WASHTENAW COUNTY
BOARD OF CANVASSERS
Wednesday, August 29, 2012

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Board of Canvassers was held in the Lower Level Conference Room located at 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ulla Roth, Vice-Chair (D)
Melodie Gable (R)
Frances Brennan (D)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tony DeMott, Chair (R)

OTHERS PRESENT: Douglas Del Favero, Northfield Township Trustee Candidate; Randy Rusch; and Ed Golembiewski, Chief Deputy Clerk.

Ulla Roth called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Public Participation

None.

Approval of Minutes

None.

Hearing for Objection to Democratic Northfield Township Trustee Recount Petition for the August 7, 2012 State Primary

Douglas Del Favero was present to describe his formal objection to the recount. The recount petitioner was not present.

Ed Golembiewski, Director of Elections, was present to answer questions from the Board of Canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers questioned Mr. Del Favero and asked him to provide his Michigan Driver License showing he is a resident of Northfield Township. The driver license was provided.

The Board asked whether the qualifications of candidates are verified at the time of filing.

Mr. Golembiewski responded that the filing official in this case is the Northfield Township Clerk and it is the role of the filing official to verify the qualifications of the elector filing to run for office and then communicate the sufficiency of the filing to the County Clerk so that the candidate may be added to the ballot. He stated that the

sufficiency of the filing was communicated to the County Clerk in this case through the act of the Township Clerk forwarding the affidavit of identity to the Elections Division.

The Board of Canvassers discussed the statements made by the petitioner in the recount petition and determined that they did not pertain to the canvass or administration of the election.

Frances Brennan moved, supported by Melodie Gable, that the written objection filed by Douglas R. Del Favero to the Recount Petition filed by Michael J. Magda for the Democratic Northfield Township Trustee race having appeared on the August 7, 2012 Primary ballot is sustained and the recount of said race shall not proceed.

The motion was carried unanimously by the members present

Adjournment

Hearing no objections, Ulla Roth adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

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Tony DeMott, Chair Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

Board Approved: _____