelming margin of 154,000 votes. Trump could not keep Michiganders from voting and they could not stop local election administrators from counting. Now that dozens of judges have thrown Trump’s lawsuits out of court, he is attempting to overturn the will of the voters. The Michigan State Board of Canvassers serve the people and it is their sworn duty to certify the election and uphold the will of the voters; any attempt to derail certification violates their sacred oath and our rights as voters. The only legal and moral option is to certify the results so we can move forward together to make sure our families can get the care and support we need and tackle the alarming spike in COVID cases and casualties.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jen Mcdermott
East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please don't suppress our votes. The people of Michigan have spoken. If you don't certify this vote you will be tearing at the fabric that makes the USA what it is. Please put your country first and allow all Michigander's voices to be heard, even if you don't agree with them. Every registered voter has a right to have their vote counted.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jamie Fuller
Linden, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote the people have spoken.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia Hill

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

I ask that the Michigan Board of State Canvassers do their lawful duty and certify the 2020 statewide election results today. There is no valid reason for delay. The voters of Michigan have cast their votes, and all County clerks have certified the the results. Certify the statewide results today. Thank you.

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N/A

Grosse Ile, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

We the people have spoken so do what you are paid to do.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jessica Keyser

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

We are at a critical point in our democracy. The State Board of Canvassers must honor the will of the voters and certify the election. Biden and Harris are the clear winners of the election, beyond a doubt. To not certify this election would undermine the fundamental principles of our nation. Please do the right thing and certify the vote.

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Debra Sisco

Saint Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:43:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and provide your certification of the vote base on the will of the majooof the people of this State. To do otherwise is a gross derelict of your job duties.

Rich Mcdermott

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

I find it interesting that counties voting in favor of President Trump are apparently beyond reproach and haven't been targeted when it comes to these unproven claims of fraud. Wayne County, however, is immediately targeted. I'm sure it's just "pure coincidence" that an urban area with a diverse community is being challenged like this. You are blatantly trying to undermine this election by stripping voters of color of their basic civil rights. The eyes of history are upon you. I promise you that if you fail to certify these votes that our hard working poll workers spent days during the toughest of circumstances ensuring that each was counted carefully and honestly, then you will forever be remembered as complicit in your attempt to please a party of one. Our democracy is a big part of what makes this country tremendous. Don't subvert it. The country and its citizens deserve their voices heard and their votes certified in a non-partisan manner. There was a clear winner in this state's election. The people have spoken. Do the right thing.

Lori Franson

Chicago, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:52:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigan native , resident and voter. Please honor my vote and the votes of fellow Michigan residents regardless of whether or not you agree with the choice for President. Your duty is to certify the election results and uphold the will of the people of Michigan who overwhelmingly chose Joe Biden for President . Donald Trump and his campaign claimed fraud without evidence well before the election. Seeds of doubt and distrust in our esteemed free and fair elections were sown setting up this well choreographed situation. The deceitful political messaging has continued despite the clear and convincing winner of the Election in Michigan and their loss of lawsuits in several states due to lack of evidence, including Michigan. Joe Biden won the election by over 150,000 votes in our state. Math doesn't lie . All counties in Michigan have certified their election results despite political interference and manipulation attempts. Your jobs are to certify the election not to disenfranchise tens of thousands of MI voters because of political manipulation , messaging and a desire to delay the certification for a political goal. As you're aware, an audit can only occur post certification by you. It is a sad day when the will of the people in Michigan who overwhelmingly voted for Joe Biden is jeopardized by the politics of the Board of State Canvassers and a political party. Please maintain the integrity of the will of the people and our election. Please perform your duty and certify the election.

Susanna Joy
Saginaw, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 5:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

My name is Susanna Joy, and I live in Dimondale. I worked the polls for the first time this year at a Lansing precinct, and it was a gratifying learning experience. Thank you for taking the time to read my comment. I acknowledge the serious responsibility placed on canvassers in a typical election. This is certainly not a typical election in many ways— not in turnout, not in level of state and National attention, not in the amount of pressure from internal and external forces. When I was trained to work the polls this year, and when I worked on Election Day, I was struck by several things: the bipartisan commitment to a fair and transparent process; the dedication of the poll workers; and the care and concern I saw from the voters. My experience working the polls bore out the fastidious training we received to always have a Democrat and Republican staff present any time poll workers encountered ballots, either distributing ballots, at the tabulator, or at the end of the night when we prepared ballots for transport. Poll workers gave time and energy during a global pandemic to encounter hundreds of people out of a deep commitment to our democratic process, a love for the state of Michigan and for America. The same can be said for the millions of Michiganders who voted either early to make November 3rd safer for all of us, and those who showed up to exercise their right to vote in person on Election Day. Out of respect for their efforts, the thousands of poll workers like me, committed to a transparent process, the millions of voters who voted in record numbers, my request is this: Follow the will of the people. If discrepancies exist, but are too small a margin to effect the ultimate outcome of our election, please certify the results. We should absolutely enfranchise every voter's ballot to be counted, and if questions remain about how that was done this year, or what we need to examine and consider to improve the vote-by-mail process, for instance— we should absolutely have this important conversation. I believe SOS Benson is the perfect person to lead these efforts. But if the actual outcome will be the same, regardless of irregularities, please- for the sake of the state and even the nation- I'm asking you to certify the results. In particular, if the discrepancies in this election are similar in nature to those in previous elections. Thousands of people worked tirelessly to make Election Day happen in the middle of a global pandemic, our first no-cause absentee presidential election, and out of respect for their efforts and the voters of Michigan, please certify the results if this year's irregularities are similar to previous years and the outcome will not change. The people of Michigan deserve closure on this important issue. One final thought: much ink has been spilled on the ability of bipartisan poll observers to see the tables with ballots. I've seen none highlighting that the tables themselves had both Republican and Democratic poll workers working hand in hand to ensure a secure and fair process. This was my personal experience, and I would encourage anyone looking at this to consider the testimony of actual poll workers over those of partisan poll watchers. This is not to impugn anyone's motives, but simply to highlight that there is a commitment to bipartisanship at multiple levels of this process,

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regardless of who may or may not have had a clear, close sight line to the tables. Thank you again for your work and for taking the time to consider my comments.

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Cheryl Garayta

Lake Orion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:03:00 AM

Public Comment:

The votes have been counted in Michigan, and the result is clear. Certifying the results is the next essential step in our democratic process. Show the citizens of Michigan that participating in our democracy by voting does, in fact, give the people the power to have a voice in their government. More citizens voted in this election than at any time in our history. This participation deserves to be rewarded by respecting the people's choice, not only for President, but for our Senators, Representatives in the House, State Legislature, local boards, city and county government, and ballot initiatives. Certify the election results as demanded by law.

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Margaret Brumm

Fort Gratiot, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:05:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a resident of Marquette Michigan and I am writing to ask the members of the Board of State Canvassers for the State of Michigan to do the job they took an oath to do, which is, to certify the results of the recently held election and name Joseph Biden as the winner of all of Michigan's electoral college votes. Please do your jobs and ignore the yapping of conspiracy theorists and strange people who think the way to "win" an election is just to keep shouting at everyone and everything that "there was fraud" and "throw out all the votes for the other candidate". Please do the job the voters in the State of Michigan have asked you to do. Please. Margaret Brumm, Marquette, Michigan

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Douglas Lapp

Goodrich, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:06:00 AM

Public Comment:

There is no evidence of irregularities in the 2020 election. The Trump campaign has been thrown out of countless courts due to lack of evidence for ridiculous claims. Certify Michigan's results and stop pandering to a failed President who is so entitled he cannot accept the results of a fair election. Failure to certify the election results will do nothing except spotlight your true character as a national embarrassment.

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Nancy James

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:06:00 AM

Public Comment:

Respect the vote. We did our part by voting. Do your job by certification of Michigan voter efforts to mail in votes responsibly.

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Barbara Hammonds

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

I believe that the voters selected Biden/ Harris to be our next official representatives in the White House . Your duty if to uphold the Michigan vote not to let you party affiliations get in the way of democracy. trump tried to destroy the election process in any way he could even before Election Day. Continues to try and sabotage the vote of Americans. You have a obligation to cast your votes supporting the will of the people in Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

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Caroline Smith

Temperance, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

You need to certify the election results today. The people of Michigan have spoken. For the sake of future generations believing in our process, you must do your job.

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Catherine Nichols

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:09:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan's votes need to be certified and not allow this president to bully our officials! This whole ordeal is ridiculous!!!! The vote is done!

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Don Inman

Cheboygan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please stop the immoral corrupt person currently in the White House! You KNOW hes wrong but yet you keep enabling him!

Kelly Weaver

Edenville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

On November 3, 2020, the voters of the state of Michigan made their choice for the next President of the United States clear. Michiganders are fed up with four years of gas lighting, bullying and constant whining from the most unfit person to ever hold the office of president. To not certify the election today only benefits Donald Trump's agenda to misinform, cast doubt on our legal election process, and divide us. Now it is time for the Michigan State Board of Canvassers to uphold the law of our state and support the will of the people. The election is over. Every county in the state certified the election. To put a delay on certifying the election not only delays President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President Elect Kamala Harris from completing a peaceful transition of power that is vital to national security of our nation, but they also delay the transfer of office to every down ballot candidate who won their election. Michigan has suffered far too long with the partisan power grabs of the Michigan Republican Party. That we have a member of the Board of Canvassers willing to vote against the will of the people to satisfy the whims of his employer is another example of how would-be oligarchs believe Michigan is only here to benefit them at the detriment of every other person in the state. This state is made up of nine million citizens. We voted, we made our voices heard, and now we demand the Michigan State Board of Canvassers uphold the law, certify the election, and support the will of the people of Michigan.

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Kimberly Nolan
Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:12:00 AM

Public Comment:

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Kurczewski

Jonesville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:13:00 AM

Public Comment:

The stamped signatures of the Republican members of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers are ILLEGAL according to Michigan Election Law MCL 168.825; 168.933. That action, the stamped signatures as opposed to an actual hand signed document essentially voids certification. There is already enough corruption in Michigan politics. Please do not add to it by certifying the Wayne County election of November 3, 2020. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

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Esther Ullman

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:14:00 AM

Public Comment:

You must represent the will of the people and certify the vote. Do not be “used” as a political pawn to undermine the legal process.

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Andrew Heller

Wyandotte, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:24:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Michiganiaan urging the Board to do its job, stay out of politics and certify the vote. Democracy is far important than politics. As voters, we made our choice. It is not your role to change that.

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Stephen Thomas

Beulah, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:26:00 AM

Public Comment:

The election should go through as it is. The people voted and it is the will of the people. The President and the Republican Party are subverting the election for their own gain.

Stephanie Crider

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:27:00 AM

Public Comment:

I'm submitting this public comment today for three primary reasons - to demand that our Constitutional rights are honored, to request that our leaders in MI model professionalism for the world, and to encourage you to see this moment as an opportunity to begin the necessary conversations that could change the trajectory of our interactions with one another. Despite our differences, I still believe that the capacity to be fair, equitable, and empathetic resides somewhere within each of us. For some, it appears to be buried deep under layers of pain, and many people no longer know why that pain exists. There's fear of the unknown and fierce allegiances that have been formed that keep us more divided than ever before. There's an attempt to lift one party more than another, instead of finding ways to collaborate for the greater good. This is our moment. Are you willing to seize it? This moment cannot be lead by the weak or those who put partisan politics as a higher priority than the quality of our lives. This moment IS, however, an opportunity for each of you to step up and be the leaders your children, future grandchildren, and our neighbors need you to be. It's in you. Stand strong in your own sense of moral conviction and follow the advice of only those who seek to do good for ALL. We've made this process harder than it has to be, but I'm looking forward to each of us seizing this moment and rolling up our sleeves to do the necessary work ahead. Let's make MI and the rest of the country proud! Are you ready to seize this moment? Thank you for reading my comment.

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Cheryl Farner
Spring Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

As one of the citizens you represent, I am appalled at you indicating you will not certify our vote on November 23. This is our voice. The will of the people is that Joe Biden become our next president. Allowing gangster like power grabbing efforts by Trump is not doing your job! It will not be forgotten by we the people, that you ignored our voices! Stop this insanity and certify! Today! Your role in harming democracy because you guy didnâ€™t win will not be forgotten by history or the voters. Certify. Certify. Certify. Or find another job!

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Chris Conroy

Merrick, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

An independent AUDIT first, all legal votes, THEN certify. The integrity of our election process demands an audit.

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Peter Romersa

Temperance, Connecticut

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is clear that Joe Biden won the State of Michigan by over 150,000 votes in the presidential election of 2020. Please let the will of the voters in the state of Michigan be known. The process of how canvassers elect the president has not changed for over two hundred years. The ticket of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won the state of Michigan on election day on November 3, 2020. Please vote for Joe Biden for President, and Kamala Harris for Vice President today. Thank you so much. I have faith that you will do the right thing for democracy. Democracy with a LARGE D. Democracy with a small d. And democracy with all the other d's in this great nation of ours. Thank you so much for your service and precious time.

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Jen Shepherd Moore

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:33:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is critical to our democracy that you follow the protocols your job entails, and certify these counts as you would have any others in past elections. It is soundly in opposition to the principles of our founding fathers to aid or abet any perversion of the will of the people in this country. Our people have spoken and their votes must be recognized without question as there is absolutely no evidence of fraud.

William Freed
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a tax paying resident of Michigan I find the attempts by the state GOP to disenfranchise democratic voters to be absolutely disgusting. There has been zero credible evidence presented of fraud in the 2020 election, and the state GOPs attack on predominately black precincts is transparently racist. Joe Biden won a free and fair election in the state of Michigan, and I demand that the state board certify these results in the name of American democracy. The voters of Michigan will not allow this attack on our election, and any attempt to delay certification will be met with mass protests and outrage. The Republican members of the board should vote to certify. Non excuses.

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Thomas K. Thornburg

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers Members: We are residents of Berrien County and electors in the State of Michigan. We sincerely urge you to put aside political considerations and follow Michigan election laws as prescribed in Act 116 of 1954, CHAPTER IV ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT and the 2018 Ballot Proposal Three Constitutional Amendment; and duly certify the 2020 General Election results WITHOUT DELAY at your statutorily-prescribed meeting today. Thank you for all you are doing to protect the rights of Michigan voters. Thomas K. Thornburg Claren L. Schweitzer Lydia R. Thornburg 204 Park Street St. Joseph, Michigan

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Lindsay Getman Hayes

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am writing as a Michigander who is completely disenfranchised with the political game playing. Please certify the election today without delay. I will regard failure to do so as subverting the will of the voters of the State of Michigan.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nicole Winkler

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and certify the votes. Do not disenfranchise people of color and make a mockery of our system.

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Helen Lehman

Dewitt, United States

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

My late father was an elected Republican who won his first election by a mere 11 votes. I was in high school at the time and remember going to the township offices to watch the vote count. It left with me an indelible impression of the importance of voting. Now it seems that the sanctity of the voting booth may be in jeopardy. Please, I beg of you, certify the results of the Nov. 3rd election. We need to insure the public's trust in this process. As in any event this large, there may be a few errors, but we all know that Joe Biden won the Michigan vote by more than 150,000 votes. It is time to move this process along. My father is spinning in his grave as he watches the acrimony and false claims associated with this presidential election. Please do your job and certify this election. Respectfully, Helen Lehman

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Melissa Beegle

Limestone, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:41:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the 2020 general election. This has gone on long enough and is making voters question our election process which is sad. The men and women who worked the polls did it with integrity and this is a slap in the face to them.

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Erin M Schrieber

Leland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:44:00 AM

Public Comment:

I think it is imperative that you certify the vote. Please do not invalidate my vote, and teach my children that our voices do not matter. I understand that there are some people who cannot fathom that they did not win, but throwing wild accusations around, does not help anyone. My 3 year old also likes to make wild claims of dinosaurs being in the basement that will eat her, and although there may be a toy dinosaur down there, I assure you she is safe. Please let our public know that our elections are safe, regardless of the wild accusations.

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Joe Kosh
Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

CERTIFY THE VOTE!

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Adam Wohl

Los Angeles, MN

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Norman Shinkle, You are a stain on the history of U.S. democracy. You are working at the behest of a president who has failed to secure a second term in office and wishes to hold onto power by any means necessary. If you do not move to certify results, you are actively subverting democracy to appease a man who has shown he admires dictators around the world. DO NOT ENABLE HIM. Have the courage to do what is best for the future of our country, that is, preserve democracy.

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Julie K Campbell

Ferndale, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michiganders chose Biden by a sizable margin. The law is clear - Michigan's electoral votes go to the winner of the popular vote. Do your duty. Certify this vote TODAY.

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Michelle Eiden

Pentwater, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Obey the law and follow the facts and legal process. Our country is great because we have peaceful processes to determine who wins and what agendas go forward. There is no good faith reason to interfere with certification. Honor the Founding Fathers. No more kings.

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Carol Gottschalk

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

I respectfully ask you to honor the election process and certify the election results today.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeff Berndt

Fennville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

Under no circumstances should the legal result of Michigan's election be overturned. If someone has clear and compelling evidence that illegal votes were deliberately cast and counted, let them bring that proof to a court of law and testify under oath that it is true. Unless and until that happens, the result of our state's election must stand.

Maggie Einhaus

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

I write to you today because of the grave concern I have regarding this assault on our American Democracy. The principal that ultimately the people of this country choose their leaders has been a guiding tenet of our republic since itâ€™s founding. Whatever failings this country may have, we could always point to that principal as an example of proper governance. The right to vote is something people of this nation have been willing to fight and die for, for over 200 years. I once had the privilege of seeing one of the few living Tuskegee airmen, Lt. Col Richard Jefferson, speak in person. He was asked how an African American came to fight for country that up to that point exhibited extreme discrimination. His simple answer was â€œbecause I believe this is the greatest country on earthâ€•. If an African American man who experienced the extreme discrimination of those times can recognize the greater good of this country, how can you not have the courage to stand up against â€œthe most blatant attack on our democratic process ever by a sitting president. â€œMitt Romneyâ€™s words not mine. Please do the right thing and certify the votes for the state of Michigan to acknowledge the will of the people for Joe Biden.

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Elizabeth A Nordin

Waterford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

Your responsibility is to do the math. If you think the numbers submitted by the counties are fraudulent, use the proper process to reveal the evidence. It is not the duty on this board to discover illegalities. I urge you to respect the work of election officials in the 83 counties in Michigan and vote to certify the will of the voters. All counties have submitted the results, confirm the math, if the total is accurate, you are obligated to certify. Thank you for your respectful service.

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Angela Gingras

Caledonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

Good Day MI Canvassers, I am a registered voter in the 1st Congressional District and on November 3rd, I volunteered as a member of the AVCB for Precinct 2. I want to reassure you of the accuracy of the Michigan 2020 election process and results where the voters overwhelmingly selected Joseph R. Biden as their choice for President and Senator Gary Peters as our Senator. Our precinct counted, accounted for, registered, reported and secured 100% of the legally cast votes. Michigan's courts have not found any credible evidence supporting allegations that fraudulent voting occurred. A counting of legal ballots was done in accordance with the law, and the results have been provided to you for certification. Today, It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of this election. Thank you. Respectfully, Angela Gingras

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David Toth

Washington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am ashamed of the Republican Party leadership and its actions. They no longer respect the will and specifically the vote count of the people. If they pull this stunt on Wayne County they are truly demonstrating racism. I pray they seek guidance from the Lord and seek "a love thy neighbor" behavior. They are good people caught up in Trump's Powerful and persuasive Demagoguery. We are all Americans; not Democrats and Republicans.

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Matt Powell

Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the verified vote count. Do not allow the corrupt, RACIST, GOP to subvert the will of the citizens of Wayne Co and MI as a whole. You're dangerously close to subverting the representative nature of our democracy.

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Maureen Kelsey

Zeeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:53:00 AM

Public Comment:

Our voices count. Our votes count. The people have spoken. The people have voted. Our votes need to be certified so we can move on and get out of this nightmare of uncertainty.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah T Fires

Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

Today is the day to certify the will of the people of Michigan. You are not supposed to change what the majority of the people have decided, that is not your job. Please do what is right today. Thank you.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laurent Chappuis

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

Do your job for the people of Michigan, all of them. There is no doubt, no uncertainty about who won our state. Certify Joe Biden and the results of this election without delay.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alison Sall

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:57:00 AM

Public Comment:

I do not have confidence in this election!!! I demand an investigation and a full audit. Thank you!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joan Brush

Huntington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:57:00 AM

Public Comment:

Now is the time to collect the certified votes from each county and certify the total for the state. The time is now since there is no need for further investigation. There are no irregularities to investigate. Do your job now. Protect our democracy, now. Do what's right, now. Thank you for listening.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Oliver

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:57:00 AM

Public Comment:

Any attempt NOT to validate the voters of Michigan and the entire history of our country by certifying Michigan's electoral votes to Donald Trump by Republicans means the destruction of our democracy and the introduction of dictatorship in this country. This is a turning point from which history will mark as a Republican and presidential power grab. Be honorable to our traditions and Constitution. Save democracy. The people of Michigan have spoken in the popular election, determined as completely fair. Our electors must confirm Joe Biden as the president of the United States by the State of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Matthew Robert Thick

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 6:58:00 AM

Public Comment:

To Whom Remains Delusional, Believing Trump's Election Fraud Claims: Rudy Giuliani is the best lawyer the President can get. Doesn't that tell you all you need to know? Stop the buffoonery, the charade, and certify the votes, please, in an election that was admitted by a member of Trump's admin to be the most secure in history. This rejection of reality is making you and Michigan look foolish.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Walworth
Holt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:00:00 AM

Public Comment:

We voted. Our votes were counted. Biden won in Michigan. Certify the vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Chuck Austin

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:00:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the recent election results, including the Detroit area vote. There seems, based on news reports, to be no documented evidence that the election has been compromised. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alexandra Murphy

Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, I am writing to you as a concerned Michigan voter. I volunteered as a Challenger for the Democratic Party in Ann Arbor, Michigan observing the Absentee Vote Count Board on November 3rd. On that day I, along with hundreds of other Democrats and Republicans, were sequestered at Huron High School from 7AM-8PM. During that time what I witnessed was democracy at its finest. Democrats and Republicans worked together, as counters, adjudicators, duplicators, supervisors, and city officials, to ensure that every ballot was counted. They worked together respectfully to make sure that the process worked as it should such that it reflected the votes cast, regardless of which candidates ended up winning. At a time when Americans are so divided it was an inspiring scene to see so many people working together to protect democracy and make sure every voice is heard via the vote. Based on what I observed on November 3, there is absolutely no evidence of fraudulent voting as has been charged. Such claims are baseless and are disrespectful to the thousands of Michiganders who worked so hard, risking their health in the middle of a pandemic, to protect and preserve our democracy. Such claims risk undermining the very democracy we worked to uphold that day, disenfranchising Michiganders. As public officials, I hope you will join those of us who worked hard on election day to protect democracy and fulfill your duty to do the same by honoring the will of Michigan voters and upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. Respectfully, Alexandra Murphy Ann Arbor Resident

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Allen

Gowen, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please follow Michigan law and certify the 2020 State election. Partisanship should only be reflected at polls. Do your sworn duty.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dan
Lapeer, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:03:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the election results. The people have spoken.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karla R. Amoss-Smith
Ada, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:03:00 AM

Public Comment:

I hereby respectfully call upon you to certify the Michigan election, as stated under duties: The duties of the Board of State Canvassers include: Canvassing and certifying statewide elections, Biden won Michigan and all challenges in court have been struck down. It is a waste of time and money to continue this obviously politically driven delay. I strongly urge you to consider your oath and your duty to certify this election and have the will of the majority be done. Please put Country first. To do so otherwise silences the vote and destroys the integrity and trust of Michiganders and the American people at large in our democracy. "It is as Americans, we express our concern with the growing confusion that threatens, the security and stability of our Country"-Margaret Smith Michiganders, Americans and the World is watching. Yours in good faith, Karla R. Amoss-Smith

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eric Straka
Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:05:00 AM

Public Comment:

Stop being racist and CERTIFY THE VOTES!!! All votes matter!!!!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Oâ€™Riordan

Northport, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please fulfill your professional obligation to certify that the winner of the most votes for US President in 2020 is Joe Biden, as confirmed by the county Canvassing Boards. Integrity and our democratic process require this of you. Deviation from this process at the request of any political party in the absence of evidence and clear justification is inappropriate and threatens our democracy and the rule of law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Smith

Jacjson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:11:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the count, please. Michigan citizens have voted overwhelmingly in a fair and legal election. It is time to certify our vote! Do the right thing and stop embarrassing Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Barton

Kansas City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:12:00 AM

Public Comment:

Board of State Canvassers, It is absolutely time to certify the election. If you continue to not certify, you will be morally held accountable for compromising our democracy and putting the United States of America in a vulnerable position. It's time to move on from these charades.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kimberly Baker

Ware, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:12:00 AM

Public Comment:

The state of Michigan has voted overwhelmingly to elect Joe Biden as president. There has been no proof of any wrongdoing, numerous frivolous lawsuits submitted by the Trump campaign have been thrown out due to lack of evidence. These baseless claims of voter fraud are disenchanting Michigan voters and undermining the very core of our democracy. I urge you to certify the vote in Michigan for Joe Biden and put an end to this utter nonsense that could have potential impacts to our national security. Please do the right thing for our democracy, our state and our voters and certify the vote so we can move forward.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dawn Uranis

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:13:00 AM

Public Comment:

You all must certify that Joe Biden won the popular vote in the state of Michigan. He did. Fairly and convincingly. We have spoken. Now do your jobs and certify our choice.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James B Jacobs

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:13:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Board of State Canvassers should certify the November 2020 election. There is no indication of widespread fraud or abuse, and the clerical errors that may have resulted in some differences in vote total do not come anywhere near changing the outcome of the election. The concerns voiced by some are a political stunt of the Trump administration that the Michigan Republican Party has been willing to support. They have no merit. Moreover, because of the context i.e. challenging reporting from only a geographic area where there is a substantial non-white population, they can be considered as racist. James Jacobs President Emeritus Macomb Community College

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Hopper,Rn,Bsn (Retired)

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:14:00 AM

Public Comment:

THANK YOU FOR ASSURING ME THAT EVERY VOTE HAS BEEN COUNTED AND
THAT OUR DEMOCRACY IS PROTECTED.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Therese Green

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:14:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the Michigan election today. It is your duty. The people of Michigan have elected a candidate.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Alexandra Cervenak

Holly, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do not disenfranchise Michigan voters! Donâ€™t let partisan politics get in the way of our democratic process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathee Pierce

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:18:00 AM

Public Comment:

Defination:Gaslighting is a form of emotional abuse that's seen in abusive relationships. It's the act of manipulating a person by forcing them to question their thoughts, memories, and the events occurring around them. A victim of gaslighting can be pushed so far that they question their own sanity. There is no evidence of fraud. The republican party is being GASLIGHTED!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

James A Den Uyl

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law and the will of the people of Michigan and certify the election results naming Joe Biden as the winner of the election in Michigan!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard Allen Mckendry

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan chose Joe Biden by 154,000 votes. You need to do your job & certify the election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marcia Louisell-Mcfawn

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:20:00 AM

Public Comment:

The fact is that the people of Michigan have voted for Joe Biden to be the next president of the United States. There is no legitimate reason to deny this fact and you must vote as the popular vote of the state dictates.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Barbara Burnett

Southfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:21:00 AM

Public Comment:

The election is over. The voters decided and are ready to move forward with a peaceful transfer of power. We expect the Board of State Canvassers to do their job and certify the election results without delay as they have done in prior elections. Our election was free, fair, and accurate, which is why all 83 counties have certified the results. It's time for the Board of State Canvassers to do the same.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Nancy J. Campbell

Metamora, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:22:00 AM

Public Comment:

I implore you to certify the vote today to fulfill the wishes of all those who voted on November 3, 2020.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Hansknecht

Beaver Island, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:23:00 AM

Public Comment:

The canvas must be completed today Monday November 23. Do fail in your duty for partisan politics would be contemptable. This is your opportunity to love Michigan and its people by doing your duty and completely standing above Republican pressure.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Timothy Johnson

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:23:00 AM

Public Comment:

There was no fraud in this election. Follow the will of the people, and do NOT discount the votes of our brown and black brother and sisters in Wayne County!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Patricia A Gillespie

East Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:24:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results of Michigan's November 3, 2020, election. In this action, you not only represent your districts, you represent all Michigan residents. I have worked for the public as a civil servant at the city and federal level my entire 35 year career. I know how important it is to put my personal interests and politics aside to do what is necessary to move on. This delay is threatening our right to vote and our nation's democracy. Rise above the partisan politics and Trump's pressure. Please certify today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Evamaria C Ryan

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:25:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am requesting that the State Board of Canvassers performs its statutory responsibility in certifying the November 3, 2020 General Election. Now is the time to affirm the will of the people of the State of Michigan and reinforce trust in our electoral system, administered by people of good faith from both political parties. Now is not the time for meaningless and destructive political posturing. It is my hope that all members will remember their oath is to the constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan, not to any particular holder of office. Thank you for this opportunity.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paulina Appel

Dunn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:26:00 AM

Public Comment:

The State of Michigan voters came out in record numbers to cast their ballot in this election. The votes were counted fairly and securely. As a lifelong Wayne County resident I am disgusted to learn that my fellow Wayne County neighbors, Laura Cox and Ronna McDaniel are claiming otherwise. Now it is your job to do the honorable and correct thing and certify the vote!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan

Highland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:26:00 AM

Public Comment:

I encourage you to do the right thing tomorrow & certify the results of the MI 2020 presidential election. Biden/Harris won by more than 150,000 votes. There is no fraud. We the people have spoken. It is now up to you to ignore the disgruntled, sore losers, stop pandering to Trump & his tantrums & certify the election results. Susan Sardelli Washington, MI Sent from my iPhoneemail

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jack Hoffman

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:27:00 AM

Public Comment:

Among a free people there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to the bullet. Lincoln. Disenfranchising millions of Michigan voters at the behest of the leader of the Republican party is a corrupt abuse of power.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jaime Fleming

Essexville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:27:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a voting citizen of Michigan and an individual who has worked as an election inspector in Kent County for many election cycles, it is my expectation that the results of the November 3, 2020 election be certified. Michigan's election procedures provide many layers of voter protection and fraud prevention. As there have been no credible allegations of widespread fraudulent activities it is imperative to the integrity and confidence in the electoral process that the results be certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard Mieskowski

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:27:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a long time Michigan voter, I implore the Board of State Canvassers to certify our vote. I am extremely concerned to see members of this board to get caught up in the shameful display of those trying to disenfranchise we voters. An audit can occur via our laws without delaying certification. Any member voting against certification should be taken off the Board post this election as they are attempting to interfere with an election based on political hype versus real evidence. Don't be an embarrassment to Michigan!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Miller

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:28:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken, people are dying, our planet is finite. Please certify the election so that we can move on constructively, and humanely.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Madeline Freeman

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the results of our election. There has been no proof provided of widespread voter fraud. To not certify is to entirely disregard the will of the legal voters in our state and to undermine the backbone of our democracy. Do not take part in this dangerous attempted coup. History had its eyes on you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Marianne Posler

Pleasant Ridge, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election. Recounts and another recount will not change the outcome. By not certifying the results you are undermining the rights of the citizens of Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dâ€™Lynn Pollock

Whitehall, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

Voting for anything other than the certification of this election is a violation of your oath of office. There is zero evidence of irregularities or fraud and to cast suspicion on this election based solely on rhetoric is unethical, un-American, and racist. Anything other than the certification of this election will place you firmly on the wrong side of history.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard Armstrong

San Francisco, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

Do your jobs, the world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Steven Didia

Taylor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken Trump lost. Vote to certify , save our State Country and yourselves from further embarrassment. We the people need help, relief, and are dying from a virus while Trump golf's , and you want us to endure 4 more years of this on top of killing our long tradition of Democracy.

James Theibert

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:31:00 AM

Public Comment:

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won this election because of the lies of the current administration. Now he wants to consider mail ballots fraud. Because I several other would not accept his notion that covid was a hoax, and voted early. He wants these votes to be thrown out because they didn't favor his conspiracy theories. A peaceful and fluid transition of power has been this country's hallmark for almost 250 years and now the president that has trashed our constitution again and again wants you to give him the White House despite the will of the people. The world is watching and so far they are laughing. When the investigation on 9/11 was finished it was concluded that all of the national security seats left unfilled by the transition delay caused by Bush taking the election to the Supreme Court was a significant factor. Any one of those national security people who weren't at their post might have been the one person to thwart that attack. I'm an average citizen and if I can come to that conclusion just through defective reasoning and investigation, you can bet someone with less than honorable intentions is seeing this as an opportunity! I'm not telling anyone to do what I want. I'm asking for a fair honest deliberation of the facts and do the work of the people. For the last 4 years I have watched a man undermine every part of an oath I took to defend the constitution. That oath and the presidential oath are almost word for word. The days of republicans like McCain, Powell, Lincoln and Roosevelt are over. Thank You and please let your conscience guide you!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Kunkle

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:31:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan conducted a fair and honest election. Honor the voters and our democracy by certifying the votes as tallied,

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ann Kullenberg

Metamora, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong citizen of the Great Lakes State of Michigan. I am trusting you to perform your duty today, November 23, 2020: Certify the election results of November 3, 2020! There is no logical or compelling reason to delay the certification.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jacqueline Wolfe
Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:33:00 AM

Public Comment:

We the voter's of Michigan have spoken and Joe Biden is President Elect.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jaimon Jacob

Odell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:33:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hi , I voted for this election. Along with many other young voters , kindly requesting to uphold the people's mandate and acknowledge the vote counted numbers. Please do not play the tricks of politics and disfranchise the people of Michigan. Thank you, Jaimon Jacob. 596 Dakota Ct, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kim Rice
Mount Pleasant, Texas

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote

Susan Booth

Pigeon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

This is horrible to destroy our constitution and election. I have voted Republican all my life but I voted Democratic this year in order to correct my error of 2016. I believe there are some honest Republicans but I have little faith this year. Many people split their votes in order to remove the current self-serving President. He has a clan like Hitler, Jonestown and even Charles Manson. I do not believe Biden will be successful but it would stop the damage Trump is doing. I am from Wayne County and I am very upset that my votes and others do not matter. If there was fraud the other Republican electives would not have been reelected. You are assisting in overthrowing our democracy. If the people do not certify. You are destroying Michigan and our constitution.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eric

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the results today. Politics have no part in tabulation. This is not the time to change what has been done in every prior Michigan election just because a loser is in denial and won't concede.

Jill Booth

Auburn Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

The State of Michigan has the responsibility, as representative of We The People, to protect the integrity of our elections. I urge the Board of State Canvassers to deny certification and rightly demand a full forensic audit of all November 3, 2020 Michigan ballots and tabulation data prior to certification. There are 2 documents Iâ€™m submitting to justify this action. They provide damning evidence that our ballots were manipulated, diluted, fractionalized, and describes vulnerabilities with the Dominion software tabulation code. The larger question is how much of this was known and planned? You must do your duty and restore faith of election integrity to your constituents!

http://www.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.gand.283580/gov.uscourts.gand.283580.7.1_2.pdf <https://rumble.com/vbas2t-smoking-gun-dominion-transferring-vote-ratios-between-precincts-in-pa.-by-e.html> These files are publicly available. The PA data analysis can be done just as easily for MI, and I request it be done to show the obvious and blatant fraud performed on Michigan voters. Also, is it legal to certify fraudulent voting data? Shouldnâ€™t we strive to lead by example and show truth and transparency to the people of Michigan? The narrative spread to date by officials and media that thereâ€™s no evidence of fraud is disingenuous at the least. Thank you for your consideration.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kris Stahl

Chesterfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Get it together, GOP! There has been no evidence of fraud and you are trying to disenfranchise Michigan voters-especially voters in predominantly Black Detroit. This isn't even a dog whistle, this is blatant racism. Cut it out. Certify our votes and move on with grace.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Molli Powers

Auburn Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

The residents of Michigan have spoken. The vote needs to be certified for Joe Biden.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela C Lynch

Plymouth, FL

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

You must follow the will of the people. We are a democracy. Singling out one county that votes a different way then you'd like is un-American.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzanne Krohn

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

The votes need to be certified. Biden won the State of Michigan. Trump has provided zero evidence of mass voter fraud and every single lawsuit filed in our State has been unsuccessful. In 2016 he also attempted to claim voter fraud, until he won. His actions are an attack on democracy and must not be allowed to continue. Certify the votes! Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dawn Webb

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

Whether you like the laws of this Great State of Michigan or not, agree with the voting processes or not, your job is to validate our vote because we count and our voices need to be heard. The idea that a few hundred errors that are likely human errors will cost hundred of thousands of votes to be cast aside is ridiculous. We don't do that in the private sector. If we did, a vehicle would never roll off an assembly line. Our family is requesting that you certify the vote as required and allow the process to move forward. We can audit and balance the polls in the coming weeks per the law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Kellett

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the 11/3/2020 election in accordance with your usual procedures. The conduct of the Republicans on the Wayne Board of Canvassers as well as the legislators who have had contact with the President amounts to election interference and is a reprehensible and unethical embarrassment to our state.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Denise Bailey

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:37:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the election! Do your job and do it in good faith. This is a country over party moment.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Diane L Tabor

Troy, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please follow the law by certifying the results and have the audit after that. As it stands, my vote is being held hostage and that is my voice being silenced. Enough is enough with the delay.

Let's all work together and move forward, together. If a canvasser cannot do their lawful job, replace that person. Our faith and trust in democracy is at stake. Do not try and take that away!

Jolie Stepaniak

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

The obligations of the Board of Canvassers of the State of Michigan are clearly defined. These do not include the disenfranchisement of the voters of the State of Michigan, perverting the sanctity of the electoral process because the candidate they support did not win, nor promulgating baseless claims that undermine the authority of the elections which they are charged with certifying. How dare you act as if your voice is somehow more important, more valuable, or more legitimate than the voices of the voters of the State of Michigan. How dare you seek political power and personal gain by attempting to overrule the will of the people of the State of Michigan. How dare you tarnish the reputation of the State of Michigan by turning the authority of your office into a weapon to erode the democratic process. It is said that the character of a person is shown by what they do when no one is looking. What can be said of the character of a person, entrusted with a sacred duty, who puts personal gain over ethics, democracy, and righteousness when everyone is watching?

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard Olson

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan's electoral votes belong to Joe Biden. The margin is clear. The world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rick Vangessel

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

There has been no credible evidence of voter fraud in the Michigan 2020 election. One case brought by President Trump's legal team has already been dismissed by a Michigan judge for lack of evidence. There is no reason to not certify the election results. To not certify the election results is at best willful defiance, at the worst, a traitorous act of sedition against the citizens of the State of Michigan and the United States of America.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

N/A

Ann Arbor, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

Nearly three weeks have elapsed since the election, without a single credible allegation of fraud. The state's 83 counties have done their work in a timely manner. I respectfully ask that you now do yours, and certify this vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Renee Beckley

Cotati, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:41:00 AM

Public Comment:

I walked my Absentee Ballot into City Hall and placed it in the box and it was counted on Election Day. I voted and so did millions of other people. Joe Biden received the most votes. So, what is the problem? Just certify the votes. To Republican(s) on the board Trump is done, and he cannot help you and will not help you if you catch the heat for not voting to certify. The election was 2 weeks ago, is it done, Joe Biden won in Michigan and that is all.

Kirk Bennett

Brighton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

"We stand by those seeking justice and the preservation of the democratic process and denounce all racist attempts of voter suppression . We stand in support of holding our leaders accountable and demand that ALL leaders, regardless of partisan affiliation, continue to uphold their promise to the law and the democratic process. We remind all legislators and elected officials that to be silent is to be complicit. As members of the Peace and Justice Committee of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit, we will not stand for any form of racism, oppression, or political manipulation." -Submitted on behalf of the Peace and Justice Committee of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nicole Reed
Mason, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

nreed2000@yahoo.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shannon Pypa
Clinton Twp., MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

Good morning. It is time to take more decisive steps to ending the undue controversy surrounding this presidential election. The voters have made their views decisively known - in a secure, free, and fair election, they have selected Joe Biden as their next President. Certify our votes as you should, out of respect for our poll workers and local election officials who worked hard to make sure each voter's voice would be heard. I implore you to do your duty to uphold popular sovereignty and certify these results so that we our state and nation can begin to re-prioritize the real issues we are facing, rather than continue to be distracted by the false rumors swirling around these election results.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Suzanne G. Wilson
Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:43:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is imperative that you uphold the vote of Michigan's citizens.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ken Andera
Jacksonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:45:00 AM

Public Comment:

All Michigan counties have certified their election results. Your decision is clear

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Charles Richardson

Rockford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

The voters of Michigan have spoken. Joe Biden has a 155,000 vote lead over Donald Trump, and all counties have reported their results to you. Although every election may have some small level of clerical error and/or individual irregularity, there is no evidence of fraud which would cause a non-partisan canvass to deny the results and certify the results immediately. All legal measures may still run their course. Your responsibility is to certify this election today, per Michigan law. Please uphold our laws and defend our citizens rights to a fair and impartial election and result.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Douglas Mills

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

To Michigan State Board of Canvassers, The facts are clear: Joe Biden won the popular vote in Michigan by more than 154,000 votes. All 83 Michigan counties have certified the vote results. Now it's time for you to do your duty and affirm their work. Do not attempt to subvert the will of the people by delaying vote certification. Sincerely, Douglas Mills

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joyce Bane

Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do not certify election results until there is a comprehensive independent legislative audit which verifies all signatures and chain of custody. Hundreds of people saw irregularities in Detroit and have signed affidavits describing them. We the people are watching you!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Lauri Read
Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Trustees of the State Board of Canvassers, Below is my letter to the Wayne County Board of Canvassers. I hold you to the same standard. That there is even a notion of disenfranchising my vote or any of the votes of 5.5 million citizens of this great state is un-American, undemocratic, and unconscionable. The world is watching; what is your legacy? Dear Trustees of the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, I was utterly appalled by the betrayal of the public trust and politicization of the election process as some of you sought to undermine the most sacred of our democratic institutions. I watched with disgust the political gamesmanship on full display, along with the attempt to disenfranchise my vote. Then, you offered to certify my vote in Grosse Pointe Park (and every other Wayne County municipality), if you could not certify the votes of Detroit, suggesting that redlining is alive and well, at least in the electoral process. In the end, you were shamed into doing the right thing. I don't thank you for that; I thank my numerous fellow citizens who heeded the words of Edmund Burke, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Democracy was on full display in their blunt, impassioned speeches. The citizens of Wayne County owe them a debt of gratitude. You have attempted to stain this election, which included many state and local offices and ballot questions, to what end? Our country has, at various times, been governed by one party or the other. The political tides ebb and flow. We have survived it all and, sometimes, to our great astonishment, even thrived despite our worst expectations. What we cannot abide is your attempt to destroy the very thing that binds us as citizens. The irony was not lost on me that, on the evening of your antics, President Trump fired Christopher Krebs, his administration's most senior cyber security official, who declared the 2020 election "the most secure in American history." If you cannot serve with impartiality, objectivity, and integrity, you have no place on this board or any such public institution. Sincerely, Lauri a. Read

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark J Hensel

Petoskey, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Members of the board, I am a parent and business owner in Saline. Like cities across the state, we have struggled through the last 8 months of pandemic and the contentious election cycle. Despite the reality of our times, voters on both sides turned out in record numbers, whether in person or absentee, to exercise our right and have own voice in our nation's government. I urge you to certify our vote; to grant us our voice. No credible proof of widespread voter fraud has been presented. A margin of more than 150,000 voters separates the candidates. Please let our community, state and nation move forward to the all-important job of addressing the pandemic. Let us get back to living our lives and let our democratic process work. Certify our votes

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Natalie Sikora
Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do the right thing, every vote counts, certify the election

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Steve Erskine

West Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

Supporting baseless claims of voter fraud is an attempted coup. You should be tried as an insurrectionist for trying to coup democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarah Frantz

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

I implore you to do your civic duty and certify this election. There has been nothing but fact after fact that has solidified that this election was fair and secure, and to not certify it would clearly be biased and aimed to disenfranchise a huge group of people. It is your job to ensure our democracy continues to live another day, so please do not allow partisan politics to interfere with doing your part to allow the vote of the people to be heard.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Natalie T Avery
Stamford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:51:00 AM

Public Comment:

The votes should be certified immediately. I voted for Biden. My vote counts!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Frederick Bane

Saint Joseph, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:52:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do not certify the election results until there is a comprehensive independent legislative audit which also verifies all signatures and chain of custody.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Garry Gilbert

Ecorse, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:52:00 AM

Public Comment:

To the Board of State Canvassers A Bridge Michigan analysis of vote tallies shows discrepancies in Detroit likely involve fewer than 500 votes in a state that Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden won by more than 154,000. Facts matter: It is clear that an audit will not change that result. It will only delay the inevitable and it will enflame the partisan division in our state. I urge you “do not allow Michigan to be played like a fiddle. If you fail to certify the vote today, history will not be kind. Garry Gilbert Director of the journalism program Oakland University <https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-government/fact-squad-audit-wouldnt-change-outcome-biden-win-michigan>

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Grozde

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:52:00 AM

Public Comment:

Unless there is evidence of fraud that is backed by something of substance its time to move on and certify the vote. To date there is no evidence of any misdoing and every legal action that has attempted to obstruct and interfere with the will of Michigan voters has been dismissed. A two week delay is unwarranted and lacks any measurable legal substance. Everyday of delay is further damage to the reputation of the Republican Party. Certify the vote and show the country that Michigan is not a going to sway to outside influences. Certify the vote now.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Shana Milkie
Indian River, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:52:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan Board of State Canvassers, Please do not delay certification of Michigan's election. There has been no evidence of fraud in our state's election presented to you, the board, or in court. It is imperative that our democratic process honor the voice of our citizens and the results of our vote. Previous elections, which have also included imbalanced precincts, have been certified unanimously. I respectfully urge you to do the same for the November 3, 2020 election. Thank you for your consideration. Yours truly, Shana Milkie

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David Palmer

Holt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:53:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Detroit News and the Free Press rarely agree on anything, but in editorials yesterday they were both emphatic: The Board of Canvassers has a job to do and that it should do its job. That job is to certify the results from the counties and not to substitute its judgment for that of the counties. Please do not embarrass the State of Michigan by failing to do your job. It is time to demonstrate our commitment to the democratic process. David and Mildred Palmer Royal Oak, MI 48067

Jordan Weeks

Pinckney, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:53:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Republican Party's racist attacks on Michigan Black voters and election workers, designed to disenfranchise every Michigan voter, is illegal in Democratic countries like the United States. The Republican party chose Donald Trump as their presidential candidate to represent their white supremacist base, and their attempt to undermine our nation's electoral institution by invalidating non-white American counties and the cities therein isn't just civil rights crime and election fraud: it's a treasonous violation against our cherished constitutional rights. This Michigan resident demands that racist civil rights crimes and election fraud don't tarnish the reputation of this great state, nor set a dangerous precedent for future Republican demagogue candidates to exploit. Thank you for your time.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eileen Wright

Pentwater, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:54:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have voted and the votes of all counties have been certified. There is no reason, other than political, to not continue the process and certify the election today. Please do your jobs. I did, and many other Michigan residents did our duty and voted. Now you need to do yours.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

George M. Wilson

Crosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:54:00 AM

Public Comment:

Canvassers, thank you for your support of democracy and the process of hearing the citizens voices. An effort is underway to seed distrust in the voting process, lead by some members of the Republican Party. They have attempted numerous court filings in Michigan, none of which has produced ANY credible evidence of fraud or tampering. There is no ethical or legal reason to support a delay of certifying Michigan's votes, it has been proven in court. Do not delay certification of our votes - and do not mute us of our voices.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Maggie

Ecorse, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:54:00 AM

Public Comment:

I have lived in Michigan for my entire 43 years, and for the first time in my life I am embarrassed to say so. To allow a man who has so obviously shown contempt for this election and has obvious racist views (just look at his very public Facebook page) sow seeds about the legitimacy of Michiganders' votes is appalling. For our Republican leaders to take a meeting with the President in an effort to delegitimize votes is unthinkable. I am calling on all our lawmakers to stand up and put an end to this farce. This was the first election that my two oldest children were able to vote in, and the thought of their votes, and the votes of tens of thousands of other voters, being brushed aside breaks my heart.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Chesney

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:54:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the election, the people have spoken, and they're not looking for anymore time with DJT. WE WANT HIM OUT.

Gayla D Bassham

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:55:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am appalled at the transparent attempt of the Michigan Republican party to overturn the results of the Michigan presidential election. The bad-faith allegations of voter fraud are unsupported by evidence, and the so-called discrepancies are common, routine, and plausibly explainable. I am under no illusion that I can change anyone's mind if they are determined to thwart democracy to preserve power, but I want them to at least know that they are seen for what they are. No one -- Republican, Democrat, or independent -- paying attention to the president's laughable arguments believes that he was cheated in this election. Certainly not in Michigan, where the president lost by nearly 150,000 votes. In 2016, when my friends were freaking out about the election of President Trump, I thought they were overreacting. Yes, I said, things will be bad, but his worst excesses will be checked. Republicans are still Americans, I said. At the end of the day, they still believe in our country's core principles. They are too patriotic to let him destroy everything we stand for. Watching this debacle, I now realize how wrong I was. You may wave the flag all you like, you may performatively revere the military -- but if you're willing to overturn a vote to hold onto power, you are no patriot.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joy Whitten

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:55:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of State Canvassers, Please certify the election results for 2020. The people have spoken and some candidates received more votes than others. Similar to the Lions football game this weekend. The Titans scored more points and won the game. Neither the Lions nor anyone else is contesting the result. Please uphold the integrity of the election process. Thank you for your time and service.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah Sferlazza

South Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is time to certify our votes. The citizens of Michigan have spoken and by 150,000 votes we choose President elect Biden to lead our government for the next 4 years. Please stop enabling Donald Trump. He had lost and we must not bend to his will. Thank you,

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jill O Mckenney-Rodriguez

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please be ethical! The fact that two of you were willing to go against the will of the people is heartbreaking. Our democracy is in the hands of people like you. You can either vote to uphold it today or choose to follow Trump and turn our great country into a mockery. Everyone is watching to see if democracy can withstand this test! Deep down, I have to believe that you love democracy more!

Ruth Conway

Whitehall, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a 64 year old Michigander, mother of five, two who served this Nation honorably, one a wounded warrior, I stand with honor and dignity. We as a State, as a Nation will never tolerate voter fraud, election fraud of any kind. It is time you listen to the people, we will rise up and expose everyone involved, and will succeed because God is our help. Your mark in history has one of 2 paths, either darkness and a bad name for your grand children to be effected, or one of lightness and become a hero for your grand children.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Zackery Belanger

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:56:00 AM

Public Comment:

The voters have spoken. The voters have spoken. The voters have spoken.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Louis Adams

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:57:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a Board of Canvassers Chairperson myself, I know the scrutiny that the election officials devote to ensuring a fair election and the checks and balances that we as Canvassers use to ensure fairness and accuracy in the vote. I ask that you not be swayed by unproven accusations and that you simply follow the law. Thank you for your service.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Katherine Laskey

Swartz Creek, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:58:00 AM

Public Comment:

Popular sovereignty is a founding principle of our country. We the people. It is imperative we allow the people to speak and honor their will. Fraud and allegations should be investigated. There needs to be trust in our process. Please certify the results, conduct an audit if there are substantial issues and move forward to support the will of the people. We are not America without that basic principle.

Phillip A. Peterson

Grosse Ile, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:58:00 AM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers elections@michigan.gov Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. I now ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions will be judged by our progeny, by history, and by people throughout the world. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for each and every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. Our elections are so secure that you literally have to defraud another voter. If the election fraud were ever committed, we the voters would be the first to know because when we request our absentee ballot or go in to vote on Election Day, someone would have already fraudulently requested a ballot by mail under our name. Not a single Michigander has reported such an issue. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were entrusted with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. You can help to calm the roiling waters that presently endanger our ship of state. I implore you to act decisively, to rise to the occasion and do the right thing, to certify this election clearly, proudly, and unanimously. In this historic moment, let Michigan be a beacon for the nation. Sincerely, Phillip A. Peterson

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Lawrence

Oxford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:59:00 AM

Public Comment:

Today is the the day that you will decide what means more to you democracy or your political party. If you do not vote to certify the results of the election, democracy loses. The President is accusing the Democrats of stealing the election (with no evidence of widespread fraud). However, he is trying to do the exact same thing by trying to convince the Republicans of this state to subvert democracy and to tell Michiganders that their votes don't matter. The President has been allowed to challenge the results in court and these challenges have failed; his only option left is to convince others to choose party over democracy. As a registered independent, I implore the members of this board to certify the election results today. Prove to the people of Michigan that democracy always wins.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bentley Johnson
Roseville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:59:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is clear that this was a successful election. Thousands of public servant clerks and volunteer election workers implemented the new voting rights adopted by Michigan voters via Prop 3 in 2018. This facilitated record setting turnout -- 5.5 million voters cast ballots; 3.3 million voted safely from home; 29,000 took advantage of their new right to register and vote on election day, with more than a third of them being 21 years old or younger. The 2020 election was conducted fairly, securely and transparently, and all within the confines of a devastating global pandemic. Michiganders, including leadership in the legislature, should be very proud. It is your duty as a public official to honor the will of Michigan voters by upholding and certifying the results of the 2020 November General Election. A failure to uphold the will of the people of Michigan can potentially result in not only a Constitutional crisis, but the undermining of our democracy. Do your duty, certify the election and uphold the law.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Chrystal Goodson

Traverse City, CT

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:59:00 AM

Public Comment:

This is the first time I have ever written to an elected official. This behavior is abhorrent and unbelievable. This election was won by the people- we have spoken. Do your job and certify the results. We cannot allow our election to be stolen-TRUMP is the true fraud, the true threat to democracy. Not unfounded, unproved allegations of fraud and baseless conspiracies. We as the American people deserve better. The country and the world is watching and waiting for you to do the right thing. To fail to do so is to undermine the foundations of our democracy.

Heidi Shipka
Muskegon, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:59:00 AM

Public Comment:

My hope is that logic, reason, and "right"™ will prevail today. That American citizens will ignore the calls of a president (who is unable to accept defeat at all, let alone gracefully), to silence the important/critical voices of our fellow citizens. It is time to move on. It is time to HEAL. We have work to do and this a merely a distraction. A distraction that not only further divides but, delays action in helping society get through this pandemic. There is a COST to these shenanigans. We, the citizens, will bear the weight of the burden by not certifying.

Jim Draz

East Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:59:00 AM

Public Comment:

Memorandum TO: State of Michigan Board of Canvassers DATE: Monday,
November 23, 2020 RE: 2020 Michigan Election Results FROM: Jim Draz, St.
Ignace MI Dear Board of Canvassers Members: I am asking you to review and approve the
2020 Michigan Election results from our 83 counties. As you perform the review, please do so
considering my following comments, 1. Please honor the will of the people that voted and
the efforts of poll workers in our 83 counties. Your job is to certify that local poll workers did
their jobs and that 83 county clerks properly certified and submitted election results. Your job is
not to side with Republican or Democrat arguments or claims of fraud. A recount, if needed can
occur after you approve the ballots submitted. 2. I hear and see folks around Michigan and
from all corners of this country yelling, tweeting, posting, and pleading; "this is a Christian
County, do the right thing." In that spirit I plead, it is time to turn the other cheek and get on
with our lives. It is time to drop the hate, anger, and political vitriol. If we are to be that Christian
Country, it is time for healing. Hate, anger, vitriol have no place here. 3. I believe that many
people cast Republican votes strongly desiring substantive economic and social change. In the
rural and suburban areas of Michigan and the broader Midwest, we want to see a rebirth,
rebuilding of the Rust Belt, the creation of jobs that support families. This cannot occur through
the politics of hate and anger. Rebuilding our economy and our communities will occur through
cooperation, within our communities, within our politics, and in the halls of Congress. Your
actions today need to signal a desire for the cooperation we desperately need to rebuild, however
that must occur. Today, I am asking for cooperation and leadership. Hate, anger, blaming,
accusations, political vitriol will not benefit us, will not benefit our communities, will not benefit
the citizens of Michigan. Please, help us get on with bringing about the change and
improvements we desperately need.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joe & Monica Urban

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:59:00 AM

Public Comment:

The State Board of Canvassers must certify the results of the election. Joe Biden won Michigan by more than 150,000 votes. This simply cannot be denied. If the rumors are true and one, perhaps two of you declines to certify you will be held accountable. This should not be a political game.. it's shameful and embarrassing that this is even being brought into question. Especially since 4 years ago a win for Donald Trump was certified with a win of only 10,000. The citizens of Michigan are watching. That includes not only Republicans but Democrats and Independents. You have a moral, ethical obligation to do the right thing and not play politics.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Nicole Stagg

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 7:59:00 AM

Public Comment:

Turning my State Board of Canvassers into a partisan tool of the executive branch is undemocratic behavior. Certify the damn vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brandy M

Grand Rapids, MO

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:00:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello. I am a citizen of the United States and deeply concerned that the President is trying to undo the will of the people and steal Michigan. I hope the state board of canvassers look at the state of Arizona and their canvassers with the video they posted last week. Our democracy is vital to this nation and Biden won the state of MI by almost 150,000. Not certifying these results because of interference from President Trump would be concerning and illegal?! Do you want to be apart of this history? Yikes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristine Buffington

Flint, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:00:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, It is and your legal, ethical, and moral obligation to do your job and certify the results of the election. Any other decision is to override the votes of the citizens of Michigan and would be an assault to our democracy!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michelle George

Bellevue, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:00:00 AM

Public Comment:

Good Afternoon, The late great Congressman John Lewis stated on July 26, 2016, " The right to vote is precious, almost sacred. It is the most powerful non-violent tool or instrument in a democratic society. We must use it." The late Congressman John Lewis almost lost his life in 1965 , on Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama as well as other marchers who lost their lives. The only city being challenge in this presidential election is the City of Detroit, a 83 % predominately African- American City. We will use that same spirit that John Lewis, Dr. King , Medgar Evers, and other Civil Rights Leaders had to protect our sacred right to vote. In (2013) The United States Supreme Court struck down key provisions in the Voting Rights Act of 1965. (Shelby vs. Holder) we have seen unprecedented attacks on communities of color, disenfranchising our right to vote. We will continue to fight for our democracy. We are not just fighting for ourselves but for our children and the and the generations to come. GOD's Word says, in Galatians 6: 9, " And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not". Michelle George, RN

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beverly

Dearborn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters made their choice, and now it's time to do your job. Please respect the will of Michigan voters and protect our democracy by certifying Michigan's election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jeanine Diller

Lansing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

The discrepancies between the number of votes cast in some precincts and the number of people precinct officials recorded as having voted are historically normal and thus not evidence of foul play. They are also well below the margin of victory by Biden. It is thus your duty as board members to certify that Joe Biden won the election. To do otherwise is to disenfranchise the Michigan electorate and to make a cut in the jugular vein of our country's democracy.

Julia Mulkey

Wayland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

The voters in Michigan have spoken. I am not, nor have I ever been, a democrat. I am independent voter who has voted my conscious. The actions of the GOP, both in Michigan and in the Nation, have shown themselves to be committed to their own party and less about the constitution. Their failure to recognize the voters who have spoken, to regurgitate false narratives and voter fraud conspiracies, is a stain that the history of this nation, and the GOP party in particular will never overcome. For the first time in my life, I am ashamed of who represents me. I am ashamed of my state. And that shame has been caused by the sheer negligence and open defiance of our constitution by the GOP. The so called anomalies that have been bandied about, that have been regurgitated as proof, are the same anomalies that occurred in 2016, and again in 2018. They are not new. They are not fraud. And the truth is, failure to to certify the Michigan election based on these anomalies is a clear sign of election interference, a violation of our constitutional right to have our votes counted, and a death knell for the GOP party. A failure to certify will not be forgotten, nor forgiven. Think wisely before you cast your vote. Your job is to certify the results of the individual counties certification. It is not audit who won. If you are not able to understand the difference and DO YOUR JOB, you are unfit for the position you hold.

Mark A Vernacchia

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

I have to say I am depressed about writing this, but I feel need to do it. This issue is about our democracy, not about partisan politics. This is about a peaceful transition of power, the foundation of our democratic process for almost 250 years, not about personal egos. I ask that the Board of Canvassers move forward to certify the election results for the sake of us all being Americans first, not politically directed players in some soap opera-like scenario. Please do the right thing, certify the results. There is no real reason that has any objective evidence associated with it not to do that. True Republicans like John McCain would do that.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peggy Woods

Traverse City, PA

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

Go with the will of the people. Biden won by popular vote. Do not succumb to political pressure from Trump. Do your civic, moral and ethical duty to do what's right. The world is watching you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sarrah Halstead

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:01:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am absolutely appalled that this is even happening. if a young person is voting for the first time, Michigan looks insane to them right now. This was a very clear vote that was kind of correctly and needs to be certified and moved on from.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Bonnie Fackler

Presque Isle, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:02:00 AM

Public Comment:

Votes not being able to be watched by poll challengers. Votes coming in the early morning hours in van loads not being watched by poll challengers. Voting machines hooked up to Ethernet lines not allowed. More votes casted then registered voters

Amber Fox

Brooklyn Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:03:00 AM

Public Comment:

The antics on display here are the very problems weakening our country and its foundation of democracy. To challenge the votes in predominantly Black counties demonstrates the overt racism of the individuals in the middle of this controversy as well as a reminder of the 400 years of white supremacy and racist practices this country was built upon. Iâ€™m not sure what Trump has promised you or threatened you with to challenge this democratic process, but it will come out eventually and the majority of the people in Michigan (the same majority that elected Biden) will make you and the GOP pay with our collective voting power or through protests. Do you really want to be responsible for this chaos? For the possibility of more lives lost due to Trump trying to hold onto power? Didnâ€™t we have enough this summer with BLM protests and the counter protests? Do the right thing. Certify the votes and honor the will of the majority of Michiganders. The people have spoken.

Neal P. Endicott

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:03:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Board of State Canvassers must vote to certify the results of the 2020 General Election. Joseph Biden won the state of Michigan by over 150,000 votes, with no evidence of any wide-scale “or even small scale” voter fraud. The campaign of President Donald Trump has pursued spurious lawsuits beginning almost as soon as the election was called by the AP, and has been thrown out of court at every turn. Any vote to not certify this election will be seen for what it is: a purely partisan maneuver that will serve only to weaken the strength of our democratic institutions, long the envy of the entire free world, to undermine American efforts to support true and free democracies around the world, and, most appallingly, will disenfranchise the nearly 3 million Michiganders who cast legal ballots for Joe Biden. The blatant effort by the Wayne County canvassers to disenfranchise the city of Detroit “not coincidentally a city that is 80% black” shows the larger effort for what it truly is: an effort to silence black voices. The equally blatant effort by President Trump to influence members of the Michigan State Legislature to invalidate the votes of their constituents, again, without any evidence of fraud, is a similarly appalling example of the type of corruption that this country works so hard against in the developing world. The board certainly does not need to be reminded by me that any intentional act to disenfranchise the legal vote of American citizens is a felony. For the sake of America’s global reputation; for the sake of reality; for the sake of preserving the value of the vote; and, as we are in the midst of an unprecedented pandemic “12 million infected, and 250,000 dead Americans, many deaths which could have been avoided by competent national leadership” for the sake of the very lives of Michigan residents: this vote must be certified.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

N/A

Norton Shores, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:03:00 AM

Public Comment:

It would be completely against our democracy to delay or vote against the popular vote. Certify Michigan electoral votes for Biden/Harris. Our country needs to move forward for the people and our country.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Megan Featherstone

Grand Bland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:04:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people of Wayne County have spoken. Respect the Republic and complete the very simple task of certifying the votes of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. This conflict wastes taxpayer time and money, and shows members opposed to certification to be racist bigots, motivated by partisan politics and influenced by the lame duck president who clearly lost.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra J Marsh

Redford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:04:00 AM

Public Comment:

To: Aaron Van Langevelde, Norman D. Shinkle: As a voter, prior Board of Canvasser member and Election Inspector I have learned the voting process verification. I understand the roles in which each level plays and have also learned that political preferences are not a part of the position. After receiving 83 certifications it would only be a logical step for you to complete the final step and do your job of final certification. As a person of integrity, as shown in your prior experience, I feel you will continue to serve the voters with this quality. Thank you for your service. Sandra Marsh

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Abigail A Blanding

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:05:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a life long voter of Michigan, I thank you in advance. Positions like yours are often thankless and unnoticed. But here in our time of need we count on your integrity. I thank you for doing your duty; I thank you for ensuring our voices are heard.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Heuser

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:05:00 AM

Public Comment:

All of Michigan's 83 counties have all certified their election results, as befits a fair, free democratic election. The Board of Canvassers must now do their jobs and certify Michigan's election results. All power in our state (and nation) resides with the people. The voters have spoken, and that is the guidance Canvassers are required to follow. Anything less is tantamount to a willing destruction of democracy. Our nation's democratic freedoms are already under severe strain. Do what you are obligated to do. CERTIFY MICHIGAN'S ELECTION.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Joseph Pietrowski

Marquette, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:05:00 AM

Public Comment:

Board of State Canvassers... As a fellow Michigander I am asking that you represent the will of the citizens and certify the vote. The county canvassers have done their role by checking and verifying the vote. No counties have found proof of voting irregularities. It is the President and his surrogates that are crying foul, yet they have no substantiated proof. For the sake of our state and country I am asking that you do the role that Citizens of our state are expecting you to do.
Sincerely, Joseph J Pietrowski

Jeremy Barney

Plymouth, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:06:00 AM

Public Comment:

I implore all members of the Board of State Canvassers to vote in approval of certifying the state of Michigan's election results. Numerous experts have studied this election and stated that it was done correctly and without any level of significant fraud. Our election officials have done their jobs to make sure that our votes were counted correctly. The right thing to do for our country's democracy now and to protect our democracy for the future is to certify the vote. The country and the world are watching. Do not give in to the pressures of a presidential administration that has lost the election. To do so would be to fail democracy to fail the will of the voters. To do so will show your racism (whether you see it or not) toward predominantly Black districts/cities in our State. Failure to certify the election results will undermine the structures of our country and move us closer to authoritarianism. Make the correct choice and be remembered for helping to preserve our democracy. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kristine Diegel

Cadillac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:06:00 AM

Public Comment:

We the people of Michigan have spoken! Our election was honest and it makes no difference that people voted by mail or waited in line to vote! Biden win over Trump! Voting has been done and is final. Try to work together instead of apart! The Corona Virus should be first and foremost at this time. All Republicans had the election four years ago and it was final. It's time to stand up and be a human working for the people as you were elected to do. Let's get all States done, all elections never have been this way! Stand up for all Americans and quit this nonsense because a commander in chief is crying for the bid! He lost!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Randall Vonck

Hamtramck, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:06:00 AM

Public Comment:

The 2020 general election has been certified by all counties. Do the right thing and certify this election and not try and deny the vote to so many, primarily people of color.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

David P Lubanski

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

Canvassers: I am writing as a concerned citizen that every vote in the state counts and that you certify the election in the state of Michigan for 2020.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen M. Beal

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, Today I urge you to do the right thing and certify the vote in the November 3, 2020 vote. If Biden had won by a margin of say, 10,000 votes like Trump did in 2016 then maybe an audit or recount might be justifiable. However, I don't recall that there was even a modicum of doubt when the Board of Canvassers acted in 2016. In this case, Biden won by 154,000 votes, not even close. Please do the right thing and do your constitutional duty. Put a stop to this charade so the country can move on. The whole world is watching. Our children are watching. Thank you. Sincerely, Ellen M. Beal

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Blanding

Indian River, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

I encourage the board of canvassers to follow the will of the people and certify this election on time. There has been no evidence presented of any widespread fraud or irregularities, thus no reason for delay. Preserve our election integrity from this blatant attempt to undermine it.

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Shawn Peterson
Frankfort, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:07:00 AM

Public Comment:

shawnlpeterson@gmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Donna Curran

St Clair Shores, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:08:00 AM

Public Comment:

Our election must be certified, the attempts to delay certification must stop. There is no excuse for this attempt to disenfranchise Wayne County.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Matt Durham

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:08:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do NOT be a part of the slow coup that the president is trying to pull off. We are better than this, or should be. There is no actual reason to delay certification of the vote, and every bit that adds to the notion that there is, undermines our democracy. Be on the right side of history by doing what is right and moral. I'm begging you--please just do your job! Thank you. As a citizen of Michigan and of the United States, I am proud of our 244 years of democracy, flaws and all. Consequently, I am deeply disturbed by comments to the effect that certification of the 2020 election results should be withheld or postponed. These comments appear to rest on unfounded and entirely spurious claims about massive errors in the tabulation of votes, and these claims have been advanced without any show of evidence. I am calling on the State Board of Canvassers of Michigan to certify the 2020 election. The Board of State Canvassers is legally obligated to collect the certified votes from each county and certify the total for the state. The facts are clear. This election was conducted fairly, securely, and transparently, and the results are an accurate representation of the will of the people. All 83 county canvassing boards in Michigan have certified their elections. It is the Board of State Canvassers' duty to sign off on the work that has already been done. To do anything else would directly undermine our democratic processes. Thank you for your service and for upholding your duty to Michigan citizens.

Raymond D Vanvelsen

Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:08:00 AM

Public Comment:

The five national agencies responsible for election security see no reason to delay certifying votes in any state. On November 12th those five agencies, in a joint statement, said “There is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised.” If Trump had won the presidential election, if he had carried Michigan, if Biden alleged widespread ballot fraud and asked to delay certifying the vote in, say, Ottawa county, would you still question the integrity of Michigan vote counting processes? Or would you also cite the statement by the five national agencies which I opened this comment with? You are correct in that we should not take our voting processes for granted. But the American voting system has been tested and improved for over 200 years. The correct process of auditing the vote count process in Michigan is that the vote first be certified. The only real impulse to question it this year comes from a man who, had he done his job, would have run away with this election. If he had acknowledged the gravity of this pandemic from the start and used the bully pulpit to promote prevention, such as wearing a mask in public, most of the Independents like me would have voted for him. If he had done more than promise for four years that he would deliver a health care plan better than any in history, he might have begun to approach being “the best President in history”™. If he had not been so afraid of losing this election that he focused early on laying the groundwork to question it, he might have come up with initiatives that helped Americans during this challenging year. Donald Trump had his chance and failed; do you really want to promote his leadership “or lack of “ for America by supporting his unfounded claims that there were wide spread irregularities in Michigan’s vote count? Do you really want the Republican party to be captive to a man who governs more like a Soviet commissar than an elected American? American needs a vital Republican party, one that recognizes that validity of the existing voting process. Certify the vote today. If you still wish to have an audit, request that tomorrow. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Samara Hill

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:08:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters chose Joe Biden to be the next president. Donald Trump is trying to divide us, sow doubts about our elections and ignore the will of the people. The State Board of Canvassers need to do their job and certify the election results. Our state lawmakers need to respect the will of the people and get to work on a plan to protect public health and fight the coronavirus pandemic.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kelly Largent

Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:09:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am concerned about the local news reporting I am seeing about your certification vote today. I would like to leave you with these thoughts if you are considering not certifying these election results. You will not only be nullifying every Michigander's vote, but also saying that every canvasser who has worked so hard at the county and township levels to provide you with the best information they can and have already certified the data doesn't matter. Their efforts which already included scrutinizing the ballots cast in their counties means nothing.

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Cathy Korienek
St Ignace, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

My vote should count. Certify my vote

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Rasmussen
N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello Members of the MI Board of State Canvassers, I am writing you today for a reason I never expected, an attempted coup by the outgoing President in the United States of America. For 244 years the American Experiment has had its ups and downs, but never has there been such a blatant coup attempt by an outgoing president in American history. In fact, the last time there was a planned coup on the presidency, it was still by far-right extremists looking to unseat the democratically elected president and install a fascist military dictatorship. I urge you to respect the voices of a majority of Michiganders and certify the election results of November 3, 2020 for President-elect Biden. There has been no proof of widespread voter fraud, only proof of widespread attempts by the Republican party to disenfranchise black and brown voters. Certify this election, and end the stain that is spreading across America during this coup attempt. Thank you. Jennifer Rasmussen

Kathy Wiejaczka

Kalkaska, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Canvassers, Your job is to certify the results. This means simply a secretarial, cursory job of rubber-stamping the election certification from each county. It does NOT give you the right to declare you are not going to certify based on your own personal opinion about the election process itself. If you choose not to certify, that could be a misdemeanor. But more importantly, it is theater. It is theater to this current president who is trying to sow distrust in our election process that is simply for show. Your vote to not certify will most certainly be overturned by a judge's decision because your vote to not certify is not based on fact. The minor irregularities are similar or equal to what has occurred in communities like Livonia but because Detroit is 85% African American you decide to cherry-pick this community of color. How racist is that? How wrong is that? Know your place. I am a registered nurse, I know my place. When I delivered babies or teach at the university, I know my place. I am counting on you all to follow the law, do your job, and not further destroy the integrity and trust in our election process. Do not add to the drama and theater. Sincerely, Kathleen Wiejaczka MSN, RN

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary R Clark

Reed City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks urges the State Board of Canvasser's to certify the November 3, 2020 General Election today. We ARE the Clerks who administer elections in the State of Michigan. We are professional, trained, certified, dedicated, and ethical and we ask that you honor your responsibility as a State Board of Canvassers.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Meg Turner

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:10:00 AM

Public Comment:

Delaying the certification of the votes here in Michigan only serves to disenfranchise voters and discourage future voters (young people of Michigan are watching). It will not change the results of the election, but it will have a negative effect on the sanctity of voting, on you all, and on the future of voting here in Michigan. Please do not let partisan politics get in the way of doing what you have been chosen to do, which is ensure a free and fair election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jennifer Banks

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:11:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is my sincere hope that the state board of Canvassers will recognize and value each vote casted in the 2020 election. Our democracy does not work by changing the results simply because one side do not like the results. Four years ago when the results were different we did not see the same scrutiny. The fact that we are having this conversation now is shameful. More importantly to target areas of the state that are populated largely by people of color to declare their votes invalid is despicable. It is my hope that the board of Canvassers will certify the votes for the 2020 elections today and end these shameless attacks on our democracy.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ruth Paquin

Hudsonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:11:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a life long Republican, I am ashamed how Mr. tRump has conducted himself. Please stand up to what is right and certify the Michigan election results. This is how we've done handled elections in the U.S. since 1776. Don't allow our democracy to suffer because of one man, who stated a year ago he wasn't going to lose. Now he will make Michigan a laughing stock.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Snyder

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:12:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a citizen and Michigan voter, I am disgusted that I have to worry about Michigan officials doing their jobs because of political reasons. The voters of Michigan decided by more than 150,000 votes to elect Joe Biden. Certify the vote and stop this nonsense.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rose Branstrom

Grosse Pointe, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:12:00 AM

Public Comment:

I urge the board to certify the results of the election, reflecting the complete will of all Michiganders who voted. Subverting this process to kowtow to Federal pressure subverts the will of the people of Michigan. Do your job.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Carol Swart
Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:13:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote in Michigan!

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela Haferman

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:13:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters have spoken! Joe Biden was the decisive winner of Michigan! 83 Michigan counties have certified their votes. It is your legal and moral responsibility to affirm and certify Michigan voters'™ decision. Any attempt to delay this would be blatantly political and ethically and morally wrong!

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Pamela Hoffman And Mark Bartholoma
Brooklyn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:14:00 AM

Public Comment:

This is an outrage! By attempting to avert the results of Michigan's election for Joe Biden that he won by more than 150,000 votes, 14 times the Trump 2016 total, and over 6 million votes countrywide, is an attack on our free and fair election, the bedrock of democracy. Did you suddenly decide you didn't believe in democracy? You took an oath to God, to protect and defend the Constitution and democracy. This attack on our election is a violation of your oath and a federal crime. You have no authority under the law to negate my vote or any other Michigander. There has been no evidence of any fraud presented. President Trump lost the election, there is no doubt. By traveling to Washington, D. C. to discuss naming Michigan electors for Trump instead of President Elect Biden and refusing to certify our Michigan election is a direct attack against all Michigan voters. Chris Crebs, Trump's appointed CISA head, confirmed the 2020 election the most safe and secure of all elections. Yet you meet with Trump to sow doubt and confusion about possible election fraud in our state. You are now complicit with Trump in his attempt to steal the election from the American voter. Shameful!!! We implore you to do the job the people of Michigan elected you to do and certify the vote for Michigan. It is the democratic and patriotic thing to do. It is the law. The people have voted and they have chosen Joe Biden to be our next president. Do not allow democracy to fail. I would not want the fall of democracy to be a part of my legacy. When history writes this chapter which side will you be on? The side that stood for truth and democracy or the side that watched the last of our democratic institutions crumble. Demand the transition of power towards the Biden presidency begin immediately. The time is now to Stand Up for the Voters Stand Up for Michigan Stand Up for Right Stand Up for Truth Stand Up for Country Your fellow Michiganders, Pamela Hoffman and Mark Bartholoma Oxford, Michigan

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Newell

Saline, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:14:00 AM

Public Comment:

Our democracy is under attack by Donald Trump as never before. Do the right thing and accept the will of the people. The voters have spoken, and it's up to you to listen!

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Beth Kemple

Whitmore Lake, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:15:00 AM

Public Comment:

As Michigan taxpayers, we expect you to certify the vote as is and fulfill your obligations as elected officials of our state. The people of Michigan have put their trust in you to follow the law and to adhere to the voice of the voters.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Kathleen Welch

Dallas, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:15:00 AM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of Canvassers to honor the voice of Michigan voters and certify the results of the Nov 3rd election on November 23. Please take a stand for all the people of our state!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peter Stover

Harrison Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:15:00 AM

Public Comment:

Safe and secure voting, accessible to everyone, is central to the whole idea of America and Democracy. This past November 3rd, Michigan conducted a safe and secure election thanks to Herculean efforts by Jocelyn Benson and her team. Michigan's 83 counties have certified their election results. Next, based on evidence that this election represents the will of the people of Michigan, the Board of Canvassers need to certify Michigan's election results. There's no evidence of fraud, and disenfranchising Michigan voters is unthinkable and frightening. End this lunacy; send a message to the country that Michigan is ready to move on and get this country moving in a positive direction. CERTIFY MICHIGAN'S ELECTION.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Timothy

Midland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:15:00 AM

Public Comment:

By 150,000 votes, the citizens of Michigan has chosen Joe Biden to be the next president of the United States. The state's 83 county Boards of Canvassers - Republicans and Democrats - have certified those results. Therefore, at a minimum, it is time for this Board to do its ministerial work and vote to certify that Joe Biden has won the state of Michigan. On a higher level, you will know that you helped preserve our democratic process. And, at the highest level, you will have made the morally correct choice and will not face burning in hell. Thank you from Republican red Ionia county.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Brian
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

The election is over. We know the result. Certify the votes, you cowards.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Crystal Barrow

Rockford, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

In our country, voters pick our leaders, our leaders do not pick and choose which voices to listen to. Michiganders from across the state elected Joe Biden by an overwhelming margin. It is morally and legally right to certify the results so we can move forward together. Thank you.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Dana Stahl

McMillan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

My name is Dana Stahl, my husband Daniel and I voted by mail in Saginaw county. We are life long republicans and have always voted republican down the ballot>>>we did not vote for Donald Trump...we cast our vote for Joe Biden. Please do your job and certify our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Michael A Sanford

Middleville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a veteran and a proud patriot. I am dismayed by news reports that Republican members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers are considering voting to not certify the Michigan Vote. Voting matters and it is obvious that the trumpocrat cult is going nowhere in the courts. Attempts to overturn a legitimate election is a violation of everything we stand for as Americans. What does the trumpocrat cult offer you? What do you gain? I do not understand how people are so willing to violate those values that make America what she is. And to do so for a NYC trust fund grifter and playboy is unconscionable. Please stand up for American values and not the lies of a NYC crook who has ripped off our Great Nation. For your information the men and women in Detroit matter. I know you want to think like your cult leader and believe that their are good Nazis, but the fact is that he is wrong ask the families of the 6,000,000 Jewish people murdered by the Nazis. Be American, not trumpocrats. Be conservative, but don't be a trumpocrat! Thanks for your time - I want this admitted into the record for your meeting today.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Onita Gagne
Canton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

The Election results should be certified without any delays!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sandra Turner

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is with great distress that I have been reading that there is a possibility that Michigan's election may not be certified today. As a citizen of Michigan it is clear that the state has spoken and chosen President Elect Biden as our candidate for President. There should not be a delay due to unfounded claims of wide spread fraud or poor election process. It was a fair and well run election. It is imperative that you meet your Democratic duty and certify this election! Thank you. Sandra Turner Clarkston, Mi

Suzanne Schneider Ross

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

I have lived in Michigan for 40 years, and for all that time I believed that I lived in a democratic country in a state that respected that democracy. Please don't prove me wrong. The attempts I now see by the lame duck president and some Michigan politicians to refuse to accept the clear vote of the people is one of the biggest threats I have seen to our democracy in my lifetime. The consequences of obstructing and undermining our democratic system are enormous and historic. Whether or not our democracy survives this, history will never forgive you. I have been proud to be a Michigander. Now I'm afraid and ashamed. The world is watching us. Our grandchildren will judge us for what you do or don't do today. They will want to believe that in America, and in Michigan, their votes won't be tossed out like so much garbage. Please, respect the Constitution and do your duty. Accept the will of the people, accept our votes.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tara Tuomaala

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:16:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a Michigan resident who has been committed to participating in our democratic process by voting consistently for the past 30 years. The attempts to disenfranchise the voters of Detroit in particular is reprehensible. I emphatically urge you to certify the vote which I believe was conducted fairly and represents the will of the residents of this state.

Ann Bieneman

WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

Every person involved in counting and tallying Michigan ballots has a clearly specified role in the process and takes an oath to "faithfully discharge the duties of that role". As a local ballot processor and counter, I took an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of a member of the Absentee Counting Board. Fellow citizens of both parties joined me in that effort, and no decision was ever made without the agreement of a Democrat and a Republican. We were trained in the specifics of our job, and had explicit documentation available defining our duties. We counted, recounted, recorded, verified, and reported every ballot, according to the rules governing our role. In the end, we signed an affidavit stating that our results were properly and truly reported. Three weeks later, the election results have been certified at the local and county levels, by people who similarly took an oath and executed their legal duty. Now the State Board of Canvassers is responsible for executing its legal duty. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers, and the duty you took an oath to execute, is simply and only to canvass the votes that were certified by every Michigan county. The only role of this board is to add up the county vote totals and sign an affidavit saying the final number is correct. The role is limited, specific, and has a measurable result. Every member took an oath to execute this specific job in the election process. Please complete the election process we started on November 2 by simply executing the job you have accepted and taken an oath to perform.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Deborah Tageson

Farwell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michiganders have voted and the outcome is clear! Do your official job and certify the votes of the people. I can't even begin to understand your alliance to Trump and all of his lies. We the people want Joe Biden as our president. We have spoken.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Braamse

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

The State Board of Canvassers must certify the election today. Any canvasser that fails to do their duty and sign the certificate must be removed and replaced with a new canvasser who will sign the certificate today (November 23, 2020).

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Jo Hardy

Algonac, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a Michigand resident and voter, I expect this Board to follow the law and certify the results of this election as submitted by the counties.. It is NOT the job of the Board of Canvassers to litigate vague claims and unsupported accusations by highly partisan activists whose goal is to subvert the will of the people of Michigan. The people of Michigan have voted! Their votes have been certified by their local officials. Your job is to accept their decision and accept the decision of the voters of Michigan. You must certify the results and allow the Democratic electors to be seated!!

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tamsin Wotton
Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

wotton.shopping@gmail.com

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Mcroy

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:19:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do your job. Your job is NOT to act as an advocate, it's to certify the process. A process which has, by all accounts, been more tightly run than in prior years, which were certified without issue. Delaying the process only adds to public distrust, and an attempt to "run out the clock" and potentially overturn the will of the voters would be a direct attack on democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eric

Grand Raoids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:20:00 AM

Public Comment:

No evidence of fraud or irregularities has been documented that should cause the Board not to certify the election results It is your obligation and duty to certify this election without delay.
DO YOUR JOB!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Rainn Watrous

Laingsburg, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:20:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is important to follow the will of the people and we have already voted for Joe Biden. Listen to the will of the people!

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020
Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Karen
South Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:21:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people have spoken, certify our votes and let the process move on

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Paul J Chuba Md Phd Facr

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:21:00 AM

Public Comment:

I understand that the Board of State Canvassers has a legal obligation to respect the will of the voters and certify the election. It is a simple matter to certify the results of this particular election whether one is Republican or Democrat. Hint: It wasn't close. The private visit of our Republican legislators with Donald Trump was noticed! Will our democracy be undermined today? The world is watching.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Andrea Calvert

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:22:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am completely baffled that our own representatives would assist in destroying our democratic process. There is a clear winner here and no reason for you to create unnecessary drama around the transition process. There have been multiple court cases now and there has been NO determination that there is any reason to delay certifying our Sacred votes. You defile democracy if you thwart the will of the people. That is treason. History will not remember you kindly if you participate in this circus. Certify the vote.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Morgan Jarema

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:22:00 AM

Public Comment:

As this election showed no sign of ballot impropriety or other unusual voting practices beyond any experienced in a typical election, it is your obligation to certify the results for our state today. This country has far too many crises to be distracted by nonsense.

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Written Public Comment
Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amanda Lawrence
Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:24:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please respect voters and protect our democracy by certifying the election results.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

John Patrick

Northville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:24:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello, Joe Biden won Michigan by 150,000 votes. By threatening not to certify those results, you are effectively declaring that voters, and particularly black voters in Detroit, do not matter. The whole country is watching you today.

Michigan Board of State Canvassers Meeting – November 23, 2020

Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Monica Stegeman

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:24:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please don't use a power play to subvert the will of the people. Michigan voted for Joe Biden and the 45th President is trying to influence and change the vote. Over 6 million more votes for Joe and we have spoken. Do not degrade our election system.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Richard Pasman

Temperance, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:24:00 AM

Public Comment:

Remember the Birther Movement? We have been mislead and lied to for years by Donald J Trump and the GOP. It is past time to stop this Dystopian world enabled by the GOP and their failed leadership. You MUST certify the vote of the State of Michigan. We have spoken you MUST listen. Enough Lies!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Allison Magyar

Holt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:25:00 AM

Public Comment:

FOLLOW THE LAW! Your job is not to judge or discern OUR will. WE have already done that. The Trump Campaign has lost 30+ cases in court attempts across several States with NO evidence of any fraud WHATSOEVER! Because there has been none! Your role is clear by State law! Go any other route and you will be held to obstruction. The Michigan Board of State Canvassers lacks discretion to take additional time to certify state results if the Secretary of State presents complete returns from the county canvasses. It's duties are ministerial and mandatory under the Michigan Election Law.

Christina Jacobs
Mount Pleasant, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:25:00 AM

Public Comment:

Follow the facts. Trump and his legal team are not bound by truth when holding press conferences and the allegations they state to the media are not the same as what is being presented in court. Rumors and conspiracy theories of election fraud are not substantiated by fact. Many of the legal cases have been thrown out of court and none of the cases so far have been successful. In fact, "fraud" is not even alleged in any of the legal briefs. This is clearly a political move which unfortunately is sowing doubt in the election process. I urge the Board to base your decision on logic. This was not a close race. Biden won Michigan by 154,187 votes, getting 2.8% more votes than Trump. That's more than 12 times Trump's winning margin in 2016, when he tallied 10,704 votes more than Hillary Clinton and the winning margin was 0.23%. There are "irregularities" in every election and this year there were fewer than in past elections overall. Further investigation should be based on credible allegations that could actually change the outcome. From MLive report on 11/22/2020 "the mismatch this election between Detroit's poll books and the number of ballots cast involve 357 votes, about 0.01% of the 250,000 ballots cast in the city and far, far short of the number needed to change the outcome of Michigan's presidential vote." If there was widespread fraud, why were so many Republicans elected down ballot? Based on the math and lack of evidence of widespread fraud, further investigation defies logic. U.S. Rep. Fred Upton, MI Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, and MI House Speaker Lee Chatfield (all Republicans) have publicly stated they have not seen any evidence of voter fraud in MI and certainly none that could impact the result. If there are credible allegations, the public is entitled to hear them. If not, stop the misleading hype about "irregularities" as if this election is somehow unique and do your job to certify the election without delay. Our state and country are experiencing a crisis and we need to move on with a peaceful transition of power.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Ernest R Cacciaglia

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:25:00 AM

Public Comment:

How dare any member of the Michigan Board of Canvassers consider disenfranchising even one Michigan voter over what is a clearly a politically motivated objective. Our democracy depends upon our ability to see past personal prejudices and to act in the will of the people. Michigan voters have decided that they want Joe Biden as president of the United for States for the next four years. To circumvent this election for political purposes is not only harmful to our democracy, it violates the very moral fiber of our culture, and the foundations of this institution was built upon. I urge the members of this committee to do the right thing, and certify the results of the November third election, today.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Petronella Feeheley

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:25:00 AM

Public Comment:

There is no evidence of election fraud!. MI courts have agreed to there being no case. Elections were fair. That people have spoken and their will must be done! Canvassers must do their job and validate the outcome. Rejecting it or postponing it is wrong!!!!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Rohde

East Hampton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:25:00 AM

Public Comment:

Do not take away the voice of Michiganders! We voted and Biden won. Do your job, which isn't compromising our democracy. Shame on anyone who even considers it! Certify the votes!

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

William Taft Jr

Howell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:26:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is time to certify Michigan's election results and allow government do the business of the people. The results were obvious.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Noelle Dronen

Haslett, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:27:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a resident of the state of Michigan, I feel it is extremely important to send a clear and concise message: November 3rd's election was conducted in a fair and legal manner, and Joe Biden won by an undeniable margin. Any more attempts to muddy or dismantle the election process are truly a threat to our democracy and even our physical safety in the coming months and years. The transition to a new president needs to begin now. This is not about partisan politics; it's just about numbers. And the numbers don't lie. Unless you have credible information that suggests that over 100,000 votes could be overturned or re-aligned, please do your part in moving this country forward and certify the election. Let us know that our votes really count. Thank you for your time.

Rosanne Martell

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:28:00 AM

Public Comment:

In the voice of the voters of Michigan, the past Governors, Gov. Snyder, the editorials of both major newspapers the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press, former Representative of the House of Representatives Mike Rogers, Benjamin L. Ginsberg, election lawyer and Co-Chair of the Bipartisan 2013 Presidential Commission on Election Administration, as well as the voters of the State of Michigan by a wide margin have spoken. The message for Aaron Van Langevelde and Norman Shinkle especially and for others on the State Board of Canvassers this message is specifically for them. The message is clear and your duty is to the State of Michigan, the democracy of our great nation and to our voters. "DO YOUR JOB." Your failure here is embarrassment in the eyes of the nation and to our history and your shame. I personally have never before felt this level embarrassment and distrust of our government representatives before. We are better than this. Thank you for your careful consideration of the law and protection of our election.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Eric Strommer

Jackson, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people voted and those votes count. Do your sworn duty and DO NOT play politics and partisan games with our votes. Approve the votes and complete the process.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Switzer

Clarkston, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:29:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a non-partisan voting citizen of the State of Michigan, I urge all members of the Michigan State Board of Canvassers to submit to the will of the people of Michigan and follow your sworn duty by adding up the vote totals and certifying the 3-November-2020 election results today, 23-November-2020. Any action to the contrary of the above will at best erode faith in our electoral process and at worst be unlawful. Please overcome any personal opinion or partisan influence and follow Michigan Election Law to guide your certification duties. Thank you for your consideration and your faithful work to canvass and prepare a certificate of determination and deliver the properly certified certificate of determination to the secretary of state.

Christine Johnson

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

I, as a US citizen and Michigan voter request that you delay certification of the 2020 General Election results until there has been a thorough investigation and audit into all reports in affidavit form. Pending that outcome, then a statewide hand count of paper ballots if needed. It is the duty of the SOS to report to the AG any violations of election law and regulations. The SOS is not going to do that if you certify the election results before there is proof that the vote count is 100% legitimate. I disagree with the MI legislatures when they say they have no reason to believe that discrepancies in the vote count could make a difference in the outcome of the election. The important thing is, election integrity, transparency and fairness. There can't be 'healing and unity' in the state or the nation without these things. The only way to satisfy the 'will of the people' is to do the right thing and prove the election is completely legit and that there truly are NO election violations performed intentionally! It's going to be real hard in the future to believe that 'my vote counts'. Please consider all of my concerns, they are NOT mine alone.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Colleen Flynn

Hesperia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is essential that the Board of State Canvassers protects our democracy and the expressed will of Michigan voters by certifying the election results today.

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Ruthette Mills

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

State Board of Canvassers, the facts are clear: Joe Biden won the popular vote in Michigan by more than 154,000 votes. All Michigan counties have certified the vote results. Now it is time for you to do your duty and affirm their work. Do not attempt to subvert the will of the people by delaying the vote certification.

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Susan Kelly
Boyne City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken loud and clear that we want Joe Biden to be our President. Do your constitutional duty and certify the election results. The world is literally watching.

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Terri Tomak
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:30:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the vote without delay. The people of Michigan have spoken clearly..

Coral Damon-Brown

Leonidas, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:31:00 AM

Public Comment:

I expect my elected officials and investigative bodies to ensure that there was no fraud during this election. I expect only legal votes to be counted. Any votes where signatures cannot be validated, votes that were harvested, late votes, people voting more than once, unregistered votes, non-citizen votes, or votes from dead / non-existing people should be thrown out. I don't care if it's 500,000 votes or only 50 votes. Illegal votes dilute the vote of the law abiding, legally voting citizen. If you do not have an open bipartisan investigation into suspected / documented election fraud then this election is meaningless as is any subsequent election. Those found committing fraud must be prosecuted. Our children are watching.

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Erin Stahl, Msf

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:31:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear MI Board of Canvassers, Years ago I was involved in a state-wide petition drive. The state couldn't validate all 300,000 signatures so they took a sample. The percentage of invalid signatures in the sample were applied to the total to determine if we had the 300,000 "valid" signatures necessary to get on the ballot. I'd like the same process be applied to "invalid voters" before you certify the election. Volunteer groups (who most likely will be speaking today) have taken a sampling of Michigan voters and have found almost a 10% rate of "invalid" voters who voted in this 2020 election (dead people, voters from vacant lots/burned down houses, and even one man who voted 33 times). Please delay the certification and give them the time they need to validate the voters. If you don't want to delay then I propose a QUICK SOLUTION: any precinct found to have 10% (or 5%) invalid voters have their totals removed from Michigan's count for all candidates on those ballots. AND any precinct found to have MORE than 2,500 ballots cast also be removed from the count. (I was told precincts are broken into no more than 2,500 voters). Thank you for doing what is right to ensure the integrity of our Michigan election. Especially since the votes were close NOT a landslide (almost half of Michigan voters cast their vote for Don and the other half for Joe the same for Peters and James.) Kind regards, Erin Stahl, MSF
Erin@erinstahl.com 586.774.8181

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Richard Garcia

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:31:00 AM

Public Comment:

Michigan voters bravely performed their civic duty and turned out in record numbers to vote in the November 2020 election. After every county certified votes, the record shows that Michiganders supported Joe Biden with a margin of over 150,00 votes. It is time for you to perform your legal duty and certify the Michigan vote in favor of Joe Biden, as he is the clear winner. Ignore the political shenanigans. There is no evidence of widespread voter fraud. Avoid becoming a fraud yourself and certify the Michigan vote.

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Catherine Derousha

Farmington Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is your job to vote as directed by the results of the election. The election was conducted legally, and it has been certified county-by-county. The residents of Michigan have spoken, and Joe Biden is the President-elect. There are no ifs, ands, buts, or what-ifs. Please do the right thing, for our democracy. Thank you.

David Bonnheim

Otisville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

Over and over we have been told, including by the Republican, Trump-appointed former director of cybersecurity and infrastructure security that there is zero evidence of systematic or widespread fraud in the 2020 election. Common sense would dictate a similar conclusion: If a vast conspiracy of Democrats intended to undermine the election, why stop with the presidency? Why not also arrange to capture the Senate and the House, along with state houses around the country? Clearly, no such systemic fraud exists. Equally clearly, efforts to disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of voters on the thinnest and most unsubstantiated of suspicions constitute nothing less than an attempted coup against the country and attempt to subvert the Constitution, and our democracy. If an appeal to the Board of Canvassers to do their duty and certify the election without searching for excuses not to do so is not sufficient, I would urge the Board to consider why no similar action was taken in 2016, in a much more closely fought election. And I would urge them to consider the longer-term implications of their actions: Such a decision is not sustainable in a democracy. Regardless of some Republicans' desire to illegally enthrone Donald J. Trump, such a decision will inevitably have unintended, unforeseen, possibly uncontrollable, and likely profoundly undesirable consequences.

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Lydia
Manistee, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

Test from Lydia since some people said link not working.

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Randy Bernfeld

Traverse City, NY

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Mr. Shinkle: Shame on you! you come cheap - a luxury hotel stay is all it took to buy you. PLEASE certify the election. i'm asking nicely. p.s. i am googling where you and your family live.

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Sheila Browning

South Haven, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:32:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people have voted and your only job is to Certify the Election. Biden has clearly won & no audit, recount or delay will change that outcome.

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Chris Zimmer

Vassar, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:33:00 AM

Public Comment:

In a free, fair, and secure election Joseph Biden won Michigan. It is your responsibility to the voters of this state to DO THE RIGHT THING and certify this election. The will of the people of Michigan is clear and your job is to put aside all personal feelings and eschew political machinations , and as elected officials, uphold the will of the people.

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Sharon Brubaker

Albion, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:33:00 AM

Public Comment:

The citizens of Michigan have voted. Democracy is at stake. If Trump is able to bully his party into trying to overthrow the results, how can we ever trust elections again? There was widespread voter suppression nation wide for this election. Michigan voted for Biden by more than 150,000plus. Do your jobs and quit undermining our voices. Audits can and will happen after certification.

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Judy Lindberg

Flushing, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

There have been rumors that certification of our recent election is in danger because the 2 Republican and 2 Democratic canvassers cannot agree. There has been no credible evidence of fraud or inept counting of ballots. I hope you will do your job and certify and prove that these rumors are just that.

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Mike Cook

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

As a Wayne County voter, I want my vote certified as required by your Board. Any recount can be requested after the certification. Delays are playing partisan politics. The politics in this process is disgraceful.

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William Morford

Royal Oak, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:34:00 AM

Public Comment:

As I understand your role as the State Board of Canvassers, you are to certify the votes as previously certified by our 83 counties. I expect all of you to do your job and certify the state vote totals. If you fail to do so and you base your "no" vote on unsubstantiated anecdotes, you are disenfranchising me and voters of Michigan. If the Republican Party has genuine evidence of massive voter fraud that could overturn large margins of victory, they ought to have presented that evidence to investigative authorities and to our Courts. It is not your role to let partisan suspicions disenfranchise the citizens of Michigan.

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Barbara Anness

Grandville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Do what is right. Not what is easy. Do not be bound to an Emperor who has no clothes. To delay certification of this election in hopes of an audit is not how it works, but you know this already. The world is watching Michigan. Do the right thing. Certify this election and allow our state and our nation to move on.

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David Moehle

N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the election TODAY! All the counties have certified, donâ€™t mess with the will of the people.

Martina Nabozny

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Palmer and Hartmann's infantile and underhanded attempts to rescind their votes certifying the election results are nothing more than deplorable. Their desire to rescind the certification came AFTER the POTUS reached out to them. This does NOT suggest they are working for the people, wanting the people's voices to be heard. Instead, their disgraceful and dishonorable actions show that they're working for the POTUS. They do NOT want the voices of the residents of Michigan to be heard. Instead, they are bringing disgrace to our democracy, by trying to squelch the voices of the people. The fact that many of the discrepancies at precincts were of 3 (YES, THREE) votes or less (nothing that would affect the results of the election), suggests the depth of their deception. These attempts are simply to delay the election results and for what? Is their purpose to make a mockery of Michigan or Wayne County? That's exactly what it seems like! Are they simply trying to appease a bullying POTUS? Are they trying to set up the president-elect, to fail? No matter what, it is clear to the public who are watching very closely, that this is NOT about hearing and respecting the voices of the people. Everything about their actions is crooked, deceptive, and fraudulent, just another distraction similar to the despicable behaviors modeled by the current POTUS. Bringing disgrace to our democracy is not in the description of the duties of these county canvassers. I beg of you to confirm the certification of the Michigan voters so our country can move on, in honor, and with our heads held high. You owe us that... Thank you. Respectfully, Martina

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Rev. Dr. Laura J. Hunt

Ypsilanti, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am working today and cannot attend the meeting, but I am writing to say that I expect you to do your job as well. Respect our votes. Respect our voices. Certify the election.

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Taoufik Nadji

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:35:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board Members: Please, fulfill your duties before God and toward the citizens of Michigan by certifying the elections results to its rightful winner, Joe Biden. Please, let not the process to remain democratic through and through and do not let the selfish clinging to power by our current president sway you into the abyss of unfairness and non-democratic approach to voting. Thank you, God bless you, and bless the United States of America!

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Elizabeth B Skszek
Shelby Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

There is a clear winner in this election, which was conducted without fraud and should be certified as a matter of course without unnecessary delay. I voted with an Absentee ballot and do not want my vote to be thrown out for any reason!

Elizabeth Laporte

Gaylord, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan State Canvassing Board Members: Jeannette Bradshaw (D), Chair Aaron Van Langevelde (R), Vice-Chair Norman D. Shinkle (R), Member Julie Matuzak (D), Member
Voters in Michigan turned out in record numbers during the 2020 election and our state is ready to move forward together and see the election results certified. As our elected officials, I urge you to ensure that our votes count. It is incumbent upon you to respect the will of citizens in our state that was clearly demonstrated and the Michigan election results must be certified. Ensure that electors who accurately reflect the votes cast by Michiganders will be selected. I recognize that you may be pressured to follow a particular party line that may be detrimental to our democracy. However, I ask that you consider the impact of your actions on this and future elections. We can collectively celebrate the successful bipartisan effort to get out the vote. But there will be no celebration if you fail to certify the 2020 election results and fail to uphold democracy in the State of Michigan. Thank you for your time and your service to the people of the great State of Michigan. Sincerely, Elizabeth LaPorte Ann Arbor MI 48103
elzlap@gmail.com 734-717-3894

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Megan Wirts

Saline, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

I implore the board of canvassers to uphold the voice of the people. The people chose Biden/Harris. Certify the results and let us move forward.

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Nicholas Lusch

Farmington, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

All 83 Michigan counties have certified their results. The duty of the State Board of Canvassers is simply to affirm their work and certify the results for the state. Any attempts to delay the process are a subversion of standard election procedures and represent a bald-faced attempt to delay election results. The Board of State Canvassers needs to do their job on today, full stop.

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Nicole Trim

Dewitt, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:36:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is disgusting that the Michigan Republican party is coordinating with Donald Trump to try and enact a coup and overturn the democratic results of our election. Michigan voters have spoken by over 100,000 voters. Certify this election for Joe Biden immediately.

Gerald Schroeder

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:37:00 AM

Public Comment:

It's time to quit playing games. The election is the voice of the voters. If you try to silence our voice, you will only make it grow louder. The election should be certified based on the votes. There is currently no evidence of fraud. If it is not certified you will hear voices rise up that you've never heard before. We, the people will not stand for this nonsense. Your focus should not be to disenfranchise voters. It should be to make improvements to future elections so that rumors of fraud can be quickly and easily cast aside. If the system is broken, fix it so that next time we don't have to feel like a few partisan hacks can control an entire electorate.

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Ray Duimstra

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:37:00 AM

Public Comment:

Today's meeting should be administrative and simply affirm the will of the people of the State of Michigan. Joe Biden win the State by more than 154,000 thousand votes - this is not a close election. Lies and propaganda do not change that. The State board must certify those votes and Biden's win of our State. It is not the Board's role, responsibility or authority to object to the will of the people and not affirm the vote. The entire world and nation are watching. Complete your duty and role, and do not forsake our democracy to bend to lies and/or political motivations. The people have spoken, now do your job and complete their vote certifications.

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Carol A Decker

Portage, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Michigan State Board of Canvassers (Chair, Jeannette Bradshaw, Vice-Chair, Aaron Van Langevelde, Norman Shinkle, & Julie Matuzak)-- I implore each of you to do your sworn duty to follow the obviously stated wishes of the voters of the State of Michigan who on Nov. 3 clearly & legally exercised their right to vote & by an obvious majority of 154,000 votes, elected Joseph R. Biden as President of the United States & Kamala Harris as Vice-President. It is imperative that you certify according to the majority of votes cast, which is clear in this case, in order to maintain faith in the integrity of the electoral process of the United States--for if the American people can have their legally cast votes negated & the decision of a clear majority of voters rescinded, then our elections are no longer free & viable--and our system of government is truly at a breaking point. Do we want a system of government that is of the people, by the people, & for the people, or will we defer to a ruling class that forces its will on an entire state or the entire nation? Michigan voters have spoken. Do your sworn duty. Certify Michigan's election on November 23, 2020.

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Julie Campbell

Ortonville, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

PLEASE BE ON THE SIDE OF DEMOCRACY !! Certify the votes from our citizens, do what us right, remember our morality and devotion to our constitution, not to presidentâ€™s dishonest rants!!

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Kerry Hrbek

Chelsea, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

The people of Michigan have spoken and have overwhelmingly chosen Joe Biden as our next President. Your job is to represent what the majority in this state have voted legally for. Canvassers- do not tarnish our state, the electoral system or our faith any more. Joe Biden will be inaugurated Jan 2021.

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Sherry R Taylor

Grand Blanc, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:38:00 AM

Public Comment:

I feel that the people have spoke. We need to move on as a democracy. I feel that the current President is only trying to continue his selfish agenda which is only continues to divide in our country. Please do what is right for our country and the people and vote to certifyy our election results.

Coretta Houge
Cape Girardeau, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:39:00 AM

Public Comment:

Honorable body, my only comment is to remind each of you that you accepted this legal obligation to certify the election without any regard to your personal opinions or push from others. You should only be reviewing the certified results from each county and then certify the entire state. It is not your duty to investigate how the election was conducted nor do you have the duty to delay the state certification. Please complete your required duty and certify the state election, and let's move this nation forward without any regard to your political affiliation or influences. I worked at the TCF located for Detroit absentee voters. I had many challengers in my section and we had no issues whatsoever, from different political groups. No one complained about the process nor alleged any wrongdoings. It was until after the election was closed and Biden was leading in the vote, that allegations of misconduct were voiced and then only from those outside of TCF. The Detroit absentee voting process was successful; I saw no one purposely doing anything against the rules of process, election or law. Any errors within Detroit are no different from other municipalities and again, you should have no pause in certifying the state.

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David Hannon
Interlochen, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

My comment is being submitted through email.

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Glenna Blanding

Plainwell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

You as canvassers have been appointed by the people of Michigan to do a job that is totally non-Partisan, and that is to certify the election results as voiced and voted by the people of the great state of Michigan. Vice President Joe Biden leads President Donald Trump by over 150,000 votes. The people of Michigan have spoken. Vice President Joe Biden is our 46th President of our United States of America. No lies! No fraud!

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Tanya Rison

Rochester Hills, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please Do Not Cheat. God Bless AMERICA. We have gone through enough it is NOT fair for you to make DECISIONS for ME or anyone else that YOU do not know. Would you want US to treat you this way. Please STOP. PLEASE BE LOYAL TO MICHIGAN and AMERICA. What will and do children think about you. I LOST 11 family members to COVID 19 NOT that I think YOU COULD CARE. It is a FACT and KARMA will REPAY the Wrong done by ALL INVOLVED. THE WORLD IS WATCHING YOU AND MICHIGAN. DO NOT STEAL MY VOTE. DO NOT CHEAT.

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William Jaynes

Owosso, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:40:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do NOT certify the election results from Michigan, for this past election. There are too many discrepancies and questions, and the risk for interference needs to be mitigated before we can have a valid result for the election. Missing content, missing signatures, statistical anomalies, suspect ballots...we need to be absolutely sure this election was fair and "valid" before we can accept the results.

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Christine Anderson

Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:41:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a lifelong Michigan resident. I have voted for Republicans and Democrats in a long life of voting. I volunteered this year as a poll challenger and can report that volunteers for both political parties appeared and were given access to all aspects of the voting process in Allegan County. Of course, Allegan isn't a majority black county like Wayne and as safe Republican territory won't be of interest to Donald Trump. We have a system of elections and electors in Michigan. It is executed by a large group of dedicated people from all parties. There have been no sufficient claims of irregularities beyond typical, expected, and minute. Certify this election. Today. Don't take part in the dismantling of our democracy.

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Kathleen James

Allegan, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:41:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is time to certify the Michigan election. Michiganders have voted and elected Joe Biden/Kamala Harris as the next President/Vice President of the United States. Please end this political chaos so we can move forward!

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Valerie Allemon-Raimi

Bay City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:41:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do not certify the election results in wayne county there is to much irregularities, we cant have voter fraud anywhere in the united states

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Colleen Cran

Bronx, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and certify the election as voted on by the people of the State. Your job is bigger then any political party, this about the Country and what we have stood for for over 200 years.

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Mary Lou Hurych

Wyoming, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please do your job and follow the will of the people.

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Robert Lohrman

St Clair, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

Perform your legal obligation to certify the already certified results from every Michigan county. Another audit would only delay the process rather than change the outcome. It's time to move on.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Susan Houseworth

Lowell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:42:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please respect the will of the people of Michigan, the majority of whom have given their vote to Mr Biden. Please uphold our democratic process, by acting with integrity under the laws of our state. Failure to do so will be remembered.

Dawn Autio

Novi, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:43:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Members of the State Board of Canvassers, The November 3, 2020 General Election was carried out with the same processes, protocols and security as has been the case in all our previous elections, which the Board has certified unanimously. The people of Michigan have spoken loudly and decisively. I now ask you to carry out your mandate under state law and certify the General Election statewide. You have a legal duty to do so, but you also have a moral and ethical obligation. Your actions will be judged by history, and by people throughout the world. Under state law, once all 83 counties in Michigan have certified their election results, you are entrusted with certifying the results. It's a simple clerical process that must legally occur before any auditing can occur. I hope there will be an audit so all Michiganders feel confident in the election results, but that can't occur until you vote to certify the Election. Failing to certify on Monday won't change the outcome of the Election, but it will confuse the public and undermine confidence in our elections, which is bad for every American, regardless of political party. The 2020 Presidential Election in Michigan was decided by 14 times more than the 2016 Election. Not only that, but turnout in the city of Detroit in 2020 was nearly identical to 2016 and President Trump performed better in Detroit in 2020 than in 2016. Additionally, the absentee counting boards in the city of Detroit were overseen by Chris Thomas, former elections director to Republican Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Terri Lynn Land. As Mr. Thomas reports, there were Republican poll workers in the room the entire time and enough to watch and monitor each counting board. No widespread voter fraud has been found and the elections in Michigan were run smoothly. The Board of Canvassers swiftly certified those far narrower election results in 2016, and every other election in our state's history. Please do not be the first Board to actively attempt to undermine our democracy that you were deemed with protecting. As public officials, you were entrusted to uphold our democracy by voting to certify our election results. Please uphold that duty on Monday. The world is watching. I implore you to act decisively, to rise to the occasion and do the right thing, to certify this election clearly, proudly, and unanimously. In this historic moment, let Michigan be a beacon for the nation. Sincerely, Dawn Autio

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Gene Knaff
Grawn, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:43:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the election. This certifies not only the President, but everyone else on the ballot.

Violet Thompson

Freeland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:43:00 AM

Public Comment:

I would like to say that I haven't felt good about the election process from the beginning. I received over 20 mail in ballot applications, most of them (except for 3) coming from the Secretary of State. I never asked for ANY of them. This does nothing but created confusion for people, especially the elderly. No wonder there are so many discrepancies across our state. Then, when we voted in person, we were given sharpies to fill out our ballots. While we were waiting in line, a person in front of us was told she had already voted, when in fact, she had not. I have NO confidence this was a fair and legal election at all...

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Amy Kool

Detroit, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:44:00 AM

Public Comment:

Good Afternoon, First, thank you for serving on the board. It is greatly appreciated. As you meet today, I will pray for all of you to do the right thing and listen to the will of the people who voted. IF the election had been a close race, I and many of the voters could understand a vote to delay. Absolutely makes sense. However, it is not close, there is no valuable evidence besides the President's ongoing tweets(lies). Why, would you consider delaying this vote? There is no evidence. It also does not help that several of our elected state leaders traveled to Washington DC last week, met with the President, stayed in the President's own Hotel and ordered expensive drinks after said meeting. Although those leaders have explained the meeting was about PPE funding, the President went on to tweet that was not actually true and there is more voter fraud in Michigan. So who is telling the truth about that subject? Sadly, even if one of you thinks that delaying the certification is the right thing to do, what the leadership did has now made the certification vote about politics and morals be damned. They couldn't come back to Lansing and meet about the climbing numbers of Covid infected people, or the hospitals that are exploding with patients but they could meet with the President? I fear this will divide our state even more. I pray that you will think long and hard about your decisions today. There has been so much hypocrisy in today's world, which has caused our democracy to suffer greatly. Please, do whats right for our democracy, not what is correct for a political party. Thank you and blessings to you and your family on this Thanksgiving week.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Daniel Majhan

Kalamazoo, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:45:00 AM

Public Comment:

To vote against certifying the results of the November 3, 2020 general election would be an insult to every person who helped prepare & validate the election equipment, the municipal employees who orchestrated the mailing out, receipt, verification, and tabulation of ballots, the polling site workers, the absentee ballot receiving boards, and the electors of this state. Everyone involved in the process swore an oath to the constitution of the United States, not to a political party. Honor the will of the electors, the countless hours of work by everyone involved in carrying out this election by approving certification. To deny certification of this election would be a direct attack on our constitution and our democracy.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Madeline Caporale

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:45:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is time to do the job that you are required to perform by law, as set forth in the Michigan constitution 170 years ago, in a timely manner. Given that there is absolutely no VALID evidence that there has been any voter fraud or any irregularity in the election process here in the great state of Michigan it is time for the members of this board to unanimously certify the results of the election. Doing otherwise is to disenfranchise the voters of this state and to in effect take an action that would potentially be lethal to the democracy of this nation. Certify the results and allow the process to move forward.

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Ruth Spalding
N/A, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:45:00 AM

Public Comment:

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

N/A

Holly, N/A

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:45:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello, I appreciate the work you do. Please ensure you make the most informed choice regarding the certifying of the votes. It is my hope that the votes of all are heard, and I am alright with it taking a bit more time to ensure validity as long as the votes of the people are properly represented.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Peter M Kellett

Munith, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

Canvassers: It's time. The votes have been cast and counted. The Trump campaign has had ample opportunity to make whatever claims it may have and has availed itself of many courtrooms in Michigan and elsewhere. Courts are the fora for determining whether illegal conduct has occurred such that it may affect the outcome of an election. But, courts, and indeed the law, require more than fact-free allegations of unspecified voter "fraud" in order to even consider countermanding the clear tally. That has not happened here; in fact, it hasn't even been close. Your job is not to second-guess whether the courts were right in their summary dismissal of these so-called charges. Rather, it is to accept the tallies from the county officials, add them up, and certify the outcome. Don't play games with our democracy. Follow the law. Do your job. Thank you.

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Steve Paller
Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

From what I read in the Michigan Election Laws, the State Board of Canvassers is not an appointed investigative body, but an administrative body that gathers respective County Clerk's filings of vote certifications. The State Board would then add up the reported vote tallies from the counties to determine the candidate with the most votes and certify the winner, based on those tallies. In simple terms, that is how it should work. No where in the law (unless I missed it) does it mention that the State Board can selectively target counties/precincts/polling places for investigation. One would think this is the responsibility of the respective County prior to them submitting certified results to the SOS or an aggrieved candidate after the State Board certifies a winner. I also find it interesting that at least one of the State Board's members had a spouse that was a poll watcher in one of the places in controversy and was also one of the individuals that filed a sworn affidavit regarding possible errors/wrongdoing in the county polling. Conflict of interest? Maybe . . maybe not. Should this Board member recuse themselves? Maybe . . maybe not. The people of Michigan have spoken. Tally the votes . . follow the law . . certify the winner based on the certified results from the Counties. Let the chips fall where they may after the State certification if an aggrieved candidate elects to pay for further investigation/recounts/etc. Thank you.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Tracy Bottecelli

Allen Park, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:46:00 AM

Public Comment:

You need to live up to the job you have been given and make sure the every vote counts and no one is disenfranchised! Democracy is at stake here. From those considering not honoring the vote of all will be your legacy. Follow the law and do your duty.

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Diana Burton
Port Huron, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Sending a copy of affidavits including mine on page 144 of file being sent via email

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Linda Kalof

Holland, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

Dear Board of Canvassers, Please certify the election results without delay and without regard to the merit of any concern to audit them. Having worked the polls, I know that unexplainedâ€”indeed unexplainableâ€”imbalances between poll books and tabulators are inevitable given the mere clerical complexity of assigning, spoiling, reassigning, and tabulating ballots. There is no reason whatever to delay certification of this election. It is imperative that you all do the right thing and certify today. Best wishes,

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Margaret Nordman
Ray Twp, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

I want my vote to count! Follow the law. Certify the vote!

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Margaret B White

Lowell, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:47:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a constituent of Livingston County. Please abide by the Nov 3rd election results and certify all the votes cast in every location in Michigan. No evidence has been credibly presented to halt or stop this process. Please honor all our voices by proceeding with this statewide certification.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Fifer

Lathrup Village, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please certify the election results today. We Michigan voters have clearly spoken and, whether or not we like the results, we must accept this as the correct outcome. Delay will not help.

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Written Public Comment

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Iris Rosen

Warren, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

It is so important for the safety of our country for us to move on with the election! We are a country in limbo and in trouble at the moment and, I'm sure, the amusement of the rest of the world. Please help this process & verify the election here in Michigan. Wayne County is very large. The fact that only DETROIT is being questioned, not Livonia, not Grosse Pointe, not Northville is quite obviously bias. Let's move on!! It was a fair election. Do your job & help move this forward immediately.

Krystle Dupree
Birmingham, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello, my name is Krystle DuPree, and I am a 35yr old mother and activist here in Washtenaw County. I am writing today, not as an expert on election law or someone who has spent their entire lives somehow wrapped in politics. On the contrary I am writing as someone who was told that if I had nothing else in this world, I have my voice and my vote is a manifestation of that. The Trump administrations attempt to strong arm this election is a disgrace to the ideology of democracy, as democracy is supposed to be born from the will of the people. Once again, the people have spoken, and The Board of Canvassers must certify the votes of the people of Michigan. I find it ironic that while society downplays the political involvement of black people (until the election season when we are needed); It is the black vote in Detroit that spoke the loudest and stands to be the most disenfranchised by this attempt to suppress voters. They call us uninformed when we express a lack of faith in the process and the politicians that are a part of it. Please put an end to the obvious attempt as voter disenfranchisement and protect democracy.

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Vicky Acosta

W. Bloomfield, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:48:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please uphold the will of the people and certify the election. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DO THE SAME.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Angela

Okemos, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify the vote. Do the job as it has been done in the past. There is no voter fraud; just many, many voters. Certify the vote based on what the majority has voted.

Bruce Townley

Commerce Township, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am a resident of Rep. Paul Mitchell's district. He and I disagree on many issues. But I agree with his statement (along with Rep. Slotkin) that it is time to move on. Joe Biden won Michigan's 16 Electoral votes. Case after case in state after state have demonstrated overwhelmingly there is no election fraud—no secret QAnon conspiracy to install Joe Biden. It is time to move on. America works because we accept our political losses and strive to work harder to achieve a win at the next election. Alas, I am gravely concerned about the Republicans on the Board. The difference between these Republicans and me, is that I want their vote to count. They do not want my vote to count. I beg of you—do not make Michigan a laughingstock. Show the Georgian Republicans we have as much grit as they do, and we will abide by the law.

Dale Adcock
Kentwood, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

The President's conclusion of systemic Democratic voter fraud from mail-in ballot manipulation, before the vote even started, and the president's concerted but lame attempts to manufacture evidence of fraud, is in itself evidence of a historic fraud on our democratic system. Republican poll challengers were transparently not there to objectively observe. They were there to sow chaos and doubt. They were told by the president to expect Democrats to cheat, so many challengers saw their job as proving the president right, creating the very hostile setting they decried, by interpreting every misstep as nefarious, and every mail-in vote as suspect. The Republican campaign to sow doubt on election results in communities of color is not only nefarious, it is despicable. In court, Trump's campaign fraud projection has been exposed and debunked as the real fraud. So now, nakedly partisan politicians are throwing dirt in the gears of certification, to engineer a crisis that throws the decision to a constitutional remedy that heavily favors a Republican victory. What is being attempted here is stealing the election from the American people that decisively chose to reject our Republican President by 5 million votes nationwide and 92 thousand votes in our state. The proposed two week delay, justified with lies, misinformation, and racist demonization, is not a fact finding correction, but rather a strategic delay. The demand for a pre-certification audit is a solution in search of a justification. With every delay, Trump is one step closer to stealing the election. President Trump declared fraud in the voting process, long before a single vote was cast, without any evidence, to prepare his voters for discrediting the process if he should lose. The plan has always been to appeal to a packed Supreme Court or the House of Representatives with favorable special rules. Science starts with a hypothesis and then objectively studies facts to support or refute that hypothesis. Autocratic gas lighters declare a conclusion, and then selectively create evidence to back up their conclusion, by hook or by crook. The party of Trump has bought into the latter. If both Republican board members vote to delay certification, the world will know, Trump Republicans are only interested in retaining power. Trump Republicans have no decency. Trump Republicans really are deplorable. The party of Trump is no longer credible. Fail to acknowledge that elephant in the room, and you risk the integrity of our democratic process and the faith of the American public.

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Donna Cervelli

Livonia, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

I believe the vote should be certified and we should not have a recount due to expenses. Biden is clearly well ahead in Michigan.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Jason Surbrook

Oscoda, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

Hello Members of the MI Board of State Canvassers, I am writing you today for a reason I never expected: an attempted coup by the outgoing President in the United States of America. For 244 years the American Experiment has had its ups and downs, but never has there been such a blatant attempt to overturn an undesired election outcome by an outgoing president in American history. I urge you to respect the voices of a majority of Michiganders and certify the election results of November 3, 2020 for President-elect Biden. There has been no proof of widespread voter fraud, only proof of widespread attempts by the Republican party to disenfranchise black and brown voters in Michigan's most populated counties. Certify this election, and end the stain that is spreading across America during this coup attempt. Thank you.

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Jeana Paquet
Traverse City, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

Certify immediately! Enough!

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Jennifer Seigny
Grand Rapids, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

I urge the Board of State Canvassers to approve the election results of 2020. All 83 counties have done so, and now it is your responsibility to approve results of the election. I worked, alongside dozens of others, for 2 days on the absentee ballot counting board in Flint. On Election Day I worked 22 hours straight. Everyone, workers and challengers, worked extremely hard to ensure the integrity of the election. I was proud of the efforts, and results of everyone's work that day. You realize when you work in the elections that discrepancies can occur and do not reflect ill intent on anyone's part. Clearly discrepancies should be kept to a bare minimum, and it is my understanding that there were far less discrepancies in 2020 than in 2016. Your job is to certify the votes cast by the citizens of the state of Michigan - not the outcome you or your party wanted. Please, on behalf of the citizens of Michigan, all the election workers and challengers, and our democracy- approve the Michigan's 2020 election results.

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Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Sharon Ellison

Ann Arbor, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:49:00 AM

Public Comment:

Please end this assault on election security and democracy and certify the election results today. There has been no proof of election tampering so delaying result will only serves the appearance of legitimizing the unfounded voter fraud theories that many uninformed people are grasping because their candidate lost.

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Written Public Comment

Provided on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Anne Kabel

Fenton, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

I am an independent voter and am appalled at the behavior of many Republicans this election cycle. I implore you not to continue the baseless and useless accusations of voter fraud. Vote to certify the votes and voices of the people of Michigan. Please do not continue the farce and lies perpetuated by Trump.

Patricia Bieber

Saline, MI

Date/Time Submitted: 11/23/2020 8:50:00 AM

Public Comment:

Enough is enough. The claims of widespread fraud have gone unsubstantiated for weeks now. Lawsuits have been thrown out of court due to their frivolous baseless claims and lack of any evidence. Please do not play this delay game any longer. Send a strong message to the vast majority of Michiganders that you value and will protect our democracy in spite of direction to the contrary by the few who seem hellbent on destroying American's faith in our democratic elections and the principle of peaceful presidential transition. The people have spoken, please honor that and certify this election today. Enough is enough.