MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016 – 2:30 P.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BLDG.
1900 E. JEFFERSON, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48207

Call to Order: Krista Haroutunian, Chair, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 2:43 P.M.

Members present: Krista Haroutunian, Chair
Jonathan C. Kinloch, Vice-Chair
Betty Smith, Member

Members absent: Joseph Xuereb, Member (Excused)

Also present: Delphine G. Oden, Director of Elections, Wayne County Elections
Janet Anderson-Davis, Assistant Wayne County Corp. Counsel
Jennifer Redmond
Jenneatta Mitchell
Greg P. Mahar
Kurt Heise
Jerry Vorva
Sandy Groth
William M. Davis
Arthur O'Reilly
Yvonne Brookins
Brian Logan
George Hagood
Dantez Barr
Betty Cook-Scott
Nicole Small
Deborah Cooper
Beverly Kindle-Walker
Valerie Glenn-Simons
JoAnna Underwood
Negus Vu
Scrill
Cynthia A. Johnson

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

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

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of August 3, 2016**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted August 3, 2016. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted August 3, 2016. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Write-In Candidates – Name Variations for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election**

Chair Haroutunian indicated that Member Xuereb recused himself because of the Plymouth Township race.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Jacob Paul Johnson, write-in candidate for County Commission District 11. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve the name variation of "Jacob Johnson" as a vote for Jacob Paul Johnson. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

There were no name variations for Daniel Biedzen, write-in candidate for Northville Township Trustee.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Kurt L. Heise, write-in candidate for Plymouth Township Supervisor. Vice-Chair Kinloch moved to approve name variations #1-35 as a vote for Kurt L. Heise. The motion failed for lack of support.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Chair Haroutunian, moved to approve #1-29 as a vote for Kurt L. Heise. YEAS: Haroutunian, Kinloch; NAYS: Smith

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Chair Haroutunian, moved to approve #31-35 as a vote for Kurt L. Heise. YEAS: Haroutunian, Kinloch; NAYS: Smith

Member Smith, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch, moved to reject #30 as a vote for Kurt L. Heise. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. KURT HEISE	**10**. KURT HIESE	**19**. HEISS	**28**. KURT HISSE
2. CURT HEISE	**11**. KURT WEISE	**20**. KURT HEIZE	**29**. KURK HEISE
3. K. HEISE	**12**. KIRK HEISE	**21**. KURT HIEZE	**30**. REISE
4. HEISE	**13**. KURT HYSE	**22**. HEISE KURT	**31**. KURT HIEZIE
5. KURT HEISIE	**14**. K. HEISER	**23**. KIRT HEISE	**32**. K. HEIZE
6. KURT HEISSE	**15**. KURT HEIS	**24**. KURT HEIST	**33**. MR. KURT HEIESE
7. HEIZE	**16**. KEITH HEISSE	**25**. KURT HENE	**34**. HEISER
8. KURT HIESS	**17**. KEITH HEISE	**26**. HESIE	**35**. KURT HEITZ
9. KERT HEISE	**18**. KURT HEISS	**27**. KEITH HEISS	

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Donald Schnettler, write-in candidate for Plymouth Township Trustee. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve name variations #1-19 as a vote for Donald Schnettler. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to reject #20 as a vote for Donald Schnettler. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Chair Haroutunian, moved to approve name variations #21-24 as a vote for Donald Schnettler. YEAS: Haroutunian, Kinloch; NAYS: Smith

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve name variations #25-31, excluding #27 as a vote for Donald Schnettler. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Member Smith, duly supported by Vice-Chair Kinloch to reject #27 as a vote for Donald Schnettler. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve name variations #32-37 as a vote for Donald Schnettler. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

1. DON SCHNETTLER	**11**. DON SCHOETTLER	**21**. DON SCHNEMER	**31**. MR. SCHNETTLER
2. SCHNETTLER	**12**. DON SCHNETTLES	**22**. DON SCHNETTLY	**32**. SCHNELTLER
3. D. SCHNETTLER	**13**. DON SCHNETTERR	**23**. DAN SCHETTER	**33**. SCHLETTNER
4. DON SCHNEPTLER	**14**. DON SCHETTER	**24**. DAN SCHNETTLER	**34**. SCHETTLER
5. DON SCHELLETER	**15**. DON SHNETTLER	**25**. RON SCHETTLER	**35**. SCHNETTLE
6. DON SCHNETLER	**16**. DON SCHUNETTLER	**26**. RON SCHNETTLER	**36**. SCHNETTNER
7. DON SCHNETTER	**17**. DON SNETTLER	**27**. DIA SNETTLER	**37**. SCHNETLER
8. DON SCHETTLER	**18**. DON SCHNELLTER	**28**. D. SCHNETLTER	
9. DON SCHNETTLE	**19**. DON SCHUETTLER	**29**. D. SCHNETLER	
10. DON SCNETTER	**20**. DON SMELSER	**30**. M. SCHNETTLER	

There were no name variations for Geri Lillis, write-in candidate for Redford Township Parks Commission.

Chair Haroutunian requested a motion regarding the name variations for Jerry Pedit, write-in candidate for Redford Townshio Parks Commission. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Member Smith, moved to approve the name variation of “Jerry Peoit” as a vote for Jerry Pedit. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

There were no name variations for Mark Trafiicant, write-in candidate for Redford Township Parks Commission.

There were no name variations for Tonya Wells, write-in candidate for City of Detroit City Council At-large.

There were no name variations for Shirleen Moore, write-in candidate for City of Taylor Charter Commission.

There were no name variations for John D. Phillippe, write-in candidate for City of Taylor Charter Commission.

There were no name variations for Jason Edward Von-Mueller, write-in candidate for City of Taylor Charter Commission.

Agenda item: **New Business**

Board action of agenda item: Chair Haroutunian asked if there was any new business.

Delphine Oden, Director of Elections informed the board that as staff went through the write-in process to get name variations, they noticed that Plymouth Township precincts 7 & 8 had names listed but no office or political party recorded. The clerk was contacted and sent the ballot containers to the county. When the container for precinct 7 was opened it was discovered that there were only approximately 230 ballots in the container although 419 ballots were tabulated. The clerk was contacted and the remainder of the ballots were found to still be in the tabulator. They were removed, sealed in a container, and brought to the county. This precinct would not be recountable because they were not under seal. When the ballot container for precinct 8 was opened, the number of ballots in the container matched the number of ballots tabulated.

Chair Haroutunian asked the City of Detroit if they would like to make any remarks. Daniel Baxter, Director of Elections indicated that the precinct delegate returns had not been delivered to the County on Election Day. They completed them on Wednesday and delivered them to the County on Thursday. He indicated they were not aware that the returns should have been certified at the precinct level and that previously the Department of Elections certified the results.

The board will meet to certify the canvass of the August 2, 2016 Primary Election on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian asked if there was any public comment.

Nicole Small stated results were not posted in the City of Detroit and inquired about what is reasonable time to do so. She also asked about the completion of the canvass.

JoAnna Underwood inquired about the make-up, role, and members of the Board of Canvassers.

Wayne Bernard requested that Janice Winfrey and Daniel Baxter be in attendance at the next Board of Canvassers meeting.

Negus Vu expressed concerns with results not being posted in the City of Detroit.

Vice-Chair Kinloch suggested that correspondence be sent to the City of Detroit.

Cynthia A. Johnson stated that results weren't posted in the City of Detroit and questioned if the public could be a part of the canvass process.

Valerie Glenn-Simons stated that results weren't posted in the City of Detroit and expressed concerns regarding fraud.

Beverly Kindle-Walker stated she had concerns with Plymouth Township.

William Davis gave public comment.

Sandy Groth asked how many votes were disallowed for Kurt Heise.

Betty Cook-Scott requested that the Board of Canvassers names appear on the agenda.

Agenda item: Adjournment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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