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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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Larry W. Ward
Charles J. Marquardt
Thomas J. Stohlman, Jr.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tanya L. Ford

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Lesley A. Waxman

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of February 25, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm February 25, 2026, 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

No Public Comment

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

Passes 4-0

II: MINUTES

Motion: To approve the minutes of February 11, 2026.

Moved by Commissioner Stohlman
Seconded by Commissioner Ward

Commissioner Ward – Yes
Commissioner Stohlman – Yes
Commissioner King – Yes
Commissioner Marquardt – Yes

Passes 4-0

III. Reports

1. Executive Director's Report

- None.

Assistant Director's Report

- Ms. Waxman reported that all Campaign Finance Reports that were due on January 20, 2026 have been filed. Year-end reports are required by all committees that have not been dissolved, including past candidates.
- Ms. Waxman reported that MIT has informed the Election Commission that the Kresge Auditorium will not be available for the state primary on September 1, 2026 due to a conflict with student orientation. MIT is working with the Election Commission to find a suitable alternate location for the two precincts that use Kresge.

Commissioners' Reports

- Commissioner Ward reported that he has met with his contact (Anya B.) at MIT regarding finding an alternate location for the precincts that use Kresge.
- Commissioner King reported that he had contacted staff at St. Bartolomew Church regarding being the temporary polling location while the Moses Youth Center is undergoing renovations. He said that the matter is going to be discussed at the next meeting of Church leadership and they will provide an answer.

IV. Action Agenda

Old Business

Commissioners and staff discussed the approach to prioritizing the items presented by Commissioner Stohlman and Commissioner Marquardt (attached).

An in-person meeting will be scheduled for March 25th at 4:00 pm at 689 Mass Ave in the 2nd floor conference room.

New Business

Next meeting scheduled for February 25, 2026 at 4:00 pm in-person at 689 Mass Ave 2nd floor conference room.

Motion: To adjourn at 6:00pm

Moved by Commissioner Marquardt

Seconded by Commissioner Ward

Commissioner Ward – Yes

Commissioner Stohlman – Yes

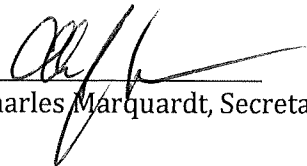
Commissioner King – Yes

Commissioner Marquardt – Yes

Passed 4-0

A True Record

Attested by: _____



Charles Marquardt, Secretary