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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Lesley A. Waxman

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of December 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm December 3, 2025, via Zoom. Present were Commissioner King, Commissioner Marquardt, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Stohlman, Executive Director Ford, and Assistant Director Waxman.

Roll Call

Commissioner Ward – Present

Commissioner Stohlman – Present

Commissioner King – Present

Commissioner Marquardt – Present

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Hawkinson requested the opportunity to comment after discussing the report on the election night processing issues.

Gary Mello commented that the auditing process worked during the municipal election as the issue was identified and corrected.

Motion: To close Public Comment

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner Stohlman

Commissioner Ward – Yes

Commissioner Stohlman – Yes

Commissioner King – Yes

Commissioner Marquardt – Yes

Passed 4-0

II: MINUTES

There were no minutes reviewed.

III. Reports

1. Executive Director's Report

- Informed the Commissioners that the report on the issues on election night processing is attached to the agenda.

After discussion it was determined that the Commissioners would review the report and submit questions arising therefrom.

- Requested the Commissioners come in December 4th to sign election certificates.

Assistant Director's Report

- Reported that more than 16,000 signatures were reviewed on ballot questions.

Commissioners expressed their thanks for all the work that went into reviewing the initiative petition signatures.

Commissioners' Reports

- Commissioner Stohlman requested that a meeting be set to review questions arising from the report.
- Commissioner King expressed his thanks for the detailed report and all the work that went into compiling it.
- Commissioner Marquardt reported that 305 Third Street is NOT a valid address.

IV. Action Agenda

Old Business

None

New Business

Next meeting will be January 14, 2026, at 5:30 pm on Zoom.

Motion: To adjourn at 5:56 pm

Moved by Commissioner Ward

Seconded by Commissioner King

Commissioner Ward – Yes

Commissioner Stohlman – Yes

Commissioner King – Yes

Commissioner Marquardt – Yes

Passed 4-0

A True Record

Attested by: _____

Charles Marquardt, Secretary