

Campaign Finance Complaint Form Michigan Department of State

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Your Name Isobella Medina	Daytime Telephone Number (989)640-2051	
Mailing Address 478 Ivy Ct 1855 Place		
City East Lansing	State MI	Zip 48823

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name Friends of Dennis Louney		
Mailing Address 408 N. Clemens Ave		
City Lansing	State MI	Zip 48912

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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

Isabella Medina

Signature of Complainant

6-20-18

Date

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

Section 15(6) of the MCFA (MCL 169.215) requires that the signed certification found in section 4 of this form be included in every complaint. However, if, after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, you are unable to certify that certain factual contentions are supported by evidence, you may also make the following certification:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief, there are grounds to conclude that the following specifically identified factual contentions are likely to be supported by evidence after a reasonable opportunity for further inquiry. Those specific contentions are:

X

Signature of Complainant

Date

Section 15(8) of the MCFA provides that a person who files a complaint with a false certification is responsible for a civil violation of the MCFA. The person may be required to pay a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00 and some or all of the expenses incurred by the Michigan Department of State and the alleged violator as a direct result of the filing of the complaint.

Mail or deliver the completed complaint form with an **original signature and evidence** to the following address:

Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Building – 1st Floor
430 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48918

DENNIS LOUNEY

DISTRICT 10

Regulation and Collaboration

In an era of dwindling budgets for local governments, we need County leadership to build strong relationships and partnerships that leverage our resources into quality services with quality workers for prosperity in our region.

Safe and stable neighborhoods

Safe neighborhoods don't happen by accident. Neighborhood watch and community policing are essential components. We also need to protect victims and ensure that we can properly house prisoners.

This requires a strong judicial system with County support for prosecutors, judges and sheriff services. **Public Safety and Economic Development**

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Protection of a Sustainable Environment for Better Health

Ingham County has a long history of protecting our sustainable resources. We need to continue moving forward - this means working closely with our County Health Department to ensure resources and protections are in place for our residents.



I am committed to making sure we spend our money wisely and in an efficient manner.

cell:

(517)388-5378

email:

dlouney@ingham.org

Don't miss you! Dennis



Louise Flyer

DENNIS LOUNEY

YOURINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Many of the approved projects that will begin construction this year are trails that run under, above or provide access to local bridges.

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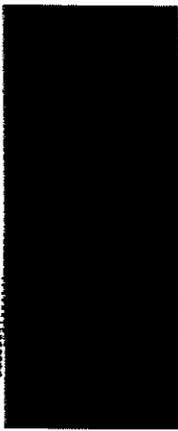
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Louney Sign Email JPEG

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Sign

3 messages

to: dlouney@ingham.org

I was hoping to get a yard sign. let me know if there is anything else I can do to help

address [redacted]

Thanks

Louney, Dennis <DLouney@ingham.org>

[redacted]

Fri, Jun 15, 2018 at 11:07 AM

Sun, Jun 17, 2018 at 12:57 PM

Thank you very much for your support. I will stop by Monday and deliver your yard sign. We are canvassing doors on Saturdays and Sundays if you are interested. Let me know and I will give you more details.

I truly appreciate your support and willingness to help. It means a lot.

Thank you.

Dennis

Handwritten: *Handwritten*



Ingham County government plays an essential role in providing support systems in our life. From the County Health Department, to the County Courts, to block development grants, to animal control -- the impact that County government has on our lives is enormous. I believe that the Ingham County government has a responsibility to be transparent and engage our citizens.

As your County Commissioner, I promise I will always put your best interests forward. I am working hard to make sure that our County Services are available to assist you if needed.

In addition, I am committed to making sure we spend our money wisely and in an efficient manner.

Many people are unaware what services that Ingham County provides for them. On the back of this literature I've included phone numbers for County services that are available to you.

Questions, concerns, complaints?
Contact me at dlouney@ingham.org or by calling me at 517-388-5378.



DENNIS DLOUNEY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DENNIS LOUNEY

YOUR INGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER

INGHAM COUNTY SERVICES

Commissioner Dennis Louney	(517) 388-5378 dmlouney@ingham.org
911 Alerts	(517) 244-8098
Adult Dental Clinic	(517) 887-4423
Animal Control	(517) 676-8370
Animal Cruelty	(517) 676-8376
Clerk	(517) 676-7201
Controller	(517) 676-7206
Drain Commissioner	(517) 676-8395
Equalization Department	(517) 676-7212
Fair	517) 676-2857
Friend of the Court	(517) 483-6103
Health Department	(517) 887-4311
Health Plan	(517) 336-3777
Housing Commission	(517) 349-1643
Human Services	(517) 887-4328
Jury Administration	(517) 483-6422
Medical Care Facility	(517) 381-6100
Parks Department	(517) 676-2233
Probate Court	(517) 483-5300
Prosecuting Attorney	(517) 483-6272
Purchasing	(517) 676-7222
Register of Deeds	(517) 676-7216
Road Department	(517) 676-9722
Sheriff	(517) 676-2431
Treasurer	(517) 676-7233
Veterans Affairs	(517) 887-4331
Potter Park Zoo	(517) 483-4222

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Vote Tuesday, August 7th in the Democratic Primary

www.DennisForLansing.com

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MAIN OFFICE
P.O. Box 179
341 South Jefferson
Mason, MI 48854
Phone: (517) 676-7201
Fax: (517) 676-7254

Barb Byrum
INGHAM COUNTY CLERK

BRANCH OFFICE
Veterans Memorial Courthouse
Lansing, MI 48933
inghamclerk@ingham.org
www.ingham.org

Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
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July 13, 2018

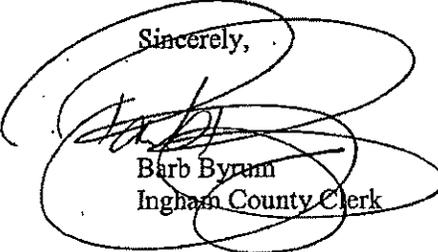
To Whom It May Concern:

On July 13, 2018, I received notification that campaign literature encouraging voters to vote for Dennis Louney for County Commissioner was disseminated with his County email address, dlouney@ingham.org, printed on it. I have enclosed a copy of the campaign literature in question, as well as an email that illustrates that the email address was, in fact, used for campaign purposes.

I believe that Dennis Louney is in violation of Michigan Campaign Finance Act, specifically MCL § 169.257, because the campaign literature included a taxpayer-funded office email for campaign purposes as prohibited by law. Per a decision by the Department of State on campaign finance complaint Porzondek v. Stevens, "In order for a violation of section 57 to occur, township funds must be spent or township equipment or resources must be used in furtherance of a candidate's nomination or election." The complainant has provided proof that county resources were used to further the candidate's nomination, therefore I respectfully request proper measures be taken to resolve the situation.

Mr. Louney's candidate committee is "Friends of Dennis Louney," and I have enclosed a copy of his most recent Statement of Organization for your convenience.

Sincerely,


Barb Byrum
Ingham County Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Dennis Louney

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Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk





Information on this form is made public.

1. Committee ID #:		*2. Type of Filing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original: <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Items:		Eff. Date:
*3. Full Name of Committee (must include Candidate's first and last name): Friends of Dennis Louney				
*4a. Candidate Full Name: Last Name Louney		First Name Dennis	M.I. M	
*4b. Political Party (if applicable): Democratic Party		*4c. County of Residence: INGHAM		
*4d. Office Sought: Ingham County Commissioner		*4e. District or Jurisdiction: 10		
*5. Date Committee was Formed: 01/12/2018				
*6a. Committee Phone: (517) 388-5378		6b. Committee Fax #:		
*6c. Committee Email Address: dmlouney@gmail.com		6d. Committee Website Address:		
*7a. Complete Committee Mailing Address (May be PO Box): 408 North Clemens Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912				
*7b. Complete Committee Street Address (May not be PO Box): 408 North Clemens Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912				
INGHAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE				
*8. Treasurer Name and Complete Address: Sarah Tresedder; 3212 Trappers Cove Trail #3D, Lansing, MI 48910				
Phone #: (906) 869-4167		Email Address: stresedder@gmail.com		
9. Designated Record Keeper Name and Complete Address: Sarah Tresedder; 3212 Trappers Cove Trail #3D, Lansing, MI 48910				
Phone #: (906) 869-4167		Email Address: stresedder@gmail.com		
*10. REPORTING WAIVER REQUEST: <input type="checkbox"/> YES, I/We WANT TO APPLY FOR THE REPORTING WAIVER. The committee does not expect to receive or expend in excess of \$1,000 in an election. I/We understand that if the committee does not spend or received in excess of \$1,000 in an election, the committee does not owe Pre, Post and Quarterly Campaign Statements. I/We further understand that the Reporting Waiver will be automatically lost if the committee exceeds the \$1,000 threshold and all required campaign statements must be filed. <u>A Reporting Waiver does not exempt a committee from filing Late Contribution Reports.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO, I/We DO NOT WANT TO APPLY FOR THE REPORTING WAIVER. The committee expects to receive or expend in excess of \$1,000 in an election. I/We understand that the committee owes Pre, Post, Quarterly Statements even if the committee does not spend or receive in excess of \$1,000 in an election. I further understand that the Reporting Waiver cannot be requested retroactively to avoid filing requirements and to avoid paying late filing fees. Further information regarding Reporting Waivers can be found in <u>Appendix C</u> of the Committee Manual.				
*11. Name and Address of Depositories or Intended Depositories of committee funds. (Michigan Bank, Credit Union or Savings & Loan Association) While this item must be completed, an account does not have to be opened until the first contribution is received. *Official Depository (name and address): MSUFCU; 4925 E Mount Hope Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 Secondary Depository (name and address):				
12. Verification: I/We certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of the above statement and that the contents are true, accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge or belief. If filing campaign statements electronically, we further agree that the signatures below shall serve as the signatures that verify the accuracy and completeness of each statement filed electronically by the committee. I/We certify that all reasonable diligence will be used in the preparation of each statement electronically filed by this committee and that the contents of each statement will be true, accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge or belief. (Sign Name and Date)				
*Candidate: <i>Dennis M. Louney</i>		Date: 1/11/18	*Current Treasurer: <i>Sarah Tresedder</i>	
*Designated Record Keeper (if applicable): <i>Sarah Tresedder</i>		Date: 01/11/2018		

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INGHAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Barb Byrum
Ingham County Clerk
341 S. Jefferson, PO Box 179
Mason MI 48854

Dear Clerk Byrum:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (PA 442 of 1976) I am requesting information regarding the email account of County Commissioner Dennis Louney. I would like access to emails received and sent from is county issued email regarding its use for campaigning purposes. Attached is an email received from his county email where he openly discusses political purposes. The county email also appears on his campaign literature.

The Michigan Supreme Court has held that teacher personnel files are subject to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. *Bradley v. Saranac Community Schools Board of Education & Lansing Association of School Administrators v. Lansing School District Board of Education*, 216 Mich App 79 (1996), 455 Mich 285 (1997).

The Act provides that you have not more than five business days after this request is received to respond to this request. Your response pursuant to PA 442 of 1976 will be greatly appreciated. If this request will cost more than \$50 to complete please inform me of your estimated cost in your first correspondence prior to completing the work and I will decide whether to continue with this request.

Sincerely,

Alexis Ruble



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Alexis Ruble	[REDACTED]	
Mailing Address		
[REDACTED]		
City	State	Zip
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Section 2: Alleged Violator		
Name		
Dennis Louney		
Mailing Address		
406 N Clemens Ave		
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Lansing	MI	48912

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Section(s) of the MCFA violated:

Explain how these sections were violated:

Dennis has been using county resources for campaign purposes. These are NOT educational and explicitly mention voting in the Democratic primary. It is unknown what other political purposes our government resources are being used for. (More information attached)

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

Attached.

Section 2

**Friends of Dennis Louney
408 N. Clemens Ave, Lansing MI 48912**

Section 3

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RETAIN DENNIS LOUQUET FOR INCHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1



Learn committed to making sure we spend our money wisely and in an efficient manner

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email: dloquet@ingham.org

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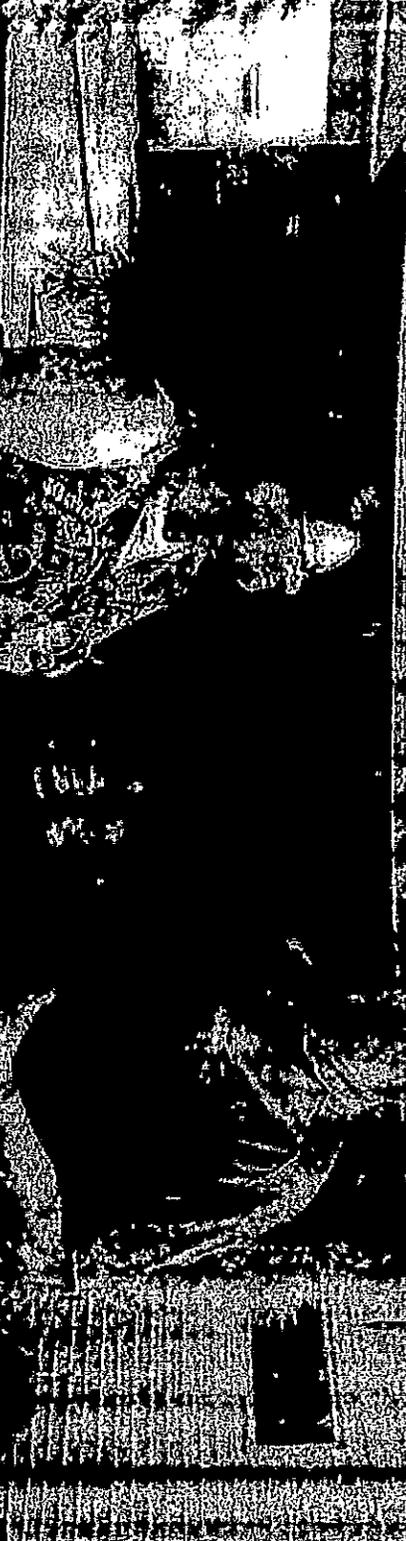
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DENNIS LOUNNEY

YOUR INGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER



As a long-time Eastside Lansing resident, I have deep roots here and love my neighborhood. As your District 10 County Commissioner, I am proud to serve you and every member of our community.

For more information, please contact me at 517-487-1111 or visit my website at www.dennislouney.com.

DENNIS LOONEY

YOUNGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Sign
Jovian@tgs

to: Denny, Dennis <Denny@tgs.com>

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Dennis



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

July 16, 2018

Dennis Louney
408 North Clemens Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48912

Re: *Medina v. Louney*
Campaign Finance Complaint
No. 2018-06-23-57

Dear Mr. Louney:

The Department of State (Department) received a formal complaint filed by Isobella Medina against you alleging that violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* The investigation and resolution of this complaint is governed by section 15 of the Act and the corresponding administrative rules, R 169.51 *et seq.* A copy of the complaint and supporting documentation is enclosed with this letter.

In Michigan it is unlawful for a public body or an individual acting on its behalf to use or authorize the use of equipment, supplies, personnel, funds, or other public resources to make a contribution or expenditure. MCL 169.257(1). The words "contribution" and "expenditure" are terms of art that are generally defined to include a payment or transfer of anything of ascertainable monetary value made for the purpose of influencing or made in assistance of the qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question. MCL 169.204(1), 169.206(1). A knowing violation of this provision is a misdemeanor offense. MCL 169.257(4).

Ms. Medina alleges that have used County resources for campaign purposes by listing your county email on several pieces of campaign literature that expressly advocates for your candidacy. Moreover, Ms. Medina alleges that you have responded using your county email to campaign related emails.

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, 1st Floor, 430 West

Dennis Louney
July 16, 2018
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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 answer will be provided to Ms. Medina 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 administrative hearing, or referring this matter to the Attorney General for enforcement of the criminal penalty provided in section 57(4) of the Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi".

Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Isobella Medina

DENNIS M. LOUNEY

408 North Clemens Ave., Lansing, MI 48912

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ELECTIONS/GREAT SEAL

Mr. Adam Fracasi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State
430 West Allegan St.
Lansing, MI 48918

Re: *Medina v. Louney*
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Dear Mr. Fracasi:

I am writing to respond to the complaint by Ms. Medina that alleges my using County resources for campaign purposes by listing my county email on several pieces of campaign literature that expressly advocates for my candidacy. In addition, Ms. Medina alleges that I have responded using my county email to campaign related emails.

I am new to office, having been appointed as a County Commissioner on February 13, 2018. Because of this I was not as diligent in ensuring that my campaign did not intermix with my County position.

I have four email accounts on my phone and after I received a request from an individual requesting a yard sign, I did respond to it immediately. Unfortunately, the request was sent to my County email account and I replied using my County email. It was my error and I have taken steps to ensure that future situations like this will not occur.

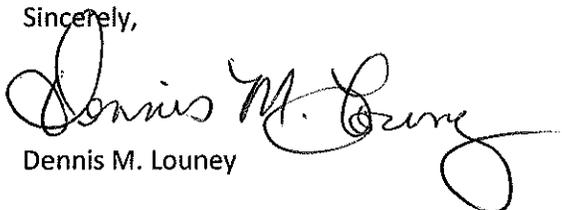
Additionally, some of my first mailings did list my county email. Those mailings were paid for by my campaign account and did not use County resources. I have corrected that and enclosed a copy of some of my current campaign literature that shows that issue has been remedied by listing my personal email.

Finally, I have received a copy of an email that Ms. Medina sent to Ingham County Administrator Becky Bennett that indicates she does not wish for anything to proceed under her name and that she "was pressured into sending the original email". This email is included with this letter. It appears this complaint was driven by a political opponent.

I regret the mistakes that I made but I am confident that I have taken the necessary steps to ensure they will not occur again.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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Dennis M. Louney

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email

Bennett, Becky

Wed 7/25/2018 11:54 AM

To: Louney, Dennis <DLouney@ingham.org>;

TO: "Ingham County Records Center"[inghamcountymi@mycusthelp.net]06/22/2018

Ms. Bennett,

I would like to formally withdraw my request regarding the emails. I do not wish for anything further to proceed under my name. I was pressured into sending the original email by someone that does not hold residency in Ingham County, and they have also sent paperwork by mail under my name that I did not consent to. Please disregard the coming paperwork and previous email, I don't want anything to do with this FOIA request. Is there a way to ensure that the documents being sent to you are voided? Sorry for wasting your time with this matter, I do not take this lightly.

Sincerely, Isobella Medina

From: Ingham County Records Center Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 9:51:29 AM To: Medina, Isobella Romanna
Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request :: W011236-061918

Becky Bennett, Director
Board of Commissioners Office
517 676-7200

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Isabella Medina



Isabella Medina

You and Isabella Medina aren't connected on Facebook

As a result, you can't see Isabella Medina's profile or messages. You can still see Isabella Medina's profile picture and cover photo.



Isabella Medina

3:40 PM
MESSENGER



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for Dennis M. Louney as your County Commissioner in the August 7th Democratic primary election

"We need leaders in our community like Dennis M. Louney." - Patrick E. Lindemann, Ingham County Drain Commissioner.

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- PTA President at Fairview Elementary (former)
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YOUR INGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER

As your County Commissioner,
I'm working to connect our
Community with the County.



I've attended neighborhood meetings and knocked on your door. Your comments and concerns are my priorities as Commissioner.

Roads! Roads! Roads! I hear you: we must address our crumbling roads and infrastructure. I propose a County roads millage to fix our roads. My goal is to get this proposal on the November ballot.

Safe routes to school and work. Our neighbors want more sidewalks and bike lanes for their daily commute. I am leading an effort to obtain grant funding to improve these facilities in critical areas like Wood Street.

Support for local farmers and sustainable communities. Ingham County District 10's Urandale area is home to a flourishing urban farming community on land held by the Land Bank. I am working with you to create an urban agricultural district that will provide our farming entrepreneurs a path to property ownership at an agricultural tax rate rather than a residential rate.

Integrating new development with our neighborhoods. Economic development lifts our local economy, providing good-paying jobs. The new McLaren Hospital and proposed Crescent Road redevelopment are exciting projects but we need to ensure that they complement our neighborhoods. I am committed to involving you in the discussions surrounding these and future redevelopment projects.

VOTE

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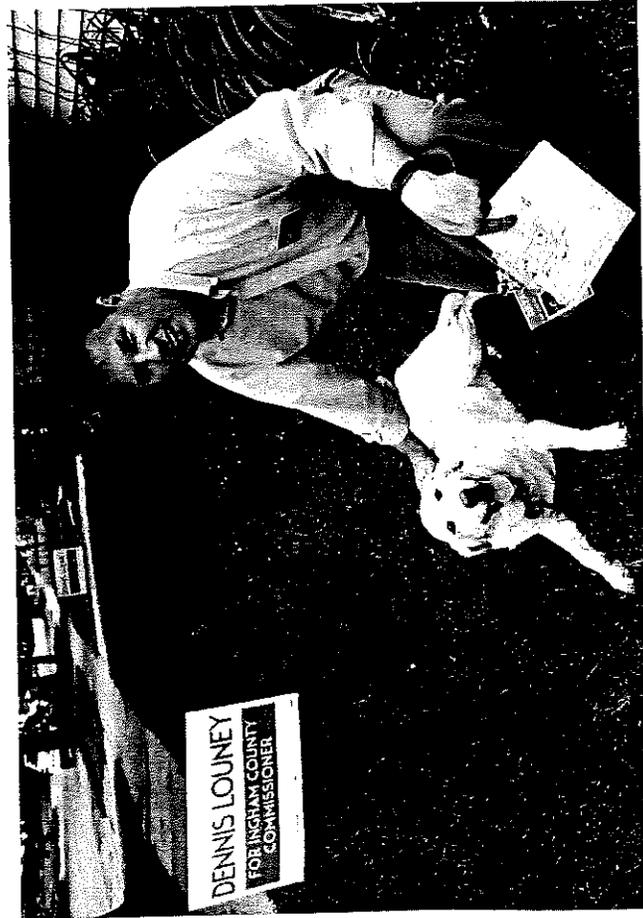
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COMMISSIONER UPDATE
JULY 2018

JUSTICE MILLAGE BALLOT PROPOSAL

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On August 7th, voters will consider the **Justice Complex Millage Proposal**. If approved, the new funding will be used to replace the County's aged and deteriorating court and jail facilities.

The millage would pay for...

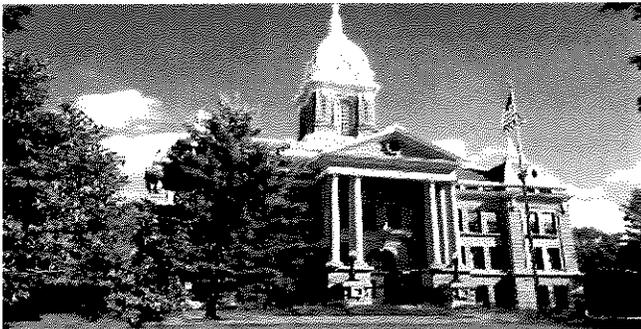
New County Jail. "It's a need," says Ingham County Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth. Expensive repairs to old buildings will not be enough to meet standards that protect officers, inmates, and court personnel.

Medical and mental health facilities. The jail houses males, females, and juveniles. Some are non-violent, others may be awaiting trial for murder. Improved facilities are needed to meet diverse medical needs and security requirements.

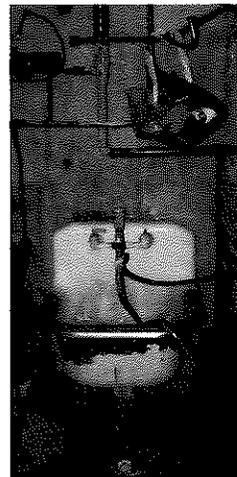
Reducing re-incarceration. Job training programs, employment services, parenting classes, and addiction treatment funded at \$1 million per year.

Court facilities and administrative offices.

Ingham County's 55th District Court facility is 12,250 square feet, well short of the 28,000 square feet needed to serve its daily visitors.



The historic Ingham County Courthouse, housing the 30th Circuit Court, has no security cameras and no x-ray screening, among other security deficiencies.



Built in 1964, the Ingham County Jail needs immediate & expensive repairs, including a new roof, water and sewage systems, electrical upgrades, and security features.

Justice Complex Estimated Costs

Jail	\$36,988,611
Sheriff Administrative Offices	15,677,549
55th District Court	8,810,585
30th Circuit Court and Offices	2,402,886
Site Development	6,229,546
Total	\$70,109,177

The request for 0.85 mills would cost a taxpayer who owns a home with a value of \$100,000 (\$50,000 taxable value) \$42.50 annually.

Building new facilities in a central location and expanding electronic monitoring will position Ingham County to take advantage of advances in safety, security, energy, and other efficiencies.

From Your County Commissioner

As your County Commissioner, I continue to fight hard to make sure our County dollars are spent wisely and with transparency. I am proud to serve the residents of Ingham County. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in any way. I can be reached at dmlouney@gmail.com or call my cell phone at 517.388.5378



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

August 2, 2018

Isobella Medina
478 Ivy Ct 1855 Place
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Re: *Medina v. Louney*
Campaign Finance Complaint
No. 2018-06-23-57

Dear Ms. Medina:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Dennis Louney, 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, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi".

Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Dennis Louney



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

August 14, 2018

Isobella Medina
478 Ivy Ct 1855 Place
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Re: *Medina v. Louney*
Campaign Finance Complaint
No. 2018-06-23-57

Dear Ms. Medina:

The Department of State has received an additional complaint filed against Mr. Dennis Louney alleging violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* Because of the additional complaint, your complaint will be taken under advisement pending the results of the investigation into the new complaint. A global resolution will be sought for the outcomes of all complaints.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Secretary of State

c: Dennis Louney



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

January 24, 2019

Barb Byrum
PO Box 179
Mason, Michigan 48854

Dear Ms. Byrum:

The Department of State has concluded its investigation of the complaint that you filed against Dennis Louney, which concerned an alleged violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the final resolution is provided as an enclosure with this letter.

Sincerely,

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Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Isobella Medina
Alexis Ruble



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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In the Matter of:

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PO Box 179
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v.

Dennis Louney
408 North Clemens Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48918

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to MCL §169.215(10) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (the Act), MCL §169.201 *et seq.*, the Secretary of State and Dennis Louney (Respondent) hereby enter into a conciliation agreement with respect to certain acts, omissions, methods, or practices prohibited by the Act.

The Secretary of State alleges that there may be reason to believe that Respondent violated MCL §169.257 by improperly using his Ingham County email to expressly advocate for his election to county commissioner.

Therefore, Respondent, without admitting any issue of law or fact, except as stated herein, hereby voluntarily enter into this conciliation agreement and assure the Secretary of State that they will comply with the Act and the Rules promulgated to implement the Act.

By executing this conciliation agreement, Respondent certifies that a civil fine in the amount of \$100 has been paid to the State of Michigan.

The Secretary of State and Respondent further agrees that this agreement is in effect and enforceable for four years from the date it is signed by the Secretary of State or her duly authorized representative.

The Secretary of State and Respondent further agree that this agreement, unless violated, shall constitute a complete bar to any further action by the Secretary of State with respect to the alleged violation that resulted in the execution of this agreement.

The Secretary of State and Respondent further agree that the complaint and investigation that resulted in this agreement are disposed of and will not be the basis for further proceedings, except pursuant to this agreement.

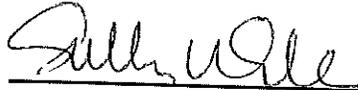
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The Secretary of State and Respondent further agree that Respondent's performance under this agreement shall be given due consideration in any subsequent proceedings.

The Secretary of State and Respondent further agree that this agreement, when signed, shall become a part of the permanent public records of the Department of State.

The Secretary of State and Respondent finally agree that the signatories below are authorized to enter into and bind the parties to this agreement, and have done so by signing this agreement on the date below.

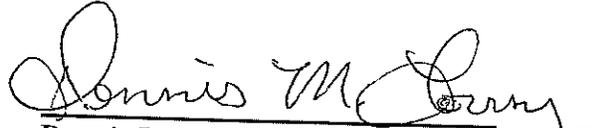
**RUTH JOHNSON
SECRETARY OF STATE**



Sally Williams, Director
Bureau of Elections

Date: 1/24/19

RESPONDENT



Dennis Louney

Date: 1/18/19