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MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

MEETING NOTICE

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Location: Macomb County Election Department Conference Room
32 Market Street, Mount Clemens

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Public Participation (*3 minute limit, longer at discretion of Chairperson*)
- IV. Approval of Minutes – November 8, 2022 Election Recount
- V. Certification of Ballot Containers
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Public Participation (*3 minute limit, longer at discretion of Chairperson*)
- IX. Adjournment

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**MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
DECEMBER 12, 2022 RECOUNT
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Board of Canvassers met at Macomb Community College – South Campus (12500 12 Mile Road, Warren) on Monday, December 12, 2022, to conduct a recount of the votes cast for Proposal 22-2 and 22-3, as requested, which appeared on the ballot at the Tuesday, November 8, 2022 General Election.

The following Board members were present:

Sarah Stovall – Chair
Lori Mabee – Vice Chair
Nancy Tiseo – Canvasser
Alysa Diebolt – Canvasser

*Also Present: Michael Grix – Chief Election Clerk
Goce Nedanovski – Election Department
Cameron Bruce – Election Department
Frank Krycia – Corporation Counsel’s Office
Peter Jensen – Corporation Counsel’s Office
Lori Bourbonais – Michigan Bureau of Elections
Dave Tarrant – Michigan Bureau of Elections*

Call to Order

Sarah Stovall called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Alysa Diebolt and seconded by Nancy Tiseo to adopt the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes (November 8, 2022 General Election Canvass)

A motion was made by Alysa Diebolt and seconded by Lori Mabee to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Recount of requested precincts for Proposal 22-2 and 22-3

Lori Bourbonais, representing the State Board of Canvassers, read the recount procedures approved by the State Board of Canvassers. The recount began.

Chesterfield Township Precinct 7AV and 9AV (same container) were determined to be unrecountable because the seal had been broken prior to the recount.

Chesterfield Township Precinct 7 was determined to be unrecountable because the seal had been broken during transport to the recount.

Shelby Township Precinct 27AV was determined to be unrecountable due to the physical count of the ballots differing from the number of voters in the poll book.

Following the completion of each recounted precinct, ballot containers were resealed. Seal numbers are available on the Recount Statement of Votes and in each respective poll book.

At the end of the recount, Lori Bourbonais read a summary of the four unrecountable precincts and the recounted votes, prior to any challenges being decided.

Proposal 22-2 – Original Yes votes: 9,854
Proposal 22-2 – Recounted Yes votes: 9,857

Original No votes: 6,906
Recounted No votes: 6,919

Proposal 22-3 – Original Yes votes: 10,196
Proposal 22-3 – Recounted Yes votes: 10,196

Original No votes: 7,918
Recounted No votes: 7,936

The Board of Canvassers reviewed all official challenges:

Challenges 1 – 4 were withdrawn by the challenger because the issue was resolved. Workers were mistakenly given wrong poll books for their precinct, so number of voters and seal numbers did not match. Error was corrected and everything matched.

Challenge 5 – Motion by Alysa Diebolt, seconded by Lori Mabee to reject the challenge. Motion passed unanimously. The challenger appealed the decision to Lori Bourbonais, who rejected the appeal. The challenger did not appeal the decision further.

Challenge 6 – Motion by Alysa Diebolt, seconded by Nancy Tiseo to reject the challenge. Motion passed unanimously. The challenger appealed the decision to Lori Bourbonais, who rejected the appeal. The challenger then appealed the decision to the State Board of Canvassers.

Challenge 7 – Withdrawn by challenger.

Throughout the recount, challengers filed multiple process challenges and requests for investigation. Lori Bourbonais read these challenges. After discussion, Alysa Diebolt made a motion, seconded by Nancy Tiseo, not to forward any uncountable precincts to law enforcement for further investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

After discussion, Alysa Diebolt made a motion, seconded by Lori Mabee, to reject an incident report from two challengers who felt threatened and harassed by recount workers. The challenger appealed the decision to the Board of State Canvassers. The challenger also filed a police report with Macomb Community College Police.

Motion to Accept and Certify Recount Statement of Votes

Since no challenges changed the recounted results, a motion to accept and certify the recounted results as previously read by Lori Bourbonais was made by Nancy Tiseo and seconded by Alysa Diebolt. The motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Public Participation

Kati DeMattia spoke

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Alysa Diebolt and seconded by Lori Mabee. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Sarah Stovall
Chair

Lori Mabee
Vice Chair

Nancy Tiseo
Canvasser

Alysa Diebolt
Canvasser

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