



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

Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers

September 7, 2018
Delta Charter Township Hall
Lansing, Michigan

Called to order: 10:03 a.m.

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

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the September 6, 2018 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Assignment of the number designation for the initiative petition sponsored by Promote the Vote, 2966 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201.

Board action on agenda item: The Board designated the initiative petition for constitutional amendment filed by Promote the Vote as Proposal 18-3 on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot.

Moved by Pero; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the 100-word statement of purpose for Proposal 18-3, the initiative petition sponsored by Promote the Vote.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to approve the statement of purpose prepared by the Director of Elections for Proposal 18-3, the constitutional amendment petition sponsored by Promote the Vote, as submitted. Moved by Pero, supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Shinkle, Pero. Nays: Matuzak, Bradshaw. Motion failed.

Agenda item: Report on the review of the qualifying petition filed by Christopher Graveline for the November 6, 2018 general election.

Board action on agenda item: Pursuant to the August 27, 2018 order of the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in *Graveline v Johnson*, the Board certified Christopher Graveline as a candidate for Attorney General with no party affiliation for placement on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot. Moved by Matuzak, supported by Pero. Ayes: Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Pass: Shinkle. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on the recount of votes cast at the August 7, 2018 primary election for the Democratic Party nomination to the office of State Representative, 5th District.

Board action on agenda item: Based on the examination of the recount of votes cast at the August 7, 2018 primary for the candidates who sought the Democratic Party nomination to the office of State Representative, District 5, the Board certified that the attached is a true statement of the votes given in the primary, and that Cynthia Johnson was nominated by the Democratic Party to appear on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot for the office of State Representative, District 5. Moved by Bradshaw, supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on the recount of votes cast at the August 7, 2018 primary election for the Democratic Party nomination to the office of State Representative, District 12.

Board action on agenda item: Based on the examination of the recount of votes cast at the August 7, 2018 primary for the candidates who sought the Democratic Party nomination to the office of State Representative, District 12, the Board certified that the attached is a true statement of the votes given in the primary, and that Alex Garza was nominated by the Democratic Party to appear on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot for the office of State Representative, District 12. Moved by Matuzak, supported by Pero. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Report on the recount of votes cast at the August 7, 2018 primary election for the Republican Party nomination to the office of State Representative, District 94.

Board action on agenda item: Based on the examination of the recount of votes cast at the August 7, 2018 primary for the candidates who sought

the Republican Party nomination to the office of State Representative, District 94, the Board certified that the attached is a true statement of the votes given in the primary, and that Rodney Wakeman was nominated by the Republican Party to appear on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot for the office of State Representative, District 94. Moved by Pero, supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the 100-word statement of purpose for Proposal 18-3, the initiative petition sponsored by Promote the Vote.

Board action on agenda item: The Board moved to approve the new statement of purpose prepared by the Director of Elections for Proposal 18-3, the constitutional amendment petition sponsored by Promote the Vote, as submitted at 11:30 a.m. today. Moved by Pero, supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Shinkle, Pero, Bradshaw. Nays: Matuzak. Motion carried. The approved statement of purpose follows:

Proposal 18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

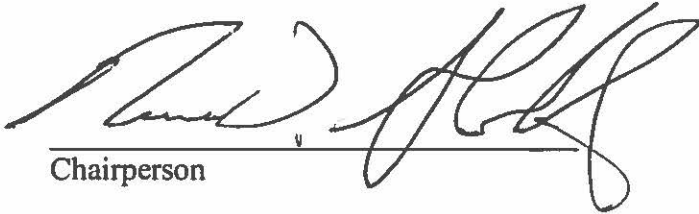
YES

NO

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

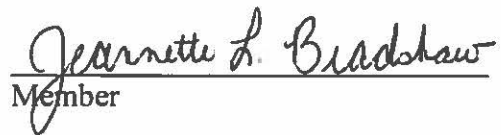
Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned: 12:09 p.m.


Chairperson


Vice-Chairperson


Member


Member

October 8, 2018
Date