

Ingham County Board of Commissioners Democratic Caucus Meeting  
October 30, 2018  
Draft Minutes

Members Present: Crenshaw, Celentino, Grebner, Hope, Sebolt, Morgan, Tennis, and Anthony

Members Absent: Banas and Nolan

Others Present: Commissioner Randy Maiville, Becky Bennett, Lindsey LaForte, and others

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Crenshaw called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

2. Limited Public Comment

None.

3. Explanation of Process

Chairperson Crenshaw explained the interview and ranking process.

Chairperson Crenshaw called the meeting at ease at 6:34 p.m.

Chairperson Crenshaw called the meeting back to order at 6:44 p.m.

MOVED BY COMM. GREBNER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. CELENTINO, TO ASK THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IF THE CAUCUS MAY ASK UNSCRIPTED QUESTIONS DURING ANY FUTURE INTERVIEWS.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioners Banas and Nolan.

4. Interviews

Irene Cahill interviewed for District 9 Commissioner at 6:46 p.m.

Chairperson Crenshaw called the meeting at ease at 6:59 p.m.

Chairperson Crenshaw called the meeting back to order at 7:04 p.m.

Nathan Triplett interviewed for District 9 Commissioner at 7:05 p.m.

Chairperson Crenshaw called the meeting at ease at 7:20 p.m.

Chairperson Crenshaw called the meeting back to order at 7:23 p.m.

Erin Graham interviewed for District 9 Commissioner at 7:23 p.m.

#### 5. Selection of Candidate

Chairperson Crenshaw stated that the Caucus would rank the candidates. He further stated that three points should be given to the top choice, two points to the second choice, and one point to the third choice.

Irene Cahill was ranked with 13 total points.

Nathan Triplett was ranked with 23 total points.

Erin Graham was ranked with 11 total points.

MOVED BY COMM. CELENTINO, SUPPORTED BY COMM. GREBNER, TO  
RECOMMEND NATHAN TRIPLETT TO SERVE AS THE DISTRICT 9 COMMISSIONER.

Commissioner Morgan stated for the record, that he agreed with Commissioner Anthony's comments about the need for diversity among the members of the Board of Commissioners. He further stated that if a woman had run in his primary race, he would not have run.

Commissioner Morgan stated that perhaps the Caucus should work on recruiting more diverse candidates.


THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioners Banas and Nolan.

#### 6. Public Comment

None.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Crenshaw adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.



**BARB BYRUM, CLERK OF THE BOARD**

