



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION**

**Joseph Farrington**  
**Candidate for U.S. Congress, 3<sup>rd</sup> District**

**NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED:** 1,000 signatures.

**TOTAL FILING:** 1,190 signatures.

**RESULT OF FACE REVIEW:** 947 valid signatures; 243 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed:		1,190
Signer address or jurisdiction errors (incomplete or incorrect address or jurisdiction, dual jurisdiction entry):	-	176
Signer's address not located in electoral district:	-	35
Circulator errors (date omitted, etc.):	-	27
Signer date errors (date omitted, dated after circulator, or date of birth provided):	-	5
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Face valid signatures:	=	947

**TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES QUESTIONED UNDER CHALLENGE:** The challenger, Eric Larson, challenges a total of 362 signatures for various defects in signer entries, and duplicate entries within the filing or on nominating petitions filed by other candidates in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. The candidate filed a response, attempting to rehabilitate signatures where no city or township of registration is written, or the wrong jurisdiction is listed.

**ANALYSIS OF CHALLENGE/RESPONSE:** After processing both the challenge and response, 84 additional signatures were determined to be invalid.

Total number of signatures filed:		1,190
Signatures discounted under face review:	-	243
Signatures discounted under challenge (signer not registered to vote in the district; signer wrote incorrect jurisdiction of registration, duplicate signatures):	-	104
Valid signatures after challenge:	=	<hr/> 843

**FINAL RESULT:** 843 valid signatures.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Determine petition insufficient.