



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**May 29, 2020
(Held Remotely)**

Called to order: 10:03 a.m.

Members present: Jeannette Bradshaw – Chairperson
Aaron Van Langevelde – Vice Chairperson
Julie Matuzak
Norm Shinkle

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (May 22, 2020).

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the May 22, 2020 meeting as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Van Langevelde. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of a proposed *de minimis* change to the ES&S Voting System (firewall improvements).

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the system security updates in ECO 1084 for use with the ES&S EVS 6050 Voting System in the State of Michigan. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on review of nominating petitions filed with the Secretary of State for the August 4, 2020 primary.

Board action on agenda item: The Board found the petitions filed with the Secretary of State by the candidates appearing on the candidate listing sufficient, with the understanding that the list does not contain the names of the 20 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 United States Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State

Representative, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Circuit Court, and Judge of the District Court to the Secretary of State for the August 4, 2020 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 Matuzak; supported by Van Langevelde. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Staff report on insufficient petitions submitted by candidates for the August 4, 2020 primary.

Bob Carr, Republican candidate for U.S. Senator.

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

Nikki Snyder, Republican candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 8th District.

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

Bisham Singh, Republican candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 10th District.

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

Dennis Donahue, candidate for Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Nadine Hatten, candidate for Judge of the 6th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Daniel Finley, candidate for Judge of the 22nd Circuit Court, unknown position.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by Daniel Finley is insufficient due to the title. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Brandon Waddell, candidate for Judge of the 30th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Rodney J. Leon, candidate for Judge of the 39th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

George Lyons, candidate for Judge of the 12th District Court, unknown position.

Board action on agenda item: The Board accepted the staff recommendation and determined that the petition filed by George Lyons is

Patrick Bagley, candidate for Judge of the 51st District Court, Regular Term Incumbent position.

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

Chandra W. Baker, candidate for Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Shakira Hawkins, candidate for Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Clarence Dass, candidate for Judge of the 6th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Maura Battersby Murphy, candidate for Judge of the 6th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Bernhardt Christenson, candidate for Judge of the 7th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Herman Marable, Jr., candidate for Judge of the 7th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Doris Neal, candidate for Judge of the 38th District Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Juanita F. Bocanegra, candidate for Judge of the 58th District Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Dawn Weier, candidate for Judge of the 67-2 District Court, Partial Term Incumbent position.

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

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

Review of staff report regarding Stephanie A. Witucki, candidate for Judge of the 7th Circuit Court, Regular Term Non-Incumbent position.

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

Motion to meet in closed session to consult with the Board's legal counsel regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with pending litigation.


Board action on agenda item: The Board met in closed session to discuss trial or settlement strategy in connection with a pending lawsuit, as permitted by section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The closed session was held from 2:46 p.m. until 3:19 p.m.

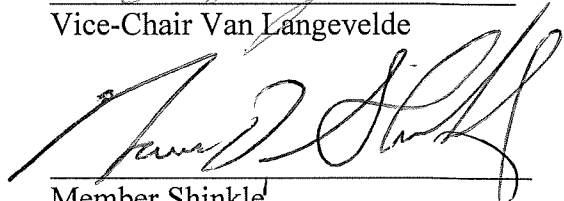
The Board reconvened in open session at 3:19 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:21 p.m.


Chair Bradshaw


Vice-Chair Van Langevelde

Member Matuzak


Member Shinkle

JUNE 8, 2020
Date