MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 – 12:00 NOON
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BUILDING
1900 E. JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MI 48207
Meeting held in-person & via zoom video conferencing

Call to Order: Vice -Chair Lisa Capatina, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 12:18 P.M.

Members present: Lisa Capatina, Vice- Chair
Edward V. Keelean, Member
Toni Sellars, Member

Members absent: Richard Preuss, Chair (Excused)

Also present: Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
Rebecca A. Camargo, Principal Atty., Wayne County Corp. Counsel
En'Joli Conley, Administrative Asst., Wayne County Elections
DaShika DiHill

Agenda item: **Consideration of Agenda approval**

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

Agenda item: **Approval of meeting minutes of March 17, 2026**

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Capatina requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held March 17, 2026. Deputy Director Jennifer Redmond indicated that there is a correction needed on the second page in the chart. She indicated that under the not approved column after Plymouth Township, the remaining communities should show "0". Vice-Chair Capatina also noted a correction on the first page under "Consideration of Agenda approval". She indicated the motion should be to adopt, not amend. Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Sellars, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held March 17, 2026 with

the corrections stated on the record. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Approval to conduct the canvass of the May 5, 2026 Special Election**

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Capatina requested a motion for approval to conduct the canvass of the May 5, 2026 Special Election. Member Keelean duly supported by Member Sellars, moved for approval to conduct the canvass of the May 5, 2026 Special Election. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Ballot Container Certification**

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Capatina requested a staff report. Deputy Director Redmond indicated that the City of Inkster is present to have their containers inspected and certified.

** Off the record at 12:23 p.m. **

** Meeting reconvened at 12:45 p.m. **

Vice-Chair Capatina requested a staff report. Deputy Director Redmond reported that fourteen (14) containers were inspected and certified for the City of Inkster.

Agenda item: **New Business**

Director Mahar provided a staff report regarding election night and indicated that the election included two (2) school districts, Huron Schools and Monroe Intermediate School District. For Huron Schools there is one (1) precinct in Ash Township in Monroe County, and for Monroe Intermediate School District they have one (1) precinct in Sumpter Township, Wayne County. Each respective County Board of Canvassers will have to certify the precinct that falls into the other county's jurisdiction. Director Mahar also indicated the need to tabulate any Cure or MOVE ballots that are received by the deadline.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

The Board received a draft of the proposed letter to be sent to the Local Clerks. Director Mahar suggested the Board consider the letter when Chair Preuss is present.

Director Mahar also informed that a letter from the Department of Justice was received by Wayne County Elections, in which they asked for all the ballots, receipts and envelopes from the November 2024 Election. Clerk Garrett responded that Wayne County does not have the requested records and the request was suited for the local clerk's offices, as they are the record keeper for the items requested.

Vice-Chair Capatina asked for an update regarding the Hamtramck matter and the 37 ballots. Director Mahar indicated that Corporation Counsel had to jump off but he advised that this Board was still in possession of Hamtramck's absentee ballots and the 37 absentee ballot envelopes that are still in question. He informed the Board that an appeal was filed but he does not know the status of the appeal.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.** None

Agenda item: **Adjournment**

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

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