



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
LANSING

**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**November 29, 2021**

**Called to order:** 2:01 p.m.

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

**Agenda item:** Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (November 15, 2021).

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the minutes of the November 15, 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 Let MI Kids Learn (A)<sup>1</sup>. The summary of purpose as drafted by the Director of Elections is as follows:

**Initiation of legislation to create the Student Opportunity Scholarship Act, to: establish Student Opportunity Scholarship program; require scholarship-granting organizations (SGOs) be nonprofits certified by the Michigan Treasury Department; require SGOs establish a uniform system for awarding, to students meeting income, disability, or fostercare requirements, nontaxable scholarships of up to \$500 for public school students, \$1,100 for public school students with disabilities, and 90% of the annual public school per-pupil funding amount (currently \$8,700) for nonpublic school students; require scholarships be used only for qualifying education expenses; require SGOs spend no more than 10% of annual contributions on administrative expenses; provide funding to implement the proposal.**

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

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the 76-word summary of purpose of the initiative petition submitted by Let MI Kids Learn (B). The summary of purpose as drafted by the Director of Elections is as follows:

**Initiation of legislation amending the Michigan Income Tax Act, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.30 and MCL 206.697, and adding MCL 206.279 and MCL 206.679 to: allow taxpayers to claim tax credits for contributions for education expenses under the Student Opportunity Scholarship program; set a maximum of \$500,000,000 in total tax credits that can be claimed per year; require the annual maximum to increase by 20% if in the prior year, at least 90% of available tax credits were claimed; provide funding to implement the proposal.**

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the 76 word-summary as worded above. Moved by Daunt; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the form of the petition submitted by Secure MI Vote.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to approve the form of the initiative petition submitted by Secure MI Vote. Moved by Daunt; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Daunt, Shinkle. Nays: Bradshaw, Matuzak. Motion fails.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the form of the petition submitted by Unlock Michigan (Unlock II).

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to approve the form of the initiative petition submitted by Unlock Michigan (Unlock II). Moved by Daunt; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Daunt, Shinkle. Nays: Bradshaw, Matuzak. Motion fails.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the form of the petition submitted by Let MI Kids Learn (A).

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to approve the form of the initiative petition submitted by Let MI Kids Learn (A). Moved by Daunt; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Daunt, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: Bradshaw. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the conditional approval as to form for Let MI Kids Learn (A).

**Board action on agenda item:** No board action taken.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the form of the petition submitted by Let MI Kids Learn (B).

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board moved to approve the form of the initiative petition submitted by Let MI Kids Learn (B). Moved by

Daunt; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Daunt, Matuzak  
Shinkle. Nays: Bradshaw. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of the conditional approval as to form for Let MI Kids  
Learn (B).

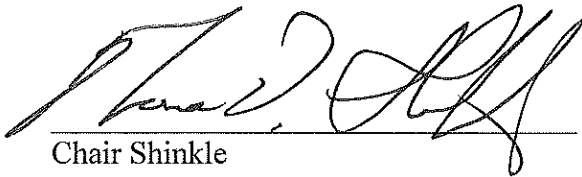
**Board action on agenda item:** No board action taken.

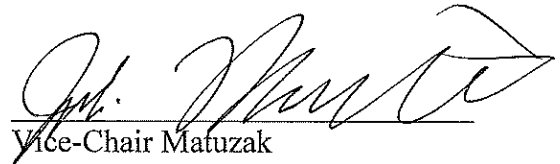
**Agenda item:** Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the  
Board.

**Board action on agenda item:** No board action taken.

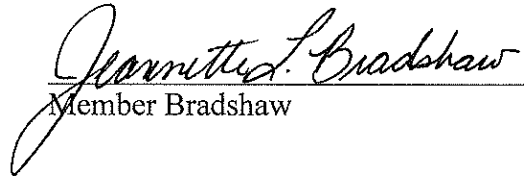
**Adjourned:** 2:57 p.m.

<sup>1</sup> Let MI Kids Learn (A) will refer to the initiation of legislation to enact the Student Opportunity Scholarship Act.  
Let MI Kids Learn (B) will refer to the initiation of legislation to amend the Income Tax Act.

  
Chair Shinkle

  
Vice-Chair Matuzak

  
Member Daunt

  
Member Bradshaw

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