



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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May 23, 2022

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

MICHAEL JAY MARKEY, JR.
Republican Candidate for Governor

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 15,000 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 21,804 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: 4,430 facially valid signatures, 17,374 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed	21,804
Number of signatures on sheets submitted by fraudulent- petition circulators	<i>Less:</i> 17,374
TOTAL	4,430

Staff reviewed each petition sheet submitted by Mr. Markey. 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. Markey's petition sheets identified 17,374 invalid signatures and 4,430 facially valid signatures, which dropped him below the 15,000 signature threshold and rendered him ineligible for the ballot.

Signatures from the following 24 fraudulent-petition circulators were included in Mr. Markey's submission:

Davon Best	397 signatures
Brianna Briggs	883 signatures
Siarra Brown	465 signatures
Charles Calvin	50 signatures
Nicholas Carlton	197 signatures
DeShawn Evans	1,529 signatures
Justin Garland	1,125 signatures
LeVaughn Hearn	338 signatures

Briana Heron	1,038 signatures
Aaliyah Ingram	393 signatures
Danyil Lancaster	755 signatures
Teddrick Lee	1,293 signatures
Niccolo Mastromatteo	319 signatures
Indira Radcliffe	1,980 signatures
Aaliyah Render	359 signatures
Priya Render	1,535 signatures
Giovannee Smith	928 signatures
Tremari Smith	474 signatures
Ryan Snowden	594 signatures
Stephen Tinnin	929 signatures
Freddie Toliver	8 signatures
Diallo Vaughn	791 signatures
Yazmine Vasser	347 signatures
William Williams	647 signatures
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	17,374 signatures

These circulators submitted signatures with the patterns consistent with other filings where fraud was discovered. Below is example of a fraudulent-petition sheet from Mr. Markey's drive in which all ten signatures did not match the Qualified Voter File.

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 Oakland, and State of Michigan, nominate Michael Markey 14745 Mercury Dr.
(Name of Candidate) (Street Address or Rural Route)
Grand Haven as a candidate of the Republican Party for the office of Governor
(City or Township) (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) (District, if Any)

to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the 2 day of August, 2022. 0001270

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>Angela Ribartelomes</i>	Angela Ribartelomes	1045 Calumet Drive	Rochester	48306	3	2	22
<i>Piper Keyes</i>	Piper Keyes	3941 Cotton Tail Ln	Bloomfield Hills	48301	3	2	22
<i>Christopher Rainone</i>	Christopher Rainone	22360 Chatsford Circuit	Southfield	48034	3	2	22
<i>Bobby Darnell</i>	Bobby Darnell	5945 Alcott	New Hudson	48115	3	2	22
<i>Katherine Munnibo</i>	Katherine Munnibo	21588 Ealedonia ave	Hazelpark	48030	3	2	22
<i>Nicholas Contreras</i>	Nicholas Contreras	1137 Carpenter dr	Pontiac	48340	3	2	22
<i>David J. Haupt</i>	David J. Haupt	2142 Y CALDWELL AVE	Hazelpark	48030	3	2	22
<i>J. Haupt</i>	John Haupt	7485 EGreenwich	Bloomfield Hills	48301	03	02	22
<i>Shaunteell Pratt</i>	Shaunteell Pratt	22639 Chatsford circuit	Southfield	48034	3	02	22
<i>Amber Komkel</i>	Hrita Komkel	828 Boyne st	Westland	48186	3	02	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 this 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 the best of his or her 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.

Diallo Vaughn 3/02/22
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)

Diallo Vaughn
(Printed Name of Circulator)

23470 Radcliff
(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

Oak Park MI 48237
(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
www.PrintingSystems.us (800) 96-12345 (R 10/19) FORM #402

Several signatures circulated by the fraudulent-petition circulators had been cancelled. For instance, Petition sheet 1274, line 5, has been cancelled:


<i>Joseph J</i>	Joseph Frankowiak	326 Alkenna ave	Warren Hills	48326	3	2	22
<i>Angela M</i>	Angela Merrie weather	29602 Farmbrook Villa ct	Southfield	48034	3	2	22

An additional anomaly in the signatures above is the use of a first name and last initial as a signature. Using a first initial and last name (for example, J. Smith) is not uncommon; the


inverse (John S.) is rare. Nonetheless, this unusual combination was included throughout the fraudulent petition sheets.

Characteristics of certain fraudulent-petition circulators included a distinctive writing slant, use of certain letters or, in this case the lower-case “f” in Flint and circle instead of a dot over the lower-case “i.”

Petition sheet 2268, line 6:

6		Simone Adams	321 E Philadelphia Blvd	Flint	48505	2	15	22
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Petition sheet 2269, line 4:

4		APRIL DAVIS	2801 Norbert St	flint	48504	2	14	22
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Petition sheet 2363, line 2:

2		JACOB SWITALSKI	6007 N Vassar Rd	flint	48506	12	14	22
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Petition sheet 2251, line 9:

9		Danya Acker	1226 Vincent Ct # 28	flint	48503	2	15	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.