

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015 – 9:30 A.M.
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER, ROOM 705
2 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

Call to Order: Chair Krista Haroutunian, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 9:43 A.M.

Members present: Krista Haroutunian, Chair
Leatha Larde, Vice-Chair
Joseph Xuereb, Member
Terry Susan Nichols, Alternate Member

Members absent: John Knappmann, Member (Excused)

Also present: Delphine G. Oden, Director, Wayne County Elections
Janet Anderson-Davis, Assistant Wayne County Corp. Counsel
Melanie D. Ryska, Assistant Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond
Jenneatta Mitchell
Nikkiya Branch
Derotha Parker
Jemille Edwards
Dorian Ballard
Brenda Green
Lydia Nolen
Delicia Coleman
LaTrello Sephers

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

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Alternate Member Nichols duly supported by Member Xuereb moved to adopt the agenda as submitted. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of August 18, 2015**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted August 18, 2015. Vice-Chair Larde duly supported by Alternate Member Nichols moved to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted August 18, 2015. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Petition for Recount – Office of Mayor – City of Highland Park

Chair Haroutunian asked Director Oden to provide a brief report to the Board regarding the petition that was filed for a recount. Director Oden explained that Ms. Jemille L. Edwards filed the petition on August 17, 2015 and that the Elections Division received a \$550 check representing the required deposit for the recount. Asst. Corporation Counsel Anderson-Davis reviewed the petition and indicated that it meets the statutory requirements.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the petition for recount. Member Xuereb duly supported by Vice-Chair Larde moved to approve the petition for recount for the Office of Mayor, City of Highland Park. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: New Business

Board action of agenda item: Chair Haroutunian asked if there was any new business. Director Oden indicated that the recount for the Office of Mayor for the City of Highland Park will begin on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Highland Park Recreation Complex, 10 Pitkin St., Highland Park, Michigan. There are 22 precincts that will be recounted (approximately 1,018 ballots) using the stack and count method.

The Board of Canvassers will meet on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Ave. Room 705, Detroit, Michigan to certify the results of the recount.

The Board of Canvassers will meet on September 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Inkster City Hall, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan to certify the results of the Special Mail Election.

Agenda item: Public Comment.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian asked if there was any public comment. Brenda Green, City Clerk of Highland Park, expressed her concerns regarding the allegations contained in the recount petition.

Jemille Edwards indicated that several registered voters were not allowed to vote on Election Day. Chair Haroutunian thanked them for their comment.

Agenda item: **Adjournment.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to adjourn. Member Xuereb duly supported by Alternate Member Nichols moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.
