



# SHARON J. TYLER, Berrien County Clerk Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Date: November 14, 2020  
To: Area Media  
From: Sharon Tyler, County Clerk  
Subject: Press Release - District 5 Commissioner Race

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The Berrien County Board of Canvassers have completed the canvass of the District 5 County Commissioner Race and there is a tie between Rayonte Bell and Bruce Gorenflo. Per MCL 168.851, both candidates will appear before the Board of Canvassers and the County Clerk to determine by drawing lots to determine the right to the office. (The process is described in more detail in MCL 168.851.)

The candidates will appear before the Board of Canvassers and the County Clerk on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at Jury Assembly Room at the Berrien County Courthouse in St. Joseph, MI. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the canvassing and this drawing on lots is being live streamed at the link below:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmM1ZfK8hLzi57B3VCj6lrw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmM1ZfK8hLzi57B3VCj6lrw?view_as=subscriber)

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