



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
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May 23, 2022

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

DONNA BRANDENBURG
Republican Candidate for Governor

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 15,000 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 17,778 signatures.

RESULT OF REVIEW: 6,634 facially valid signatures, 11,144 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed	17,778
Number of signatures on sheets submitted by fraudulent-petition circulators	<i>Less:</i> 11,144
TOTAL	6,634

Staff reviewed each petition sheet submitted by Ms. Brandenburg. During that review, staff flagged each sheet which was signed by a fraudulent-petition circulator. For additional information on sheets submitted by fraudulent-petition circulators, see *Staff Report on Fraudulent Nominating Petitions*.

In total, staff’s review of Ms. Brandenburg’s petition sheets identified 11,144 invalid signatures and 6,634 facially valid signatures, which dropped her below the 15,000 threshold and rendered her ineligible for the ballot.

Signatures from the following fraudulent-petition circulators were included in Ms. Brandenburg’s submission:

Siarra Bergami	749 signatures
Davon Best	280 signatures
Antonio Braxton	535 signatures
Nicholas Carlton	750 signatures
DeShawn Evans	686 signatures
Jehvon Evans	276 signatures
Justin Garland	202 signatures
Corey Hampton	573 signatures
Jonell Hampton	961 signatures
LeVaughn Hearn	197 signatures
Aaliayah Ingram	216 signatures

Danyil Lancaster	216 signatures
Niccolo Mastromatteo	43 signatures
Ryan Snowden	789 signatures
Trevon Stewart	146 signatures
Stephen Tinnin	1,156 signatures
Yazmine Vasser	1,078 signatures
Diallo Vaughn	220 signatures
William Williams	<u>2,071 signatures</u>
	11,144 signatures

Many of the petition sheets—especially those submitted by more frequent fraudulent-petition circulators—displayed little effort to vary handwriting, including the example below.

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

NOMINATING PETITION
(COUNTYWIDE PARTISAN)

* The "Countywide" Partisan Petition form may be used by any partisan candidate.
 Exception: the form may not be used by a partisan candidate who seeks the office of County Commissioner; such candidates must use the "City/Township" Partisan Petition form.

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the County of Spartanburg and State of Michigan, nominate Donna Lynn Brandenburg 6842 Byron Shores Ct
Byron Center as a candidate of the Republican Party for the office of * Governor
(City or Township) (Name of Candidate) (Street Address or Rural Route)
 to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022. (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) 1568 (District, if Any)

WARNING - A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS MORE PETITIONS FOR THE SAME OFFICE THAN THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE, SIGNS A PETITION MORE THAN ONCE, OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

Signature	Printed Name	Street Address or Rural Route	Name of City or Township	Zip Code	DATE OF SIGNING Month Day Year
<i>Rosalie Stein</i>	Rosalie Stein	6248 anderson dr	west bloomfield	48322	3 6 22
<i>April Moore</i>	April Moore	2401 Denton ct	millford	48380	3 6 22
<i>Barry Lemonk</i>	Barry Lemonk	1155 Andrew cur	commerce	48390	3 6 22
<i>Connie Johnson</i>	Connie Johnson	1525 Indian Hills	millford	48380	3 6 22
<i>Beth Borson</i>	Beth Borson	6555 berry Creek cn	west bloomfield	48322	03 06 22
<i>Jeffrey Selt</i>	Jeffrey Selt	1920 Chestnut St	Commerce	48390	3 6 22
<i>Shannon Ansel</i>	Shannon Ansel	1171 Prudente	Oxford	48370	3 06 22
<i>Thomas Daitch</i>	Thomas Daitch	6066 Brook	western bay	48522	3 6 22
<i>Michael Deane</i>	Michael Deane	386 Grand vista dr	millford	48380	3 6 22
<i>Rechel Dober</i>	Rechel Dober	1764 botkins st	Commerce township	48390	03 06 22

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [v] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

WARNING - A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

CIRCULATOR — DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

Stephen Tinnin 31 7 22
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)
Stephen Tinnin
(Printed Name of Circulator)
67915 Thornwood
(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]
avi ton ma 48373
(City or Township, State, Zip Code)
(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

Form Approved by the Director of Elections, State of Michigan
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Others included outdated voter information, including signatures purported to be from voters who had in fact moved from the listed address years prior or who were deceased.

Brandenburg petition sheet 233, line 4: died in 2016.

4	<i>Ruth May</i>	Ruth May	14155 Shedpiece Dr # E63	Plymouth	48170	1 24 22
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Brandenburg petition sheet 302, line 7: moved from listed address in 2017.

7	<i>Levi Robinson</i>	Levi Robinson	20965 Cedar Ridge Ct	Lansing	48043	2 13 22
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Further examples of the fraudulent signatures can be found in Staff Report on Fraudulent Nominating Petitions.

CHALLENGE: None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition insufficient.