



STATE OF MICHIGAN
RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**June 1, 2018
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 9:02 a.m.

Members present: Norm Shinkle – Chairperson
Julie Matuzak – Vice-Chairperson
Colleen Pero
Jeanette Bradshaw

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the May 10, 2018 meeting as submitted. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the initiative petition filed by Protecting Michigan Taxpayers, 2145 Commons Parkway, Okemos, MI 48864.

Board action on agenda item: Pursuant to the May 11, 2018 opinion of the Michigan Court of Appeals in Protecting Michigan Taxpayers v Board of State Canvassers, directing the Board to certify as sufficient the initiative petition filed by Protecting Michigan Taxpayers, the Board certified that the petition contains at least the minimum number of signatures required under Article II, Section 9 of the 1963 Constitution of the State of Michigan. Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on review of nominating petitions filed with the Secretary of State for the August 7, 2018 primary.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the Board Secretary's recommendation and found the petitions filed with the Secretary of State by the candidates appearing on the list sufficient, with the understanding that the list does not contain the names of the 14 specified candidates who have petition sufficiency issues pending before the Board. The Board certified that the candidates who filed a sufficient petition with the Secretary of State for the offices of Governor, United States Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Circuit Court, Judge of the Probate District Court and Judge of the District Court to the Secretary of State for the August 7, 2018 primary ballot. This certification is to include any additional candidates who are found by the Board to have filed sufficient petitions under today's hearing. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Staff report on insufficient petitions submitted by candidates for the August 7, 2018 primary.

Matthew Morgan, candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 1st District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Matthew Morgan is insufficient. Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Eponine Garrod, candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 6th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Eponine Garrod is insufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Kristine Bonds, candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 11th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Kristine Bonds is insufficient. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of challenges filed against nominating petitions submitted by candidates for the August 7, 2018 primary.

Shri Thanedar, candidate for Governor.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Shri Thanedar is sufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Kameshia Gant, candidate for Judge of the 46th District Court, Regular Term / Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Kameshia Gant is insufficient. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Nick Schiller, candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 2nd District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Nick Schiller is insufficient. Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Joe Farrington, candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 3rd District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Joe Farrington is insufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Dan Haberman, candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 11th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Dan Haberman is insufficient. Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Tracy Green, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, 3rd Circuit, Regular Term / Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Tracy Green is sufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Tory Rocca, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, 16th Circuit, New Judgeship.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Tory Rocca is insufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Maria Zagorski, candidate for District Court Judge, 1st District, Regular Term / Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Maria Zagorski is sufficient. Moved by Pero; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Paul Zyburski, candidate for District Court Judge, 39th District, Regular Term / Non-Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Paul Zyburski is sufficient. Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

James Osak, candidate for District Court Judge, 43rd District, Regular Term / Incumbent Position.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by James Osak is sufficient. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

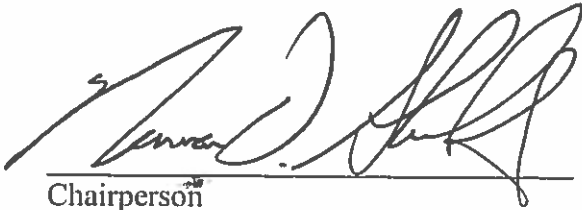
Paul Clements, candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 6th District.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Paul Clements is insufficient. Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

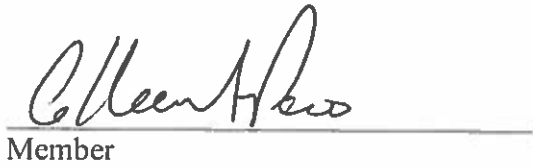
Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned: 11:49 a.m.

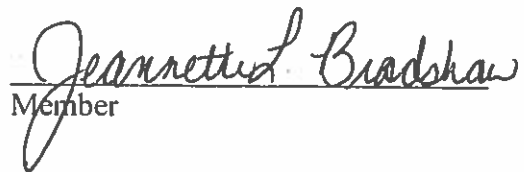


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JUNE 20, 2018
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