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STAFF REPORT ON FRAUDULENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

I. Introduction

During review of candidate nominating petitions submitted for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election, Bureau of Elections (Bureau) staff identified 36 petition circulators¹ who submitted fraudulent petition sheets consisting entirely of invalid signatures. All petition sheets submitted by these circulators displayed suspicious patterns indicative of fraud, and staff reviewing these signatures against the Qualified Voter File (QVF) did not identify any signatures that appeared to be submitted by a registered voter. Taken together, these circulators provided nominating petitions in at least 10 petition drives. During standard petition review, staff identified the same circulators in several sets of petitions for which at least 2,000 signatures were required to appear on the ballot, including candidates for governor, circuit judge, and district judge.

In total, the Bureau estimates that these circulators submitted at least 68,000 invalid signatures submitted across 10 sets of nominating petitions. In several instances, the number of invalid signatures submitted by these circulators was the reason a candidate had an insufficient number of valid signatures. In other instances, while invalid signatures were identified in the candidate's filing, the number was insufficient to move the number of signatures below the threshold for ballot qualification.

Although it is typical for staff to encounter some signatures of dubious authenticity scattered within nominating petitions, the Bureau is unaware of another election cycle in which this many circulators submitted such a substantial volume of fraudulent petition sheets consisting of invalid signatures, nor an instance in which it affected as many candidate petitions as at present.

Because of the pervasiveness of fraudulent petition sheets and the fact that sheets submitted by the same circulators affected multiple candidates, staff have prepared an omnibus report documenting the detection of, and staff response to, these petition sheets. The extent to which each candidate's ballot qualification is affected by these circulators is proportional to the number and percentage of these circulator sheets in the candidate's nominating petition submission. This report explains how and when staff identified the fraudulent petition sheets, the process developed to address the fraudulent sheets, and an appendix showing examples of the practices these circulators used to submit invalid signatures.

¹ See Appendix II for list of circulators.

II. Timeline of Detection and Response

The Bureau of Elections accepts filings for candidates seeking election to certain offices in Michigan. Most candidates make their filings in the two weeks preceding the filing deadline. In 2022, the filing deadline was April 19.²

Given the large number of candidates seeking to qualify for the ballot, Bureau staff began to review nominating petitions at the end of March, after several gubernatorial candidates had submitted nominating petitions. During this review, staff noticed a large number of petition sheets, submitted by certain circulators, appeared fraudulent and consisted entirely of invalid signatures. These petition sheets tended to display at least one of the following patterns:

- An unusually large number of petition sheets where every signature line was completed, or where every line was completed but one or two lines were crossed out;³
- Many sheets showing signs of apparent attempts at “intentional” signature invalidity, including sheets where an entry listed a county in the “city or township” field, or a birth date rather than the date of signing in the “date” field;⁴
- An unusually large number of petition sheets that showed no evidence of normal wear that accompanies circulation, including folding, scuffing, minor water damage from rain, or any of the other characteristics that come from sheets being kept on clipboards and handled by multiple people in public or outdoor conditions.
- Sheets that appeared to be “round-tabled” a practice in which a group of individuals passes around sheets with each individual signing one line on each sheet with handwriting different from the circulator’s handwriting, in an attempt to make handwriting and signatures appear authentic and received from actual voters.
- Sheets on which blank and completed lines were randomly interspersed, indicating that a sheet had been submitted “mid-round-table.” In such cases, a sheet was submitted even though the round-tabling process had not been completed.
- Sheets where all ten lines had signatures and partial addresses or dates, but only a random subset were fully completed;
- Sheets on which every instance of the handwriting of certain letters across different signatory lines and sheets, including in the signatures themselves, was near-identical;⁵
- Sets of sheets where the two or three distinct handwriting styles appeared on multiple sheets.⁶

² “[N]ominating petitions shall be received by the secretary of state for filing in accordance with this act up to 4 p.m. of the fifteenth Tuesday before the August primary.” (MCL 168.53)

³ Sheets on which every line is completing are relatively uncommon because of the requirement that voters sign petition sheets only with a header including the voter’s county of residence. Usually, a circulator gathering signatures will collect signatures on multiple sheets for multiple counties simultaneously. When the circulator has completed circulation of those sheets, they will often have a handful of entirely completed sheets and a roughly equivalent number of partially completed sheets. The fraudulent-petition circulators submitted few sheets with fewer than ten signatures, and most of the sheets with fewer than ten signatures were the result of signatures crossed out in black marker rather than any remaining blanks. The cross-out signatures appear to attempts to mimic legitimate circulators crossing off the names of signatories determined to be ineligible prior to submission.

⁴ These errors are uncommon but sporadically observed on sheets submitted by typical circulators. In this case they appear to be an unsuccessful attempt to mimic the difficulties of collecting signatures from real individuals.

⁵ For example, capital “A” and “H” would be identical across all petition sheets for a given circulator.

⁶ For example, in one cluster each sheet would have a distinctive slanted signature, a distinctive looping signature, and a signature that was unusually small.

Based on these observations, staff began to compare signatures on the petitions to the QVF. During its review against the QVF, staff noticed the following:

- Discrepancies in the signature appearing on the petition sheet and the voter’s signature appearing in the Qualified Voter File;
- An unusually high number of signatures corresponding to addresses where the voter was previously but not currently registered to vote;⁷
- An unusually high number of signatures corresponding to formerly registered voters whose registrations were cancelled because the voter had died months or years prior to the date of the signature;⁸
- Several errors in the voters’ names where the name on the petition was spelled differently than the voters’ registration in the QVF or where the petition used the voter’s middle name or a diminutive or nickname;
- The jurisdictions listed almost always utilized the mailing address versus the actual jurisdiction.

After review, staff identified across multiple drives numerous circulators that had submitted fraudulent signatures and assembled a list of the names of circulators who had signed multiple petition sheets consisting of invalid signatures. These patterns suggest to staff that the fraudulent circulators were utilizing an outdated mailing list obtained from some source. As more nominating petitions were submitted, staff continued to identify fraudulent sheets and build the list of circulators consistently submitting such sheets.

After the April 19, 2022 filing deadline passed, staff scanned and provided copies of nominating petitions to anyone who had requested copies. As much as possible, staff provides copies of all requested petitions within 24 hours of receiving the request. Challenges to the sufficiency of nominating petitions were submitted to the Bureau of Elections by Tuesday, April 26.⁹ Some challenges included lists of circulators who challengers alleged had submitted fraudulent petition sheets. Many of the circulators on the lists included by challengers were the same circulators staff had identified during the initial review of petitions.¹⁰

III. Processing Petition Sheets

The Bureau’s standard approach to processing nominating petitions has two stages. First, staff “face reviews” every petition sheet and signature for facial compliance with the Michigan Election Law, which includes: checking that the signature header and the circulator certificate are properly completed; that each signature is accompanied by an address, name, and date; that

⁷ Many of these voters had moved years prior to the date they allegedly signed the petition sheet. A large number of out-of-date addresses is often the result of fraudulent-petition circulators finding names on outdated voter registration and mailing lists to add to petition sheets.

⁸ Similar to the outdated addresses, a high frequency of names of deceased individuals indicates that fraudulent-petition circulators found names to include on petition sheets on an outdated voter registration or mailing list.

⁹ As in every election cycle, in addition to challenges to petition signatures, a number of challenges were made to the sufficiency of a candidate’s *Affidavit of Identity* or *Affidavit of Candidacy*. These affidavit challenges are resolved by the Secretary of State in her role as the filing official for these candidates. Just as the Secretary of State does not determine the sufficiency of a candidate’s nominating petitions, the Board of State Canvassers does not determine the sufficiency of a candidate’s filed affidavit. For that reason, staff does not address challenges to affidavits in staff reports presented to the Board.

¹⁰ Some circulators who challengers claimed to have submitted fraudulent petitions were reviewed by staff and found to be legitimate circulators collecting real signatures. For example, one challenge cited Abram Minton, but staff determined that the signatures on Minton’s petitions sheets did not appear to be forged.

the city or township in which the signer claimed to reside was in the county written on the signature header; and other issues required for a facially valid sheet or signature. During past face reviews, the Bureau has identified scattered instances of signatures of dubious authenticity, and upon review of the signature removed these from the total of valid signatures

At the conclusion of stage one (face review), staff determines how many signatures have been disqualified for facial errors and the calculates the balance of remaining potential valid signatures remaining. If the candidate now has fewer signatures than the total required to qualify, the Bureau will recommend that the Board determine the petitions insufficient. If the candidate has more signatures remaining than the required number to qualify, the Bureau notes the difference (the “cushion”).

In the second stage, Bureau staff then reviews any challenges to the petition’s sufficiency. If the number of challenged signatures is larger than the cushion, staff processes the challenge and determines how many of the challenged signatures were invalid. If the number of challenged signatures is not larger than the cushion, staff does not process the challenge because the cushion could not be overcome by the challenge (even if all challenged signatures were invalid, the candidate would still have enough signatures to qualify).

After reviewing the challenge, if the number of potentially valid signatures remaining on the candidate’s nominating petitions falls below the threshold required to be placed on the ballot, staff recommends that the Board of State Canvassers determine the candidate’s petitions to be insufficient. If, at the time processing was complete, the number of potentially valid signatures remaining on the candidate’s nominating petitions is above the threshold required to be placed on the ballot, staff recommends that the Board of State Canvassers certify the candidate’s name to the ballot.

Because, in the past, the number of signatures of dubious authenticity were typically scattered throughout petitions and relatively small in number, the Bureau has previously not developed a separate review procedure for fraudulent petition sheets. Instead, the Bureau would review sheets and signatures individually if identified during face review or during a challenge. However, because of the unprecedented number of fraudulent petition sheets consistent of invalid signatures identified during the initial review of petition sheets submitted this election cycle, and the fact that the same fraudulent-petition circulators submitted petition sheets for many different candidates, it was not practical to review these sheets individually during the course of ordinary face review and challenge processing.

Instead, staff utilized an additional step within the processing method described above. Prior to face review, staff reviewed each candidate’s petitions for petitions signed by circulators who were suspected of submitting fraudulent sheets.¹¹ Signatures appearing on these fraudulent sheets were separated from the remaining petition sheets for each candidate. To verify that these fraudulent petition sheets did not include sheets or individual signatures that were actually valid signatures submitted by registered voters, staff conducted a targeted signature check of

¹¹ Additionally, during this review staff flagged the names of additional circulators who submitted forged petition sheets. These additional names were checked and, if they were determined to have submitted a large number of entirely forged signature sheets, their names were added to the list of circulators whose petition sheets were pulled prior to the facial review.

signatures across each circulator's sheets for each candidate to confirm that these circulators' submissions in fact consisted of fraudulent sheets with invalid signatures.¹²

The Bureau determined that all reviewed signatures appearing on sheets signed by the fraudulent-petition circulators were invalid. After petition sheets submitted by the fraudulent-petition circulators were identified, the number of signatures appearing on those sheets was totaled and that total was subtracted from the number of signatures submitted by the candidate. If the candidate had enough potentially valid signatures to remaining to avoid immediate disqualification, the petitions were then put through the face review and challenge process described above. If not, Bureau recommended the Board determine the petitions insufficient.

Staff determined that the fraudulent petition sheets consisted of signatures that were invalid because the petitions consisted of names of voters who were not registered in the appropriate jurisdiction, or names of valid registered voters with forged signatures. Staff were able to identify fraudulent petition sheets using a combination of methods. First, staff noted that the signatures, names, addresses, and dates on many of the fraudulent sheets were obviously signed by one or a small number of individuals which can be seen in the Upon noticing these similarities in handwriting, staff began to check individual signatures and voter information against the Qualified Voter File.

Review showed that a significant percentage of alleged signatories were no longer registered in the jurisdiction because they had moved from the address marked on the petition sheet months or years before. Review also revealed that a number of the alleged signatories' registrations were cancelled because the individual had died prior to the date of signing. None of the reviewed signatures appearing on these petition sheets had redeeming qualities demonstrating a match when compared with the signature on file.

IV. Remedial Action

The Bureau's review of sheets submitted by fraudulent-petition circulators has resulted in determinations that many candidates have insufficient petitions for this election. Candidate-level determinations are described on the staff report for each candidate. Staff are also working with the Michigan Department of State's Office of Investigative Services to refer incidents of apparent fraud to law enforcement for criminal investigation.

At this point, the Bureau does not have reason to believe that any specific candidates or campaigns were aware of the activities of fraudulent-petition circulators. The Bureau notes the preponderance of media reports about the difficulty in securing circulators and signatures this year, given the abundance of petition campaigns nationwide and the continuing lack of in-person events.¹³ Reportedly, the average cost of signature gathering rose from \$5 to \$7 per signature to \$20 per signature. A news article from late 2021 indicates that head of the firm was recruiting circulators in Florida.¹⁴ He previously pled guilty to two counts of election fraud in 2011,¹⁵ in

¹² If this targeted review showed that a circulator had collected legitimate signatures, the circulator was removed from the list of fraudulent-petition circulators and signatures appearing on that circulator's petition sheets were added back into the universe of potentially valid signatures.

¹³ [Soaring signature costs may bar some candidates from making Michigan ballot | Bridge Michigan](#)

¹⁴ [Man who broke law gathering voter signatures in VA now doing same work in Florida | WFLA](#)

¹⁵ Case #: CR11000315-00 and CR11000316-00

which he reportedly instructed two individuals to sign as a witness on dozens of petition sheets filled with signatures they did not collect.¹⁶

The Bureau does recommend that candidates and campaigns implement a quality control process before filing petitions, and to cross out any invalid signatures proper to submission.¹⁷ Regardless of the level of review candidates conducted before submitting nominating petitions, the Bureau's recommendation to the Board is based on the number of valid signatures remaining after review.

¹⁶ [Head of Signature Collection Firm Pleads Guilty | ARLnow - Arlington, Va. local news](#)

¹⁷ See Circulating and Canvassing Countywide Petition Forms (Nominating and Qualifying Petitions), p. 14, available at <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/candidates/filing>

Appendix I: Examples of Fraudulent Practices

1. Identical sheets collected for multiple drives

During the canvass, the Bureau was notified via email by a citizen who indicated that two judicial candidates running for the same office engaged the same group of fraudulent circulators staff identified. The email alleged that the pages circulated are nearly identical which caused Shelton to not submit the signatures. When comparing the pages between the two candidates below, they are virtually identical with the only differences between the two being the name of the information in the heading:

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

NOMINATING PETITION

(COUNTYWIDE NON-PARTISAN)

The "Countywide" Non-Partisan Petition form may be used by any non-partisan candidate. Exceptions: the form may not be used by a candidate who seeks a school board position, intermediate school board position, community college trustee position, library board position or a district library board position.

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the County of **OAKLAND** and State of Michigan, nominate **TRICIA DARE** **170 GREAT PINES DR.** as a candidate for the office of **CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE / REGULAR TERM - NON-INCUMBENT POSITION** **6TH** (City or Township) (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) (District, if any)

to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the **2ND** day of **AUGUST**, 20**22** at **406** (District, if any)

WARNING - A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS MORE PETITIONS FOR THE SAME OFFICE THAN THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE, SIGNS A PETITION MORE THAN ONCE, OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING MO DAY YEAR
	Jenna Henderson	4568 Pearl Rd	Sweet's Creek	48473	03 28 22
	J. Smith	107 Wampole	Clarkston	48346	03 28 22
	CYNTHIA BROWNELL	5104 Summit Lake Rd	Oxford	48371	3 28 22
	Sheila M. Allene	836 Williambury Ct	Waterford	48328	3 29 22
	Rebecca E. Hankock	367 Shottwell Ct.	White Lake	48326	3 29 22
	Rebecca E. Hankock	180 Summit View Ct	White Lake	48326	3 29 22
	Allison Shuster	968 SPARDE	Farmington	48340	3 29 22
	JUDITH A. CHARBONNEAU	4900 Earthquest	White Lake	48326	3 29 22
	Pamela Lea Ray	840 S. Cass Lake	Waterford, MI	48328	3 29 22

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

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(Signature of Circulator)

(Printed Name of Circulator) **TRICIA DARE**

(Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route) - Do not enter a post office box) **170 GREAT PINES DR**

(City or Township, State, Zip Code) **OAKLAND, MI 48462**

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We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the County of **Oakland** and State of Michigan, nominate **Amanda J. Shelton** **20285 Coryell Drive** as a candidate for the office of **Judge of Circuit Court - Regular Term- Non-Incumbent Position** **6th Circuit Court** (City or Township) (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date)

to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the **2nd** day of **August**, 20**22** (District, if any)

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(Signature of Circulator)

(Printed Name of Circulator) **TRICIA DARE**

(Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route) - Do not enter a post office box) **170 GREAT PINES DR**

(City or Township, State, Zip Code) **OAKLAND, MI 48462**

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

(Continued: virtually identical petition sheets submitted by the same circulator in the same order for two different candidates in the same race.)

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE **NOMINATING PETITION** (COUNTYWIDE NON-PARTISAN)

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the County of OAKLAND and State of Michigan, nominate TRICIA DARE 170 GREAT PINES DR. as a candidate for the office of OXFORD CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE / REGULAR TERM - NON-INCUMBENT POSITION 6TH (City or Township) (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) (District, if any)

to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the 2ND day of AUGUST, 2022 at 408 (District, if any)

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<i>[Signature]</i>	GARY PLANTER	611 Osgood St	FONTIAC	48341	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	Liza Aird	1460 Oregon Blvd	Waterford	48327	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	Bret Holman	192 Pershing Manor	Waterford	48327	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	Shelby Wade	1160 Barkley	Waterford	48329	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	ZOFIA JURKIEWICZ	5026 Majestic Oaks	Commerce Twp.	48382	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	TELLI STAGE	186 ERICK BLVD	White Lake	48386	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	David W. Smith	4936 V. I. / Age 8 L	White Lake	48383	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	Donna Smith	1454 Walnut Rd	Waterford	48329	3 28 22
<i>[Signature]</i>	WILLIAM MASTRONATTO	3550 OLIVE PARK LN	ANTONVILLE	48402	3 28 2022

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CIRCULATOR - DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.
 (Signature of Circulator) *[Signature]* 3, 28, 2022 (Date)
 (Printed Name of Circulator) WILLIAM MASTRONATTO
 (Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box] 3550 OLIVE PARK LN
 (City or Township, State, Zip Code) ANTONVILLE, MI 48402
 (County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE **NOMINATING PETITION** (COUNTYWIDE NONPARTISAN)

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, nominate Amanda J. Shelton 20285 Corvett Drive Beverly Hills as a candidate for the office of Judge of Circuit Court - Regular Term - Non-Incumbent Position 6th Circuit Court (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) (City or Township) (District, if any)

to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the 2nd day of August, 2022 at 20285 Corvett Drive (District, if any)

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 (Printed Name of Circulator) WILLIAM MASTRONATTO
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 (City or Township, State, Zip Code) ANTONVILLE, MI 48402
 (County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

2. Signatures from voters who have been canceled or have not lived at the address on the petition for years.

Through its review, staff identified a number of fraudulent signatures that were purported to be from voters who had been canceled. Voters were canceled for a variety of reasons which

included moving out of state and death. Several signatures also listed an address where the voter has not resided from at least one to eight years prior to signing.

Brown petition sheet 1435, line 6: moved from address listed in 2014.

6	<i>Bonnie Carson</i>	Bonnie Carson	5116 Lanier Ave	River Ridge	48218	1	28	22
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Brown petition sheet 1291, line 10: died in 2019.

10	<i>Karen Conroy</i>	Karen Conroy	73231 Heritage Dr apt 401	Woodhaven	48183	1	27	22
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Brown petition sheet 1515, line 6: died in 2019.

6	<i>Donald M. Hunt</i>	Donald M. Hunt	22176 Hall Rd	Woodhaven	48183	1	28	22
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Brown petition sheet 1515, line 9: died in 2021.

9	<i>Thomas Trail</i>	Thomas Trail	14323 Mercedes	Redford	48239	1	29	22
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Brown petition sheet 1521, line 9: moved from this address in 2014.

9	<i>Linda A. King</i>	Linda A. King	659 N Martin st	Dearborn	48126	1	27	22
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Brown petition sheet 1506, line 5: died in 2020.

5	<i>Pammy Claren</i>	Pammy Claren	10 E Castle Street	River Ridge	48128	01	28	22
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Markey petition sheet 1274, line 5: died 1/2022.

5	<i>Joseph Frankowiak</i>	Joseph Frankowiak	326 W Penna ave	Warren Hills	48326	3	2	22
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Johnson petition sheet 602, line 6: moved from this address in 2021.

6	<i>Jacob Lynch</i>	Jacob Lynch	504 Academics Rd	Oakton	48042	3	01	22
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Johnson petition sheet 2068, line 2: canceled.

2	<i>Peter Saitta</i>	Peter Saitta	909 E 3rd st	Royal Oak	48067	03	1	22
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Malone petition sheet 207, line 8: canceled 2021.

8	<i>Anthony Lewis</i>	Anthony Lewis	18 church Apt D	Highland Park	48203	4	9	22
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Malone petition sheet 9, line 8: died in 2020.

8	<i>Jason Hanks</i>	Jason Hanks	4269 poppen	Edmore	48229	4	14	22
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Malone petition sheet 418, lines 3 and 9: canceled.

3	<i>Jake Boyd</i>	Jake Boyd	2430 3rd st	Detroit	48201	4	10	22
9	<i>Marilyn Kelm</i>	Marilyn Kelm	53 Avalon st	Highland Park	48203	4	10	22

Malone petition sheet 659, line 1 and 2: died in 2021 and 2016, respectively:

	signature	PRINTED NAME	OTHER ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	Month	Day	Year
1	<i>Thereser Hall</i>	Thereser Hall	42600 Cherry Hill rd	Canton	48187	04	09	22
2	<i>Jay Hearn</i>	Jay Hearn	2104 Norfolk st	Inkster	48141	4	9	22

Malone petition sheet 481, line 2: died in 2018.

2	<i>Samuel Cresswell</i>	Samuel Cresswell	133 waterbury st	Westland	48186	4	18	22
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Brandenburg petition sheet 233, line 4: died in 2016.

4	Ruth Mau	Ruth Mau	14155 Shadybrook Dr # E63	Plymouth	48170	1	24	22
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3. Signatures where the voter's name was misspelled or utilized an uncommon abbreviation

In some cases, the voter's name is misspelled, either in the signature block or in the block for the voter's printed name. The purported name of a registered voter being misspelled is an indicator of fraud. Although signatures do not need to be legible to be accepted, a large number of petition sheets across multiple drives contained errors in which the proffered signature appears to have a different spelling than the printed name - an indicator of fraud.

Johnson petition sheet 736, line 8: voter's name is Lia and the signature indicates "Lian" or "Liar."

8	Lian Ham	Lia Ham	1809 Philippe ave	berkeley	94702	3	5	22
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Johnson petition sheet 736, line 10: voter's surname is Ziga and the signature and printed name indicate "Zigh."

10	Kennedy Zigh	Kennedy Zigh	2808 dover dr	WILSON	98393	63	8B	22
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Johnson petition sheet 723, line 5: voter's name is Jody and signature and printed name indicate "Joby."

5	Joby Rudy	Jodi Rudy	2200 Berkeley	Oakland	98072	3	8	22
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Johnson petition sheet 611, line 1: voter's surname is McDonough and printed name indicates "McDough."

1	McDough	Joseph McDonough	2355 hamshire	Rocky	98044	3	EL	2022
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Johnson petition sheet 603, line 4: voter's surname is Breecher and printed name indicates "Beecher."

4	Adam Beecher	Adam Breecher	5072 Whispriesta	Oakland	98042	03	03	2022
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Johnson petition sheet 4043, line 1: voter's name is Seana and signature and printed name indicate "Sean."

1	Sean Stryc	Sean Stryc	17608 Sherwood st	Sunnyvale	98520	4	14	22
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Johnson petition sheet 4043, line 3: voter's name is Bornstein and signature and printed name indicate "Bornstien."

3	Mark Bornstein	Mark Bornstien	25787 Dundee rd	Henderson Woods	98070	4	16	22
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Johnson petition sheet 2626, line 3: voter's name is Vicki but sheet indicates that she signs her name as "Vicki" but prints it as "Viki."

3	Vicki Pyle	Viki Pyle	9000 E Athena	Burien	98147	4	16	22
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Malone petition sheet 206, line 8: voter's name is Adolfo Gutierrez-Cosme but printed name indicates "Adolf Cosme."

8	Adolf Cosme	Adolfo Cosme	823 Frank	Waco Park	48140	4	19	22
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Malone petition sheet 243, line 1: voter's name is Teddy Tue but signature indicates "Telly T."

1	Telly T	Teddy Tue	1623 mæller st	Garden City	48135	4	10	22
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Malone petition sheet 497, line 4: voter's name is Brian Lee but signature and printed name indicate "Bryan Lee."

4. <i>Bryan Lee</i>	BRIAN Bryan Lee	12134 Helen St	Southgate	48195	4	11	22
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Malone petition sheet 208, line 8: voter's name is Shannon Lemmon but printed name indicates "Shannon Lemmons."

8. <i>Shannon Lemmon</i>	Shannon Lemmon	34041 Richard St	Wayne	48184	4	11	22
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An additional anomaly is the use of a first name and last initial as a signature. Using a first initial and last name (for example, J. Smith) is not uncommon; the inverse (John S.) is rare. Nonetheless, this unusual combination was included throughout the fraudulent petition sheets, including the below examples:

Brown petition sheet 31, line 3:

3. <i>Stacey V.</i>	Stacey Vargo	423 Sycamore St	Wyandotte	48192	1	29	22
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Brown petition sheet 1796, lines 6 and 8:

6. <i>Amanda C.</i>	Amanda Crawley	736 Spruce St	Wyandotte	48192	1	30	22
8. <i>Veronica S</i>	Veronica Shannon	1121 19th St	WYANDOTTE	48192	1	30	22

Brown petition sheet 2197, line 10:

10. <i>Donald B</i>	Donald Bartos	224 North Dr	Wyandotte	48192	1	31	22
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Brown petition sheet 2295, line 2:

2. <i>Arestasia P.</i>	Arestasia Perry	7214 Oakridge dr	Ypsilanti	48107	02	25	22
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Brown petition sheet 652, line 3:

3. <i>Chell S</i>	ODELL SMITH	1684 Ileg St	DETROIT	48221	8	23	22
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Markey petition sheet 1274, lines 5 and 6:

5. <i>Joseph F</i>	Joseph Frankowiak	326 W. Pecunia Ave	Warren Hills	48326	3	2	22
<i>Angela M</i>	Angela Merriweather	29602 Farmbrook Villa Ct	Southfield	48034	3	6	22

Johnson petition sheet 602, line 6:

6. <i>Jacob Lynch</i>	Jacob Lynch	504 Ardern, 100	Oakman Holly	48192	3	01	22
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Johnson petition sheet 731, line 8:

8. <i>Vickay JR</i>	Vickay JR	2917 Webster Dr	Oakland	48072	3	5	22
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Johnson petition sheet 4043, line 7:

7. <i>Evan D</i>	Evan Donahue	1256 Dulong Ave	Madison Height	58091	4	16	21
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4. Misspellings in other fields or mischaracterizations of jurisdictions

In some cases, the name of the voter's jurisdiction or street was spelled wrong, or the jurisdiction was mischaracterized. For example, Bloomfield Hills was often written as Bloomfield.

Johnson petition sheet 735, line 8: voter lives on Crossbridge Dr. in Holly and the petition sheet indicates "Crossshires Dr." in "Holy."

8.	<i>Joseph H. Hays</i>	<i>Joseph Hays</i>	<i>6395 Cassin Ave</i>	<i>Clarkston</i>	<i>48021</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>22</i>
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Johnson petition sheet 731, lines 4 and 7: the city of Clarkston is spelled “Clarksten.” Additionally, both appear to be written by the same hand.

<i>Clarksten</i>	<i>Clarksten</i>
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Johnson petition sheet 4064, line 8: voter lives on Callender St, not “Calender St.”

8.	<i>Joseph Attard</i>	<i>Joseph Attard</i>	<i>1801 Calender St</i>	<i>Southfield</i>	<i>48076</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>22</i>
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Johnson petition sheet 611, lines 4 and 8: voters live in Bloomfield Hills and petition sheet indicates Bloomfield.

4.	<i>Basil Salah</i>	<i>Basil Salah</i>	<i>1418 Sedan Lake</i>	<i>Bloomfield</i>	<i>48302</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>22</i>
8.	<i>Betty Boud</i>	<i>Betty Boud</i>	<i>2080 Telegraph</i>	<i>Bloomfield</i>	<i>48302</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>22</i>

In addition to the examples above, throughout the Malone submission, fraudulent-petition circulator Stephen Tinnin listed their jurisdiction as Brownstone Township instead of Brownstown Township, as in Malone petition sheets 518, 160, and 342, below.

Name of City or Township	Name of City or Township	Name of City or Township
<i>Brownstone</i>	<i>Brownstone</i>	<i>Brownstone Township</i>
<i>Harper Woods</i>	<i>Harper Woods</i>	<i>Garden City</i>
<i>Ecoore</i>	<i>DETROIT</i>	<i>Frenon</i>
	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>detroit</i>
<i>Brownstone</i>	<i>Brownstone</i>	<i>westland</i>
<i>Harper Woods</i>	<i>Harper Woods</i>	<i>Dearborn</i>
<i>WESTLAND</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	<i>Greenon</i>
<i>westland</i>	<i>detroit</i>	<i>Wood Haven</i>
<i>Harper Woods</i>	<i>harper woods</i>	<i>Detroit</i>
<i>Brownstone</i>	<i>Brownstone</i>	<i>Detroit</i>

5. Distinctive flourishes repeated throughout several signatures

Characteristics of certain fraudulent-petition circulators included a distinctive writing slant, use of certain letters or, in this case the lower-case “f” in Flint and circle instead of a dot over the lower-case “i.”

Markey petition sheet 2268, line 6:

6.	<i>Simone Adams</i>	<i>Simone Adams</i>	<i>321 E Philadelphia Blvd</i>	<i>Flint</i>	<i>48505</i>	<i>2/15/22</i>
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Markey petition sheet 2269, line 4:

4.	<i>April Davis</i>	<i>APRIL DAVIS</i>	<i>2801 Norbert St</i>	<i>flint</i>	<i>48504</i>	<i>2/14/22</i>
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Markey petition sheet 2363, line 2:

2.	<i>Jacob Switalski</i>	<i>Jacob Switalski</i>	<i>6007 N Vassar Rd</i>	<i>flint</i>	<i>48506</i>	<i>12/14/22</i>
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Markey petition sheet 2251, line 9:

9.	<i>Dayna Acker</i>	<i>Dayna Acker</i>	<i>1226 Vincent Ct #28</i>	<i>flint</i>	<i>48503</i>	<i>2/15/22</i>
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Brown petition sheet 351, line 9:

1. Molly W.	MOLLY WILLIS	3355 23rd St	Wyandotte	48192	2	2	22
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Brandenburg petition sheet 875, line 5:

5. Patricia Drowe	Patricia Drowe	1728 Henry St	Mehendable	48122	04	11	22
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The 1st and 2nd signatures on Brown petition sheet 1187 and the 4th and 5th signatures on Brown petition sheet 1356 display the same distinctive flourish across the entire signature. The flourish does not appear in any of the four signatures in QVF.

1. M. Keith Stotts	M. Keith Stotts	31787 Florence St	Garden City	48135	1	20	22
2. Ralph D Magee	Ralph D Magee	7119 Rosedale Blvd	Allen Park	48101	1	20	22

4. Lancelot Ottaway	Lancelot Ottaway	2821 19th Ave	Port Huron	48060	1	19	22
5. Pamela Hutchinson	Pamela Hutchinson	13108 Tinkbet Rd	Riley	48041	1	19	22

The "M" in the 2nd and 10th signatures on Malone petition sheet 714 is also distinctive.

2. M. Sullivan	M. Sullivan						
10. M. Sullivan	M. Sullivan						

In some cases, rather than attempting varying signatures, the circulator would intentionally scrawl illegibly for some or all signatures, as on Craig petition sheet 248, below. Staff compared all of the following signatures against those in the QVF and none had any redeeming qualities. Additionally, the first signer lives in Farmington Hills, not Farmington.

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
1. Paul Warniak	Paul Warniak	30478 Aston Ct	Farmington	48331	3	21	22
2. David James	David James	2025 North rd	Dearborn	48124	3	21	22
3. Jesse Craig	Jesse Craig	1909 Catlin Dr	Plymouth	48150	3	21	22
4. Samuel Ryan	Samuel Ryan	6454 Nadine Ln	West Bloomfield	48322	03	21	22
5. James Ballard	James Ballard	4118 Bold Mt	Westland	48186	2	21	22
6. Christopher Chase	Christopher Chase	5609 Carman	Clarkston	48306	3	21	22
7. Jacqueline Hill	Jacqueline Hill	6996 Lexington Dr	West Bloomfield	48322	03	21	22
8. Steven Matz	Steven Matz	4701 Bonnet	West Bloomfield	48322	03	21	22
9. Lisa Kaplan	Lisa Kaplan	28215 New Center	Farmington Hills	48331	3	21	22
10. Abra Franklin	Abra Franklin	27044 Arrow St	Novi	48333	3	21	22

Craig petition sheet 2548, below, likewise shows consistent use of an intentionally illegible scrawl. None remotely resembled the signer's QVF signature.

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
1. Charles Parker	Charles Parker	5015 Harding	Detroit	48213	3	12	22
2. Roland Parker	Roland Parker	1288 Euclid	Detroit	48201	3	10	22
3. Tanya White	Tanya White	5089 Harding St	Detroit	48213	3	10	22
4. Charles Rogers	Charles Rogers	2927 Olson St	Harwood	48122	3	10	22
5. Ebenezer Wilson	Ebenezer Wilson	5092 Harding	Detroit	48213	03	10	22
6. Percy Wilson	Percy Wilson	3542 Conant	Detroit	48213	03	10	22
7. Robert Richardson	Robert Richardson	5713 Harding	Detroit	48213	03	10	22
8. Isaac Isaac	Isaac Isaac	2282 Poplar	Harwood	48122	3	10	22
9. David West	David West	5159 Harding St	Detroit	48213	03	10	22
10. David West	David West	1962 Hanna	Detroit	48203	3	10	22

6. Petition sheets all in the same hand

Some pages are more obvious than others. For instance, at times fraudulent-petition circulators made little effort to vary handwriting.

Craig petition sheet 887:

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
1. Carl Schick	Earl Schick	3232 Bynoad	Fraser	48026	4	7	22
2. Tereen Tisdale	Tereen Tisdale	16475 E Smile	East Pointe	48021	4	7	2022
3. Glenda Polk	Glenda Polk	2760 Fairlane	East Pointe	48021	04	07	22
4. Rose Carue	Rose Carue	21753 Clushing ave	East Pointe	48021	4	7	22
5. Nancy Emmi	Nancy Emmi	5743 Elmira St	Warren	48092	4	7	22
6. David Vasser	David Vasser	31677 Cindy or	Fraser	48026	4	7	22
7. Mary Matthews	Mary Matthews	15561 Grouse	Eastpointe	48021	4	7	22
8. Matthew Boag	Matthew Boag	22025 Adams	New Haven	48045	4	7	22
9. Cindy Pippin	Cindy Pippin	27330 Gabbel	Warren	48092	4	7	22
10. Herbert Hurcy	Herbert Hurcy	14236 Erin St	Fraser	48026	4	7	22

Craig petition sheet 2066:

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
1. Gary Knaff	Gary Knaff Jr	4304 Janscivett	detroit	48208	3	24	22
2. Daniel Krause	Daniel Krause	45661 15th motor	Conan	48112	03	25	2022
3. Shirley Miles	SHIRLEY MILES	2638 NEBRASKA	DETROIT	48208	3	24	22
4. Trevor Harvey Jr	Trevor Harvey JR	23609 Debra	Wayne	48064	3	25	22
5. Aru Brown	ARU BROWN	3311 Vinchard St	detroit	48208	03	24	22
6. Marsha Kenney	Marsha Kenney	7416 Beacon	Conan	48187	03	25	2022
7. Silvia Appel	Silvia Appel	16100 Burgess	detroit	48219	3	25	22
8. Terrell Blazer	Terrell Blazer	3252 Michawik St	detroit	48208	3	24	22
9. Terry Bunk	Terry Bunk	217 Detham	Conan	48187	03	25	2022
10. B F Jones	B F Jones	17343 granite	detroit	48209	3	25	22

Malone petition sheet 243:

Signature	Printed Name	Street Address or Rural Route	Name of City or Township	Zip Code	DATE OF SIGNING		
					Month	Day	Year
1. Teddy Tue	Teddy Tue	1623 Moller St	Garden City	48135	4	10	22
2. Ronald Buzzy	Ronald Buzzy	1544 Rose Ln	Trenton	48183	4	19	22
3. Lisa Barrett	Lisa Barrett	14417 Maddelein St	detroit	48205	4	14	22
4. Lawrence Paole	Lawrence Paole	8060 Huse St	Detroit	48224	4	17	22
5. Joanna Wood	Joanna Wood	459 Sibley rd	Trenton	48183	4	14	22
6. Musad Saleh	Musad Saleh	2632 Akron St	Dearborn	48120	4	14	22
7. Shan Miller	Shan Miller	414 Stacum St	Trenton	48183	4	14	22
8. Destiny Bobbitt	Destiny Bobbitt	13600 Rosini Dr	Detroit	48265	4	14	22
9. Edward Kish	Edward Kish	20040 Stellen dr	Dearborn	48183	4	14	22
10. Crystal Smith	Crystal Smith	365 ethan pr	westland	48185	4	14	22

7. Roundtabled sheets

In other instances, they circulated petition sheets among themselves, each filling out a line. The petition sheets below are examples sheet that were submitted “mid-round-table.” While most of the values are completed, the people who were charged with forging the signatures on lines 3, 5, and 9 of Craig petition sheet 2521 left those spaces blank. There are distinctive patterns between the completed lines as well.

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
1. Fatima Kifir	Fatima Kifir	2938 Dan St	Hamtramck	48212	3	11	22
2. Epps Nunts	Epps Nunts	2604 Cadillac	detroit	48214	3	18	22
3. [Signature]	Timothy boenger	206 Bay side	detroit	48208	3	11	22
4. [Signature]	Camique Alexander	2000 Bay side	Hamtramck	48212	3	11	2022
5. [Signature]	Alicia M. Lindini	304 Bay side	detroit	48217	3	11	22
6. Gilbert Hall	Gilbert Hall	3950 Nancy	Hamtramck	48212	3	11	22
7. David Finner	David Finner	2637 Cochrane Blvd	detroit	48214	03	11	22
8. Linda Daniels	Linda Daniels	1837 Reynolds	Hamtramck	48212	3	11	2022
9. [Signature]	Derek Lindini	301 Bay side	detroit	48217	3	11	22
10. Sultan Fadel	Sultan Fadel	241 Goodson	Hamtramck	48212	3	11	2022

Below is another example of a sheet that was submitted mid-round-table, where blank and completed lines were randomly interspersed.

Craig petition sheet 812:

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
1. <i>Shan Gorgis</i>	Shan Gorgis	3567 Barbara Dr	Sterling Heights	48148	3	21	22
2. <i>Alan King</i>	Alan King	77644 Alpena	Montclair	48130	3	21	22
3.							
4. <i>Daniel Chabot</i>	Daniel Chabot	40350 Regumie	Sterling Heights	48310	3	21	22
5.							
6.							
7. <i>Christina Pender</i>	Christina Pender	37025 Almont Dr	Sterling Heights	48148	3	21	22
8. <i>Yahya Bekon</i>	Yahya Bekon	47328 1507ter	Montclair	48130	3	21	22
9. <i>Katrina Shannon</i>	Katrina Shannon	38649 Archdale Dr	Sterling Heights	48148	3	21	22
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8. Examples from other circulators

Staff's tally for fraudulent-petition circulators and fraudulent signatures likely understates the total volume. Additional examples of sheets clearly completed by a single hand, or which were round-tabled, are below. In the second and third example, alternating lines were filled out by different colored pens to convey randomness. However, similar handwriting is clear across sheets and especially when the lines completed in a certain color are considered together.

Cox (unnumbered because fraudulent-petition circulators were not enough to place candidate below minimum signature threshold)

INDICATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH REGISTERED TO VOTE	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	1. <i>[Signature]</i>	AHMAD ALI	15579 duwayne	48180	03	23	2022
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	2. <i>[Signature]</i>	NABILA MUSEAD	5443 wood	48126			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	3. <i>[Signature]</i>	BIHAL NASSER	6811 BORRIE	48126			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	4. <i>[Signature]</i>	ABDUSHOWAHED	3007 HUNTERVILLE	48122			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	5. <i>[Signature]</i>	ISMEHAN NASSER	6315 BORRIE	48126			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	6. <i>[Signature]</i>	NORMAN OBIED	5753 HUNTERVILLE	48126			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	7. <i>[Signature]</i>	TOUFIK NEHME	5956 LEATHUR	48126			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	8. <i>[Signature]</i>	RHOM ABDU	3979 BELMONT	48122			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	9. <i>[Signature]</i>	ISRAA BUDIDIH	6101 RENDALL	48126			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	10. <i>[Signature]</i>	ASHRAF NEHME	15625 duwayne	48180			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	11. <i>[Signature]</i>	JABBERS IDRIS	3856 Dearborn	48122			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	12. <i>[Signature]</i>	DAINA AMAN	6149 BORRIE	48126			
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> Dearborn	13. <i>[Signature]</i>	AMIN OSMAN	6130 COLEMAN	48126			
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Appendix II: List of Circulators Submitting Fraudulent Petitions

The following fraudulent-petition circulators submitted petition sheets across at least 10 campaigns:

Davon Best	Teddrick Lee
Siarra Bergami	Niccolo Mastromatteo
Antonio Braxton	Indira Radcliffe
Brianna Briggs	Aaliyah Render
Charles Calvin	Priya Render
Nicholas Carlton	Indira Roopchard
Jaylynn Casey	Giovannee Smith
DeShawn Evans	Tremari Smith
Jehvon Evans	Ryan Snowden
Justin Garland	Stephen Tinnin
Corey Hampton	Freddie Toliver
Jonell Hampton	Diallo Vaughn
LeVaughn Hearn	Yazmine Vasser
Briana Heron	William Williams
Aaliyah Ingram	
Danyil Lancaster	

The following fraudulent-petition circulators submitted petition sheets for a single campaign:

Charlotte Hanover
Violet Rose Edwards
Cory Sims
Crystal Stephens
Siarra Brown
Dashlene Petit Phard