May 4, 2016

CANVASSERS PRESENT: Mary Kay Scullion
Kathy Prout
Alan Fox
John Hayden

CANVASSERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk
Chris Swope, City of Lansing Clerk
Robin Stites, Election/Clerk Coordinator
Regina Calcagno, Elections Assistant

Meeting Called to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Chairperson Scullion.

Approval of Agenda:
Moved by Canvasser Prout, supported by Canvasser Fox, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Remarks from Clerk Byrum regarding the Presidential Primary Election:
Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum provided a recap of her polling location visits on Election Day. Clerk Byrum indicated that Vevay Township had “No Cell Phone” and “Photo ID Required” signs present at the polling location. She further indicated that during her office’s poll worker certification training that the use of such signs was proscribed.

Clerk Byrum stated that she also visited the City of Mason, Delhi Township, and Alaiedon Township polling locations on Election Day without incident.

Clerk Byrum repeated her concern from the last election that voters were missing from the Qualified Voter File. She stated that she anticipates this to be an issue during both August and, especially, November. Clerk Byrum also expressed concern over the elimination of straight party voting and the effect this could have on polling location lines and voter confusion on Election Day.

Clerk Byrum stated that she would be hosting a breakfast for the municipal clerks soon in which they would all discuss the upcoming election season including training, election supplies, and cost allocation.
Chairperson Scullion made note that Lansing Charter Township Clerk Susan Aten did not respond, to date, to a letter sent to her on behalf of the Board of Canvasser regarding Clerk Aten’s use of masking tape instead of the proper seals to secure her poll books in their envelopes.

**Approval of the March 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes:**
Moved by Canvasser Prout, supported by Canvasser Fox, to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2016 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**Poll Book Review:**
Canvassers reviewed the poll books for the May 3, 2016 Special Election.

Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope answered questions posed by the Canvassers with regard to City of Lansing poll books.

No other municipal clerks were contacted with questions.

The Board of Canvassers compared precinct result numbers on tabulator tapes to the precinct result numbers processed on precinct reports.

Chairperson Scullion adjourned the meeting at 2:41 p.m.

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Mary Kay Scullion, Chair                Kathleen Prout, Vice Chair

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Alan Fox                            John Hayden

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Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk