

**MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
March 2, 2018
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Election Commission met on Friday, March 2, 2018, in Court Room #1 of the Macomb County Probate Court Building, 21850 Dunham, Mount Clemens with the following members present:

Judge Kathryn George – Senior Probate Judge, Chairperson
Larry Rocca – County Treasurer
Karen Spranger – County Clerk

Also Present: Roger Cardamone – Election Department
Michael Grix – Election Department
Frank Krycia – Corporation Counsel
Joe Biondo – Treasurer's Office

CALL TO ORDER

Judge George called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Karen Spranger. Larry Rocca seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Joseph Hunt spoke. 8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093
Monica Job spoke. 19040 33-Mile Road, Armada, MI 48005

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 MEETING

Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Judge George seconded the motion. The motion carried.

JUDGE CLARITY AND FACTUALITY ON SUBMITTED PETITIONS

- Petition 1:** Judge George and Larry Rocca voted to reject the petition. Karen Spranger voted to approve the petition. By a 2-1 vote, the petition was rejected.
- Petition 2:** Judge George, Larry Rocca, and Karen Spranger voted to approve the petition. By a 3-0 vote, the petition was approved.
- Petition 3:** Judge George and Larry Rocca voted to reject the petition. Karen Spranger voted to approve the petition. By a 2-1 vote, the petition was rejected.
- Petition 4:** Judge George, Larry Rocca, and Karen Spranger voted to reject the petition. By a 3-0 vote, the petition was rejected.
- Petition 5:** Judge George, Larry Rocca, and Karen Spranger voted to reject the petition. By a 3-0 vote, the petition was rejected.
- Petition 6:** Judge George and Larry Rocca voted to reject the petition. Karen Spranger voted to approve the petition. By a 2-1 vote, the petition was rejected.

APPROVAL OF BALLOTS FOR MAY 8, 2018 ELECTION

Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the ballot style for Macomb Community College. Judge George seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the ballot style for Van Dyke Public Schools. Judge George seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the ballot style for Roseville Community Schools. Judge George seconded the motion. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Karen Spranger presented the Election Commission her own research regarding the status of signed recall petitions seeking the recall of Joseph Nichols. This document is on file with the Macomb County Election Department.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Monica Job spoke. 19040 33-Mile Road, Armada, MI 48005

Joseph Hunt spoke. 8306 Stanley, Warren, MI 48093

John Paterek spoke. 22075 McPhall, Armada, MI 48005

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:21 p.m. Larry Rocca made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Karen Spranger. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Karen A. Spranger
Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds