



Anthony G. Forlini

Macomb County Clerk
Register of Deeds

Kathy Smith
Chief Deputy Clerk

Jennifer Walker
Deputy Register of Deeds

MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

Date/Time: Friday, June 4, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Access online at: meet.google.com/vys-vmvh-vpn

Or access by phone: 1-413-340-2104, PIN: 392 515 361 #

To mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans which can easily spread from person to person and can result in serious illness or death, the meeting is being held electronically in accordance with the local state of emergency declared by the City of Mount Clemens in an effort to protect the health and safety of the public. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so by dialing into the meeting at the conference call dial-in number (or virtual meeting internet address) provided above.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Public Participation (*limited to five minutes*)
- IV. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2021 Election Commission Meeting
- V. Approve ballots for the August 3, 2021 Election
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Public Participation (*limited to five minutes*)
- IX. Adjournment

Macomb County Election Department

32 Market Street • Mount Clemens, MI 48043-5640
586-469-5209 • macombgov.org/elections • elections@macombgov.org

**MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
January 20, 2021
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Election Commission met on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, through a video call using Google Meet with the following members present:

Larry Rocca – County Treasurer, Chairperson
Anthony Wickersham – County Sheriff
Anthony G. Forlini – County Clerk and Register of Deeds

Excused: Judge Kathryn George – Senior Probate Judge

Also Present: Michael Grix – Election Department
Goce Nedanovski – Election Department
Frank Krycia – Corporation Counsel's Office

CALL TO ORDER

Larry Rocca called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Judge George was unable to attend the meeting, so Anthony Forlini made a motion to appoint Anthony Wickersham in Judge George's place. Larry Rocca seconded the motion. The motion carried.

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Anthony Wickersham. Anthony Forlini seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Heather Sussey and Frederick Nienstedt spoke against the Edward Kabacinski language. Peter Tanaka, Jordan Weber, Joel Rutherford, Peggy Harp, Rob Baker, and Bridget Quinn spoke in favor of the Edward Kabacinski language.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 8, 2021 MEETING

Anthony Forlini made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Anthony Wickersham seconded the motion. The motion carried.

JUDGE CLARITY AND FACTUALITY OF WORDING ON RECALL PETITION FILED AGAINST:

- **Edward Kabacinski – Warren City Council Member, District 5**
The petitioner Bridget Quinn and Edward Kabacinski spoke for and against the language, respectively. Frank Krycia gave his legal opinion regarding recall language statutes and standards.
Roll Call: Forlini – No; Wickersham – Yes; Rocca – No; **Language defeated by a 2-1 vote.**
- **Denise Aquino – Chippewa Valley Schools Board Member**
Terry Prince spoke in favor of the language for all four Chippewa Valley School Board members.
Roll Call: Forlini – No; Wickersham – Yes; Rocca – Yes; **Language approved by a 2-1 vote.**
- **Frank Bednard – Chippewa Valley Schools Board Member**
Roll Call: Forlini – No; Wickersham – Yes; Rocca – Yes; **Language approved by a 2-1 vote.**
- **Elizabeth Pyden – Chippewa Valley Schools Board Member**
Elizabeth Pyden spoke against the language.
Roll Call: Forlini – No; Wickersham – Yes; Rocca – Yes; **Language approved by a 2-1 vote.**
- **George Sobah – Chippewa Valley Schools Board Member**
Roll Call: Forlini – No; Wickersham – Yes; Rocca – Yes; **Language approved by a 2-1 vote.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Bridget Quinn, Peter Tanaka, Jordan Weber, and Frederick Nienstedt spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 a.m., Anthony Wickersham made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Anthony Forlini. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Anthony G. Forlini
Macomb County Clerk and Register of Deeds