



Macomb County Election Department

MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

MEETING NOTICE

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Macomb County Election Department Conference Room
32 Market Street, Mount Clemens

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Public Participation (*3 minute limit, longer at discretion of Chairperson*)
- IV. Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2020 Macomb County Commissioner
District 12 Recount
- V. Certification of Ballot Containers
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Public Participation (*3 minute limit, longer at discretion of Chairperson*)
- IX. Adjournment

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**MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
DECEMBER 10, 2020 RECOUNT
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Board of Canvassers met on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at the Clinton Township Senior Center, 40730 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township, Michigan, to conduct a recount of the votes cast for the office of County Commissioner – District 12, which appeared on the ballot at the Tuesday, November 3, 2020 General Election.

The following Board members were present:

Barb VanSyckel – Chair
Lori Mabee – Canvasser
Sarah Stovall – Canvasser

Excused: Michelle DeBeaussaert – Vice Chair

*Also Present: Michael Grix – Chief Election Clerk
Goce Nedanovski – Election Department
Debbie Williams – Election Department
Frank Krycia – Corporation Counsel’s Office*

Call to Order

Barb VanSyckel called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Sarah Stovall and seconded by Lori Mabee to adopt the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation

Jim Perna
Julie Matuzak

Approval of Minutes (November 3, 2020 General Election Canvass)

A motion was made by Lori Mabee and seconded by Sarah Stovall to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Recount of requested precincts for Macomb County Commissioner – District 12

The following precincts were recounted:

Jurisdiction	Precinct	Old Seal	New Seal	Recountable
Clinton Twp	13 AV	31265	59470	Yes
Clinton Twp	16 AV	31274	59469	Yes
Clinton Twp	23 AV	31273	59468	Yes
Clinton Twp	25 AV	31261	59461	Yes
Clinton Twp	26 AV	31298	59467	No
Clinton Twp	27 AV	31291	59475	Yes

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Clinton Twp	32 AV	31275	59465	Yes
Clinton Twp	33 AV	31283	59473	Yes
Clinton Twp	35 AV	31296, 31297	59471, 59472	Yes
Clinton Twp	37 AV	31276	59466	Yes
Clinton Twp	39 AV	31279	59463	Yes
Clinton Twp	40 AV	31278	59464	Yes

At 10:40 a.m., the Board of Canvassers voted unanimously to allow workers to review original ballots for which duplicates had been made. The Township Clerk's Office staff delivered the sealed envelopes to the Board of Canvassers. The original ballot envelopes were properly sealed on election night, but stored in a locked safe in the Clinton Township Clerk's Office, rather than in the ballot containers. Following the recount of each precinct, the original ballot envelopes were sealed back in the appropriate ballot container. Original ballot envelopes for precincts not involved in the recount were given back to the Township Clerk's staff.

Precinct 26 AV was determined to be unrecountable due to the physical count of the ballots differing from the number of voters in the poll book by 100.

At the end of the recount, the Board of Canvassers reviewed two official challenges:

Challenge 1 – AV Precinct 23 – Unanimously determined to be no vote

Challenge 2 – AV Precinct 33 – Unanimously determined to be vote for Matuzak

Challenged envelopes and ballots were resealed in the respective AV ballot containers with new seal numbers: 23 AV: Seal# 59474 and 33 AV: Seal# 59462

Michael Grix read the recounted results:

Matuzak – Original total: 5,289; Recount total: 5,297

Perna – Original total: 4,453; Recount total: 4,469

After adding in the official canvassed results from the rest of the precincts in the district, along with the original results from 26 AV (which could not be recounted), James Perna finished with 17,303 votes and Julie Matuzak finished with 17,510 votes.

Motion to accept Recount Statement of Votes

A motion to accept the recounted results was made by Lori Mabee and seconded by Sarah Stovall. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Public Participation

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Sarah Stovall and seconded by Lori Mabee. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Barb VanSyckel
Chair

Michelle DeBeaussaert
Vice Chair

Lori Mabee
Canvasser

Sarah Stovall
Canvasser

Fred Miller
County Clerk & Register of Deeds

Michael Grix
Chief Election Clerk

