



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers
November 27, 2023**

Called to order: 10:26 a.m.

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

Members absent: Jeannette Bradshaw

Agenda item: Consideration of the meeting minutes for the November 6, 2023 meeting.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the November 6, 2023 meeting as submitted. Moved by Daunt; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the form of the first referenda petition submitted by Referendums of Michigan LLC.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to reject the first referenda petition submitted by Referendums of Michigan LLC because the language lacks the appropriate reference to the public act, by not having the year of the public act included. Moved by Daunt; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the form of the second referenda petition submitted by Referendums of Michigan LLC.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to reject the second referenda petition submitted by Referendums of Michigan LLC because the language lacks the year of the public act being referred, as well as, does not ask the voters to approve or reject the legislation. Moved by Daunt; supported by Gurewitz. Ayes: Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the 100-word summary of the purpose of the constitutional amendment sponsored by AxemiTax Inc. The summary as drafted by the Director of Elections is as follows:

**Constitutional Amendment to: prohibit state, county, or
municipal property taxes; repeal General Property Tax Act;**

require 60% of voters to approve local taxes; require a 2/3 vote of both State House and Senate to increase any state tax to raise revenue by more than 0.1% over 5 years; increase percentage of state sales tax revenue distributed to local governments from 15% for municipalities only to 20% for municipalities and 10% for counties; require that municipalities and counties each receive 10% of tax revenue from income, marihuana, alcohol, and tobacco; require that tax revenue distributed to municipalities and counties be used only to fund essential government and infrastructure services.

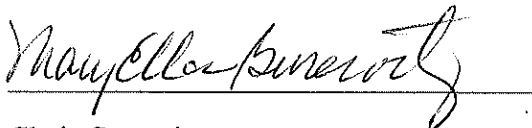
Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to reject the summary because it is not properly before the Board as the Board has not been provided a petition. Moved by Gurewitz; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Gurewitz. Nays: Houskamp, Daunt. Motion failed.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to approve the summary of the purpose of the constitutional amendment sponsored by AxeMITax Inc. as drafted by the Director of Elections and presented by the Director on November 27, 2023. Moved by Daunt; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Daunt, Houskamp. Nays: Gurewitz. Motion failed.

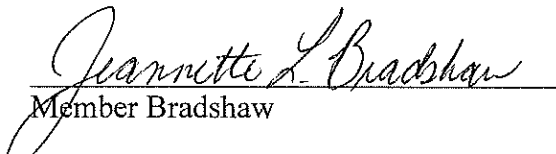
Agenda item: Certification of candidates for the special election for the office of State Representative, 13th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to certify the candidates appearing on the attached list as sufficient and be certified to the Secretary of State for the January 30, 2024 special primary election for the office of State Representative, 13th District. Moved by Houskamp; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 4:21 p.m.


Chair Gurewitz


Vice-Chair Houskamp


Member Bradshaw


Member Daunt

12/18/23
Date