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Ms. Elvira Vogel  
11437 Pleasant Lake Road  
Manchester, Michigan 48158

Dear Ms. Vogel:

This is in response to your request for a declaratory ruling concerning P.A. 388 of 1976, ("The Act").

You state in your request that you are a member of the Washtenaw Intermediate Board of Education and that the members of that board of education are chosen by vote of the designated representatives of each constituent local board of education within the intermediate district pursuant to Section 614 of the Michigan School Code of 1976 rather than by popular election.

The Act defines "candidate" as an individual who is elected at a primary, general, special or millage election. School board members such as yourself are not elected at such elections. Consequently, school board members elected in the manner described above are not "candidates" within the purview of the Act.

This response to your request for a declaratory ruling may be regarded as informational only and not as a declaratory ruling.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip T. Frangos".

Phillip T. Frangos, Director  
Office of Hearings and Legislation

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