

Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education

Biennial Election June 2, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

The Biennial Election of the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education was called to order by President James Petrie in the Education Center, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon, Danielle Funderburg (6:08 p.m.), Lynda Jackson, and James Petrie

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Public Participation – None.

E. Statement of the Purpose

President Petrie read the Statement of Purpose for the meeting according to the Michigan Revised School Code Sections 380.614(1).

F. Naming of Canvassers

The following delegates were identified and then administered the Oath of Canvassers:

CANVASSER #1: Terry Hughes, Harper Woods CANVASSER #2: Laura Luecke, Allen Park CANVASSER #3: LaTina Miller, Redford Union

G. Casting of the Votes

The designated electors were called by district to cast their vote.

The following designated electors were present:

School District	Designated Elector	School District	Designated Elector
Allen Park	Laura Luecke	Northville	Melissa Stuart
Crestwood	Najah Jannoun	Plymouth-Canton	Jennifer Voss
Dearborn Heights #7	Mary Beth Beltowski	Redford Union	LaTina Miller
Ecorse	Kelia Freeman-McPhaul	Riverview	Timothy Bohr
Hamtramck	Linda Wolyniec	Van Buren	Darlene Loyer Gerick
Harper Woods	Terry Hughes	Wayne-Westland	Melandie Hines
Lincoln Park	Gordon Gilbert	Westwood	Roderick Means
Livonia	Teresa Giunta	Wyandotte	Kelly Webber
Melvindale-North Allen Park	Mathew Rider		

A total of 16 ballots were received and counted.

H. Declaration of Last Opportunity to Vote

President Petrie announced the last opportunity to vote, for any designated elector that may have come into the meeting late.

I. Closing of the Poll

President Petrie declared the polls closed at 6:08 p.m. and called for a recess during which time the ballots were counted.

J. Canvass of Ballots

The Canvassers counted the votes and presented the results to President Petrie. The meeting was reconvened at 6:16 p.m.

It was acknowledged by President Petrie that South Redford showed their support for the process and candidates by sending acknowledgement of the election.

K. Announcement of Election Results

President Petrie announced the Election Results as follows:

- James Beri received 16 votes and is hereby elected to a six-year term on the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education beginning July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2031.
- Lynda Jackson received 16 votes and is hereby elected to a six-year term on the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education beginning July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2031.

Lynda Jackson thanked everyone who took the time to participate in the Wayne RESA Biennial Election.

James Beri thanked Wayne County School Boards for their participation in the ISD election process and thanked everyone for attending. He also shared that Wayne RESA will continue to support local school board members and their districts alongside Wayne RESA Superintendent, Dr. Daveda Colbert.

President James Petrie congratulated the successful candidates and looks forward to continuing to work with them.

L. Adjournment

President Petrie adjourned the election at 6:19 p.m.

Submitted by:

ames S. Beri, Secretary