



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

**Meeting  
of the  
Board of State Canvassers**

**January 19, 2017  
State Capitol Building  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Called to order:** 2:02 p.m.

**Members present:** Jeannette Bradshaw – Chairperson  
Julie Matuzak  
Colleen Pero

**Members absent:** Norm Shinkle – Vice Chairperson

**Agenda item:** Consideration of meeting minutes for approval.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board approved the minutes of the December 13, 2016 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Bradshaw, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of whether the recall petition submitted by Angelo Brown on January 3, 2017 states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Governor Rick Snyder did not protect taxpayers, Governor Rick Snyder did not ensure the residents basic service of clean water, Gvernor Rick Snyder leadership in 2015, has worked out bad for Flint City we the people, want to recall the Governor of Michigan for bad leadership.

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board determined that the recall petition filed by Angelo Brown on January 3, 2017 does not state factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder because of the use of the following words, which are unclear: “did not protect taxpayers,” “did not ensure the residents basic service of clean water,” “has worked out bad[,]” and “bad leadership.” Moved by Pero; supported

by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Consideration of whether the recall petition submitted by Quincy Murphy on January 5, 2017 states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Because Governor Richard D. Snyder stated in parts of the Michigan State of the State transcript on January 19, 2016 "Government failed you: Federal, state, and local leaders by breaking the trust you placed in us. I am sorry most of all that I let you down. You deserve better. You deserve accountability; you deserve to know the bucks stops here with me."

**Board action on agenda item:** The Board determined that the recall petition filed by Quincy Murphy on January 5, 2017 states factually and clearly each reason for the recall of Governor Rick Snyder because Mr. Murphy supplied a copy of the transcript of the 2016 State of the State address and the language in the heading of the petition accurately reflects the transcript. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Pero. Ayes: Bradshaw, Matuzak, Pero. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Agenda item:** Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

**Board action on agenda item:** None.

**Adjourned:** 2:30 p.m.



Chairperson



Vice-Chairperson



Member



Member

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Date