

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTIONS AND ETHICS**

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

12:00 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics was called to order by **Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Posthumus Lyons, Cotter, Heise, Callton, Outman, Yonker, Haugh, Lane and Schor.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the minutes of the **November 17, 2014**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Posthumus Lyons laid **HB 5974** before the committee:

HB 5974 (Lund) Elections; other; allocation of electoral votes; revise.

TESTIMONY

Patrick Rosenstiel, representing the National Popular Vote, testified indicating neutrality on the bill.

Peter Eckstein, representing himself, testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill.

Nancy Bedell, representing the Michigan Election Reform Alliance, testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill.

Gloria Mills, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Colleen Crossey, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Thomas Wieder, representing himself, testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill.

Lacy Dawson, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Brandon Jessup, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Melanie McElroy, representing Common Cause Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill.

John Stilley, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Melissa Brown, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Ethyl Rivera, representing herself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Christopher Zieja, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Bruce Fealk, representing himself, testified and submitted a handout in opposition to the bill.

All the following people submitted a card and/or written testimony in opposition of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Lonnie Scott submitted a petition from citizens in opposition of the bill.

Rob Richie representing FairVote.

Sondra Loucks Wilson

Rebecca Cummins-Lanter representing Clean Water Action.

Finn and Georgia Reed

Dawn Kettinger

Bob Morris representing the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition.

Cameron Fure

Mary Buzuma representing the Libertarian Party of Michigan.

Kimberly DeMott

Crystal Simmons

Jean Thompson

Mike Schulte

James Harrison

Martin Szeliga

Dr. L.J. Padula

Ken Burns

Mark Sanchez

Ken Brown

Richard Ransom

Brad O'Neil

Candis Hyatt

Sydney Rosenthal representing Clean Water Action.

Sean McBrearty

Ike Aguwa representing Clean Water Action.

Ronald Jordan

Katherine Holloway

Marissa Luna

Kathryn Kelly

Gary Cynowa

Susan Smith representing the League of Women Voters of Michigan.

Carole-Jo Chi representing the Sterling Heights – People For the American Way (PFAW)

Trever Tuho Anderson

Stuart Dowty representing Reclaim Our American Democracy (R.O.A.D.) from Big Money.

Emily Mixer

Janet Goldwasser

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:01 p.m.

Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair
House Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics

Malika Abdul-Basir

Committee Clerk

517-373-7256

61 Minutes