



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

May 26, 2020

**REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION**

Patrick Bagley  
Candidate for Judge of the 51<sup>st</sup> District Court  
Regular Term, Incumbent Position

**NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED:** 100 signatures.<sup>1</sup>

**TOTAL FILING:** 56 signatures.

**RESULT OF FACE REVIEW:** The maximum number of potentially valid signatures is only 28% of the minimum number required by statute, and 56% of the minimum number required by the May 20, 2020 court order in *Esshaki v Whitmer*.

**CHALLENGE:** None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Determine petition insufficient.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to MCL 168.544f, candidates seeking this office must submit a minimum of 200 valid signatures to qualify for placement on the ballot. Mr. Bagley qualifies for a 50% reduction in the number of required signatures pursuant to the May 20, 2020 order of the federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in *Esshaki v Whitmer*, [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/64\\_order\\_grnt\\_PI\\_mtn\\_intervene\\_691388\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/64_order_grnt_PI_mtn_intervene_691388_7.pdf).