

# Michigan STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION POSITIONS

## STATE POSITIONS

### SECRETARY OF STATE:

Terri Lynn Land (R), 2007-2010<sup>1</sup>

- Elected position
- 4 year term<sup>2</sup>
- Next election: November 2, 2010

### DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:

Christopher M. Thomas, No term

- Appointed by Secretary of State

### BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS

(4 member board must have 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)<sup>3</sup>

- Appointed by Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate;<sup>4</sup> the Governor receives three recommendations from Parties and approves 2 nominations.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 year staggered terms<sup>6</sup>
  - Appointments made on a staggered basis
  - 3 Democrat and 3 Republican nominated by January 10 of odd-numbered years.<sup>7</sup>
  - Democrat and 1 Republican appointed by January 20 of odd-numbered years.<sup>8</sup>
  - Term begins February 1<sup>9</sup>
  - Next appointments (1Democrat, 1 Republican) made on January 20, 2009<sup>10</sup>
- Salary is \$75/per meeting attended.<sup>11</sup>
  - Current Board Members:<sup>12</sup>
  - Shelly J. Edgerton (R) term expires 1/31/2011
  - James L. Waters (D) term expires 1/31/2009
  - Lyn R. Bankes (R) term expires 1/31/2009
  - Erane C. Washington-Kendrick (D) term expires 1/31/2011

## COUNTY POSITIONS:

### GENESEE COUNTY<sup>13</sup>

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSION

(3 member board)<sup>14</sup>

- Comprised of Chief Probate Judge, County Clerk, and County Treasurer<sup>15</sup>
- Expected salary is: none.<sup>16</sup>
- Current Board Members:<sup>17</sup>
  - Robert E. Weiss – Chief Probate Judge
  - Michael J. Carr – County Clerk
  - Daniel T. Kildee – County Treasurer

### COUNTY CLERK:

Michael J. Carr (D), 2005-2008<sup>18</sup>

- Elected<sup>19</sup>
- 4 year term<sup>20</sup>
- Salary is \$84,518<sup>21</sup>
- Next election August of 2008.<sup>22</sup>

### DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:

Doreen Fulcher, No term<sup>23</sup>

- Hired by County Clerk
- Salary is \$63,779<sup>24</sup>

### BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS (4 member board must have 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)<sup>25</sup>

- Appointed by County Commissioners<sup>26</sup>
- 4 year term<sup>27</sup>
- Appointed on a staggered basis
  - 3 Democrat and 3 Republican nominated by September 1 of odd number years.<sup>28</sup>
  - 1 Democrat and 1 Republican elected by the Board of County Commissioners by November 1 of odd number years.<sup>29</sup>
  - Next appointments (1 Democrat, 1 Republican) made 11/1/2007
  - Expected salary is \$35 per meeting.<sup>30</sup>

### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>31</sup>

- Darryl Baker (D) - Chair; term expires 10/31/2009
- Linda Pylypiw (D); term expires 10/31/2007
- Edward Goggins (R); term expires 10/31/2007
- K.C. Baran (R); term expires 10/31/2009

### INGHAM COUNTY

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSION

(3 member board)<sup>32</sup>

- Comprised of Chief Probate Judge, County Clerk, and County Treasurer<sup>33</sup>
- Expected salary is \$6034
- Set by legislature, paid through County budget

### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS<sup>35</sup>

- R. George Economy – Chief Probate Judge
- Michael Bryanton – County Clerk
- Eric Schertzing – County Treasurer

### COUNTY CLERK:

Michael Bryanton (D), 2005-2008

- Elected
- 4 year term
- Salary is \$82,670 (Jan-Dec) \$85,150 [Jan 08]<sup>36</sup>
- Next election 2008

### COUNTY ELECTION COORDINATOR:

Charlene Corrigan, No term<sup>37</sup>

- Hired by County Clerk
- Salary is \$60,903 (plus overtime)<sup>38</sup>

### BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS (4 member board must have 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)<sup>39</sup>

- Appointed by County Commissioners<sup>40</sup>
- 4 year term<sup>41</sup>
- Appointed on a staggered basis
  - 3 Democrat and 3 Republican nominated by September 1 of odd number years.<sup>42</sup>
  - 1 Democrat and 1 Republican elected by the Board of County Commissioners by November 1 of odd number years.<sup>43</sup>
  - Next election (1 Democrat, 1 Republican) 11/1/2007<sup>44</sup>
  - Expected salary is \$60 per meeting attended.<sup>45</sup>

### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>46</sup>

- Alan Fox (D) – Chair; term expires 10/31/2009
- Kathleen Prout (R) – Vice Chair; term expires 10/31/2007
- William Penn (R); term expires 10/31/2009
- Mary Kay Scullion (D); term expires 10/31/2007

### SAGINAW COUNTY

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSION

(3 member board)<sup>47</sup>

- Comprised of Chief Probate Judge, County Clerk, and County Treasurer<sup>48</sup>
- Expected salary is: none.<sup>49</sup>

### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>50</sup>

- Faye Harrison – Chief Probate Judge
- Susan Kaltenbach – County Clerk
- Marvin D. Hare – County Treasurer

### COUNTY CLERK:

Susan Kaltenbach (D), 2005-2008<sup>51</sup>

- Elected
- 4 year term
- Salary is \$78,000<sup>52</sup>
- Next election 2009

### DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:

None.<sup>53</sup>

### BOARD OF CANVASSERS

(4 member board must have 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)<sup>54</sup>

- Appointed by County Commissioners<sup>55</sup>
- 4 year term<sup>56</sup>
- Appointed on a staggered basis
  - 3 Democrat and 3 Republican nominated on September 1st of odd numbered years.<sup>57</sup>
  - 1 Democrat and 1 Republican elected by the Board of County Commissioners by November 1 of odd number years.<sup>58</sup>
  - Next election (1 Democrat, 1 Republican) 11/1/2007<sup>59</sup>
- Expected salary is \$50 per meeting<sup>60</sup>
- Set by legislature, paid through County budget
- Current Board Members:<sup>61</sup>
  - John J. Horgan (D); term expires 10/31/2007
  - Lorraine Carl (R); term expires 10/31/2007
  - Michael Smith (D) - Vice-Chair; term expires 10/31/2009
  - John (Russ) Doyle (R) - Chair; term expires 10/31/2009

### WAYNE COUNTY<sup>62</sup>

#### BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSION

(3 member board)<sup>63</sup>

- Comprised of Chief Probate Judge, County Clerk, and County Treasurer<sup>64</sup>
- Expected salary is: None.

### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>65</sup>

- Milton Mack – Chief Probate Judge
- Cathy M. Garrett – County Clerk
- Raymond Wojtowicz – County Treasurer

### COUNTY CLERK:

Cathy M. Garrett (D), 2005-2008

- Elected
- 4 year term
- Salary is \$128,768<sup>66</sup>
- Next election in 2008

### DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:

Candace L. Jenkins, No term<sup>67</sup>

- Hired by County Clerk
- Salary is \$67,865-103,214<sup>68</sup>

### DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF ELECTIONS:

- Cynthia Hawthorne & Delphine Oden - No term<sup>69</sup>
- Hired by County Clerk
- Salary is \$55,657-84, 843<sup>70</sup>

### BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS (4 member board must have 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)<sup>71</sup>

- Nominated by the parties and elected by Board of County Commissioners
- 4 year term<sup>72</sup>
- Appointments made on a staggered basis
  - 3 Democrat and 3 Republican submitted to the County Clerk by September 1 of odd number years.<sup>73</sup>
  - 1 Democrat and 1 Republican elected by the Board of County Commissioners by November 1 of odd number years.<sup>74</sup>
  - Next election (1 Democrat, 1 Republican) 11/1/2007<sup>75</sup>
  - Expected salary is \$25 per meeting and \$50 per meeting for recounts.<sup>76</sup>

### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS<sup>77</sup>:

- Alyce Smith (D) - Chair; term expires 10/31/2009
- Joan Reilly (R) – Vice-chair; term expires 10/31/2009
- Joanna Bonner (D); term expires 10/31/2007
- C. Daniel Piercecchi (R); term expires 10/31/2007

## CITY POSITIONS:

### DETROIT

#### ELECTION COMMISSION

(3 member board)<sup>78</sup>

- Comprised of the City Clerk, City Council President and City Corporation Counsel<sup>79</sup>
- Expected salary is: \$2,000 per year.<sup>80</sup>

### CURRENT MEMBERS:<sup>81</sup>

- Janice M. Winfrey – City Clerk (Chair)
- Kenneth V. Cockrel, Jr. – City Council President
- John E. Johnson, Jr. – City Corporation Counsel

### CITY CLERK:

Janice Winfrey, 2006-2009

- Elected
- 4 year term
- Salary is \$81,312<sup>82</sup>
- Next election in 2009

### DEPUTY CITY CLERK:

Vivian A. Hudson, No term<sup>83</sup>

- Hired by City Clerk
- Salary is \$70,000<sup>84</sup>

#### **DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:**

- Daniel Baxter, No term<sup>85</sup>
- Hired by City Clerk
  - Salary is \$98,900<sup>86</sup>

#### **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:**

- Rachel H. Jones, No term<sup>87</sup>
- Hired by City Clerk
  - Salary is \$80,000<sup>88</sup>

#### **BOARD OF CANVASSERS (Four member board must have 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)<sup>89</sup>**

- Appointed by City Council<sup>90</sup>
- 4 year term<sup>91</sup>
  - 3 Democrat and 3 Republican nominated by December 1 of odd number years.<sup>92</sup>
  - 1 Democrat and 1 Republican appointed by the City Council to take office by January 1.<sup>93</sup>
- Expected salary is \$50 per meeting<sup>94</sup>

#### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>95</sup>**

- Dorothy Burrell;  
term expires 12/31/07
- Edward Haroutunian;  
term expires 12/31/07
- Walter Koppy;  
term expires 12/31/09
- Mohamed Okdie;  
term expires 12/31/09
- Edward Haroutunian;  
term expires 12/31/2007

#### **FLINT ELECTION COMMISSION (3 member board)<sup>96</sup>**

- Comprised of the City Clerk, City Attorney and City Assessor<sup>97</sup>
- Expected salary is: None.<sup>98</sup>

#### **CURRENT MEMBERS:<sup>99</sup>**

- Inez M. Brown – City Clerk
- Trachelle Young – City Attorney
- William Fowler – City Assessor

#### **CITY CLERK:**

- Inez Brown, No term.
- Appointed by the Flint City Council<sup>100</sup>
  - Salary is \$70,818<sup>101</sup>
  - Next appointment to be made in N/A.<sup>102</sup>

#### **ELECTION SUPERVISOR:**

- Gloria Boone, No Term<sup>103</sup>
- Hired by Flint City Council
  - Salary is \$41,668.22<sup>104</sup>

#### **LANSING**

#### **ELECTION COMMISSION (3 member board)<sup>105</sup>**

- Comprised of the City Clerk, City Assessor and City Attorney<sup>106</sup>
- Expected salary is: None.

#### **CURRENT MEMBERS:**

- Christopher Swope – City Clerk (Chair)
- Matthew Dingman – City Assessor
- Brigham Smith – City Attorney

#### **CITY CLERK:**

- Christopher Swope, 2006-2009
- Elected
  - 4 year term
  - Salary is \$59,097.60<sup>107</sup>
  - Next election in 2009

#### **ELECTIONS COORDINATOR:**

- Bruce Utter, No term<sup>108</sup>
- Hired by City Clerk
  - Salary is \$41,870-56,118 from (21/06-1/31/07)<sup>109</sup>

#### **BOARD OF CANVASSERS: N/A110**

#### **SAGINAW BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSION (3 member board)<sup>111</sup>**

- Comprised of The City Attorney, City Clerk, and Chief of Police<sup>112</sup>
- Expected salary is: None.<sup>113</sup>

#### **CURRENT MEMBERS:<sup>114</sup>**

- Diane Herman – City Clerk
- Gerald Cliff – Chief of Police
- Thomas Fancher – City Attorney

#### **CITY CLERK:**

- Diane Herman, 2005-Until resignation or removal<sup>115</sup>
- Appointed by City Manager<sup>116</sup>
  - Salary is \$66, 817.<sup>117</sup>
  - Next appointment to be made: upon vacancy.<sup>118</sup>

#### **DEPUTY CITY CLERK:**

- Lynette Hagen, No Term.<sup>119</sup>
- Hired by City Manager<sup>120</sup>
  - Salary \$54,640.<sup>121</sup>

#### **BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

#### **(4 member board must have 2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)<sup>122</sup>**

- Appointed by City Council<sup>123</sup>
- 4 year term<sup>124</sup>
- Appointments made on a staggered basis
  - 3 Democrat and 3 Republican nominated by December 1 of odd number years.<sup>125</sup>
  - 1 Democrat and 1 Republican appointed by the City Council to take office by January 1.<sup>126</sup>
- Next appointments (1 Democrat, 1 Republican) made by December 1, 2007.<sup>127</sup>
- Expected salary is \$0

#### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>128</sup>**

- George Bush (D);  
term expires 12/31/2007
- Gilberto Guevara (R);  
term expires 12/31/2007
- Emil Ognisanti (R);  
term expires 12/31/2009
- Mary Washington (D);  
term expires 12/31/2009

<sup>1</sup> Michigan Department of State, Terri Lynn Land's Biography at [http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1640\\_9105\\_9107--00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1640_9105_9107--00.html).

<sup>2</sup> Michigan Department of State, Terri Lynn Land's Biography at [http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1640\\_9105\\_9107--00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1640_9105_9107--00.html).

<sup>3</sup> M.C.L. § 168.22 (2006).

<sup>4</sup> M.C.L. § 168.22 (2006).

<sup>5</sup> M.C.L. § 168.22a (2006).

[http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633\\_41221-141451--00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_41221-141451--00.html).

<sup>6</sup> Michigan Department of State, History and Duties at [http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633\\_41221-141451--00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_41221-141451--00.html).

<sup>7</sup> M.C.L. § 168.22a (2006).

<sup>8</sup> M.C.L. § 168.22a (2006).

<sup>9</sup> M.C.L. § 168.22b (2006).

<sup>10</sup> See M.C.L. § 168.22a (2006).

<sup>11</sup> M.C.L. § 168.22f (2006).

<sup>12</sup> Michigan Department of State, Board of State Canvassers, Elections in Michigan, at [http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633\\_41221--00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_41221--00.html).

<sup>13</sup> Telephone Interview with Donita Pikes, Genesee County Office of Human Resources, (810) 424-4364.

<sup>14</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>15</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>16</sup> Telephone Interview with Donita Pikes, Genesee County Office of Human Resources, (810) 424-4364.

<sup>17</sup> Telephone Interview with Donita Pikes, Genesee County Office of Human Resources, (810) 424-4364.

<sup>18</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Genesee County Clerks (March 12, 2007).

<sup>19</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Genesee County Clerks (March 12, 2007).

<sup>20</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Genesee County Clerks (March 12, 2007).

<sup>21</sup> Letter from John Care, Genesee County Freedom of Information Act Coordinator, (March 22, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>22</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Genesee County Clerks Office (March 12, 2007).

<sup>23</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Genesee County Clerks Office (March 12, 2007).

<sup>24</sup> Letter from John Care, Genesee County Freedom of Information Act Coordinator, (March 22, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>25</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>26</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24c (2006).

<sup>27</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006).

<sup>28</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24c (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>29</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a(3) (2006), and M.C.L. § 168.24c(3) (2006).

<sup>30</sup> Telephone Interview with Donita Pikes, Genesee County Office of Human Resources, (810) 424-4364.

<sup>31</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Genesee County Clerks Office (March 12, 2007).

<sup>32</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>33</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>34</sup> Telephone Interview with Mike Ryder, Ingham County Chief Deputy Clerk, (517) 483-4131;

Telephone Interview with Tony Lindsay, Ingham County Human Resources Office (517) 887-4327.

<sup>35</sup> Ingham County, Board of Election Commission at <http://www.ingham.org/BC/election/election.htm>.

<sup>36</sup> Telephone Interview with Tony Lindsay, Ingham County Human Resources Office, (517) 887-4327.

<sup>37</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Office of the Ingham County Clerk.

<sup>38</sup> Letter from Michael Bryant, Ingham County Clerk (March 2, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>39</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>40</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24c (2006).

<sup>41</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006).

<sup>42</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24c (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>43</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a(3) (2006), and M.C.L. § 168.24c(3) (2006).

<sup>44</sup> See M.C.L. § 168.24a(3) (2006), and M.C.L. § 168.24c(3) (2006).

<sup>45</sup> Letter from Michael Bryant, Ingham County Clerk (March 2, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>46</sup> Ingham County, Board of Canvassers at <http://ingham.org/BC/canvas/canvas.htm>.

<sup>47</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>48</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>49</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Saginaw County Clerk, Susan Kaltenbach (March 9, 2007).

<sup>50</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Saginaw County Clerk Susan Kaltenbach (March 9, 2007), and Saginaw County, County Clerk, Board of Elections at [http://www.saginawcounty.com/clerk/elections\\_com.html](http://www.saginawcounty.com/clerk/elections_com.html).

<sup>51</sup> Saginaw County, County Clerk at <http://www.saginawcounty.com/clerk/index.html>.

<sup>52</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Susan Kaltenbach (March 9, 2007).

<sup>53</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Susan Kaltenbach (March 9, 2007).

<sup>54</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>55</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24c (2006).

<sup>56</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006).

<sup>57</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24c (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>58</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a(3) (2006), and M.C.L. § 168.24c(3) (2006).

<sup>59</sup> See M.C.L. § 168.24a(3) (2006), and M.C.L. § 168.24c(3) (2006).

<sup>60</sup> Saginaw County, Saginaw County Boards, Commissions, Committees & Councils at <http://www.saginawcounty.com/Commissioners/APPOINTMENTS/BCCC.pdf>.

<sup>61</sup> Saginaw County, County Board of Canvassers at [http://www.saginawcounty.com/clerk/canvassers\\_board.html](http://www.saginawcounty.com/clerk/canvassers_board.html), and Saginaw County, Saginaw County Boards, Commissions, Committees & Councils at <http://www.saginawcounty.com/Commissioners/APPOINTMENTS/BCCC.pdf>.

<sup>62</sup> Interview by Bryan White with David Dunn, Wayne County, Director of County Classifications.

<sup>63</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>64</sup> M.C.L. § 168.23 (2006).

<sup>65</sup> Interview by Bryan White with the Office of the Wayne County Clerk.

<sup>66</sup> Dawson Bell, Marisol Bello and Zach Gorchow, Romney Takes to Airwaves to Push for Nomination, Detroit Free Press, Feb. 21, 2007 at p.2.

<sup>67</sup> Interview by Bryan White with the Office of the Wayne County Clerk.

<sup>68</sup> Interview by Bryan White with David Dunn, Wayne County, Director of County Classifications.

<sup>69</sup> Interview by Bryan White with the Office of the Wayne County Clerk.

<sup>70</sup> Interview by Bryan White with David Dunn, Wayne County, Director of County Classifications.

<sup>71</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>72</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a (2006).

<sup>73</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24c (2006), and Manual for Boards of County Canvassers, p. 4 (August, 2006).

<sup>74</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24a(3) (2006), and M.C.L. § 168.24c(3) (2006).

<sup>75</sup> See M.C.L. § 168.24a(3) (2006), and M.C.L. § 168.24c(3) (2006).

<sup>76</sup> M.C.L. § 168.24(h) (2006).

<sup>77</sup> Interview by Bryan White with the Office of the Wayne County Clerk.

<sup>78</sup> M.C.L. § 168.25 (2006).

<sup>79</sup> Interview by Bryan White with John E. Johnson, Jr. City of Detroit Corporation Counsel.

<sup>80</sup> Letter from Anita Calvert, Detroit Human Resources Department Employment Services, (March 21, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>81</sup> City of Detroit, Office of City Clerk, Department of Elections, Election Commission at [http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/legislative/CityClerk/clerk\\_main\\_frame.htm](http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/legislative/CityClerk/clerk_main_frame.htm).

<sup>82</sup> Ben Schmidt, Currie on way to loss; ballots held, Detroit Free Press, Nov. 9, 2005, at p.1.

<sup>83</sup> City of Detroit, Office of City Clerk, Department of Elections, Election Commission at [http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/legislative/CityClerk/clerk\\_main\\_frame.htm](http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/legislative/CityClerk/clerk_main_frame.htm)

<sup>84</sup> Letter from Anita Calvert, Detroit Human Resources Department Employment Services, (March 21, 2007) (Letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>85</sup> City of Detroit, Department of Elections at <http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/electcomm/Default.htm>.

<sup>86</sup> Letter from Anita Calvert, Detroit Human Resources Department Employment Services, (March 21, 2007) (Letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>87</sup> City of Detroit, Department of Elections at <http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/electcomm/Default.htm>.

<sup>88</sup> Letter from Anita Calvert, Detroit Human Resources Department Employment Services, (March 21, 2007) (Letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>89</sup> M.C.L. § 168.30c (2006) and Code City of Detroit Sec. 15-2-1 (2006).

<sup>90</sup> M.C.L. § 168.30c (2006).

<sup>91</sup> M.C.L. § 168.30c (2006).

<sup>92</sup> Letter from Leticia C. Trevino, City of Saginaw (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>93</sup> Letter from Leticia C. Trevino, City of Saginaw (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>94</sup> Letter from Anita Calvert, Detroit Human Resources Department Employment Services, (March 21, 2007) (Letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>95</sup> Interview by Bryan White with the Rachel Jones, Office of the Clerk for the City of Detroit and Detroit City Council Resource Center available at [http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/legislative/ResourceCenter/CityWideDirectory/E.htm#elections\\_dept](http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/legislative/ResourceCenter/CityWideDirectory/E.htm#elections_dept).

<sup>96</sup> M.C.L. § 168.25 (2006).

<sup>97</sup> M.C.L. § 168.25 (2006), and Letter from Office of the City Clerk of Flint (March 8, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>98</sup> Letter from Office of the City Clerk of Flint, (March 8, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>99</sup> Letter from Office of the City Clerk of Flint, (March 8, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>100</sup> City of Flint, Flint City Clerk at <http://www.cityof-flint.com/clerk/clerk.asp>.

<sup>101</sup> Letter from Office of the City Clerk of Flint, (March 8, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>102</sup> Letter from Office of the City Clerk of Flint, (March 8, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>103</sup> Interview by Bryan White with the Office of the Clerk for the City of Flint.

<sup>104</sup> Letter from Office of the City Clerk of Flint, (March 8, 2007) (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>105</sup> M.C.L. § 168.25 (2006).

<sup>106</sup> M.C.L. § 168.25 (2006).

<sup>107</sup> Telephone Interview with Joan Claus, City of Lansing Department of Human Resources, (517) 483-4008.

<sup>108</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Bruce Utter, Office of the Lansing City Clerk.

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<sup>112</sup> City of Saginaw, Government, Election Commission at <http://www.saginaw-mi.com/Government/Boards/Election.php>. and Charter of the City of Saginaw, Chapter 2, Article 9.

<sup>113</sup> Letter from Leticia C. Trevino, City of Saginaw (letter on file with Advancement Project).

<sup>114</sup> Interview by Bryan White with Diane Herman, Office of Clerk for the City of Saginaw.

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