



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

March 9, 2026

MINUTES

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Board of Canvassers was held in the Boardroom of Lyndon Township Hall located at 17741 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Clarke (R), Chair
Mary Hall-Thiam (D)
Sharon Giuffre (R)
Denise Pettis (D), Vice Chair (Arrived 2:15 pm)

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Rena Basch, Director of Elections
James N. Allen, Deputy Clerk/Elections
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk
Jennifer Ridley, Lyndon Township Elections Assistant
Nora Baskins, Sharon Township Deputy Clerk
Brittany Kuhnle, City of Manchester Clerk
Jenna Kuick, City of Dexter Clerk
Doug Jackson, Sylvan Township Clerk
Lyn Sebestyen, City of Chelsea Clerk
Ann Kwaske, Lima Township Clerk
Michelle Stamboulellis, Dexter Township Clerk
Valisa Bristle, Freedom Township Clerk

Call to Order and Roll Call

Board Chair Clarke called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2026. Quorum with Clarke, Giuffre, and Hall-Thiam present.

Public Participation

None.

Approval of Minutes of January 12, 2026 Organizational Meeting

Motion by Giuffre, supported by Clarke, to postpone approval of the minutes until the next meeting in order to get started certifying containers.

Yeas: Clarke, Giuffre, Hall-Thiam
Nays: None
Absent: Pettis
Motion carried

Certification of Containers

Board decided to get started by signing certificates.

Pettis arrived at 2:15 pm.

Board inspected, inventoried and certified containers as each scheduled jurisdiction arrived.

Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Member, Board of Canvassers (D)

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Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register

Recording Secretary

Approved: _____