



# *Anthony G. Forlini*

Macomb County Clerk  
Register of Deeds

Kathy Smith  
Chief Deputy Clerk

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Deputy Register of Deeds

## **MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

### **MEETING NOTICE**

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 7, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Macomb County Court Building  
Probate Courtroom of Hon. Sandra A. Harrison (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
40 North Main Street, Mount Clemens, 48043

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Public Participation (*limited to five minutes*)
- IV. Approval of minutes from May 30, 2024 Election Commission Meeting
- V. Certification of remaining candidates for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election
- VI. Approval of ballots for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election
- VII. Judge Clarity and Factuality of Recall Petition Filed Against Cardi DeMonaco, Eastpointe City Council member (*proponent of recall/legal representative and named official/legal representative may present argument on each item before vote is taken*)
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Public Participation (*limited to five minutes*)
- XI. Adjournment

#### **Macomb County Election Department**

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**MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
May 30, 2024**

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Election Commission met on Thursday, May 30, 2024, in the courtroom of Judge Harrison on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 40 North Main, Mount Clemens with the following members present:

Judge Sandra A. Harrison – Senior Probate Judge  
Larry Rocca – County Treasurer  
Anthony G. Forlini – County Clerk and Register of Deeds

Also Present: Michael Grix – Election Department  
Goce Nedanovski – Election Department  
Molly Zappitell – Corporation Counsel  
Ralph Maccarone – Treasurer’s Office

**CALL TO ORDER**

Anthony Forlini called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. Roll call was taken; all were present except Judge Harrison, who joined the meeting at 1:49pm, during public participation.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Anthony Forlini. Larry Rocca seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Ralph Maccarone spoke regarding candidate Kristi Dean.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 16, 2024 ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING**

Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Anthony Forlini seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CERTIFICATION OF REMAINING CANDIDATES FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Anthony Forlini noted that we received notification from the State upholding the County’s decision to certify all three judicial candidates to the ballot for the new Probate Judgeship. Molly Zappitell provided updates on other outstanding issues: a lawsuit was filed regarding a New Haven Village proposal that was denied ballot access and that we are still waiting on guidance from the State regarding the compatible office issue for Kristi Dean. Larry Rocca made a motion to certify the judicial candidates, seconded by Anthony Forlini. The motion passed unanimously. Larry Rocca then made a motion to delay a decision regarding Kristi Dean until the next scheduled meeting, seconded by Anthony Forlini. The motion passed unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:55 p.m., Anthony Forlini made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Larry Rocca. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Anthony G. Forlini  
Macomb County Clerk and Register of Deeds



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# Macomb County Election Department

## RECEIPT FOR RECALL LANGUAGE SEEKING CLARITY REVIEW

PERSON(S) BEING RECALLED

OFFICE HELD

WALTER DE VERA

GOVERNOR

Submitted By: WALTER C. JAKUBIJC

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EAST POINT, MI 48021

Phone: 5863725864

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Signature: Walter C. Jakubiec

Jon Vela  
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INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

# RECALL PETITION

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MACOMB COUNTY CLERK

- City
  - Township
  - Village of
- (CHECK ONE)

We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the EAST POINTE, in the County of MACOMB, and State of Michigan, petition for the

calling of an election to recall CARDI DEMONACO from the office of COUNCIL for the following reason(s):

The people of Eastpointe want to remove Councilman Cardi DeMonaco Jr because of

his obsession with changing 9 mile from 5 lanes to 3 lanes. Police and Fire are totally against because it

is unsafe due to high volume.

**WARNING - A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS A RECALL PETITION MORE THAN ONCE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.**

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✓	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
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### CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence and was not obtained through fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [✓] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

**WARNING - A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.**

### CIRCULATOR — DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

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(Signature of Circulator) (Date)

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(Printed Name of Circulator)

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(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

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(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

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(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)