AN ACT to amend Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled “An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures; to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature; to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to create a state campaign fund; to provide for reversion of, or refunding of, unexpended balances; to require reports; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” as amended, being sections 169.201 to 169.282 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, by adding section 20.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section added; campaign financing and advertising.

Section 1. Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 169.201 to 169.282 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, is amended by adding section 20 to read as follows:

169.220 Individual receiving votes solely by write-in method as candidate.

[M.S.A. 4.1703(20)]

Sec. 20. (1) An individual who receives votes at an election solely by the write-in method as provided by law is considered a candidate under this act as follows:

(a) An individual who receives a contribution, makes an expenditure, or gives consent for another person to receive a contribution or make an expenditure with a view to bringing about the individual’s receiving write-in votes at an election is a candidate under this act at the time of receiving the contribution or making the expenditure or giving consent to another person to receive the contribution or make the expenditure.

(b) An individual who is not a candidate by reason of subdivision (a), but who is certified as a nominee as a result of write-in votes received at a primary election
and does not withdraw as a nominee as provided by law is a candidate under this act as of 5 days following the certification of the nomination by the board of canvassers canvassing the primary.

(c) An individual who is not a candidate by reason of subdivision (a) or (b), but who is elected to an office by receiving write-in votes in an election is a candidate under this act at the time the person qualifies for the office.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.
Approved December 30, 1980.

[No. 378]

AN ACT to amend section 8 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers," as amended by Act No. 596 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 41.8 of the Compiled Laws of 1970.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section amended; townships.

Section 1. Section 8 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 596 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 41.8 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

41.8 Annual meeting of electors of township; time and place; conducting business at public meeting; notice of meeting; transaction of business; resolution or petition submitting question of abolition of annual meeting to electors. [M.S.A. 5.8]

Sec. 8. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), an annual meeting of the electors of each township shall be held on the last Saturday in the last month of each fiscal year, at the time and place selected by the township board. The business which may be performed at a meeting of a township shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given by the township clerk in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, and as provided by section 2 of Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of the Second Extra Session of 1963, being section 141.412 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(2) An annual meeting of the electors of a township may be held on a day other than Saturday if the township board unanimously votes to hold the annual meeting on another day.

(3) In a township having less than 200 registered electors, the township board may provide that notice need not be given as provided in section 2 of Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of the Second Extra Session of 1963, but shall be posted in 3 of the most public places of the township.

(4) The electors meeting at the place designated shall transact the business usually transacted at township meetings by voice vote.

(5) In a township having a population of 5,000 or more, the township board, by resolution, may, or on the filing of petitions signed by not less than 8% of the registered electors of the township, shall, submit the question of the abolition of the annual meeting of the electors to the electors of the township at the next