MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – 2:00 P.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BLDG.
1900 E. JEFFERSON, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48207

Call to Order: Chair Krista Haroutunian, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 2:07 P.M.

Members present: Krista Haroutunian, Chair
John Knappmann, Member
Betty Smith, Member
William C. Hartmann, Alternate Member

Members absent: Joseph Xuereb, 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
Sandra Hutson
Jenneatta Mitchell
Joyce Taylor
Victoria Otto
Peter Baranowski
Alfreda Kudla
Valerie Cadez
Vince Bobrowicz
Sao Hang
Larry Lewis
Sylvia Price
Janice Nielsen
John C. Liska
Jeanette Stanley
Jina Sawani

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

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

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2015**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted November 4, 2015. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted November 4, 2015. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Consideration of Name Variations for Write-In Candidates**

Board action on agenda item:

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Allen J. (Buddy) Shuh, write-in candidate for City of Wayne City Council – Ward 1. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann moved to approve name variations #1-17 excluding variation #6 for Allen J. (Buddy) Shuh. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, amended his motion to also exclude #8. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to reject name variations #6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, and 24. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Alternate Member Hartmann moved to reject name variation # 8. The motion failed for lack of support.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith moved to approve name variation #8.
YEAS: Smith, Knappmann, Haroutunian; **NAYS**: Hartmann; ABSTENTIONS: None. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve name variation #22 as a vote for Allen J. (Buddy) Shuh. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. ALLEN J. (BUDDY) SHUH	**7**. ALLEN SHUE	**13**. A. SHUH	**19**. ALLEN SHAH
2. ALLEN SHUH	**8**. SHUH	**14**. ALAN SHUE	**20**. ALLEN SHUN
3. BUDDY SHUH	**9**. ALLEN SHUH (BUDDY)	**15.** SHUE	**21**. SLLEN BUDDY SUH
4. ALLEN J. SHUH	**10**. B. SHUH	**16**. ALLE SHUH	**22**. BUDDY SUH
5. ALLEN (BUDDY) SHUH	**11**. ALLAN SHUH	**17**. ALAN SHUH	**23.** A. SHUUH
6. ALLEN SAYUH	**12**. ALLEX SHUH	**18**. ALLEN SHUSH	**24**. SHOE

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Alfred Brock, write-in candidate for Wayne City Council – Ward 1. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann moved to approve all variations as a vote for Alfred Brock. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. ALFRED BROCK	**2**. A. BROCK	**3**. ALFORD BROCK	**4**. BROCK	**5**. ALFED BRECK

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Lenard Fisher, write-in candidate for City of Wayne Mayor. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith moved to approve name variations #1-5 as a vote for Lenard Fisher and reject #6. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. LENARD FISHER	**3**. FISHER	**5**. LEN FISCHER
2. LEN FISHER	**4**. LEONARD FISHCHER	**6**. LENARD FISHES

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Khursheed Ash-Shafii, write-in candidate for Highland Park City Council. Member Smith, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann moved to approve name variations #1-5 as a vote for Khursheed Ash-Shafii. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to reject name variations #6-9. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. KHURSHEED ASH-SHAFII	**4**. KURSHEED ASH SHAFI	**7**.SHARIF KHURSHEAD
2. KHURSHEED ASH SHAFII	**5**. KHURSNEED ASH-SAAFI	**8**. KHURSHEED ASH-SHATI
3. KURSHEED	**6.** KHURSHEAD	**9.** KHURSHEED ASH-SH

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Elen Emma Jean Robinson, write-in candidate for Highland Park Mayor. Alternate Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith moved to approve name variations #1and 2 as a vote for Elen Emma Jean Robinson. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Alternate Member Hartmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to accept name variations #4 and 5 as a vote for Elen Emma Jean Robinson and reject variation #3. The motion was

adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. ELEN EMMA JEAN ROBINSON	**2**. ELEN ROBINSON	**3**. ELENA ROBITSON	**4**. ELEINE ROBINSON	**5**. ELANN ROBINSON

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Leo Weber, write-in candidate for Livonia Mayor. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann moved to approve name variations #1,2,3 & 5 as a vote for Leo Weber. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Smith, duly supported by Member Knappmann, moved to accept name variation #8 as a vote for Leo Weber. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann moved to approve name variations #7 as a vote for Leo Weber and reject #4 & 6. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. LEO WEBER	**3**. LEO A. WEBER	**5**. LEO WEBBER	**7**. LEE WEBER
2. L. WEBER	**4.** MARK WEBER	**6**. WEBB	**8**. WEBER

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Sheryl Denman, write-in candidate for Southgate City Council. Member Smith, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann moved to approve all name variations as a vote for Sheryl Denman. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. SHERYL DENMAN	**2.** CHERYL DENHAN

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Abduldayem M. Ahmed, write-in candidate for Melvindale City Council. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann moved to approve name variations #1-6 as a vote for Abduldayem M. Ahmed. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to reject name variations #7-16 except #8 and approve variation #8. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, amended his motion to reject name variations #7-16 except #8 & 15 and approve variation #8. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Smith, duly supported by Member Knappmann, moved to accept name variation #15 as a vote for Abduldayem M. Ahmed.

YEAS: Smith, Knappmann; **NAYS:** Haroutunian, Hartmann; ABSTENTIONS: None

The motion failed.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to reject name variation #15.

YEAS: Haroutunian, Knappmann, Hartmann; NAYS: Smith; ABSTENTIONS: none

The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

1. ABDULDAYEM M. AHMED	**5**. DR. AHMEND	**9**. ABDUHL AMEND	**13**. A. AMEND
2. ABDUL AHMED	**6.** DR. ABDUL AHMED	**10**. MOHAMMED AHMED	**14**. ABDULA AMEND
3. DR. ABDULDAYEM AHMED	**7.** ABURT AHMED	**11**. AMAD	**15**. DR. AHAMED
4. ABDUAL AHMED	**8.** AHMED	**12**. ABDUL-AHMED	**16**. AHAMED

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Carol L. Sundell, write-in candidate for Belleville Mayor. Alternate Member Hartmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve all name variations as a vote for Carol L. Sundell. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. CAROL L. SUNDELL	**2.** CAROL SUNDELL

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Robert James Balderston, write-in candidate for Belleville Mayor. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve all name variations as a vote for Robert James Balderston. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. ROBERT JAMES BALDERSTON	**3**. ROBERT BALDERSTON	**5**. BOB BALDERSON	**7**. BOB (ROBERT) BALDERSTON
2. ROBERT J. BALDERSTON	**4.** ROBERT BALDERTSON	**6**. ROBERT BALDERSON	**8**. BOB BALDERSTON

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Ruth E. Williams, write-in candidate for Inkster Library Board. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve all name variations except #4 &7 as a vote for

Ruth E. Williams. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to reject name variations #4 & 7. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. RUTH E. WILLIAMS	**4**. RUTH	**7**. RUTH WILLISON	**10**. RUTHY WILLIAMS
2. RUTH WILLIAMS	**5.** RUTHIE WILLIAMS	**8**. RUTH WILLIAM	**11**. RUTHY WILLIAM'S
3. R. WILLIAMS	**6.** RUTHIE E. WILLIAMS	**9**. RUTHIE WILLIAM	

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Charmaine Kennedy, write-in candidate for Inkster Library Board. Alternate Member Hartmann, duly supported by Member Knappmann, moved to approve name variations #1, 2, 6, &7 as a vote for Charmaine Kennedy. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to reject name variations #3, 4, 5, & 8. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. CHARMAINE KENNEDY	**3**. CHARMAINE	**5**. CHARMAIN KING	**7**. CHARMAINE KENNEY
2. CHARMAING KENNEDY	**4.** KENNEDY	**6**. CHARRMAINE KENNEDY	**8**. CHARMAINE FRANKLIN

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Crosby Lindsey, write-in candidate for Inkster Mayor. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to approve name variations #1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 as a vote for Crosby Lindsey. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to reject name variations #2, 7 & 8. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, amended his motion to reject name variations #2 & 8. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Smith, duly supported by Member Knappmann, moved to accept name variation #7 as a vote for Crosby Lindsey.

YEAS: Smith, Hartmann, Knappmann; NAYS: Haroutunian; ABSTENTIONS: none

The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

1. CROSBY LINDSEY	**3**. CROSBEY LINDSEY	**5**. CROSBY LINDSY	**7**. LINDSEY CROSBY
2. CROSBY	**4.** C. LINDSEY	**6**. CROSBY LINDSAY	**8**. LINSEY CROSBY

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Leon W. Crawford, Jr., write-in candidate for Inkster City Council – District 4. Alternate Member Hartmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve name variations #1-6 as a vote for Leon W. Crawford, Jr. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve name variations #8, 9 & 10 as a vote for Leon W. Crawford, Jr. and reject #7. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. LEON W. CRAWFORD, JR.	**4.** DR. LEON CRAWFORD	**7**. LEON CROSSFODE	**10.** LEON W CRAWFORD
2. DR. LEON W. CRAWFORD	**5**. DR. LEON CRAWFORD JR	**8.** DR. LEON CRAWFORD II	
3. LEON CRAWFORD	**6.** DR. LEON W CRAWFORD JR	**9**.. LEON CRAWFORD JR.	

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Daisy Truss, write-in candidate for Inkster Library Board. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve name variations #1, 3 & 5 as a vote for Daisy Truss. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Knappmann, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to reject name variations #4, 6 & 7. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Smith, duly supported by Member Knappmann, moved to accept name variation #2 as a vote for Daisy Truss. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. DAISY TRUSS	**3**. D. TRUSS	**5**. DAISEY TRUSS	**7**. DAISY
2. DAISY TRUST	**4.** DAYSIA TRUST	**6**. DIANA TRUSS	

Meeting recessed at 2:51 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 3:17 p.m

Agenda item: **Certification of the November 3, 2015 Consolidated General Election**

Chair Haroutunian asked staff to provide to the Board a report of the canvass. Director Oden informed the board of the possibility of a recount in 2 communities. She stated that individuals have 6 days (from the date of certification) to request a recount. Director Oden indicated that she will inform the Board if any recount petitions are filed and that any recounts will likely take place the first week in December. Assistant Director Ryska indicated the canvass consisted of 36 communities. A report was provided of when the canvass began, all the precincts and AV boards that were included in the canvass, which precincts balanced to zero, which precincts and AV boards that were out of balance, and what was done to explain the differences. She reported on the provisional ballots that were valid and invalid from the communities that issued provisional ballots. She also reported that there were 15 write-in candidates from 7 communities.

The Board reviewed the results of the November 3, 2015 General Election. Chair Haroutunian requested the results be attached to the minutes and included with the record.

Board action of agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion for approval to certify the results of the November 3, 2015 Consolidated General Election. Member Knappmann, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to certify the results of the November 3, 2015 Consolidated General Election. 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. No new business.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian asked if there was any public comment. Director Oden thanked her staff and the Board of Canvassers staff. Chair Haroutunian thanked the workers for doing a great job and completing the canvass in a timely manner.

Agenda item: **Adjournment.**

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

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