MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 – 1:00 P.M.
DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS, 3RD FLOOR
2978 W. GRAND BLVD., DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202

Call to Order: Krista Haroutunian, Chair, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M.

Members present: Krista Haroutunian, Chair
Jonathan C. Kinloch, Vice-Chair
William Hartmann, Alternate Member

Members absent: Betty Smith, Member
Joseph Xuereb, Member (excused)

Also present: Delphine G. Oden, Director of Elections, Wayne County Elections
Janet Anderson-Davis, Assistant Wayne County Corp. Counsel
Jina Sawani
Gregory Mahar
Jennifer Redmond
Jeremy Henner
Maxine Mickels
Bettie Cook Scott
Deborah Cooper

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

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

Agenda item: **Review of Challenges**

Board action on agenda item: Tom Lutje, from the State Bureau of Elections, gave the findings of the recount that was held on September 6, 2016. There were 44 precincts (22 Election Day and 22 AVCB precincts). Forty-two (42) of the precincts were recountable.

Tom Lutje indicated there were 11 challenges and presented those to the board:

- Challenge #2, Precinct 12 – Tinsley-Smith's team challenged the recount team's decision as a vote for Scott and believed

that it should have been an overvote.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to uphold the recount team's decision and count as a vote for Scott. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

- Challenge #3, AV Precinct 6 – Tinsley-Smith's team challenged the recount team's decision as a vote for Scott and believed that it should have been considered an overvote.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to uphold the recount team's decision and count as a vote for Scott. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

- Challenge #5, AV Precinct 8 – Tinsley-Smith's team challenged the recount team's decision as a vote for Scott and believed that it should have been considered an overvote.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to uphold the recount team's decision and count as a vote for Scott. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

- Challenge #6, Precinct 7 – Tinsley-Smith's team challenged the recount team's decision as a vote for Scott because the marking was inconsistent with other markings on the ballot and though it should not have been counted as a vote.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to overturn the recount team's decision and count as a no vote. YEAS: Kinloch, Hartmann. NAYS: Haroutunian. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

- Challenge #7, Precinct 114 – Tinsley-Smith's team challenged the recount team's decision as a vote for Scott and believed that it should have been considered a crossover vote.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to uphold the recount team's decision and count as a vote for Scott. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

- Challenge #8, AV Precinct 57 – Tinsley-Smith's team

challenged the recount team's decision as a vote for Scott and believed that it should have been considered an overvote.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to uphold the recount team's decision and count as a vote for Scott. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

- Challenge #9, AV Precinct 34 – Tinsley-Smith's team challenged the recount team's decision as a vote for Scott and believed that it should have been considered a crossover vote.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to uphold the recount team's decision and count as a vote for Scott. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

- Challenge #10, AV Precinct 57 – Tinsley-Smith's team challenged the recount team's decision as an overvote and believed that it should have been counted as a vote for Tinsley-Smith because of a check mark next to the name.

Board action of agenda item: Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved to uphold the recount team's decision and consider an overvote. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

- Challenge #4, Precinct 110 – The challenge was withdrawn.

- Challenge #11, AV Precinct 32 – The challenge was withdrawn.

- Challenge #1 – A challenge was made regarding the validity of the entire recount.

Board action of agenda item: No action was taken by the Board of Canvassers. Tom Lutje indicated that this challenge would be reviewed by the State Bureau of Elections

The Election Day results and recount results are:

	Election Day Results	**Recount Results**
Willie Bell	564	568
Jeremy Henner	30	30
Angles L. Hunt	43	43
E. Regina Jones	56	57

Bettie Cook Scott	912	917
JosephTate	240	240
Carla Tinsley-Smith	685	693

Agenda item: **Certification of Recount – State Representative District 2**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Haroutunian requested a motion for certification of the recount for the Office of State Representative District 2. Vice-Chair Kinloch, duly supported by Alternate Member Hartmann, moved for certification of the recount results read into the record for the Office of State Representative District 2. 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. The next Board of Canvassers meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ralph Vigliotti Building, 1900 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.**

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

Agenda item: **Adjournment.**

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

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