MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.
RALPH VIGLIOTTI BUILDING
1900 E. JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MI 48207
Meeting held in-person & via zoom video conferencing

Call to Order: Chair Richard Preuss, Wayne County Board of Canvassers called the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M.

Members present: Richard Preuss, Chair
Robert T. Boyd, Vice-Chair
James Britton, Member
Katherine Riley, Member

Members absent: None

Also present: Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections
Rebeca Camargo, Assistant Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Libby Busdicker, Assistant Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Joyce Taylor
Sylvia Price

Agenda item: **Consideration of Agenda approval**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Preuss requested a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Vice-Chair Boyd, duly supported by Member Riley, moved to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of May 4, 2022**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Preuss requested a motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting held May 4, 2022. Vice-Chair Boyd, duly supported by Member Riley, moved for approval of the minutes of the meeting held May 4, 2022. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Certification of the May 3, 2022 Special General Election**

Chair Preuss requested a staff report. Director Mahar provided a copy of the official summary report and canvass report to the Board

and read the canvass report for the record. Mr. Mahar indicated that this was the first election where all precincts were balanced to zero. Chair Preuss thanked Mr. Mahar for the report.

Board action on Agenda item: Chair Preuss requested a motion for certification of the May 3, 2022 Special General Election. Vice-Chair Boyd, duly supported by Member Riley, moved for certification of the May 3, 2022 Special General Election. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business**

Chair Preuss asked if there was any new business. Member Riley proposed that the Board draft a letter addressed to the local clerks reminding them that the AV Counting Boards are to provide the County Board of Canvassers with their AV working lists and to remind the Election Inspectors that they must verify the AV ballots that are received from the local clerk.

Board action on Agenda item: Member Riley, duly supported by Vice-Chair Boyd, moved for a letter to be drafted and sent to the local clerks reminding them of the need for the AVCB Election Inspectors to verify the ballots that are received from the local clerk and to provide their working lists to the canvass board. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director of Elections, provided the following report of the ballot container inspections conducted at the last meeting:

Community	# of Containers Approved	# of Containers Not approved
Rockwood	1	0
Wyandotte	56	0
Van Buren Twp.	5	0

Agenda item: **Public Comment.** None.

Agenda item: **Adjournment.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Preuss requested a motion to adjourn. Vice-Chair Boyd, duly supported by Member Riley, moved to adjourn. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote

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Meeting recessed at 10:05 a.m.