



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

May 23, 2014

Matt Maddock  
1150 South Milford Road  
Milford, Michigan 48381

Dear Mr. Maddock:

The Department of State (Department) received a formal complaint filed by Robert LaBrant against you, alleging that you violated section 47(1) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.247(1), by failing to include a complete and correct identification statement certain campaign material. A copy of the complaint is provided as an enclosure with this letter.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election to include the phrase "Paid for by [name and address of the person who paid for the item]." MCL 169.247(1), R 169.36(2). A knowing violation constitutes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, imprisonment for up to 93 days, or both. MCL 169.247(6).

In support of his complaint, Mr. LaBrant provided a copy of campaign material which states "Matt Maddock for State Senate, 15<sup>th</sup> District" and "Please vote for Matt Maddock in the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 primary [.]". It appears that there is no paid-for-by statement on the material.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Department's examination of these matters and your right to respond to the allegations before the Department proceeds further. It is important to understand that the Department is neither making this complaint nor accepting the allegations as true.

**If you wish to file a written response to this complaint, you are required to do so within 15 business days of the date of this letter.** Your response may include any written statement or additional documentary evidence you wish to submit. All materials must be sent to the Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918. If you fail to submit a response, the Department will render a decision based on the evidence furnished by the complainant.

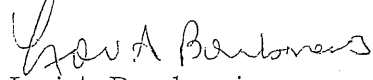
A copy of your reply will be provided to Mr. LaBrant, who will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal statement to the Department. After reviewing all of the statements and materials provided by the parties, the Department will determine whether "there may be reason to believe that a violation of [the MCFA] has occurred [.]". MCL 169.215(10). Note that the Department's enforcement powers include the possibility of entering a conciliation agreement, conducting an

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administrative hearing, or referring this matter to the Attorney General for enforcement of the criminal penalty provided in section 47(6) of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (517) 241-0395.

Sincerely,



Lori A. Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Robert LaBrant

**Michigan Department of State  
Campaign Finance Complaint Form**

Reset Form

This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (the MCFA, 1976 PA 388, as amended; MCL 169.201 *et seq.*).

**Please print or type all information.**

I allege that the MCFA was violated as follows:

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BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
MI DEPT OF STATE

Section 1. Complainant		
Your Name	Robert LaBrant	Daytime Telephone Number 517-267-9028
Mailing Address	106 W. Allegan Street, Suite 200	
City	State	Zip
Lansing	MI	48933

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name	Matt Maddock	
Mailing Address	1150 S. Milford Road	
City	State	Zip
Milford	MI	48381

**Section 3. Alleged Violations** (Use additional sheet if more space is needed.)

Section(s) of the MCFA violated: sec. 47(1) MCL 169.247

Explain how those sections were violated:

Printed matter does not contain an identification as to the person who paid for the printed material and their address.

Evidence that supports those allegations (attach copies of pertinent documents and other information):

See attached.

**Section 4. Certification (Required)**

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, each factual contention of this complaint is supported by evidence.*

X

*Robert S. L. Brant*  
Signature of Complainant

*MAY 12, 2014*  
Date

**Section 5. Certification without Evidence (Supplemental to Section 4)**

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## **Matt Maddock for State Senate, 15<sup>th</sup> District** **Western Oakland County**

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- Phone or Text: **248-866-2631**
- Web Site: [MattMaddock.com](http://MattMaddock.com) (online March 26<sup>th</sup>)

### **Donate or Volunteer:**

- Please take stake in this grassroots and volunteer for Matt's campaign to help defeat a liberal establishment beltway Republican.
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## CORE BELIEFS & PRINCIPLES

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Please vote for Matt Maddock in the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 primary!



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July 8, 2014

Robert LaBrant  
106 West Allegan Street  
Suite 200  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. LaBrant:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Matt Maddock, which concerns an alleged violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the response is provided as an enclosure with this letter.

If you elect to file a rebuttal statement, you are required to send it within 10 business days of the date of this letter to the Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

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*10-19-14*  
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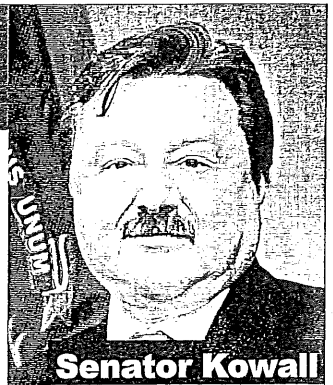
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# It's Time to Replace Him!

He's a Tax & Spend Career Politician  
AND He's Voting *WITH* the Democrats  
AND He Doesn't Return Your Calls



He Voted For...

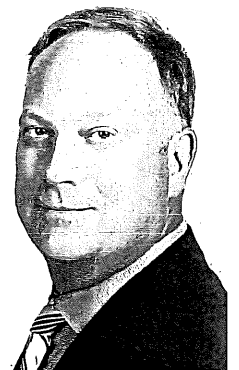
- Medicaid Expansion (Obama's Health Plan)
- Hundreds of MILLIONS in Corporate Welfare
- Increased Taxes, Fees & Regulations
- New Tax Burdens on Our Seniors
- Hundreds of Spending Increases

With Republicans like this....  
who needs Democrats?

Paid for by Friends of Matt Maddock 1150 S. Milford Rd Milford, MI 48381

## Vote for MADDOCK August 5th

I'm For: Roads as #1 Priority, Part-Time Legislature  
Repealing Obamacare, Free Market Healthcare  
Repeal State Income Tax, End Corporate Welfare  
No New Taxes or Fees, No Bailouts



**"I'll make government make more SENSE  
while consuming less CENTS"**

**I Will Fight For You In Lansing...Please Help Me Get There!**

Solid as a ROCK  
**MATT MADDOCK**

**FOR STATE SENATE**

**FOUNDING PRINCIPLES ★ CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN**

**MattMaddock.com**

# MATT MADDOCK

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CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP





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RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

October 7, 2014

Matt Maddock  
1150 South Milford Road  
Milford, Michigan 48381

Dear Mr. Maddock:

The Department of State (Department) has completed its investigation of the complaint filed against you by Robert LaBrant, which alleged that you violated section 47(1) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.247(1), by failing to include a complete and correct identification statement on certain campaign-related material. This letter concerns the disposition of Mr. LaBrant's complaint.

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Mr. LaBrant filed his complaint on May 15, 2014, and you filed a written response on June 27, 2014. Mr. LaBrant did not file a rebuttal statement with the Department.

Mr. LaBrant alleged that one of your campaign flyers did not contain a complete and correct paid-for-by statement. In support of his complaint, Mr. LaBrant provided a copy of a flyer which states, "Matt Maddock for State Senate, 15<sup>th</sup> District" and "Please vote for Matt Maddock in the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 primary [.]" It appears that there is no paid-for-by statement on the flyer.

In your response you indicated that the omission of a paid-for-by statement was a mistake and that "all campaign material has the proper 'paid for' data now." As evidence, you provided a campaign card which does contain a complete and correct paid-for-by statement.

While the Department believes that the evidence tends to show that your campaign material failed to contain a complete paid-for-by statement, section 15(10) of the MCFA requires the Department to "endeavor to correct the violation or prevent a further violation by using informal methods such as a conference, conciliation, or persuasion [.]" The Department is satisfied that

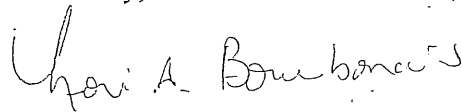
you took appropriate corrective measures once the potential violation was brought to your attention.

Additionally, the Department is advising you that section 47(1) and R 169.36(2) require you to print a complete and accurate identification statement on all campaign materials, consisting of the phrase "paid for by" followed by the full name and address of your committee. Note that all printed materials that refer to an election or your candidacy produced in the future must include this identification statement.

Please be advised that this notice has served to remind you of your obligation under the Act to identify your printed matter, and may be used in future proceedings as evidence that tends to establish a knowing violation of the Act. A knowing violation is a misdemeanor offense and may merit referral to the Attorney General for enforcement action. MCL 169.247(5), 215(10).

The Department now considers this matter closed and will take no further action against you at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori Bourbonais  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Robert LaBrant