

Peter Kosinski: I'll open up the meeting of the State Board of Elections here on September 12, 2018 at the Board of Elections. I'm Peter Kosinski. On video we have Commissioner Kellner, Commissioner Peterson and on audio we have Commissioner Spano. Today's meeting is to rule on two petition challenges that were made. The petition for Pramila Malick in SD 42 on the Stop Corruption Party line and that petition they filed 3,342 signatures and after the hearing they ended up with 2,149. And the second one is on SD 40, Robert Antonacci, the Upstate Jobs Party line. That one they filed 3,692 signatures and after the hearing there were 3,030 ballot signatures. The recommended ruling from the staff is the first petition to rule invalid, the second one as valid. Is there anyone to be heard or make a motion on these two petitions.

Douglas Kellner: I move that we accept the staff report.

Peter Kosinski: Is there a second?

Gregory Peterson: I'll second it.

Peter Kosinski: It's been moved and seconded. Is there anyone that wishes to be heard? If not all in favor aye.

Douglas Kellner: Aye

Gregory Peterson: Aye

Peter Kosinski: Opposed. It's carried three to zero. If there's any other business. Is there any other business before the board today?

Bob Brehm: None that we know of.

Peter Kosinski: Then I entertain a motion that we adjourn.

Gregory Peterson: So moved.

Andrew Spano: Second.

Peter Kosinski: Seconded. All in favor say aye.

All: Ayes. (3-0; Commissioner Spano on audio only)

Peter Kosinski: Before we leave can we just confirm our next meeting. Is it still on for September 26th? Is that still correct?

Bob Brehm: That's the date we have.

Peter Kosinski: And everyone's ok with that. So, we will plan on meeting on September 26th. We will have a full board meeting here at the state board.

Bob 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.

Bob Brehm: The 12th.

Peter Kosinski: Hold on.

Bob 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.

Gregory 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.

Gregory Peterson: So, moved

Doug Kellner: So, moved.

Andy Spano: I second it.

Peter Kosinski: Seconded. All in favor.

All: Ayes. (3-0; Commissioner Spano on audio only)

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