

Peter Kosinski: I'll open up the meeting of the State Board of Elections here on August 22, 2018 via video conferencing. My name is Peter Kosinski. I am joined by Commissioner Kellner and Commissioner Peterson on video and joining us through audio is Commissioner Spano. We also have staff joining us from the office. Maybe staff can just indicate who's there in the room.

Todd Valentine: Todd Valentine

Robert Brehm: Bob Brehm

Nick Cartagena: Nick Cartagena

Brian Quail: Brian Quail

Cheryl Couser: Cheryl Couser

John Conklin: John Conklin

Risa Sugarman: Risa Sugarman

Brendan Lovullo: Brendan Lovullo

Tom Connolly: Tom Connolly

Peter Kosinski: OK. Thank you for that. There's one meeting item agenda. One item on the agenda and that is regarding petitions and challenges to four petitions that were filed at the office. Today's meeting is for one purpose.

One is regarding the Congressional District 21 The United, I'm sorry, the Unites Party nominating Tedra Cobb. The second is CD 19, Friends of Diane Neal Party. Purporting to nominate Diane Neal. The third is CD 19, Hudson Valley Happiness Party to nominate Dal LaMagna. And the CD 12, Rent Too Damn High Party nominate Eliot Raben. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on any of those petitions?

Robert Brehm: None here.

Peter Kosinski: None. Each of the petitions was received by the board. The staff has reviewed them. And I'll just go through them. The first petition, the 12 CD the Rent Too Damn High Party was not timely filed and filed at the wrong board. The other three petitions were filed with signatures exceeding the number required which is 3500. But following a hearing on each one of those petitions, the staff has recommended that all three, based on the objections that were made, below the necessary number of ballot signatures and they are recommending that the petitions be invalidated.

Doug Kellner: I move that.

Peter Kosinski: I'm sorry Commissioner. I missed that.

Douglas Kellner: I move that we adopt the staff reports.

Peter Kosinski: A motion by Commissioner Kellner. A second?

Greg Peterson: I'll second that motion.

Peter Kosinski: Made by Commissioner Peterson. Any comment? All in favor?

All: Chorus of Ayes (Kellner, Kosinski, Peterson on video; Spano on audio; 4-0)

Peter Kosinski: Opposed? There are no opposed. So, it passes three votes to none with Commissioner Spano's vote not counting because he's not on the video conference, but he was able to observe the meeting. Is there any other business to come before the board today?

Bob Brehm: We just wanted to confirm that there was a consensus that we wanted to move the September meeting to the 7th from the 11th. I understand that from the four of you separately, we're going to move that to Friday the 7th.

Peter Kosinski: Yeah, any comments on that? On moving our board meeting to September 7th. We'll reconvene on September 7th. Is there a motion to adjourn?

Doug Kellner: So moved.

Greg Peterson: So moved.

Peter Kosinski: All in favor?

All: Chorus of Ayes (Kellner, Kosinski, Peterson on video; Spano on audio; 4-0)

Peter Kosinski: Meeting adjourned.