

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of County Canvassers meeting was called to order by Chairperson Spann on December 15, 2023 at 9:05 a.m., in the Elections Division, Board of Canvassers/Training Room, 1st floor, West Wing Extension, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Oestreich, Pallotta, Spann, Yarbrough. (4)

ABSENT: None. (0)

OTHERS PRESENT: Lisa Brown, County Clerk/Register of Deeds; Fred Miller, Deputy County Clerk; Joseph Rozell, Director of Elections; Ella Mills, Elections Supervisor; Heather Kadulski, Elections Supervisor; Melanie Halas, Royal Oak City Clerk.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Moved by **PALLOTTA** seconded by **YARBROUGH** to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by **PALLOTTA** seconded by **YARBROUGH** to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2023 Board of County Canvassers Meeting. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PETITION:

Moved by **YARBROUGH** seconded by **OESTREICH** to grant the recount petition filed by submitted under MCL 168.863 based on the document titled "Petition for a Recount" and that the balance of the submittal by the petitioner is not being considered as a basis for the recount. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. CONDUCT A RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION FOR CHARTER PROPOSAL B – CITY OF ROYAL OAK.

The following determination was made regarding the recountability of the Royal Oak City precincts:

Precinct 1	Recountable	Precinct 1AV	Recountable	Precinct 1EV	Recountable
Precinct 2/4	Recountable	Precinct 2/4AV	Recountable	Precinct 2/4EV	Recountable
Precinct 3/11	Recountable	Precinct 3/11AV	Recountable	Precinct 3/11EV	Recountable
Precinct 5/9	Recountable	Precinct 5/9AV	Recountable	Precinct 5/9EV	Recountable
Precinct 6	Not Recountable	Precinct 6AV	Recountable	Precinct 6EV	Recountable
Precinct 7/24	Recountable	Precinct 7/24AV	Recountable	Precinct 7/24EV	Recountable
Precinct 8/13	Recountable	Precinct 8/13AV	Recountable	Precinct 8/13EV	Recountable
Precinct 10	Recountable	Precinct 10AV	Recountable	Precinct 10EV	Recountable
Precinct 12/18	Recountable	Precinct 12/18AV	Recountable	Precinct 12/18EV	Recountable
Precinct 14/16	Recountable	Precinct 14/16AV	Recountable	Precinct14/16EV	Recountable
Precinct 15	Recountable	Precinct 15AV	Recountable	Precinct 15EV	Recountable
Precinct 17/20	Recountable	Precinct 17/20AV	Recountable	Precinct17/20EV	Recountable
Precinct 19	Recountable	Precinct 19AV	Recountable	Precinct 19EV	Recountable
Precinct 21	Not Recountable	Precinct 21AV	Recountable	Precinct 21EV	Recountable
Precinct 22	Recountable	Precinct 22AV	Recountable	Precinct 22EV	Recountable
Precinct 23	Recountable	Precinct 23AV	Recountable	Precinct 23EV	Recountable

Precinct 6 was deemed not recountable because the number of ballots did not agree with the number of voters in the Poll Book.

Precinct 21 was deemed not recountable because the number of ballots did not agree with the number of voters in the Poll Book.

Moved by PALLOTTA seconded by YARBROUGH to reject challenge number 1 on the attached document. Motion carried.

Moved by OESTREICH seconded by YARBROUGH to reject challenge number 2 on the attached document. Motion carried.

Moved by PALLOTTA seconded by YARBROUGH to reject challenge number 3 on the attached document. Motion carried.

Moved by PALLOTTA seconded by OESTREICH. to reject challenge number 4 on the attached document. Motion carried.

Moved by OESTREICH seconded by PALLOTTA to reject challenge number 5 on the attached document.. Motion carried.

Moved by OESTREICH seconded by PALLOTTA to reject challenge number 6 on the attached document. Motion carried.

Moved by PALLOTTA seconded by YARBROUGH to reject challenge number 7 on the attached document. Motion carried.

Moved by PALLOTTA seconded by YARBROUGH to reject challenge number 8 on the attached document.. Motion carried.

Chairperson Spann called a recess at 1:29 p.m.

Chairperson Spann called the board to reconvene at 3:07 p.m.

An original recount statement of votes was placed on file in the County Clerk's Office.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following people addressed the Board during public comment: Lori Skibo, Phil O'Halloran, William Harrison, Tim Vetter, Braden Giacobazzi, Trish Oliver, Andy Hess, David Woodward, Fred Nienstedt, and Debbie Ross

Moved by **YARBROUGH** seconded by **PALLOTTA** that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Chairperson **SPANN** adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Lisa Brown
Clerk/Register of Deeds