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Dear Secretary Johnson,

Michigan's March 8, 2016 presidential primary is limited to the qualifying candidates of the Republican and Democratic Parties. Michigan Election Code, MCL 168.613a(2). Michigan law requires the Secretary of State to issue a "list of the individuals generally advocated by the national news media to be potential candidates" for each major political party's nomination by 4:00 p.m. on November 13, 2015. Michigan Election Code, MCL 168.614a(1). Thereafter, the state chairperson of each major political party must file a "list of individuals whom they consider to be potential presidential candidates for that political party" with the Secretary of State no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 17, 2015. Michigan Election Code, MCL 168.614a(2).

Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to provide the following list of potential presidential candidates for the Republican Party:

1. Former Gov. Jeb Bush of FL
2. Dr. Ben Carson of FL
3. Gov. Chris Christie of NJ
4. Sen. Ted Cruz of TX
5. Carly Fiorina of CA
6. Sen. Lindsey Graham of SC
7. Former Gov. Mike Huckabee of AK
8. Gov. Bobby Jindal of LA
9. Gov. John Kasich of OH
10. Former Gov. George Pataki of NY
11. Sen. Rand Paul of KY
12. Sen. Marco Rubio of FL
13. Former Sen. Rick Santorum of PA
14. Donald Trump of NY

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