

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022 – 2:00 P.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BUILDING
1900 E. JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MI 48226**

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

Call to Order: Chair Richard Preuss, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M.

Members present: Richard Preuss, Chair
Robert T. Boyd, Vice-Chair
James Britton, Member
Katherine Riley, Member

Members absent: None

Also present: Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
Rebeca Camargo, Assistant Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Libby Busdicker, Assistant Wayne County Corporation Counsel
En’Joli Conley, Administrative Asst., Wayne County Elections

Agenda item: Consideration of Agenda approval

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

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of July 7, 2022

Board action on agenda item: Chair Preuss requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held July 7, 2022. Member Riley, duly supported by Vice-Chair Boyd, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held July 7, 2022. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Approval to conduct the canvass of the August 2, 2022 Primary Election

Chair Preuss requested a staff report. Director Gregory Mahar reported the number of precincts, number of ballots casts, and the

overall voter turnout for Wayne County. He reported all results were received and reported to Wayne County by 7:00 a.m. and all the Election Materials were delivered to the canvass and Detroit's returns were received by noon.

Mr. Mahar reported the City of Wayne's absentee counting board zeroed out the results before they could be uploaded to the County. The County had to manually upload the results from the tabulator report. Election staff also had to manually upload the results for Northville City precinct 1 which uses the Hart voting system, and the City of Detroit precinct 308 due to a corrupt tabulator card.

Board action on Agenda item: Chair Preuss requested a motion for approval to conduct the canvass of the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. Member Riley, duly supported by Vice-Chair, moved for approval to conduct the Canvass of the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: New Business

Deputy Director Redmond informed the Board that they will have to meet for consideration and approval of write in name variations. The next meeting was scheduled for August 9, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Chair Preuss stated the Board will recess to begin the canvass.

****Meeting recessed at 2:18 p.m.****

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