MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 – 11:00 A.M.
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER, CONFERENCE ROOM 211, 2 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MI 48226
Meeting held via zoom video conferencing

Call to Order: Chair Monica Palmer, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 11:04 A.M.

Members present: Monica Palmer, Chair
Mary Ellen Gurewitz, Vice-Chair
William Hartmann, Member
Richard Preuss, Member

Members absent: None

Also present: Gregory P. Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
Drew Van de Grift, Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Cathy M. Garrett
Libby Busdicker, Asst. Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Lisa Williams
En'Joli Conley
Edward McRae
Rebecca Camargo
Leonard N. Fleming

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

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Preuss, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was adopted unanimously by a roll call vote.

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of May 11, 2021**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion for approval of the meeting minutes of May 11, 2021. Member Preuss, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved for approval of the meeting minutes of May 11, 2021. The motion was adopted unanimously by a roll call vote.

Agenda item: **Approval to conduct the canvass of the August 3, 2021 Municipal Primary Election**

Chair Palmer asked for a staff report. Gregory P. Mahar, Director of Elections reported that it was a quiet and uneventful election day and night, with little reported issues. There were 11 communities holding primary elections in Wayne County. He reported that there were One Hundred twenty-nine thousand, six hundred and seventeen (129,617) ballots cast out of seven hundred seventy-six thousand, nine hundred and fourteen (776,914) registered voters for a sixteen point sixty-eight (16.68%) percent voter turnout.

All poll books and materials were received by 10:00 a.m. from all communities involved in the election and staff is ready to proceed with the canvass.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion for approval to conduct the canvass of the August 3, 2021 Primary election. Member Hartmann, duly supported by Member Preuss, moved for approval to conduct the canvass of the August 3, 2021 municipal primary election. The motion was adopted unanimously by a roll call vote.

Agenda item: **New Business.** The Board set the next meeting for approval of write in name variations and ballot container certification for Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Agenda Item: **Public Comment**. None

Agenda Item: **Adjournment**.

Board action on Agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion to adjourn. Member Hartmann, duly supported by Member Preuss, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously by a roll call vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

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