

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 – 2:30 P.M.  
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER  
2 WOODWARD AVENUE, ROOM 211  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

**\*\*Meeting held in person & via Zoom Video Conferencing\*\***

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 2:46 p.m.

**Members present:** Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Chief Judge, Probate Court  
Honorable Eric Sabree – Wayne County Treasurer  
Honorable Cathy M. Garrett, Secretary – Wayne County Clerk

**Members absent:** None

**Also present:** Rebecca Camargo, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections  
Jennifer Redmond, Deputy Director, Wayne County Elections  
En’Joli Conley, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections  
Edward McRae, Administrative Assistant, Wayne County Elections  
Amirah Jackson-Barrett  
Jennifer Parmalee  
Daniel Mercier  
Macie Gaines  
Jeffrey Neilson

**Board Action:** Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to recess the meeting until tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. to allow time to review some information. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting recessed at 2:47 p.m.

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was reconvened to order at 3:32 p.m.

**Members present:** Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Chief Judge, Probate Court  
Honorable Eric Sabree – Wayne County Treasurer  
Honorable Cathy M. Garrett, Secretary – Wayne County Clerk

**Members absent:** None

**Also present:** Rebecca Camargo, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Gregory Mahar, Director, Wayne County Elections  
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**Agenda item: Consideration of Agenda approval**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Sabree, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item: Approval of Minutes of May 2, 2024**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 2, 2024. Member Sabree, duly supported by Member Garrett, moved to approve the minutes of May 2, 2024. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item: Acceptance of the Official Candidate List for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election as presented by the Wayne County Clerk**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion to accept the official candidate list for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election as presented by the Wayne County Clerk. Chair Burton asked if there was any discussion. Candidate Jennifer Parmalee indicated that she received a notification yesterday evening that the County Clerk had determined that her petition was insufficient for certification. Ms. Parmalee argued that she was previously notified that her petitions were sufficient. Discussion ensued and Candidate Parmalee requested that she be certified for placement on the August Primary Ballot.

Candidate Daniel Mercier spoke and indicated that Ms. Parmalee did not appeal her matter or attempt to rehab any of her signatures that were not counted. He requested that the Commission continue with its agenda as presented.

Candidate Macie Gaines spoke and requested that the Commission continue with the agenda as presented.

Attorney Jeffrey Neilson, spoke on behalf of Candidate Parmalee. He referenced a Calahan case in 1992 and requested that his client be certified for placement on the August Primary Ballot.

Corporation Counsel Rebecca A. Camargo advised that the County Clerk is the filing official and that the Commission must rely on the Clerk's determination.

**Board action on agenda item:** Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that the Official Candidate List for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election as presented by the Wayne County Clerk be accepted. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

**Ayes:** Garrett, Sabree

**Nays:** Burton

**Agenda item:** **Approval of Ballot Printing for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election**

**Board action on agenda item:** Chair Burton requested a motion regarding the ballot printing for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to approve the Ballot Printing for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

**Agenda item:** **New Business.** None

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

**Agenda item:**      **Adjournment.** Chair Burton requested a motion to adjourn. Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted by unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.