



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

REP. JULIE CALLEY

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020                      10:30 AM                      Room 327, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics was called to order by Chair Calley.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Calley, Sheppard, Hornberger, Marino, Paquette, Guerra, Hope.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Paquette moved to adopt the minutes from the March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5543 before the committee:

HB 5543

(Rep. Paquette) A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 759 (MCL 168.759), as amended by 2018 PA 603.

Representative Paquette testified in support of HB 5543 (H-1).

Jenita Moore, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified in support of HB 5543 (H-1).

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5543 (H-1), but did not wish to speak:  
Herasanna Richards, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

At 10:33 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

At 10:38 AM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

Representative Paquette moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5543. The motion prevailed 7-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Calley, Sheppard, Hornberger, Marino, Paquette, Guerra, Hope.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to refer House Bill No. 5543 to the Committee on Ways and Means, with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 7-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Calley, Sheppard, Hornberger, Marino, Paquette, Guerra, Hope.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Calley adjourned the meeting at 10:39 AM.

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Representative Julie Calley, Chair

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