



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
LANSING

**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers  
August 26, 2024**

**Called to order:** 10:01 a.m.

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

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the meeting minutes for the July 19, 2024 meeting.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the minutes of the July 19, 2024 meeting as submitted. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Canvass and certification of the August 6, 2024 primary election.

**Board action on agenda item:** Based on an examination of the returns received by the Secretary of State for the August 6, 2024 primary election, the Board certifies that the attached report is a true statement of the votes cast at the primary for the offices certified by this Board. Further, the Board certifies that the persons named in the following “List of Nominees” are duly nominated for the offices indicated and are qualified to appear as candidates for such offices on the November 5, 2024 general election ballot. Moved by Daunt; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board authorizes the staff of the Bureau of Elections to represent the Board in any recount of votes cast at the August 6, 2024 primary election. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Report on review of qualifying petitions filed with the Secretary of State for the November 5, 2024 general election.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to accept staff recommendation and find the petitions filed with the Secretary of State by

the candidates appearing on the attached list sufficient, with the understanding that the list does not contain the name of the specified candidate who has petition sufficiency issues pending before the Board. Further, the candidates who filed a sufficient petition with the Secretary of State as a candidate without party affiliation for the offices of President of the United States and State Representative be certified to the Secretary of State for the November 5, 2024 general election ballot. This certification is to include any additional candidates the Board finds to have filed sufficient petitions under today's hearing. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Houskamp. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the sufficiency of the qualifying petitions submitted by Shiva Ayyadurai for the office of United States President.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to accept the staff recommendation and find the qualifying petition filed by Shiva Ayyadurai sufficient. Moved by Daunt; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Gurewitz, Houskamp. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the sufficiency of the qualifying petitions submitted by Cornel West for the office of United States President.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to accept the staff recommendation and find the qualifying petition filed by Cornel West sufficient. Moved by Houskamp; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Houskamp. Nays: Gurewitz. Motion carried.

**Adjourned:** 1:11 p.m.

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Chair Gurewitz

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Vice-Chair Houskamp

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Member Bradshaw

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Member Daunt

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Date