

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

### CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of County Election Commissioners meeting was called to order by the Honorable Jennifer Callaghan on May 15, 2026 at 3:32 p.m. in the Oakland County Elections Division, Board of Canvassers/Training Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, West Wing Extension, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341.

### ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Callaghan, Brown, Wittenberg. (3)

ABSENT: None. (0)

OTHERS PRESENT: Joseph J. Rozell, Director of Elections; Heather Kadulski, Elections Supervisor; and Brandon Buck, Corporation Counsel.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Moved by **BROWN** seconded by **CALLAGHAN** to amend the agenda to move Item B: Closed Session – Attorney Client Privilege Communication to Item C and to add Oakland County Elections Commission Policy as Item B. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by **WITTENBERG** seconded by **CALLAGHAN** to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2026 Board of County Election Commissioners Meeting. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### **A. RECEIVE AND FILE ADDITIONAL CERTIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THE AUGUST 4, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Discussion followed.

Moved by **BROWN** seconded by **CALLAGHAN** to receive and file the additional certified candidate for the August 4, 2026 Primary Election. Motion carried.

**VOTE ON CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE: AYES: BROWN, CALLAGHAN, WITTENBERG. (3)**  
**NAYS: NONE. (0)**

The additional certified candidate was **APPROVED**.

#### **B. OAKLAND COUNTY ELECTIONS COMMISSION POLICY**

Discussion followed.

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Moved by **BROWN** seconded by **CALLAGHAN** to approve Oakland County Elections Commission Policy as amended.

**VOTE ON ELECTIONS COMMISSION POLICY: AYES: BROWN, CALLAGHAN, WITTENBERG. (3)  
NAYS: NONE. (0)**

The Oakland County Elections Commission Policy, as amended, was **APPROVED**.

**C. CLOSED SESSION – ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE**

Discussion followed.

Moved by **BROWN** seconded by **WITTENBERG** to move into closed session to discuss pending litigation in the case of David Woodward vs. Board of County Election Commissioners.

Discussion followed.

Clerk Brown called for the vote.

**VOTE ON CLOSED SESSION: AYES: BROWN, WITTENBERG, CALLAGHAN. (3)  
NAYS: NONE. (0)**

The vote for moving into closed session was **APPROVED**.

The Commission members went into closed session at 4:20 p.m.

The Commission members returned from closed session at 4:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

Moved by **WITTENBERG** seconded by **BROWN** that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Judge Callaghan adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

Lisa Brown  
Clerk/Register of Deeds and  
Secretary to the Board of County Election Commissioners