



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
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May 23, 2022

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

MICHAEL BROWN
Republican Candidate for Governor

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 15,000 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 20,900 signatures.

RESULT OF REVIEW: 7,091 facially valid signatures, 13,809 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed	20,900
Circulator errors (incomplete circulator block, damaged sheets, etc.)	<i>Less:</i> 34
Number of signatures on sheets submitted by fraudulent-petition circulators	<i>Less:</i> 13,775
TOTAL	7,091

Staff reviewed each petition sheet submitted by Mr. Brown. 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 Mr. Brown’s petition sheets identified 13,775 invalid signatures and 7,091 facially valid signatures, which dropped him below the 15,000 threshold and rendered him ineligible for the ballot.

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

Siarra Bergami	68 signatures
Nicholas Carlton	168 signatures
Jaylynn Casey	138 signatures
Justin Garland	910 signatures
Brianna Heron	2,568 signatures
Teddrick Lee	1,109 signatures
Dashlene Petit Phard	173 signatures
Aaliyah Render	1,134 signatures
Priya Render	1,450 signatures

Indira Roopchand	848 signatures
Cory Sims	109 signatures
Giovane Smith	2,431 signatures
Tremari Smith	2,140 signatures
Crystal Stephens	350 signatures
Stephen Tinnin	97 signatures
Diallo Vaughn	33 signatures
William Williams	49 signatures
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	13,775 signatures

These circulators submitted signatures with the same patterns consistent with other filings. For example, several signatures were clearly signed in the same hand:

Sheet 1187:

				Month	Day	Year
1.	W. Keith Stotts	W. Keith Stotts	31787 Florence St	Garden City	48135	1 20 22
2.	Ralph D Magee	Ralph D Magee	7119 Rosedale Blvd	Allen Park	48101	1 20 22

Sheet 1356:

					Month	Day	Year
4.	Landsay Ottaway	Landsay Ottaway	2821 19th Ave	Port Huron	48060	1 19 22	
5.	Pamala Hutchinson	Pamala Hutchinson	13108 Tibbet Rd	Riley	48041	1 19 22	

The 1st and 2nd signatures on petition sheet 1187 and the 4th and 5th signatures on petition sheet 1356 display the same distinctive cross across the entire signature, none of which appears in the voters' signatures in the Qualified Voter File.

Similarly, each signature on sheet 652 appears to be entirely signed by the circulator:

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 Wayne and State of Michigan, nominate Michael Brown 5957 Ponderosa Dr.
 (City or Township) as a candidate of the Republican Party for the office of Governor (Street Address or Rural Route)
 Lincoln Township (City or Township) Republican Party for the office of * (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) 0000652 (District, if Any)
 to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022.

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
Doris Watkins	Doris Watkins	8201 Kingswood	Detroit	48221	1 23 22
Jacob Jacob	Jacob Jacob	72651 Arnold Rd	Detroit	48220	1 23 22
Ozell S	OZELL SMITH	16928 Elene St	DETROIT	48221	8 23 22
Fred Anderson	Fred Anderson				
John Davis	John Davis	16147 LA Solle	detroit	48227	5 23 22
Justin Jackson	Justin Jackson	17555 oak drive	Detroit	48221	1 23 22
Low Rakestraw	Low Rakestraw				
Juv Smith	JUV S Smith	17127 IrenE	DETROIT	48226	2 23 22
James McLeckie	James McLeckie	9035 Emerald St	Detroit	48220	1 23 22
Charles Moss	Charles I. Moss	16196 linwood	DETROIT	48221	1 23 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 (✓) 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.

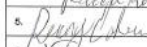
WARNING - A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

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

Justin Jackson (Signature of Circulator) 1 23 22 (Date)
Justin Jackson (Printed Name of Circulator)
17555 Oak Drive (Complete Residential Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]
Detroit, MI 48221 (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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Several signatures on sheets circulated by the above contained signatures by voters that have been cancelled. For example, Petition sheet 1506, line 5: died in 2020:

5.		Penny Cohen	116 E Castle Street	River Rouge	48128	1	28	22
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Petition sheet 1515, line 9: died in 2021:

9.		Thomas Trail	14313 Mercedes	Redford	48239	1	28	22
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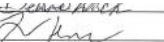
Petition sheet 1291, line 10: died in 2019:

10.		Karen Conroy	23231 Heritage Dr. apt 401	Woodhaven	48183	1	27	22
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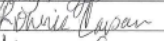
Finally, several sheets contained signatures from voters who have not lived at the purported address on the petition for several years. For example, sheet 1506, line 8: the voter has not lived at this address since 2018:

8.		Ronald Denman Jr	14242 Windemere St	Southgate	48175	1	28	22
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Petition sheet 1521, line 9: moved from address listed in 2014:

9.		Linda A. King	659 N Martin St	Dearborn	48128	1	27	22
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Petition sheet 1435, line 6: moved from address listed in 2014:

6.		Ronnie Carson	5116 Lankford Ave	River Rouge	48128	1	28	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.