



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
LANSING

**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**November 15, 2021**

**Called to order:** 8:00 a.m.

**Members present:** Norman Shinkle - Chairperson  
Julie Matuzak – Vice Chairperson  
Jeannette Bradshaw  
Anthony Daunt

**Agenda item:** Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (October 26, 2021).

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the minutes of the October 26, 2021 meeting as submitted. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the 100-word summary of purpose of the initiative petition submitted by Michigan United. The summary of purpose as drafted by the Director of Elections is as follows:

**Initiation of legislation to: repeal Truth in Sentencing law and eliminate mandatory minimum sentences extended by disciplinary time for misconduct; establish new types of earned credits that reduce prisoner sentences for earning a college degree or certification, being employed in prison, working in a training program, or earning special rehabilitation credits for prisoners with disabilities; allow prisoners sentenced as minors or military veterans to earn additional credits; establish board to review prisoner records and earned credits; require Department of Corrections to promulgate rules for disciplinary time and earned credits; apply law to everyone sentenced for a crime committed in Michigan.**

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the 100 word-summary as worded above. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the form of the petition submitted by Yes on National Popular Vote.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the form of the petition submitted by Yes on National Vote. Moved by Daunt; supported

by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Recording of the results of the November 2, 2021 special election for State Senator, District 8 for the partial term ending 1/1/2023.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the results of the November 2, 2021 special election for State Senator, District 8. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Recording of the results of the November 2, 2021 special election for State Senator, District 28 for the partial term ending 1/1/2023.

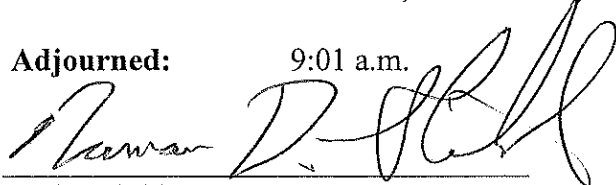
**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the results of the November 2, 2021 special election for State Senator, District 28. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

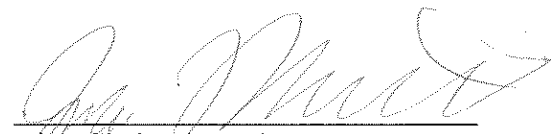
**Board action on agenda item:** The Board authorized staff at the Bureau of Elections to represent it in any recounts filed for November 2, 2021 special election. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Other business.

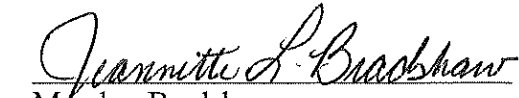
**Board action on agenda item:** The Board of State Canvassers authorize an amicus brief with the Michigan Supreme Court in the PA 608 case asking that any determination by the court be prospective only, and that this Board accept petition signatures for canvassing if the petitions sheets comply with the instructions that were in effect at the time of circulation or at the time that the petitions were approved as to form by the Board. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Adjourned:** 9:01 a.m.

  
Chair Shinkle

  
Vice-Chair Matuzak

  
Member Daunt

  
Member Bradshaw

11/29/21  
Date