

**CANVASS OF
VOTES CAST
AT THE ELECTION**

HELD ON

**May 5, 2015
Special Election**

**AND CANVASSED BY THE IONIA COUNTY
BOARD OF CANVASSERS**



**TONDA RICH
IONIA COUNTY CLERK**

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WITH 31 OF 31 PRECINCTS REPORTING

01 = REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL
02 = BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL

TOTAL PERCENT
42.406
10.229

03 = VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL

TOTAL PERCENT
24.12

	01	02	03
0001 Berlin Twp, Pct 1 A	1570	427	27.20
0002 Boston Twp, Pct 1 A	1353	420	31.04
0003 Boston Twp, Pct 2 A	1499	357	23.82
0004 Boston Twp, Pct 3	1484	315	21.23
0005 Campbell Twp, Pct 1 A	1822	572	31.39
0006 Danby Twp, Pct 1 A	2189	621	28.37
0007 Easton Twp, Pct 1	1050	299	28.48
0008 Easton Twp, Pct 2	1251	267	21.34
0009 Ionia Twp, Pct 1	2760	538	19.49
0010 Keene Twp, Pct 1	1269	382	30.10
0011 Lyons Twp, Pct 1	937	257	27.43
0012 Lyons Twp, Pct 2	912	291	31.91
0013 Lyons Twp, Pct 3	706	174	24.65
0014 North Plains Twp, Pct 1 A	901	232	25.75
0015 Odessa Twp, Pct 1	1460	322	22.05
0016 Odessa Twp, Pct 2	1303	441	33.84
0017 Orange Twp, Pct 1 A	784	244	31.12
0018 Orleans Twp, Pct 1	1852	397	21.44
0019 Otisco Twp, Pct 1	1802	461	25.58
0020 Portland Twp, Pct 1	2516	663	26.35
0021 Ronald Twp, Pct 1 A	1351	379	28.05
0022 Sebewa Twp, Pct 1 A	839	262	31.23
0023 City of Belding, Pct 1	1529	234	15.30
0024 City of Belding, Pct 2	1236	191	15.45
0025 City of Belding, Pct 3	924	196	21.21
0026 City of Ionia, Pct 1	1192	133	11.16
0027 City of Ionia, Pct 2	1074	134	12.48
0028 City of Ionia, Pct 3	1121	171	15.25
0029 City of Ionia, Pct 4	1099	175	15.92
0030 City of Portland, Pct 1	1252	272	21.73
0031 City of Portland, Pct 2	1369	402	29.36

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VOTES PERCENT

PROPOSAL 15-1

Vote for not more than 1

01 = YES

02 = NO

1,910 18.70
8,302 81.30

	01	02
0001 Berlin Twp. Pct 1 A	103	323
0002 Boston Twp. Pct 1 A	113	307
0003 Boston Twp. Pct 2 A	77	279
0004 Boston Twp. Pct 3	59	256
0005 Campbell Twp. Pct 1 A	83	487
0006 Danby Twp. Pct 1 A	110	511
0007 Easton Twp. Pct 1	40	259
0008 Easton Twp. Pct 2	53	214
0009 Ionia Twp. Pct 1	92	446
0010 Keene Twp. Pct 1	78	304
0011 Lyons Twp. Pct 1	26	230
0012 Lyons Twp. Pct 2	56	234
0013 Lyons Twp. Pct 3	19	155
0014 North Plains Twp. Pct 1 A	22	210
0015 Odessa Twp. Pct 1	73	248
0016 Odessa Twp. Pct 2	70	371
0017 Orange Twp. Pct 1 A	56	188
0018 Orleans Twp. Pct 1	61	336
0019 Otisco Twp. Pct 1	73	385
0020 Portland Twp. Pct 1	139	524
0021 Ronald Twp. Pct 1 A	42	336
0022 Sebewa Twp. Pct 1 A	30	231
0023 City of Belding. Pct 1	32	202
0024 City of Belding. Pct 2	28	161
0025 City of Belding. Pct 3	33	161
0026 City of Ionia. Pct 1	46	87
0027 City of Ionia. Pct 2	29	105
0028 City of Ionia. Pct 3	37	133
0029 City of Ionia. Pct 4	56	119
0030 City of Portland. Pct 1	75	197
0031 City of Portland. Pct 2	99	303

WITH 9 OF 9 PRECINCTS REPORTING

Lakewood Proposal 2015 LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Vote for not more than 1

01 = YES

02 = NO

VOTES PERCENT

506 31.82
1,084 68.18

01 02

0001 Berlin Twp, Pct 1 A	21	39
0002 Boston Twp, Pct 1 A	16	10
0003 Boston Twp, Pct 2 A	4	5
0005 Campbell Twp, Pct 1 A	140	406
0006 Danby Twp, Pct 1 A	2	1
0015 Odessa Twp, Pct 1	122	197
0016 Odessa Twp, Pct 2	164	276
0017 Orange Twp, Pct 1 A	0	4
0022 Sebewa Twp, Pct 1 A	37	146

NUMBERED KEY CANVASS

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IONIA COUNTY
2015 ANNUAL MAY ELECTION
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WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS REPORTING

VOTES PERCENT

Pa1oProp15 PALO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Vote for not more than 1

01 = YES

02 = NO

103 64.78

56 35.22

01 02

0014 North Plains Twp, Pct 1 A

5 2

0021 Ronald Twp, Pct 1 A

98 54

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lakewood Public Schools, Ionia, Barry, Eaton and Kent Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2015 to 2019, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$421,578?

PALO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Palo Community Schools, Ionia and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be annexed to Carson City-Crystal Area Schools, Montcalm, Gratiot, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, to be effective June 10, 2016; if the annexation is approved, Montcalm Area Intermediate School District and Montcalm Community College shall be authorized to levy their respective authorized millages within the territory of Palo Community Schools?

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

The Board of Canvassers for the County of Ionia, having Ascertained and Canvassed the Votes of said County of Ionia at the Special Election held on the 5th day of May, two thousand fifteen, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND DETERMINE:**

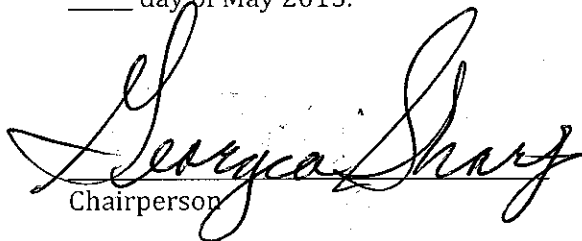
That the following propositions were passed or defeated as indicated below:

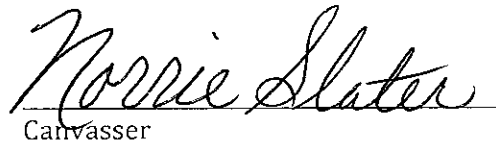
1. **Lakewood Public Schools Sinking Fund Millage** having not received sufficient votes was **defeated**.
2. **Palo Community Schools Annexation Proposition** having received sufficient votes was **passed**.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF IONIA)

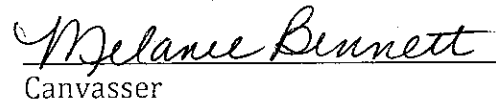
Pursuant to MCL 168.24a(4), I, Tonda Rich, Clerk of the Board of Canvassers for the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, from an examination of the official election results certified by the Ionia County Board of Canvassers, do hereby certify the results of the election held on the 5th day of May, 2015.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Ionia this ___ day of May 2015.


Chairperson


Canvasser

Canvasser


Canvasser

SEAL


Tonda Rich
Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

**PARTIAL CANVASS OF
VOTES CAST
AT THE ELECTION**

HELD ON

May 5, 2015

**AND CANVASSED BY THE
EATON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

FOR

**THE EATON COUNTY PORTION OF
Lakewood Public Schools**

**DIANA BOSWORTH
EATON COUNTY CLERK**

May 5, 2015 Special Election
 Lakewood Public Schools Millage Proposal, Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy
 Eaton County portion

Statement of Votes

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lakewood Public Schools, Ionia, Barry, Eaton and Kent Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2015 to 2019, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2015 is approximately \$421,578?

	YES	NO
TOTAL	121	480
Chester #1A	2	19
Roxand #1B	25	94
Sunfield #1A	96	365
Vermontville #1B	0	2
	YES	NO

Certificate of Determination

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
 COUNTY OF EATON) ss.

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers for the County of Eaton, from an examination of the Election Returns received by said Board of Canvassers, determine that at the Election held on the 5th day of May 2015, the proposal received the number of votes as stated above for that portion that lies within Eaton County.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the County of Eaton this
6th day of May, 2015.

SEAL



Janis Mostow
 Chairman of the Board of Canvassers

Shirley Rapelye
Joseph Lewis
[Signature]

Diana Bosworth
 Diana Bosworth
 Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

STATE OF MICHIGAN – BARRY COUNTY
 CARLTON TOWNSHIP
 MAY 5, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION
 CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION AND ELECTION

At the MAY 5, 2015 General Election the following statewide proposal was on the ballot:

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

GAS TAX/ROADS PROPOSAL	
YES	143
NO	559

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

I. HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
 GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
 FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
 NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000,000

PROPOSAL I – HASTINGS SCHOOLS BLDG. & SITE	
YES	167
NO	175

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

II. HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
 SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
 1 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

PROPOSAL II – HASTINGS SCHOOLS SINKING FUND	
YES	169
NO	171

Having received sufficient votes this proposal was passed.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
 1 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

LAKEWOOD SCHOOLS PROPOSAL	
YES	117
NO	219

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the County of Barry this 8th day of May, 2015.

Robert W. Li
Chair

Gene W. Richards
Vice Chair

Patricia Walton

Gene W. Richards

Attest:

Pamela A. Palmer
Pamela A. Palmer, Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

STATE OF MICHIGAN – BARRY COUNTY
CASTLETON TOWNSHIP
MAY 5, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION
CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION AND ELECTION

At the MAY 5, 2015 General Election the following statewide proposal was on the ballot:

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

	GAS TAX/ROADS PROPOSAL
YES	76
NO	474

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

I. HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000,000

	PROPOSAL I – HASTINGS SCHOOLS BLDG. & SITE
YES	12
NO	46

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

II. HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
1 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

	PROPOSAL II – HASTINGS SCHOOLS SINKING FUND
YES	14
NO	42

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

LAKWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
1 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

	LAKWOOD SCHOOLS PROPOSAL
YES	18
NO	30

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the County of Barry this 8 day of May, 2015.

Robert W. R.
Chair

Sam M. Richards
Vice Chair

Patricia Helton

Yvonne Martley

Attest:

Pamela A. Palmer
Pamela A. Palmer, Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

STATE OF MICHIGAN – BARRY COUNTY
WOODLAND TOWNSHIP
MAY 5, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION
CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION AND ELECTION

At the MAY 5, 2015 General Election the following statewide proposal was on the ballot:

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

	GAS TAX/ROADS PROPOSAL
YES	113
NO	416

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

I. HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000,000

	PROPOSAL I – HASTINGS SCHOOLS BLDG. & SITE
YES	2
NO	4

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

II. HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
1 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

	PROPOSAL II – HASTINGS SCHOOLS SINKING FUND
YES	2
NO	4

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES
1 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

	LAKEWOOD SCHOOLS PROPOSAL
YES	206
NO	319

Having not received sufficient votes this proposal was not passed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the County of Barry this 8 day of May, 2015.

Robert W. Lee
Chair

Quinn R. Richards
Vice Chair

Patricia Walton

Zyonna M. Shelby

Attest: Pamela A. Palmer
Pamela A. Palmer, Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

OFFICIAL CANVASS REPORT



Votes Cast at the

May 5, 2015

Special Election

And Canvassed by the Kent County
Board of Canvassers

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
May 5, 2015

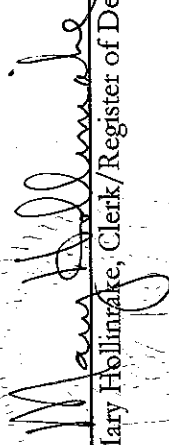
Jurisdiction: Lakewood Public Schools
Millage Proposal
Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy


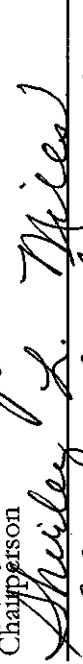

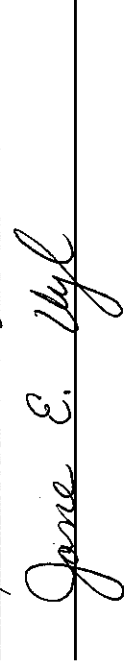
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	YES	votes.	2	
received TWO	NO	votes.	10	Number of Votes
received TEN				

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE VOTES CAST IN KENT COUNTY.

ATTEST:


 Mary Hollinrake, Clerk/ Register of Deeds


 Chairperson




VOTES PERCENT

Lakewood Schools Millage Proposal

Vote for not more than 1

- 01 = YES
- 02 = NO

2	16.67
10	83.33

 01 02

0401 Bowne Township Pct 1

 2 10

**PARTIAL CANVASS
OF VOTES CAST
AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

HELD ON

May 5, 2015

FOR

Palo Community Schools

Montcalm County, MI

**Kristen Millard
Montcalm County Clerk**

NUMBERED KEY CANVASS

May 5, 2015
Special Election
Montcalm County, MI

OFFICIAL RESULTS

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WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS REPORTING

VOTES PERCENT

Palo PALO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Vote for not more than 1

01 = YES

21 95.45

02 = NO

1 4.55

01 02

21 1

0003 Bushnell Township

STATE OF MICHIGAN

SS.

COUNTY OF MONTCALM

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Montcalm, having Ascertained and Canvassed the Votes of Said Palo Community Schools election held on the 5th day of May, two thousand fifteen.

Do Hereby Certify and Determine:

That the following proposals received the following votes in the precincts listed:

PALO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Palo Community Schools, Ionia and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be annexed to Carson City-Crystal Area Schools, Montcalm, Gratiot, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, to be effective June 10, 2016; if the annexation is approved, Montcalm Area Intermediate School District and Montcalm Community College shall be authorized to levy their respective authorized millages within the territory of Palo Community Schools?

	BUSHNELL	Total
POLL BOOK TOTAL	<u>273</u>	<u>273</u>
YES	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>
NO	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the County of Montcalm this 6th day of May, 2015

Jackie Champlin
Sheila Shannon Chairperson

Anna Morse

Gail Hamblin

Attest:

[Signature]

Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

Jackie Champlin
Chairperson of the Board of Canvassers

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Bureau Of Elections
P. O. Box 20126
Lansing, Michigan 48901
Phone: (517) 373-2540

OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTE TOTALS
(Summary of County Canvasser's Statement)
Special General Election
Tuesday, May 5, 2015

County: **IONIA**
County Code: (34)

Return To: MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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IMPORTANT
FIVE STEPS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM

- 1.) Check for candidate name omissions on this form by comparing it against the candidate names printed on the county's ballots. If an omission is found, contact the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing.
- 2.) Enter all totals in words and numerals. Example: Three Hundred twenty-one (321). Do not fail to enter the county's Poll Book total below. When entering total number of votes cast for all candidates for a particular office, DO NOT include write-in votes cast for individuals who did not submit a Declaration of Intent form.
- 3.) Double check all entries for errors. There can be no discrepancies in the totals recorded on this form, the totals entered on the Official County Canvassers' Statement and the precinct results certified for your county. Complete accuracy is of extreme importance as the totals entered on this form represent the official record of the election.
- 4.) After completing the form, affix all required signatures and county seal on the last page.
- 5.) Mail the original copy of this form to the Department of State's Bureau of Elections as soon as it is completed.

POLL BOOK TOTAL

The TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE voting at this election as shown by the POLL BOOK
was TEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE

(10229).

May 5, 2015
SPECIAL ELECTION
Ionia County, Michigan

Statewide Proposal - 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Eliminate sales/use taxes on gasoline/diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.
- Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF)
- Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career/technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges/universities.
- Give effect to laws, including those that:
 - Increase sales/use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment.
 - Increase gasoline/diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.
 - Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.
 - Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

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Lansing, Michigan 48901

Phone: (517) 373-2540

OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTE TOTALS

(Summary of County Canvasser's Statement)

Special General Election

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

County: IONIA (34) (Office Code: 90000001):

State Proposal - 15-1: Constitutional Amendment: Increase the Sales/Use Tax

Yes	received ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TEN	votes.	1910
No	received EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWO	votes.	8302

Number of Votes

The total number of votes cast for (Office Code: 90000001):
State Proposal - 15-1: Constitutional Amendment: Increase the Sales/Use Tax

was TEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWELVE

votes. 10212

(Enter the sum of the votes cast for ONLY the candidates listed above. DO NOT include write-in votes cast for individuals who did not submit a Declaration of Intent form.)

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Lansing, Michigan 48901
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OFFICIAL COUNTY VOTE TOTALS
(Summary of County Canvasser's Statement)
Special General Election
Tuesday, May 5, 2015

State of Michigan County of IONIA ss.

We Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of IONIA, of the votes given in such County for the indicated candidates at the Special General Election held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, as appears from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court
for the County of IONIA this 06 day of May, 2015.

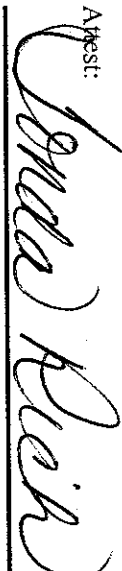


Board of County



Canvassers'
Signatures

(Seal)

Attest:

Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers