MAMC Legislative Committee
Delta Township Office
Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2016

Call to Order:
The regular meeting of the [Organization/Committee Name] was called to order at 11:13 a.m. on November 16, 2016 in Delta Township by Dan Kasunic.

Members Present:
Committee Members Present: Chairperson, Dan Kasunic, Co-Chairperson Sue Cortade, Jennifer Venema, Joe Bridgman, Mary Clerk, Ann Bollin, Lanie McManus, Kim Meltzer, Terri Kowal, Chris Swope, Michelle LaVoy, Sharon Tischler, Rob Crawford, Sarah Bydalek, Secretary, Debbie Miller

Others present: Bill Zaagman, GCSI

Absent:
Linda Kingston-Welsey, Jan Roncelli, Lisa Hathaway

Approval of the Minutes:
Moved by Sue Cortade, second by Mary Clark. The minutes of the April 20, 2016 and May 11, 2016 were unanimously approved as submitted.

Legislative Update: CEO/MAMC Report:
Discussion: Bill Zaagman looking for ideas for legislation. Let Bill know if there are things we can focus on please let Bill know as now is the time to start looking at ideas. Identify things we can clean up and start on such as things we can defend and are not political. What could we do to make Clerk’s lives easier?

An example would be eliminating master cards. Absentee Voter count posting on door on Election Day.

A machine in the Clerk’s office that would scan an AV voter ballot and let them know their ballot has errors and is spoiled.

The only way you can stop it is to have them pick their ballot is the only way to get away from spoiled ballots is if the voter could allow a voter to check their ballot if they made a mistake for August election. Probably 25% of absentee ballots in August are spoiled.

No Reason absentee, mentally not able to go to the polls, state might be open to an ADA lawsuit. You are still physically not able to attend polls.

Several clerks use master cards every day and would not want them eliminated.
Digital signatures need to be updated by SOS when people renew their driver’s license.

When you go into update your driver’s license and no change, it will not update your signature. No signature and not getting updated signatures from Secretary of State.

Register to vote - assuming already registered to vote and not signed, removing from voter roll.

Why can’t your voter registration follow the voter when they move? Automatic voter registration? SOS is supposed to ask the question but this is not happening. Understaffed at SOS is part of the problem.

Ruth Johnson is recognizing that foreign nationals, which are not allowed to vote, were registered and has been correcting this.

Automatic register to vote. Person would have to opt out to register to vote if they are 18 and citizen.

AV check mark goes away when you move – but this has not been consistent.

Clerks have option of doing permanent AV list so this maybe more law based. If the voter moves within the same jurisdiction, the permanent AV stays with them.

Allow other clerks to check ID for registration. Clerks have had voters go to SOS and they didn’t know what to do.

Expand MOVE ballots to include voters living in other states, but not married to military personnel. Voter should just put the temporary out of state for paper ballot.

MVIP - voter can’t get paper ballot but you can submit copy of photo ID. Change law to valid photo ID with application.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New business:**

Topics to pursue now:

- Pursue any local clerk can verify voter comes into office with Michigan ID for MVIP.
- No Reason absentee.
- MOVE Military ballots should be emailed back to Clerk.
- Michigan law to allow for electronic return of MOVE ballots.
Adjournment:
Meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m. by Dan Kasunic.
The next MAMC Legislative meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
immediately following the CEO meeting at Delta Township.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Debbie Miller, Rose Township Clerk