

Peter Kosinski: I'll open up the meeting of the State Board of Elections here on September 7, 2018. I'm Peter Kosinski. I have Commissioner Kellner, Commissioner Peterson and Commissioner Spano all on video. Today's meeting is for one purpose. That is to rule on petitions that were brought to the Board of Elections. There is I believe a list; the Commissioners have a list in front of them of the staff recommendations regarding each of the petitions. We have one statewide from the Rent Is Too Dam High Party which was recommended to be invalidated. We have one State Assembly for the Constitution Party which is recommended to be invalidated. And we have three party petitions from the previous period of party petitions that are recommended for invalidation. These I believe are petitions that are recommended for invalidation. These are candidates I believe that qualified through another petition for the ballot. Then we have three acceptance authorization issues that apparently at the last meeting we were incorrectly informed that were not filed but in fact were filed.

Robert Brehm: That's correct.

Peter Kosinski: These regard a candidate for State Senate in the 43rd Senate District. For three separate lines. Today recommendations are to validate those three petitions in essence correcting something that was done at the last meeting. So that's what's before us today. Is there anyone that wishes to comment or make a motion.

Andy Spano: I vote that we accept.

Doug Kellner: I second.

Peter Kosinski: I believe we have a motion and a second to accept the recommendations from staff. And discussion? All in favor?

All: Chorus of Ayes (4-0).

Peter Kosinski: Opposed. I hear no opposition, so it passes four to nothing. Unless there's something else to come before the board I would entertain a motion to adjourn. I'm sorry.

Robert Brehm: We have two more spec that we will have hearings on Tuesday. Senate District 42, Independent petition and Senate District 50. Senate District 42, well each could result in litigation if we throw someone off. One will probably be thrown off, one is on by 30 signatures so who knows what the hearing process will come out with. So, we were hoping you could do another one of these short meetings. Anytime beginning the 12th, Wednesday the 12th.

Peter Kosinski: That's next Wednesday.

Robert Brehm: Just in case litigation happens we can get that wrapped up before we certify the ballot.

Peter Kosinski: Are the Commissioners available for a meeting next week to go over those two petitions? I think it will have to be Wednesday or later. Go ahead.

Doug Kellner: I suggest we tentatively reserve 10:00 on Wednesday the 13th.

Robert Brehm: The 12th.

Peter Kosinski: Hold on.

Robert Brehm: Wednesday's the 12th.

Todd Valentine: Wednesday's the 12th. Thursday's the 13th.

Doug Kellner: Oh, ok yes. I'm sorry.

Andy Spano: Are we talking about the 12th now?

Peter Kosinski: I have a conflict in the morning.

Andy Spano: I'm ok

Peter Kosinski: I have a conflict of the morning of Wednesday. I could do the afternoon on Wednesday or I could do Thursday, but I can't do Wednesday morning.

Doug Kellner: I'm not available Wednesday afternoon. Peter how early is your conflict?

Peter Kosinski: It's at 11. I could do early like 9.

Doug Kellner: So maybe we should set aside 9.

Peter Kosinski: Or 9:30 I could do. I could do 9:30 if that works for people.

Andy Spano: Works for me.

Greg Peterson: And me.

Peter Kosinski: OK then. Why don't we shoot for 9:30. How does that sound for everybody?

Doug Kellner: That sounds good.

Peter Kosinski: So, we'll shoot for 9:30 Wednesday morning for another one of these meetings. Ok. Then I would entertain a motion to adjourn today's meeting.

Greg Peterson: So moved

Doug Kellner: So moved.

Andy Spano: I second it.

Peter Kosinski: Seconded. All in favor?

All: Chorus of Ayes (4-0).

Peter Kosinski: Then I will see you on Wednesday. Thank you.