

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 – 3:00 P.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BUILDING
1900 E. JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MI 48207**

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

Call to Order: Chair Robert T. Boyd, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 3:02 P.M.

Members present: Robert T. Boyd, Chair
Richard Preuss, Vice- Chair
Lisa Capatina, Member
Edward V. Keelean, 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
Edward McRae, Administrative Asst., Wayne County Elections
En’Joli Conley, Administrative Asst., Wayne County Elections
Carly McIntosh, Administrative Asst., Wayne County Elections
Roberta Deering

Agenda item: Consideration of Agenda approval

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

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of August 6, 2025

Board action on agenda item: Chair Boyd requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held August 6, 2025. Vice-Chair Preuss, duly supported by Member Keelean, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held August 6, 2025. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Approval of Write-In Name Variations

Chair Boyd requested a staff report. Deputy Director Jennifer Redmond reported that staff have gone through the poll books and gathered the write-in name variations for each write-in candidate. The variations have been compiled into a guide for the Board's consideration. See the attached guide.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Arnold Boyd, candidate for Mayor, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Vice-Chair Preuss, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Arnold Boyd. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Kristopher Anthony Carter, candidate for Mayor, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss, duly supported by Member Keelean, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Kristopher Anthony Carter. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Winnie Atieno Imbuchi, candidate for Mayor, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Winnie Atieno Imbuchi. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Oneita Dushai Jackson, candidate for Mayor, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Oneita Dushai Jackson. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Joyce Earlene Jennings-Fells, candidate for Mayor, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported

by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Joyce Earlene Jennings-Fells. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Rogelio J. Landin, candidate for Mayor, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Rogelio J. Landin. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variations for Theodore Roosevelt Dorsette III, candidate for City Council At-Large, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Vice-Chair Preuss, moved for approval of variations #1-6 as a vote for Theodore Roosevelt Dorsette III. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variations for Patricia Sue Hurt, candidate for City Council At-Large, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss, duly supported by Member Keelean, moved for approval of variations #1-2 as a vote for Patricia Sue Hurt. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Anthony Darryl Lynn Walker, candidate for City Council At-Large, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Anthony Darryl Lynn Walker. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Jenika-Renee' Atiesha Whitehead, candidate for City Council At-Large, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Jenika-Renee' Atiesha Whitehead. The motion was adopted

unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for Whitney Laurence Clarke, candidate for City Council District 5, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for Whitney Laurence Clarke. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variation for DeQuincy Allen Hyatt, candidate for City Council District 5, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variation #1 as a vote for DeQuincy Allen Hyatt. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variations for Kevin Anthony Jones, candidate for City Council District 5, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved for approval of variations #1-4 as a vote for Kevin Anthony Jones. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Chair Boyd requested a motion regarding the write-in name variations for Dustin Herbert Campbell, candidate for City Council District 7, City of Detroit.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean moved for approval of write-in variations 1-6 as a vote for Dustin Herbert Campbell. Vice-Chair Preuss asked staff if there was a candidate with a similar name printed on the ballot. Deputy Director Redmond indicated that there is a candidate by the name of Denzel McCampbell printed on the ballot. She asked if Member Keelean would like to amend his motion.

Member Keelean moved for approval of write-in name variations #1, 2, 4, 5 & 6. Discussion ensued regarding variation #1 between the members and Deputy Director Redmond. Member Keelean withdrew his motion.

Board action on agenda item: Member Keelean, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved to approve variations #2,4,5 & 6 as a vote for Dustin Herbert Campbell. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Vice-Chair Preuss, duly supported by Member Capatina, moved to reject variations #1 & 3 as a vote for Dustin Herbert Campbell. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Tabulation of Cure & MOVE Ballots

Chair Boyd requested a staff report. Director Gregory Mahar reported that the Wayne County Clerk has received 67 Cure ballots from Seven (7) communities, which included, Livonia, Detroit, Dearborn Heights, Northville Township, Romulus, Taylor, and Westland. There were no MOVE ballots for processing.

****Staff begin ballot tabulating at 3:27 p.m.****

****Staff completed ballot tabulating at 3:54 p.m.****

Agenda item: New Business

The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. No update from Corporation Counsel.

Agenda item: Public Comment None.

Agenda item: Adjournment

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

****Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.****

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