

**MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
MONDAY, JULY 23, 2024 – 12:00 P.M.
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL CENTER
2 WOODWARD AVENUE, ROOM 211
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226**

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:01 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

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
Alonso Del Arte

Agenda item: Consideration of Agenda approval

Board action on agenda item: Chair Burton requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Member Garrett, 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 July 15, 2024

Board action on agenda item: Chair Burton requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 15th, 2024. Member Sabree, duly supported by Chair Burton, moved to approve the minutes of July 15th, 2024. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: Determination of Clarity – Gabriela Santiago Romero, Office of City Council, City of Detroit District #6

Chair Burton asked Corporation Counsel to remind the commission of its role in making a determination of clarity. Corporation Counsel Rebecca Camargo reminded the commission of its role and duties for a determination of clarity. Ms. Camargo summarized the section of Michigan Election law regarding the role of the Election Commission and the basis for a determination of clarity.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Burton requested a motion for determination of clarity on item 5A-1.

Reason for recall as printed on the Recall Petition 5A-1 for Gabriela Santiago-Romero:

“The councilwoman is a liar who lies all the time. For example, she told one constituent “I’ve done everything I can” in regards to a problem she’s only vaguely aware of and which she has not taken very basic steps to understand the problem.”

Petitioner Alonso Del Arte spoke in favor of the petition being approved.

Board action on agenda item: Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved that item 5A-1 be rejected for lack of clarity. 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 12:05 p.m.