



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers
August 31, 2022**

Called to order: 9:05 a.m.

Members present: Anthony Daunt – Chairperson
Mary Ellen Gurewitz – Vice Chairperson
Richard Houskamp
Jeannette Bradshaw

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (August 19, 2022).

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the August 19, 2022 meeting as submitted. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Certification of the recount for the office of State Representative, 34th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to certify that Dale Zorn was elected as the Republican nominee to the office of State Representative, District 34. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the sufficiency of the initiative petition submitted by Promote the Vote 2022.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to accept the staff recommendation and find the petition submitted by Promote the Vote 2022 sufficient. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Gurewitz. Ayes: Bradshaw, Gurewitz. Nays: Daunt, Houskamp. Motion fails.

Agenda item: Assignment of the number designation for the constitutional amendment sponsored by Promote the Vote 2022.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to designate the constitutional amendment submitted by Promote the Vote 2022 as Proposal 22-2 on the November 8, 2022 general election ballot. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the 100-word summary of purpose for the constitutional amendment sponsored by Promote the Vote 2022.

A proposal to amend the state constitution to add provisions regarding elections.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
- Require nine days of early in-person voting;
- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES
 NO

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the above statement of purpose prepared and submitted on August 31, 2022 by the Director of Elections for Proposal 22-2 on the November 8, 2022 general election ballot. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the sufficiency of the initiative petition submitted by Reproductive Freedom for All.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to accept the staff recommendation and find the petition submitted by Reproductive Freedom for All sufficient. Moved by Gurewitz; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Bradshaw, Gurewitz. Nays: Daunt, Houskamp. Motion fails.

Agenda item: Assignment of the number designation for the constitutional amendment sponsored by Reproductive Freedom for All.

Board action on agenda item: The Board move to designate the constitutional amendment submitted by Reproductive Freedom for All as Proposal 22-3 on the November 8, 2022 general election ballot. The Board further moved that if Promote the Vote does not appear on the ballot, this petition will be designed at Proposal 22-2. Moved by Houskamp; supported by Gurewitz. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item:

Consideration of the 100-word summary of purpose for the constitutional amendment sponsored by Reproductive Freedom for All.

A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecution of individuals exercising established right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
- Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient’s life or physical or mental health;
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
- Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- YES
- NO

Board action on agenda item: The Board approve the above statement of purpose prepared and submitted on August 31, 2022 by the Director of Elections for Proposal 22-3 on the November 8, 2022 general election ballot. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Gurewitz. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Adjourned:

5:05 p.m.

Anthony R. Daunt
Chair Daunt

Mary Ellen Gurewitz
Vice-Chair Gurewitz

[Signature]
Member Houskamp

Jeanette L. Bradshaw
Member Bradshaw

9/9/22
Date