



# *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 21, 2024, 9:00 a.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 June 07, 2024 Election Commission Meeting
- V. 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*)
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Public Participation (*limited to five minutes*)
- IX. Adjournment

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

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**MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
June 7, 2024**

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Election Commission met on Friday, June 7, 2024, in the courtroom of Judge Harrison on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 40 North Main, Mount Clemens with the following members present:

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

Also Present: Michael Grix – Election Department  
Frank Krycia – Corporation Counsel’s Office

**CALL TO ORDER**

Judge Harrison called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Roll call was taken by Judge Harrison. All members of the commission were present.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 30, 2024 ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING**

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

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

Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the remaining candidates for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. Anthony Forlini seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BALLOTS FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Anthony Forlini made a motion to approve the ballots for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. Larry Rocca seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**JUDGE CLARITY AND FACTUALITY OF RECALL PETITION FILED AGAINST CARDI DEMONACO, EASTPOINTE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER**

Judge Harrison read aloud the petition language. Walter Jakubiec spoke in favor of the petition. Cardi DeMonaco spoke against the petition. Frank Krycia explained the legal standard for recall petitions to the Election Commission.

DeMonaco Petition #1: Harrison – No Rocca – No Forlini – No

**The petition against Cardi DeMonaco was not approved by a 3-0 vote.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Larry Rocca made a motion that a court reporter is unnecessary and that a video recording is sufficient as a record of the meetings. Anthony Forlini seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Walter Jakubiec spoke..

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:19 p.m., Larry Rocca made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Anthony Forlini. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

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Anthony G. Forlini  
Macomb County Clerk and Register of Deeds



# Macomb County Election Department

## RECEIPT FOR RECALL LANGUAGE SEEKING CLARITY REVIEW

PERSON(S) BEING RECALLED

OFFICE HELD

CAROL RE MORRICO

CITY COMMISSIONER

Submitted By: WALTER G. JAKUBCZAK

Address: 19318 HOLLAND AVE.

Phone: 586-0773-5864

E-mail: WALTER.G.JAKUBCZAK@MACOMB.MI.GOV

Signature: Walter G. Jakubczak

Gore Nicks  
Election Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

# RECALL PETITION

FILED 2024 JUN 10 PM 1:53  
MACOMB COUNTY CLERK

- City
- Township
- Village of



EASTPOINTE

MACOMB

We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of Michigan, petition for the

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calling of an election to recall CARDI DE MONACO JR. from the office of CITY COUNCIL for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer)

(Title of Office)

(District, if Any)

The signers of this petition wish to recall Cardi De Monaco Jr. from the Eastpointe City Council because

he has continuously voted in favor of the road diet to reduce Nine Mile Road from 5 lanes to 3.

**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.**

✓	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 [v] 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.

(Signature of Circulator)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

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

(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

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