MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BLDG.
1900 E. JEFFERSON, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48207
Meeting held in person and via zoom video conferencing

Call to Order: Chair Monica Palmer, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Members present: Monica Palmer, Chair
Jonathan C. Kinloch, Vice-Chair
William Hartmann, Member
Allen Wilson, Member

Members absent: None

Also present: Gregory P. Mahar**,** Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
Janet Anderson-Davis, Lead Attorney, Corporation Counsel
En'Joli Conley, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections
Charles Spies
Julie Gibbs
Patrick Colbeck
Mary Rouleau
Sharon Kuchta

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

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to adopt the agenda as submitted. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of November 5, 2020**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion for approval of the meeting minutes of November 5, 2020. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved for approval of the meeting minutes of November 5, 2020 with any necessary corrections. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Approval of Write-In name Variations**

Chair Palmer asked for a report. Deputy Director Jennifer Redmond indicated that an email was sent to the Board members that included a write-in variation guide. The guide consisted of name variations that the Board's assistants gathered and notated from the poll books for any qualified write-in candidates. The Write-In Guide is attached for reference.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Brian T. Carroll, write-in candidate for U.S. President.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation # 1, as a vote for Brian T. Carroll.
The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Evette Elizabeth Dukes, write-in candidate for 36th District Court – Regular incumbent.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1 & 2 as a vote for Evette Elizabeth Dukes
The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Mark Kenneth Lane, write-in candidate for Clerk, Grosse Ile Township.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 as a vote for Mark Kenneth Lane. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to not approve variation # 2 as a vote for Mark Kenneth Lane. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Jim Nelson, write-in candidate for Trustee, Grosse Ile Township.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1 & 2 as a vote for Jim Nelson. . The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Robert Nix, write-in candidate for Supervisor, Northville Township.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 as a vote for Robert Nix. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to not approve variations # 1 & 6 as a vote for Robert Nix. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 as a vote for Robert Nix. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Wilson, moved to not approve variations # 8, 15, 16 & 17 as a vote for Robert Nix. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 24 – 27 as a vote for Robert Nix. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to not approve variations # 23 & 28 as a vote for Robert Nix. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Marjorie Banner, write-in candidate for Clerk, Northville Township.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1 - 5 as a vote for Marjorie Banner. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to not approve variation #6 as a vote for Marjorie Banner. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, & 26 as a vote for Marjorie Banner. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Wilson, moved to not approve variations # 23 & 25 as a vote for Marjorie Banner.
Aye: Palmer, Kinloch, Wilson **Nay:** Hartmann

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Fred T. Shadko, write-in candidate for Treasurer, Northville Township.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Wilson, moved to approve variations # 1 – 13, except #7 as a vote for Fred T. Shadko. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Wilson, moved to not approve variation # 7 as a vote for Fred T. Shadko. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Jim Bailey, write-in candidate for Supervisor, Redford Township

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation # 1 as a vote for Jim Bailey. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Nelson S. Po, write-in candidate for Supervisor, Sumpter Township

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1, 2 & 3 as a vote for Nelson S. Po. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Vincent Warren, write-in candidate for Treasurer, Sumpter Township

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1 – 5 as a vote for Vincent Warren. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Michael J. Kole, write-in candidate for Trustee, Van Buren Township

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1 – 6 as a vote for Michael J. Kole. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Kenneth Lorenzo Johnson, write-in candidate for Police Commission #2, City of Detroit.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation # 1 – 2 as a vote for Kenneth Lorenzo Johnson. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Richard Clayton Burris, write-in candidate for City Council, City of Ecorse.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1, 2 & 3 as a vote for Richard Clayton Burris. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to not approve variation # 4 as a vote for Richard Clayton Burris. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Samuel Jared Eckman, write-in candidate for City Council, City of Lincoln Park.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1 & 2 as a vote for Samuel Jared Eckman. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Peter Henry Rommel, write-in candidate for City Council, City of Lincoln Park.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 as a vote for Peter Henry Rommel. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Wilson, moved to not approve variations # 5 & 8 as a vote for Peter Henry Rommel. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Nicholas Alan Dorst, write-in candidate for Board Member, Clarenceville School District.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 as a vote for Nicholas Alan Dorst. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to not approve variations # 7, 8, 11 & 13 as a vote for Nicholas Alan Dorst. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch moved to not approve variation #12 as a vote for Nicholas Alan Dorst. The motion was withdrawn.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Ivy Jo Nemeth, write-in candidate for Board Member, Flat Rock Community Schools.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation # 1as a vote for Ivy Jo Nemeth. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for William Murphy, write-in candidate for Board Member, Harper Woods Public Schools.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Wilson, moved to approve variations # 1 & 2 as a vote for William Murphy.
Aye: Palmer, Kinloch, Wilson **Nay:** Hartmann

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Anthony L. Askew, write-in candidate for Board Member, Highland Park School District.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations # 1 – 3 as a vote for Anthony L. Askew. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Justin Randall Petty, write-in candidate for Board Member, Highland Park School District.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation # 1 as a vote for Justin Randall Petty. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Sharmaine Robinson, write-in candidate for Board Member, Highland Park School District.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation # 1 as a vote for Sharmaine Robinson. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Jonathan Edward Edison, write-in candidate for Board Member, Northville Public Schools.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Wilson, moved to approve variations # 1& 2 as a vote for Jonathan Edward Edison. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to not approve variations # 3 & 4 as a vote for Jonathan Edward Edison. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Jim Bailey, write-in candidate for Board Member, Redford Union School District.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation #1 as a vote for Jim Bailey. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Harry J. Kick III, write-in candidate for Board Member, Redford Union School District.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variations #1 & 2 as a vote for Harry J. Kick III. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Palmer requested a motion regarding the name variations for Jeff E. Osowski, write-in candidate for Board Member, Redford Union School District.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Hartmann, moved to approve variation #1 as a vote for Jeff E. Osowski. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business.**

Director Gregory Mahar gave an update regarding the canvass, how the canvass was progressing, and what staff was doing to address any imbalances.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.** Patrick Colbeck, Charlies Spies and Scotty Boman made public comments.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. for certification of the November General Election.

Agenda item: Meeting recessed at 9:51 a.m.

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