MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018 – 10:00 A.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BLDG.
1900 E. JEFFERSON, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48207

Call to Order: Chair Jonathan C. Kinloch, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 10:17 A.M.

Members present: Jonathan Kinloch, Chair
Krista Haroutunian, Vice Chair
William Hartmann, Alt. Member
Terry Susan Nichols, Alt. Member

Members absent: Betty Smith, Member (Excused)

Also present: Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Assistant Director, Wayne County Elections
Harnetha Jarrett, Asst. Wayne County Corporation Counsel
En'Joli Conley
Jasmine Barnes
Scott Boman
Cindy Durrah
Marcel Hunt
Harnetha Jarrett
Stephen Mintline
Greg Newsom
Marie Thornton
David Whitaker

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

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

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of August 21, 2018**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Kinloch requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted August 21, 2018. Member Patterson, duly supported by, Vice-Chair Haroutunian

moved to approve the minutes of the meeting conducted August 21, 2018. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Consideration of Petition for Recount**

Chair Kinloch asked if there was a report from staff regarding petitions for recount. Jennifer Redmond indicated that copies of the petitions that were filed were in their packets. One was requested in the city of Grosse Pointe Woods for their millage proposal and three for the city of Detroit for Proposal R.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Kinloch requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-Chair Haroutunian, duly supported by Member Nichols moved to adopt the agenda as submitted to accept the recount for Grosse Pointe Woods Millage Proposal filed by Donna Abdoo. The motion was approved unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Kinloch requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-Chair Haroutunian, duly supported by Member Nichols moved to adopt the agenda as submitted to accept the recount for Proposal R, city of Detroit, petitioner Scott Avery Boman. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Kinloch requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-Chair Haroutunian, duly supported by Member Nichols moved to adopt the agenda as submitted to accept the recount for Proposal R, city of Detroit, petitioner Cindy Durah. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Kinloch requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice-Chair Haroutunian, duly supported by Member Nichols moved to adopt the agenda as submitted to accept the recount for Proposal R, city of Detroit, petitioner Gregg Newsom. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business.**

Board action of agenda item: Chair Kinloch asked if there was any new business. Mr. Mahar stated that there were two state recounts that were filed. One for state rep district 5. That's wholly contained within the city of Detroit. All 52 elections day precincts and all 52 absentee counting precincts were requested which is a total of 7,452 ballots. The margin between the top vote and second vote was 7. Although it's a state recount the County Board of

Canvassers will conduct the recount, anticipating starting on September 5, 2018, Cobo Hall Convention, 1 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226.

The second state recount was filed was in state rep District 12. It's a partial recount and the only precincts that were requested were the city of Taylor. There are 23 absentee counting precincts which is a total of 4,138 ballots. The margin between the top vote and second vote was 947. Starting date for the District 12 recount will start Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 9, Cobo Hall Convention, 1 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226.

The final recount will be Friday, September 7 at 9 a.m. at Grosse Pointe community center, 20025 Mack Plaza Dr., GPW, 48236. It's a little over 6, 000 ballots.

Chair Kinloch revisited a question from Ms. Durrah that was made to General Counsel asking if Gregg Newsom request for an extension was granted. Ms. Jarrett informed the board and Ms. Darrah that the comment didn't have to be addressed because it didn't need to be. It was moved because Mr. Newsome stated he had enough time so the extension wasn't needed.

Agenda item:

Public Comment: Chair Kinloch asked if there were any public comments. Scott Avery Boman, speaking on Proposal R's recount and his petition states he believes and is in fact alleging fraud. Mr. Boman states that the proposal was omitted from some ballots. Mr. Boman's second witnesses, Beverly Brown precinct 25 states Proposal R was not on the ballot. Ms. Brown asked a poll worker about the proposal being on the ballot and the poll worker informed her that Proposal R will be on the general election ballots. Mr. Boman states, so we have deception by an election worker. Another one of Mr. Boman witnesses is Elena Garrara precinct 143 also stated Proposal R was not on her ballot. Ms. Garrara also stated that other regulars say there are problems in the precinct. It was also stated that Rashida Talib was on the ballot in that precinct and that not her district. Chair Kinloch advised Mr. Boman to have sworn affidavits submitted to the board.

Marie Thornton, chairperson for Senior Citizen United for a Fair Election asked for a copy of the report that Greg gave. Ms. Thornton spoke regarding Ms. Durrah petition for recount and states that it's the Wayne County Clerk's office responsibility to make sure the information Ms. Durrah provided was accurate and

not duplicated and she should be able to pick precinct 22 instead of accepting a refund.

Cindy Durrah states that she did duplicate a precinct on her petition.

Agenda item: **Adjournment.**

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

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