

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025 – 1:00 P.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BUILDING
1900 E. JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MI 48207**

****Meeting held in-person & via zoom video conferencing****

Call to Order: Vice-Chair Richard Preuss, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 1:07 P.M.

Members present: Richard Preuss, Vice- Chair
Robert T. Boyd, Member
Edward V. Keelean, Member
Lisa Capatina, Member

Members absent: None

Also present: Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
Rebecca A. Camargo, Principal Attorney, Wayne County Corp. Counsel
Vincenzo Convertino, Asst. Corporation Counsel
Edward McRae, Administrative Asst., Wayne County Elections
En’Joli Conley, Administrative Asst., Wayne County Elections
Charles Thomas
Paula Bowman

Agenda item: Consideration of Agenda approval

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss requested a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chais Preuss welcomed New Members Keelean and Capatina to the Board.

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of November 14, 2024

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held November

14, 2024. Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held November 14, 2024. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of November 16, 2024

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held November 16, 2024. Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held November 16, 2024. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2024

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held November 19, 2024. Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held November 19, 2024. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Approval to conduct the canvass of the May 6, 2025 Special Election

Vice-Chair Preuss requested a staff report. Director Mahar first thanked previous members, Chair Katherine Riley and Member Frank Woods, Jr. for their service to the Board of Canvassers.

Director Mahar reported that Election Day was extremely quiet the entire day. He reported that the County Clerks' office didn't receive any calls for assistance. Director Mahar reported on the number of jurisdictions and precincts involved in this election, the number of ballots cast, and the voter turnout. See the attached report.

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss requested a motion for approval to conduct the canvass of the May 6, 2025 Special Election. Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved for approval to conduct the canvass of the May 6, 2025 Special Election. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: New Business

Director Mahar indicated that with the resignation of former Chair Katherine Riley, the Board should consider electing a new chair to serve until the next annual Board meeting, scheduled in January of 2026. Corporation Counsel Camargo agreed that the Board should

elect amongst the Republican membership a new chair to complete the remainder of this term. The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Agenda item: **Public Comment** None

Agenda item: **Adjournment**

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss requested a motion to adjourn. Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved to adjourn. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

****Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.****
