

Certification of Validity of Petition to Place Ballot Question before the Electors of the City of Ann Arbor on November 3, 2026

I, Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk for the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, certify that:

On June 22, 2026, an initiatory petition for amendment of the Ann Arbor City Charter, to add a new Section 15.11 to create a municipal electric utility governed by the Ann Arbor Municipal Electric Board, was filed with the office of the City Clerk by Mr. Brian Geiringer of the Ann Arbor for Public Power Ballot Committee;

The filing included 614 petition sheets and approximately 5130 signatures, by estimate of City staff. On June 22, the count of registered voters in the City of Ann Arbor was 99,125 voters, requiring 4,957 signatures (5% of registered voters);

Two supplemental filings were received from the petitioner on July 21 (115 sheets) and July 27, 2026 (123 sheets) with an estimated number of additional signatures to be 886 on July 21 and 801 on July 27;

Pursuant to the Home Rule City Act, MCL 117.25 and Michigan Election law, the petition signatures were canvassed, and **5,383** signatures were determined to be valid and qualified on August 3, 2026;

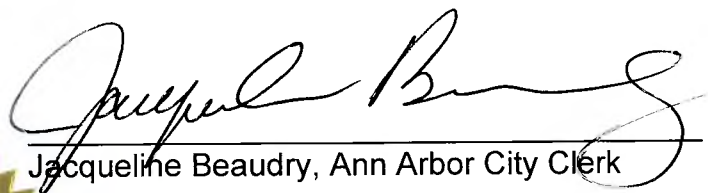
The petition included the following ballot language:

Shall Chapter 15 of the Charter be amended to require the City to establish a municipal electric utility and governance structure therefor?

The petition is hereby certified for placement on the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot, having contained a sufficient number of signatures of qualified and registered electors of the City of Ann Arbor, in accordance with the provisions of PA 279 of 1909, as amended.

Date: August 4, 2026




Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk