

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026 – 11:00 A.M.
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER
2 WOODWARD AVENUE, ROOM 211
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

****Meeting held in person & via Zoom Video Conferencing****

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

Members present: Honorable Cathy M. Garrett, Secretary - Wayne County Clerk
Honorable Eric Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer
Alternate Member Rapheal Washington, Wayne County Sherriff

Honorable David Braxton Chief Judge, Probate Court (excused)

Also present: Rebecca Camargo, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
En’Joli Conley, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Edward McRae, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Carly McIntosh, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Ruben Napiorkowski, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Cidney Calloway Tawanna Simpson
Bessie Harris Jameel M. Smith
Pamela J. McClain LaMar Lemmons
Nicole Shkira Karen Frederick
Henritta Ivey Tyshea Pope
Chrishawna Jefferson Sadaf Ali
Leon Wright Ashley Shukait
Don Boynton, Jr. Shinese Johnson
Kevin McNamara Jenn Smith
Amber Courtenay

Agenda item: Consideration of Agenda approval

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of June 23, 2026

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 23,

2026. Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to approve the minutes of June 23, 2026. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Nicole Shkira, Office of Mayor, Melvindale

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rebecca Camargo reminded the commission of its role and duties for a determination of clarity. Ms. Camargo summarized the section of Michigan Election law regarding the role of the Election Commission and the basis for a determination of clarity.

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5A-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5A-1 for Nicole Shkira:

“Multiple & continuous city charter violations.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved that item 5A-1 be rejected for lack of clarity. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Kevin McNamara, Office of Supervisor, Van Buren

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5B-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5B-1 for Kevin McNamara:

“At the May 19th Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Supervisor Kevin McNamara voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Google, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5B-1 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Leon Wright, Office of Clerk, Van Buren

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5C-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5C-1 for Leon Wright:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Clerk Leon Wright voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Google, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5C-1 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Sharry Budd, Office of Treasurer, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5D-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5D-1 for Sharry Budd:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Treasurer Sharry Budd voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Google, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5D-1 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Donald Boynton Jr., Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5E-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5E-1 for Donald Boynton Jr.:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee Donald Boynton Jr. voted to support Resolution No. 2026-

10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Google, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5E-1 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – William Frazier, Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5F-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5F-1 for William Frazier:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee William Frazier voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Google, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5F-1 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Bryon Kelley, Office of Trustee, Van Buren**

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5G-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5G-1 for Byron Kelley:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Township Board Meeting, Trustee Bryon Kelley voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Google, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5G-1 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Determination of Clarity – Kevin Martin, Office of Trustee, Van**

Buren

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5H-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5H-1 for Kevin Martin:

“At the May 19, 2026 Van Buren Charter Township Board Meeting, Trustee Kevin Martin voted to support Resolution No. 2026-10, which was a Resolution of real industrial facilities tax exemption for Google, LLC.”

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5H-1 be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Request for Designation- LaMar D. Lemmons, School Board, Detroit Public Schools Community District-Filed July 24, 2026**

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rebecca Camargo reminded the commission of its role and duties for a request for designation. Ms. Camargo summarized the section of Michigan Election law regarding the role of the Election Commission.

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion regarding the request for designation. Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to approve LaMar Lemmons' request for designation. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Request for Designation- Georgia Mae Lemmons, School Board, Detroit Public Schools Community District-Filed July 24, 2026**

Henrietta Ivey, Chrishawna Jefferson, Aaliyah Moore, and LaMar Lemmons all spoke.

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion regarding the request for designation. Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to approve Georgia Mae Lemmons request for designation. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Request for Designation- Nicole Conaway, School Board, Detroit Public Schools Community District-Filed July 28, 2026**

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion regarding the request for designation. Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to deny Nicole Conaway request for designation. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Request for Designation- Bessie L. Harris, School Board, Detroit Public Schools Community District-Filed July 29, 2026**

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion regarding the request for designation. Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to deny Bessie L. Harris request for designation. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Request for Designation- Jameel Montgomery Smith, School Board, Detroit Public Schools Community District-Filed July 30, 2026**

Board action on agenda item: Member Sabree requested a motion regarding the request for designation. Member Garrett, duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to deny Jameel Montgomery Smith request for designation. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business.** Set a meeting for September 4, 2026 or September 8, 2026 to approve ballot printing for the November 3, 2026 General Election.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.** None

Agenda item: **Adjournment.** Member Sabree requested a motion to adjourn. Member Garrett duly supported by Alternate Member Washington, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 p.m.