INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 21 and 22, 2016
FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, MASON HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE
MASON, MICHIGAN
DRAFT MINUTES

November 21, 2016
Canvassers Present: Mary Kay Scullion, Chairperson
Kathy Prout
Alan Fox
John Hayden

Others present: Justin Alexander, Elections Clerk Coordinator
Loria Sabin, Recording Secretary
Maggie Fenger, Elections Assistant

Meeting Called to Order:
Chairperson Mary Kay Scullion called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

Canvass of the November 8, 2016 General Election Continued:
Moved by Canvasser Prout, supported by Canvasser Hayden, to approve the November 21, 2016 agenda.

The agenda was adopted unanimously.

Moved by Canvasser Fox, supported by Canvasser Prout, to approve the draft minutes from the November 9th and 10th, 2016 meeting.

The minutes were amended as follows:

NOVEMBER 9, 2016

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk
Honorable Richard Garcia, Chief Judge of Probate Court
Jennifer Shuster, Chief Deputy County Clerk
Justin Alexander, Election Clerk Coordinator
Maggie Fenger, Elections Assistant
Domonique Clemons, Democratic Assistant Canvasser
Susan Kosier, Republican Assistant Canvasser
Chris Swope, City of Lansing Clerk
Marie Wicks, City of East Lansing Clerk
election, Clerk Steinberg did not have the passwords for his E-Poll Books or a printer for his E-Poll Books and did not know how to print the required reports his township needs to supply to the board.

Clerk Cwiertniewicz completed retabulating Mason Precinct 2 and found a discrepancy in the votes reported in the poll book and the votes tabulated. Her workers still need to sign the original pollbook, which they will do later this evening or Monday.

Clerk Wicks arrived at 2:27pm with ballots from Precinct 5 & 9 to retabulate. Clerk Wicks began with Precinct 9. Retabulating Precinct 5 will be done on Monday. Precinct 9 was successfully retabulated and provided to Clerk Byrum for update.

The minutes, as amended, were approved unanimously.

Moved by Canvasser Fox, supported by Canvasser Prout, to approve the draft minutes from the November 14th and 15th, 2016 meeting.

The minutes were amended as follows:

**NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

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

**Others present:**  
Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk  
Jennifer Shuster, Chief Deputy County Clerk  
Justin Alexander, Elections Clerk Coordinator  
Loria Sabin, Recording Secretary  
Dominique Clemens, Democratic Assistant Canvasser  
Susan Kosier, Republican Assistant Canvasser  
Chris Swope, City of Lansing Clerk  
Mark Steinberg, Williamstown Township Clerk  
Marie Wicks, City of East Lansing Clerk  
Brett Dreyfus, Meridian Township Clerk  
Joan Horvath, Meridian Township Chief Deputy Clerk  
Jon Wicks, Receiving Board  
Peter Curtis, Mason Elections Inspector  
Kimberly Hass, Mason Elections Inspector

Chairperson Scullion stated that the issue with Meridian Township Precinct 10 was due to a voter who spoiled the ballot and refused to complete a new ballot and submit it for tabulation.

Canvasser Fox stated that Williamstown Township Precincts 1 and 2 had poll lists with fewer voters than votes that were cast and that the Board of Canvassers determined that the precincts voter totals could not be resolved and that neither precinct was re-countable.
Ingham County Board of Canvassers

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The 2017 Board of Canvassers meeting dates and times were adopted as amended.

Canvasser Prout departed at 3:45 p.m.

Ms. Sabin departed at 4:00 p.m. and Ms. Fenger resumed transcribing the minutes.

Chairperson Scullion recessed the meeting at 4:35 p.m. for the purpose of entering partial canvasses from other jurisdictions into the canvass and stated that the meeting would reconvene at 3:00 p.m. on November 22, 2016.
INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 30, 2016
FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM,
INGHAM COUNTY HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE
MASON, MICHIGAN
MINUTES

November 30, 2016

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

OTHERS PRESENT:  Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk
                 Jennifer Shuster, Chief Deputy County Clerk
                 Justin Alexander, Election/Clerk Coordinator
                 Maggie Fenger, Election Assistant
                 Ryan Buck, Chief Deputy Circuit Court Clerk (arrived at 1:15pm)

Meeting Called to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairperson Scullion.

Approval of Agenda:
Moved by Canvasser Fox, supported by Canvasser Prout, to approve the agenda. Clerk Byrum amended the agenda to discuss future meeting dates for the recount at item VI. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Draft Minutes from November 21 & 22, 2016 Meeting Minutes:
Moved by Canvasser Fox, supported by Canvasser Scullion, to approve the minutes. Amendments were made to the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

2016 State-wide Presidential Recount Process – Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum
The deadline to file for a recount is 2:06pm November 30, 2016, and all indications are that it will be filed. Canvassers are asked to only be there at the recount at the end, not assisting during the recount. Poll workers will not be recounting the precincts they worked. Clerk Byrum desires 50 employees to participate in the recount as two-person teams, and would like to balance the teams by having 1 republican and 1 democrat work on each team. The state does not require the teams to be balanced, but Clerk Byrum is making the choice to have the teams balanced. There is a shortage of republicans, and Clerk Byrum has contacted known republicans asking them to consider working. Clerk Byrum is planning to hold the recount at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Main Arena. Workers will work 8am-7pm for their first shift and then 9am-7pm for their subsequent shifts. Food and drinks will be provided, as well as a sheriff’s deputy to guard the building overnight. The recount is estimated to cost $45, 180, and the maximum amount of reimbursement from the state is $16, 875, based on $125/precinct and the precincts and AVCB in Ingham County. The state likely will not reimburse the county the entire amount, because the county does not get reimbursed for precincts that are not recountable. There will