

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.  
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BUILDING  
1900 E. JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MI 48207**

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

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**Call to Order:** Chair Katherine Riley, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

**Members present:** Katherine Riley, Chair  
Robert T. Boyd, Member  
Frank Woods Jr., Member

**Members absent:** Richard Preuss, Vice- Chair (Excused)

**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

**Agenda item:** **Consideration of Agenda approval**

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

**Agenda item:** **Approval of Minutes of May 14, 2024**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Riley requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held May 14, 2024. Member Woods, duly supported by Member Boyd, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held May 14, 2024. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item:** **Approval to conduct the canvass of the August 6, 2024 Primary Election**

Chair Riley requested a staff report. Director Mahar reported that Election Day had some locations that had issues with humidity causing the ballots to swell affecting tabulation in some precincts. Voters using pens instead of the ballot marking devices, causing dirty scanner bars, and some reports of workers having to re-boot ICX devices due to screen freezes. All reported issues were resolved by a technician, cleaning or swapping out the tabulator. He further reported there were some issues with transmitting results, so the local clerks were instructed to drive in their cards and paperwork.

He reported on the number of ballots cast throughout the County, the percentage of voter turnout, and reported that there are 3 precincts that are still outstanding. Northville City Pct. 1, results were received a few minutes ago, City of Detroit Pct. 35, the card from the tabulator was corrupted and the department could not access the polling location to obtain the second card from the tabulator. Redford Township Pct. 9, had some issues with tabulating, so this precinct did not report on Election Night, and this precinct will have to be called down to canvass for a retabulation.

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Riley requested a motion for approval to conduct the canvass of the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. Member Boyd, duly supported by Member Woods moved for approval to conduct the canvass of the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item:       New Business**

Director Mahar informed the board that a meeting needed to be set for approval of write-in name variations and for tabulation of Cure and MOVE ballots. He proposed a midway meeting for Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Deputy Director Redmond also reminded the Board that since there wasn't a meeting set for Ballot Container inspections, they could inspect containers at this meeting or the final meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

**Agenda item:       Public Comment None**

**Agenda item:       Adjournment**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Riley requested a motion to adjourn. Member Boyd, duly supported by Member Woods, moved to adjourn. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**\*\*Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.\*\***

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