



Pontiac Election Commission

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MEETING AGENDA

May 7, 2021

2:00 P.M.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Authorization to Excuse Commissioners
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Approval of the Minutes- October 20, 2020
Be it further resolved that the Pontiac Election Commission approves the minutes from October 20, 2020 Meeting
- V. Public Comment
- VI. City Clerk's Certification Report
- VII. Candidate Certification List
Be it further resolved that the Pontiac Election Commission receive and file the list of certified candidates
- VIII. Adjournment

IV.
MINUTES

October 20, 2020

**City of Pontiac Election Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
City Council Conference Room**

Election Commission Meeting was called to order in the City Council Conference Room on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 9:48 a.m. by Interim City Clerk Garland Doyle.

Members Present: Commissioner Bawa & Commissioner Doyle

Member Absent: Commissioner Chubb

Authorization to Excuse Commissioners. Moved by Bawa and second by Doyle.

Ayes: Bawa and Doyle

No: None

Motion Carried

Amendments to the Agenda. None

Approval of the Agenda. Moved by Bawa and second by Doyle.

Ayes: Bawa & Doyle

No: None

Motion Carried

Approval of the minutes for October 12, 2020. Moved by Doyle and second by Bawa.

Be it further resolved that the Pontiac Election Commission approves the minutes from October 12, 2020 Meeting

Ayes: Bawa and Doyle

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Accuracy Test conducted on October 20, 2020

Public Comment. No comments


Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 A.M.

GARLAND S. DOYLE
INTERIM CITY CLERK

VI.
City Clerk's
Certification
Report



To: Pontiac Election Commission

Fr: Garland Doyle, M.P.A. 
Interim City Clerk

Da: May 6, 2021

Re: City Clerk Certification Report for Candidates for the Office of Mayor, City Council and Library Board for August 3, 2021 Primary Election

Enclosed is my certification report. As the certifying officer for the City of Pontiac, I am providing you with the list of certified candidates for the Office of Mayor, City Council and Library Board. If I was unable to certify a candidate, the reason is stated. In addition, I have included the list of candidate eligibility challenges that I received as well as a candidate response to a challenge.

Candidates for Mayor	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Jeremy Bowie	Yes	
Wanda Denise Coates	Yes	
Tim Greimel	Yes	
Mark E. Holland	Ineligible	Did not complete statements and attestation section of the affidavit. I am a citizen of the United States and I meet the statutory and constitutional requirements for the office sought was not completed.
Alexandria T. Riley	Yes	
Deirdre Waterman	Ineligible	Candidate made a false statement on affidavit. Ms. Waterman failed to file a 2020 Annual Report, 2020 October Quarterly Report, 2020 July Quarterly Report, 2019 Annual Report, 2019 October Quarterly Report and 2019 July Quarterly Report with the Office of Oakland County Clerk on or before the date she signed the affidavit on April 13, 2021.

Candidates for City Council District 1	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Marcus Bowman	Yes	
Karen Platen Jorgensen	Yes	
Sean Preston	Yes	
Julia M Ruffin	Yes	
Melanie Rutherford	Yes	

Candidates for City Council District 2	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Brett Nicholson	Yes	
Megan E. Shramski	Yes	
Coleman Yoakum	Yes	

Candidates for City Council District 3	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Mikal Goodman	Yes	
Mary E. Pietila	Yes	

Candidates for City Council District 4	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Ashleigh Altemann	Yes	
Randy Carter	Yes	
Kathalee W. James	Yes	

Candidates for City Council District 5	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Gloria Miller	Yes	
William Parker Jr.	Yes	

Candidates for City Council District 6	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Doris Taylor Burks	Yes	
William A. Carrington	Yes	

Candidates for City Council District 7	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Perry D. Earl Jr.	Ineligible	Did not complete statements and attestation section of the affidavit. I am a citizen of the United States and I meet the statutory and constitutional requirements for the office sought was not completed.

Candidates for Library Board	Certified by the City Clerk	If ineligible for Certification, please state the reason
Angela Allen	Yes	
Ashelin R. Currie	Yes	
Perry D. Earl Jr.	Ineligible	Did not complete statements and attestation section of the affidavit. I am a citizen of the United States and I meet the statutory and constitutional requirements for the office sought was not completed.
Mattie McKinney Hatchett	Yes	
Dion A. Johnson	Yes	
Lacey Krout	Yes	
Yvette Brinker Marion	Yes	
Holbert Maxey	Yes	
Rosie Lance Richardson	Yes	
Melanie Rutherford	Yes	
Shanell N Weatherspoon	Yes	

Candidate Challenges and Responses

Challenger Name	Name of Candidate	Office	Reason for Challenge	Date Received	Clerk's Decision
Mattie McKinney Hatchett	Deirdre Waterman	Mayor	Fail to file more than two years' worth of overdue campaign finance disclosure statements	April 23, 2021	Ineligible for Certification
Mattie McKinney Hatchett	Mark Holland	Mayor	Failed to indicate that he is a citizen of the United States	April 26, 2021	Ineligible for Certification

Mattie McKinney Hatchett	Perry Earl	City Council – District 7	Failed to indicate that he is a citizen of the United States	April 26, 2021	Ineligible for Certification
Mattie McKinney Hatchett	Perry Earl	Library Board	Failed to indicate that he is a citizen of the United States	April 26, 2021	Ineligible for Certification
Jonathan Townsend	Tim Greimel	Mayor	Residency and made a false statement on affidavit	April 30, 2021	Candidate certified. Residency verified. Therefore no false statement made on affidavit has been verified.

Candidate Response to Challenge

Candidate Name	Challenger Name	Date Received
Tim Greimel	Jonathan Townsend	May 3, 2021

VII.
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SHEILA GRANDISON
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City of Pontiac Certified Candidate List

Mayor

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