



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

December 20, 2012

Howard Braun
1995 West Bemis Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

Dear Mr. Braun:

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

The Department acknowledges that the complaint was filed against both you and Kelven Braun. However, a review of the statement of organization for the Paid for By the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott & Dan Pichla (the Committee) reveals that Kelven Braun is not listed as treasurer or record keeper, nor is his signature on any of the statements. Therefore, the complaint as to Kelven Braun is dismissed.

The MCFA requires a committee to file a statement of organization with 10 days after a committee is formed. MCL 169.224(1). Late fees may be incurred if the statement of organization is filed late. *Id.* Failure to file a statement of organization for more than 30 days is a misdemeanor. *Id.* By statutory definition, a committee is formed when "a person receives contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influences or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election of a candidate. . . . if contributions received total \$500.00 or more in a calendar year or expenditures made total \$500.00 or more in a calendar year." MCL 169.203(4). A statement of organization must be filed within 10 days of reaching one of these \$500.00 thresholds.

Ms. Alexander alleges that the Committee filed its statement of organization late.

The Act also requires a person to file timely, complete, and accurate finance statements and reports. A person who knowingly files an inaccurate or incomplete statement may be subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00. MCL 169.233(10). A committee which files a late report may be required to pay a late filing fee. MCL 169.233(7).

Ms. Alexander alleges that the Committee omitted expenditures related to "photo copies of ads distributed to mailboxes in the community" on its pre-election primary campaign statement. In addition, Ms. Alexander alleges that the Committee's pre-election primary statement was filed late.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election to include the phrase "Paid for by [name and address of the person who paid for the item]." MCL 169.247(1), R 169.36(2). Additionally, any printed matter that is paid for by a committee other than a candidate committee must indicate that the printed matter was paid for with regulated funds. MCL 169.247(4). A knowing violation of section 47 constitutes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, imprisonment for up to 93 days, or both. MCL 169.247(5).

Ms. Alexander alleges that signs purchased by the Committee contain inaccurate paid-for-by statements. In her complaint, Ms. Alexander states that campaign signs purchased by the Committee for John Stanowski, Brian Iott, and Dan Pichla lists each candidate's committee name and address, respectively, instead of the Committee's name and address. Ms. Alexander also alleges that other printed matter paid for by the Committee does not include the phrase "paid for with regulated funds."

Additionally, the Act limits the amounts that a committee may contribute to a candidate in an election cycle. MCL 169.252. A knowing violation of section 52 of the Act is a misdemeanor offense. MCL 169.252(9).

Ms. Alexander alleges that the Committee exceeded these limits with respect to candidates John Stanowski, Brian Iott, and Dan Pichla.

Please note that the Department will hold Ms. Alexander's allegation that certain newspaper ads did not contain complete and accurate paid-for-by statements in abeyance pending the outcome of a previous complaint filed regarding the same allegation. That complaint is further along in the fact-finding phase of the investigation, and the Department believes that this allegation will be adequately resolved under the prior complaint.

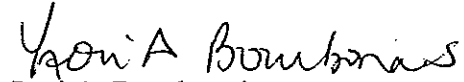
The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Department's examination of these matters and your right to respond to the allegations before the Department proceeds further. It is important to understand that the Department is neither making this complaint nor accepting the allegations as true.

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 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 reply will be provided to Ms. Alexander, 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 penalties provided in sections 47(5) and 52(9) of the Act.

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

Sincerely,


Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Joan Alexander

Michigan Department of State
Campaign Finance Complaint Form

Reset Form

This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (the MCFA, 1976 PA 388, as amended; MCL 169.201 *et seq.*).

Please print or type all information.

I allege that the MCFA was violated as follows:

Section 1. Complainant		
Your Name Joan Alexander		Daytime Telephone Number 734-429-3789
Mailing Address 2218 Mooreville Rd.		
City Milan	State MI	Zip 48160

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name The Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Howard + Kelvin Braun Iott + Dan Pichla		
Mailing Address 1995 W. Bemis Rd.		
City Saline	State MI	Zip 48176

Section 3. Alleged Violations (Use additional sheet if more space is needed.)

Section(s) of the MCFA violated:

169.225, 169.233, 169.247, 169.269, 169.226 and any other sections deemed applicable by MI Dept. of State based on the evidence provided.

See attached

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

See attached.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
MI DEPT OF STATE

2012 OCT 13 AM 10:10

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

Joan M. Alexander
Signature of Complainant

12-2-12
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 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

December 2, 2012

Michigan Campaign Finance Act complaint against Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla

The following sections of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act appear to be violated by the above named committee, as well as any other sections the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections deems applicable by the evidence provided:

MCL 169.224/169.225

- Campaign statements filed by Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla for periods June 14 to July 30, 2012 and June 24 to July 27, 2012 are reporting activity prior to this committee's organization on July 30, 2012 (see enclosed copies of these campaign statements and organization of committee statement). Based on the dates of the campaign statements it appears that Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla was formed on or before June 14, 2012, but not organized until July 30, 2012, therefore these may potentially be illegal expenditures prior to organization of the committee. Additionally, the committee did not organize within ten days of forming as required.

MCL 169.226

- Photo copies of ads distributed to mailboxes in the community by Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla are not claimed as expenses on the campaign statement for period June 24 to July 27, 2012 (see enclosed copy of this campaign statement). These ads were found in mailboxes in many areas of the township in July 2012 (see two attached examples of these photo copies as well as the original newspaper ads they were copied from dated July 26, 2012 and August 2, 2012. These ads ran in the Saline Reporter and the Milan News-Leader). The newspaper ads were claimed on the campaign statement for period 6-24 to 7-27-12, but not the photo copies.

MCL 169.233

- Pre-election campaign statements filed by Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla for periods June 14 to July 30, 2012 and June 24 to July 27, 2012 were not filed eleven or more days prior to the August 7, 2012 primary election. Furthermore, the closing date of these campaign statements was not sixteen days prior to the August 7, 2012 primary election.

MCL 169.247

- Signs purchased by Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla as claimed on the campaign statement for period June 24 to July 27, 2012 do not show the correct committee name (see enclosed photos of signs for all three candidates). These signs should have the name and address for Paid for the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla on them, however, they list the names and addresses of the individual candidate's committees.

- Newspaper ads placed on October 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012, which ran in the Saline Reporter and the Milan News-Leader, do not include the committee name and address for Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla, and do not include the statement "Not authorized by any Candidate Committee" (see enclosed original ads). I am the candidate the ads refer to and I DID NOT authorize these ads in writing or otherwise. Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla claimed these ads as expenses on the campaign statement dated August 28 to October 21, 2012 which offers proof that the Committee paid for them, not Howard and Kelven Braun as the signature in the ad implies (see enclosed copy of this statement).
- None of the ads or photo copies by Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla include the statement "paid for with regulated funds".
- It should be noted that Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla also has claimed expenses for door hangers, placards, and slate cards none of which I have seen copies of. These should also be reviewed to be certain they include the proper committee name and address, and required disclaimers.

MCL169.269

- Donations made by Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla to The Committee to Elect John Stanowski exceed the limits of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act as filed by The Committee to Elect John Stanowski in the campaign statement for period October 22 to November 26, 2012. This statement shows a cumulative total of \$5864.42 received from Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla (see enclosed copy of the campaign statement for The Committee to Elect John Stanowski for period October 22 to November 26, 2012). The Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla organized as a political committee therefore cannot exceed the donation limit of an individual.
- Donations made by Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla appear to exceed the limits in regard to signs donated to the committee named Brian F. Iott for Trustee and The Committee to Elect Dan Pichla (see enclosed campaign statement for period June 24 to July 27, 2012).

In addition to the apparent violations for Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla it seems that one of more of the candidates that this committee supported also has violations as follows:

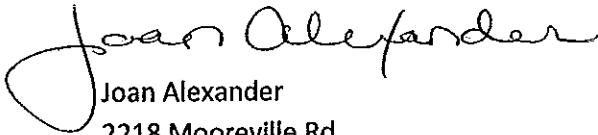
It appears that John Stanowski is in violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act by accepting donations in excess of the limits in section 169.269, is in violation of section 169.233 due late filing of a pre-election statement for period April 27 to July 22, 2012 and did not file the post election campaign finance compliance statement prior to taking office (see separate complaint enclosed).

It is difficult to determine whether the committee named Brian F. Iott for Trustee and The Committee to Elect Dan Pichla are in violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act as they have not filed any

campaign statements to date. However, it is noted that the committee named Brian F. Iott for Trustee filed its statement of organization late and subsequently paid a fine. It is also noted that the committee Paid for by Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla purchased signs for both of these committees as noted above, therefore, it appears that both committees accepted donations in excess of the limits of MCL 169.269.

With so many apparent violations by the committees noted above, I must wonder about the validity of this election and whether these three candidates should be permitted to take office under such deceptions. I hereby request a full investigation by the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections into the activities of Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski , Brian Iott and Dan Pichla, as well as The Committee to Elect John Stanowski York Township Supervisor, the committee named Brian F. Iott for Trustee and the Committee to Elect Dan Pichla.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Alexander". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Joan Alexander
2218 Mooreville Rd.
Milan, MI 48160

Committee formed 7-30-12

Committee dissolved 11-28-12

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ORIGINAL OR AMENDED

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FORM FOR INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES (PAC'S)

1. Committee ID #: P-2012-005

2. Type of Filing:
☒ Original
☐ Amendment to Items: _____ Eff. Date: _____

3. Committee Type (Check one):
☐ Independent: We acknowledge that we must meet certain requirements, before we are legally qualified to make contributions at a limit that is 10 times greater than the applicable contribution limit for an individual.
☒ Political: We acknowledge that we can never be legally qualified to make contributions at a limit that is greater than the applicable contribution limit for an individual.

4a. Full Name of Committee-Must include affiliate or sponsor:
Paid for by the Braun Committee to elect John Stanowski, Brian Lott, and Dan Pickla

4b. Acronym or Abbreviation (if any): N/A

4c. Are you a Separate Segregated Fund (SSF)? ☐ YES ☒ NO

4d. If YES, the sponsor is a: ☐ Corporation ☐ Labor Organization ☐ O.D.S.
 The sponsor's name is: _____

5a. Complete Comm. Mailing Address (May be PO Box):
1895 Bemis Road
Saline, MI 48176

5b. Complete Comm. Street Address (May not be PO Box):
Same as 5a

6 Date Committee was Formed in MI: 6-24-2012

7a. Committee Phone #: 734 429 5554

7b. Committee Fax #: None

7c. Committee E-mail Address: None

7d. Committee Website Address: None

8. Treasurer Name and Complete Address:
Howard Braun
1895 Bemis Rd
Saline, MI 48176

Phone #: 734 429 5554

E-mail Address: None

☐ OUT-OF-STATE COMMITTEE TREASURER IRREVOCABLE WRITTEN STIPULATION:

I stipulate and agree that any legal process affecting this committee served on the Secretary of State or an agent designated by the Secretary of State shall have the same effect as if personally served on me and all other principals of this committee. I further agree that this appointment shall remain in force as long as any liability of this committee remains outstanding within the State of Michigan.

9. Designated Record Keeper Name and Complete Address:

Howard Braun
1895 Bemis Rd
Saline, MI 48176

Phone #: 734 429 5554

E-mail Address: _____

10. ☐ REPORTING WAIVER REQUEST: If the committee does not expect to receive or expend in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year and checks this box; the filing requirement of pre, post, annual, triannual and quarterly campaign statements is waived. The Reporting Waiver will be automatically lost if the committee exceeds the \$1,000 threshold.

11. Name and Address of Depositories or Intended Depositories of committee funds.

a. Official Depository Huntington Bank
450 E. Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

b. Secondary Depository None

12. ELECTRONIC FILING: This item applies to committees that file with the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections only and does not apply to PAC's that file with the County Clerk's office.

The Campaign Finance Act requires any committee that files with the Secretary of State and spends or receives \$20,000 in the preceding calendar year OR expects to spend or receive \$20,000 in the current calendar year to file campaign statements electronically. Merts Plus software is provided to you free of charge to assist you in meeting this requirement.

☐ Committee spent or received or expects to spend or receive in excess of \$20,000 and is required to file electronically.

** OR **

☐ Committee did not spend or receive or does not expect to spend or receive in excess of \$20,000 and would like to file electronically voluntarily.

13. 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 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 below)

Howard Braun
 Current Treasurer

7-30-2012
 (Date)

Designated Record Keeper
 (Required only if filing electronically)

(Date)



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BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

**INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE**

Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer or designated record keeper

Additional page are not available on line.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005		3. This Statement covers From: <u>June 14th</u> To <u>July 30 2012</u>													
2. Committee Name Id For By the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Istt & DAN Beckla		4. Committee's Mailing Address 1895 Bemis Rd Saline, Mi 48176 Area Code and Phone: 4 734 4295554 <small>If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.</small>													
5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address Howard Braun 1895 Bemis Rd Saline, Mi 48176 Area Code and Phone: 734 429555		<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>2012 JUL 30 4:07 PM</p> <p>FILED WASHINGTON COUNTY, MI</p> </div>													
6. Treasurer's Business Address Howard Braun 1895 Bemis Rd Saline, Mi 48176 734 4295554 Area Code and Phone															
7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper) SAME as #6 Area Code and Phone		8. TYPE OF STATEMENT: APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON <u>STATE LEVEL</u> 8a. <u>TRIENNIAL STATEMENTS</u> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Even Year</td> <td>Odd Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> April 25</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> January 31</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 25</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 25</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> October 25</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> October 25</td> </tr> </table> 8b. <u>QUARTERLY STATEMENTS</u> CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY) <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> January 31</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> April 25</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> July 25</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> October 25</td> </tr> </table> 8c. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT		Even Year	Odd Year	<input type="checkbox"/> April 25	<input type="checkbox"/> January 31	<input type="checkbox"/> July 25	<input type="checkbox"/> July 25	<input type="checkbox"/> October 25	<input type="checkbox"/> October 25	<input type="checkbox"/> January 31	<input type="checkbox"/> April 25	<input type="checkbox"/> July 25	<input type="checkbox"/> October 25
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A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable Schedules. Direct contributions, in-kind contributions, loans, expenditures and outstanding debts count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any of the information listed in Items 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to the Statement of Organization should accompany this Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not received on or before the filing deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement can not be waived.

9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Designated Record Keeper: Howard Braun Type or Print Name
Signature: Howard Braun Date: 7-30-12



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INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE

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Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed
by the treasurer or designated record keeper

3. This Statement covers From: JUNE 24, 2012 To JULY 27, 2012

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

4. Committee's Mailing Address

1995 Bemis Road
Saline, MI 48171

Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554

If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.

2. Committee Name

Ed For By the Comm to
Edw JOHN STANOWSKI
Brian Jott & Don Pichler

5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address

Howard Braun
1995 Bemis Rd
Saline, MI 48171

Area Code and Phone

734-429-5554

6. Treasurer's Business Address

Same as #5

Area Code and Phone

7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the Committee has a Designated Record Keeper)

Same as #5

Area Code and Phone

8. TYPE OF STATEMENT:

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL
COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON COUNTY LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON

STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL

8a. TRIANNUAL STATEMENTS

Even Year

Odd Year

☐ April 25

☐ January 31

☐ July 25

☐ July 25

☐ October 25

☐ October 25

8d. ☐ ANNUAL STATEMENT
(Coverage Year)

8e. ☒ PRE-ELECTION OR

8f. ☐ POST-ELECTION

Pre-Election or Post-Election
Statement relates to:

☒ PRIMARY ☐ GENERAL

☐ CONVENTION ☐ SCHOOL

☐ SPECIAL ☐ CAUCUS

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus:

August 7, 2012

8g. ☐ AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN
STATEMENT

(Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h
to indicate which Statement is being
amended)

8h. ☐ DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE

Effective Date of Dissolution

By checking this item, I/we certify that
the committee has no asset or outstanding
debts, including late filing fees. Further, I
request that if the dissolution cannot be
granted, that this be considered a request for
the Reporting Waiver.

Note: The disposition of residual funds must
be reported on Schedule 2B and the
Summary Page.

8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY)

☐ January 31

☐ April 25

☐ July 25

☐ October 25

8c. ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURE REPORT

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9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or

Howard BRAUN

Designated Record Keeper

Type or Print Name

Howard Braun

Signature

Date

8-3-12



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005

2. Committee Name _____

**SUMMARY PAGE
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

RECEIPTS

Column I
This Period

Column II
Cumulative for Calendar Year

3. Contributions

a. Itemized Contributions
(Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)

(3a.) \$ 3525.74

b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)

(3b.) \$ NOT APPLICABLE

c. Subtotal of "Contributions"

(3c.) \$ _____

(18.) \$ _____

4. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)

(4.) \$ _____

(19.) \$ _____

5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS
(Add line 3c + Line 4)

(5.) \$ 3525.74

(20.) \$ _____

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

6. In-Kind Contributions

a. Itemized (Schedule 2-1K, Column 7)

(6a.) \$ _____

b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)

(6b.) \$ NOT APPLICABLE

7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)

(7.) \$ _____

(21.) \$ _____

EXPENDITURES

8. Expenditures

a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)

(8a.) \$ 3525.74

b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule B-G, Column 6)

(8b.) \$ _____

c. In-Kind Expenditures- Purchase of Goods or Services
(Schedule 2B-2, Column 7)

(8c.) \$ _____

d. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)

(8d.) \$ _____

e. Subtotal of Expenditures

(8e.) \$ _____

(22.) \$ _____

9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)

(9.) \$ _____

(23.) \$ _____

10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)

(10.) \$ 3525.74

(24.) \$ 3525.74

IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

11. In-Kind Expenditures- Endorsements, Donations or Loans of
Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)

(11.) \$ _____

(25.) \$ _____

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

12. Debts and Obligations

a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)

(12a.) \$ 3525.74

b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2E)

(12b.) \$ _____

BALANCE STATEMENT

13. Ending Balance of last report filed
(Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)

(13.) \$ 3525.74

14. Amount received during reporting period
(Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)

(14.) + - 0 -

15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14

(15.) = 3525.74

16. Amount expended during reporting period
(Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)

(16.) - 3525.74

17. ENDING BALANCE
(Subtract line 16 from line 15)

(17.) \$ - 0 -

*If your ending balance is negative, please recheck your math.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE 2A
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

Please enter contributor's name and address. If contribution is from an individual, enter last name, first name, and middle initial. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (Both are commonly called PACs).

6. Amount

7. Cumulative for Calendar Year for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)

3. Contribution #1

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 6-25-2012

Name & Address:

BRAUN committee to
ELECT JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN JOTH
AND DAN P. CHLA

70.0

\$ 218.95 \$ 218.95

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Occupation FARMERS

Employer

SELF

Business Address 1995 BEMIS ROAD, SALINE, MI 48176

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

Door Hanger

3. Contribution #2

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 7-3-12

Name & Address:

Same as 3

\$ 215.81 \$ 215.81

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Post Cards

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation

Employer

Business Address

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

3. Contribution #3

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 7-9-12

Name & Address:

Same as 3

\$ 123.79 \$ 123.79

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Door Hangers

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation

Employer

Business Address

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

3. Contribution #4

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 7-13-2012

Name & Address:

Same as 3

\$ 148.54 \$ 148.54

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Post Cards

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation

Employer

Business Address

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

Page Subtotal

701.09

Grand Total of All Schedules 2A
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

Enter this total
on line 3a of
Summary Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE 2A

INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

D-2012-005

2. Committee Name

Pol Run By Comm to Elect Sen Stanowski

Please enter contributor's name and address. If contribution is from an individual, enter last name, first name, and middle initial. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (Both are commonly called PACs).

6. Amount

7. Cumulative for Calendar Year for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)

6. Contribution # 1

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 7-03-12

Name & Address:

Same as #3

\$ 601.55 \$ 601.55

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct☐ Loan from a person☐ Fund Raiser

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Stanowski,
Yard Signs

7. Contribution # 2

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 7-03-12

Name & Address:

Same as #3

\$ 601.55 \$ 601.55

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct☐ Loan from a person☐ Fund Raiser

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Brian Iott
Yard Signs

8. Contribution # 3

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 7-03-12

Name & Address:

Same as #3

\$ 601.55 \$ 601.55

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: ☐ Direct☐ Loan from a person☐ Fund Raiser

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Dan Pichla
Yard Signs

9. Contribution # 4

Is this contribution from a PAC? ☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 7-12-12

Name & Address:

Same as #3

\$ 1020.00 \$ 1020.00

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct☐ Loan from a person☐ Fund Raiser

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Newspaper Ad
for Stanowski,
Iott and Pichla

Page Subtotal

2824.65

Grand Total of All Schedules 2A
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

3525.74

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Summary Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED DIRECT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005

2. Committee Name _____

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	5. Candidate or Ballot Question Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
<p>Expenditure #1 Name & Address: <u>DOLLAR BILL Copying</u> <u>611 Church Street</u> <u>Ann Arbor, MI</u></p> <p>4. Purpose: <u>Political Advertising</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser</p>	<p>5. <u>Stanowski, Brian Zott</u> <u>Door Pickers</u> Name of Candidate <u>Supervisor & Trustees</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <u>Washtenaw</u> County</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement</p>	<p><u>6/25/12</u> Date</p>	<p><u>\$ 212.98</u></p>	<p>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>Door Hangers</u></p>
<p>Expenditure #2 Name & Address: <u>Same as #1</u></p> <p>4. Purpose: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser</p>	<p>5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ County</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement</p>	<p><u>7-9-12</u> Date</p>	<p><u>\$ 123.79</u></p>	<p>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>Door Hangers</u></p>
<p>Expenditure #3 Name & Address: <u>Same as #1</u></p> <p>4. Purpose: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser</p>	<p>5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ County</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement</p>	<p><u>7/3/12</u> Date</p>	<p><u>\$ 215.81</u></p>	<p>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>Post Cards</u></p>
<p>Expenditure #4 Name & Address: <u>Same as #1</u></p> <p>4. Purpose: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser</p>	<p>5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ County</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement</p>	<p><u>7/3/12</u> Date</p>	<p><u>\$ 148.54</u></p>	<p>Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>Post Cards</u></p>

Subtotal this page

701.09

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B-1
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005
2. Committee Name _____

Complete this form to report Independent Expenditures made for or against a candidate or a ballot issue. Do not use this schedule to report any direct expenditures to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees, or the provision of in-kind goods or services to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees.

3. Name and address of person or vendor paid	5. Candidate or Ballot Proposal Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: <u>Sowicki & Sons</u> <u>1521 W. Lafayette</u> <u>DETROIT, MICH.</u> <u>48216</u>	5. <u>John Stanowski</u> Name of Candidate <u>SUPERVISOR</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ Ballot Proposal _____ County _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>7-3-12</u> Date	<u>\$ 601.55</u>	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>YARD SIGN</u>
Expenditure #2 Name & Address: <u>Same as #1</u>	5. <u>Brian Zott</u> Name of Candidate <u>TRUSTEE</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ Ballot Proposal _____ County _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>7-3-12</u> Date	<u>\$ 601.55</u>	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>YARD SIGN</u>
Expenditure #3 Name & Address: <u>Same as #1</u>	5. <u>Don Pickla</u> Name of Candidate <u>Trustee</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ Ballot Proposal _____ County _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>7-3-12</u> Date	<u>\$ 601.55</u>	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>YARD SIGN</u>

Subtotal this page

1804.65

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B-1
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

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Summary Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B-1
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-095
2. Committee Name _____

Complete this form to report Independent Expenditures made for or against a candidate or a ballot issue. Do not use this schedule to report any direct expenditures to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees, or the provision of in-kind goods or services to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees.

3. Name and address of person or vendor paid	5. Candidate or Ballot Proposal Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: <u>SALINE REPENTON</u> <u>MICH. AVE</u> <u>SALINE, MI 48176</u>	5. <u>John Schwanke, Dan Pichler & Brian Jett</u> Name of Candidate <u>SUPERVISOR & TRUSTEES</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction Ballot Proposal County	<u>7-12-12</u> Date	<u>\$ 1020.00</u>	
4. Purpose: <u>Political Advertising</u> Support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>Newspaper Ads</u>		
Expenditure #2 Name & Address:	5. _____ Name of Candidate Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction Ballot Proposal County	Date	\$ _____	
4. Purpose: _____ Support: <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure #3 Name & Address:	5. _____ Name of Candidate Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction Ballot Proposal County	Date	\$ _____	
4. Purpose: _____ Support: <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type		

Subtotal this page

1020.7

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B-1
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

3525.74

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
SCHEDULE 2E

POLITICAL OR INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005

2. Committee Name _____

This Schedule itemizes:

- a. ☐ Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee OR b. ☒ Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee.
(Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)

3. Name and mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed. Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorser or guarantors, if any.	4. Type of Obligation (Description) 5. Indicate date debt was incurred 6. Indicate original amount of debt	7. Date and amount of each payment	8. Cumulative payment to date on debt	9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period (Item 6 minus Item 8)
Debt #1 Owed to or by: <u>Howards Brown</u> <u>1995 Bemis Rd</u> <u>Saline, MI 48176</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Purchase of Down Hanger</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>6-25-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 212.95</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ <u>212.95</u>	\$ <u>212.95</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #2 Owed to or by: <u>Same as #1</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Post Cards purchase</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>7-3-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 215.81</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ <u>215.81</u>	\$ <u>215.81</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #3 Owed to or by: <u>Same as 2</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Purchase of Down Hanger</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>123.79</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: _____	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ <u>123.79</u>	\$ <u>123.79</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				

Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)

552.55

Grand Total of all Schedules 2E

(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee.)

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by", or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
SCHEDULE 2E

POLITICAL OR INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P 2012-008

2. Committee Name _____

This Schedule itemizes:

- a. ☐ Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee OR b. ☒ Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee.
(Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)

3. Name and mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed. Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorsers or guarantors, if any.	4. Type of Obligation (Description) 5. Indicate date debt was incurred 6. Indicate original amount of debt	7. Date and amount of each payment	8. Cumulative payment to date on debt	9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period (Item 6 minus item 8)
Debt #1 Owed to or by: <u>Same as #1 Prior Page</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Purchase Postcards</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>7-13-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 148.54</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ <u>148.54</u>	\$ <u>148.54</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #2 Owed to or by: <u>Same as Above</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Purchase Yard Signs</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>7-03-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 1804.65</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ <u>1804.65</u>	\$ <u>1804.65</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #3 Owed to or by: <u>Same as Above</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Newspaper Ads</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>7-12-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 1020.00</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ <u>1020.00</u>	\$ <u>1020.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				

Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)

2973.19

Grand Total of all Schedules 2E

(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee.)

3525.74

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by", or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE**

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, MI

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer or designated record keeper

1. Committee I.D. Number <u>P-2012-005</u>		3. This Statement covers From: <u>June 2012-10-28 July 2012</u>	
2. Committee Name <u>Pd for BYRON BRAUN</u> <u>Committee to Elect JOHN</u> <u>STANOWSKI, BRIAN JOY & DAN</u> <u>PLEHLA</u>		4. Committee's Mailing Address <u>1995 BENNIS RD</u> <u>Polina, MI 48171</u> Area Code and Phone <u>734-429-5554</u> <small>If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.</small>	
5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address <u>Howard Braun</u> <u>1995 Bennis Rd</u> <u>Polina, MI 48171</u> Area Code and Phone <u>734-429-5554</u>		7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper) <u>Same as # 5</u> Area Code and Phone	
6. Treasurer's Business Address <u>Same as # 5</u> Area Code and Phone		7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper) <u>Same as # 5</u> Area Code and Phone	
8. TYPE OF STATEMENT: APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL		APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON COUNTY LEVEL	
8a. TRIANNUAL STATEMENTS Even Year Odd Year <input type="checkbox"/> April 26 <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 <input type="checkbox"/> July 26 <input type="checkbox"/> July 25 <input type="checkbox"/> October 26 <input type="checkbox"/> October 25		8d. <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL STATEMENT (Coverage Year) 8e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-ELECTION OR 8f. <input type="checkbox"/> POST-ELECTION Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> CONVENTION <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CAUCUS Date of Election, Convention or Caucus: <u>August 7, 2012</u>	
8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 <input type="checkbox"/> April 26 <input type="checkbox"/> July 25 <input type="checkbox"/> October 25		8g. <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN STATEMENT (Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h to indicate which Statement is being amended) 8h. <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE Effective Date of Dissolution By checking this item, I/we certify that the committee has no asset or outstanding debts, including late filing fees. Further, I request that if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver. Note: The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 2B and the Summary Page.	
8c. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT			
A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable Schedules. Direct contributions, in-kind contributions, loans, expenditures and outstanding debts count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any of the information listed in Items 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to the Statement of Organization should accompany this Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not received on or before the filing deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement can not be waived.			
9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.			
Current Treasurer or <u>Howard Braun</u> Designated Record Keeper Type or Print Name		Signature <u>Howard Braun</u> Date <u>8-28-12</u>	



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005

2. Committee Name Brown Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Dan Pleskula & Brian Jott

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SUMMARY PAGE
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS	Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative for Calendar Year
3. Contributions		
a. Itemized Contributions (Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)	(3a.) \$ <u>3525.74</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$ _____	(18.) \$ _____
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)	(4.) \$ _____	(19.) \$ _____
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$ <u>3525.74</u>	(20.) \$ _____
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS		
6. In-Kind Contributions	(6a.) \$ _____	
a. Itemized (Schedule 2-IK, Column 7)	(6b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)		
7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)	(7.) \$ _____	(21.) \$ _____
EXPENDITURES		
8. Expenditures	(8a.) \$ <u>3525.74</u>	
a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)	(8b.) \$ _____	
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule B-G, Column 6)		
c. In-Kind Expenditures- Purchase of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 7)	(8c.) \$ _____	
d. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8d.) \$ _____	
e. Subtotal of Expenditures	(8e.) \$ _____	(22.) \$ _____
9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)	(9.) \$ _____	(23.) \$ _____
10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)	(10.) \$ <u>3525.74</u>	(24.) \$ _____
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES		
11. In-Kind Expenditures- Endorsements, Donations or Loans of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)	(11.) \$ _____	(25.) \$ _____
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS		
12. Debts and Obligations		
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12a.) \$ _____	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12b.) \$ <u>0</u>	
BALANCE STATEMENT		
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$ <u>0</u>	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)	(14.) + <u>3525.74</u>	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) = <u>3525.74</u>	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)	(16.) - <u>3525.74</u>	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$ <u>0</u>	

*If your ending balance is negative, please recheck your math.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE 2E

POLITICAL OR INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-008-

2. Committee Name

BRAUN COMM. to Elect JOHN STANOWSKI,
BRIAN DUFFY & DAN OLICHAK

This Schedule itemizes:

a. ☐ Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee

OR

b. ☒ Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee.

(Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)

3. Name and mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed. Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorser or guarantors, if any.	4. Type of Obligation (Description) 5. Indicate date debt was incurred 6. Indicate original amount of debt	7. Date and amount of each payment	8. Cumulative payment to date on debt	9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period (Item 6 minus Item 8)
Debt #1 Owed to or by: <u>HOWARD BRAUN</u> <u>1995 BENIS RD</u> <u>SALINE, MI</u> <u>48171</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Postcards</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>7-13-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 148.54</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ <u>148.54</u>	\$ <u>148.54</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #2 Owed to or by: <u>Same as Above</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>Yankees</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>7-03-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 1804.65</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ _____	\$ <u>1804.65</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				
Debt #3 Owed to or by: <u>Same as Above</u> Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: <u>NEWSPAPER ADS</u> 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: <u>7-12-12</u> 6. Original Amount of Debt: <u>\$ 1020.00</u>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ _____	\$ <u>1020.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor: _____ Amount Endorsed: \$ _____				

Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)

0

Grand Total of all Schedules 2E

0

(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee.)

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by", or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.

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ZONING

FROM PAGE A-1

jumble of streets, curb cuts and incongruent site lines.

"In this code have the mechanism to create development that is more in line with the master plan," he said. "We want to emphasize architecture rather than parking lots."

The township has targeted six areas, called nodes, for form-based zoning codes. They are the Ann Arbor-Saline north-east corridor near I-94; Ellsworth and State; State and Textile, US-12 and M-23 interchange; Carpenter from Ellsworth to Washtenaw and M-23 interchange, and Washtenaw from Golfside to Carpenter.

The master plan calls for two different intensities of mixed-use areas, which a form-based code is ideally suited for, officials said. The mixed-use sites differ in location and development intensity, Carlisle said.

Mixed Use 1 is a higher intensity area with several types of transportation modes. This is important because it fits with the transportation network Moving Forward.

Mixed Use 2 is a transition area that has less intense development.

But how can it be translated into a zoning code requirement?

Carlisle introduced to the board the term "contextual relevancy." This phrase means having regulations for an area based on existing street patterns, building forms, physical characteristics and surrounding land use patterns.

"We are transforming properties; we are retrofitting properties," he said.

Since the nodes targeted for form-based codes already have a built environment, those rules depend on the physical form as the organizing element of the regulations.

Those include "property configurations, building forms in existence which

by and large we will try to change and improve upon," Carlisle said. "So, we recognize existing conditions and propose realistic redevelopment patterns."

To accomplish that, officials will have to evaluate the areas where the properties are located. That will be a challenge as property patterns are quite varied. They have different site configurations, street patterns and use intensities.

In addition, making a form-based coded relevant is by looking at various building forms. This involves where a building is located on a particular lot and how it relates to other buildings in the area.

"A form-based approach is more descriptive in the type of building form and where it is located," he said.

Property setbacks will be at minimum height rules and will be liberalized to achieve the objective.

To regulate all this, the planners will have to evaluate street types and site types, as well. In Pittsfield Township, three street types exist — urban, suburban and local. Those types will give planner a clear-cut pattern to organize a site around.

"We have many uses already in the township," Carlisle said. "In this code, we have the mechanism to create a development more in line with the master plan."

To achieve this element, use groups will determine categorization. This is a means of simplification, Carlisle said.

"Once a building form is established, it can then be put to a number of uses," he said.

This way, the township can promote development into the future and avoid having disposable buildings by having buildings built that are permitted to and adaptable to a number of different uses.

A site once commercial could become an office or even residential, he said.

Rather than traditional zoning with separate districts, form-based finds a number of uses that are compatible: residential; residential and lodging; office institutional; automotive/transportation; retail entertainment and service; and miscellaneous community industrial.

"Many uses are compatible with one another," Carlisle said.

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Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month (except July, August & December) and begin at 6:30 p.m., respectively, in the Liberty School Media Center, 7235 Saline-Ann Arbor Rd., Saline, unless changed and posted in advance.

NOTE: Public comment periods provided at the beginning and end each regularly scheduled meeting.

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Supporters' signs torn down at Camp Take Notice

Supporters of the dismantled tent community called Camp Take Notice gathered July 26 outside the newly-erected \$20,000 fence off Wagner Road in Scio Township built by the Michigan Department of Transportation to keep them out.

Around 3:30 p.m., camp supporters hung approximately 18 white bed sheets that had been spray painted with sentences like: "Friendships Were Discovered Here," "A Safe Night Sleep Was Available Here," "A Listening Ear Was Found Here," as well as phrases like "Not Housed" and "Now Homeless."

Three police vehicles showed up to investigate, but no arrests were made, nor were any tickets issued.

Organizers of the event said it was their intention to leave the signs up for two days and then remove them Saturday. However, sometime early on the morning of July 27, Camp Take Notice

Sometime early on the morning of July 27, Camp Take Notice supporters say a detractor of the organized democratic tent community for the homeless tore down all 18 signs from the 8-foot-tall chain-link fence and left them in crumpled piles along Wagner Road.



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munity for the homeless tore down all 18 signs from the 8-foot-tall chain-link fence and left them in crumpled piles along Wagner Road.

New signs were made and posted along Wagner Road Friday. Of the previous 68 residents who lived at Camp Take Notice, 12 are now housed.

Additionally, the Ann Arbor Delonis facility for the homeless is usually full and, while the camp existed, had previously referred the overflow homeless to Camp Take Notice, camp organizers say.

At the same time government officials were closing down the camp, they were also giving permission for the eviction other homeless encampments. This includes the homeless who lived in Bluff's Park off of North Main Street and those who live under the bridges near the intersection between Fuller Road and Medical Center Drive, they said.

Kids Count Report: Michigan is in No. 32 spot in child well-being

Michigan has done a good job of extending health insurance to kids in a down economy, but it falls in the bottom half of the states in most other categories of child well-being in the 2012 Kids Count rankings, released July 25 by the Baltimore-based Annie E. Casey Foundation.

With a brand new set of rankings, the Mitten state ranks 32nd among the 50 states, with New Hampshire receiving the best ranking, and it posted the worst overall ranking in the Great Lakes region, with Minnesota leading the group at number five.

"While we improved in a few areas, many of the indicators in this report reflect troubling trends and show that Michigan kids are not being given the same advantages when compared with other children in the region," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, the Kids Count in Michigan project director at the Michigan League for Human Services, in a news release.

"What's worse is that most of the indicators are moving in the wrong direction."

Michigan ranks in the bottom half of states in three of four general domains and on 10 out of 16 indicators.

It is among the 10 worst

Michigan's ranking among the states, by category:

- Health (overall health ranking is 22nd).
- Children without health insurance: fourth.
- Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs: 25th.
- Low birth-weight babies: 29th.
- Child and teen death rate: 26th.
- Family and community (overall ranking is 29th).
- Children living in high-poverty areas: 43rd.
- Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma: 13th.
- Children in single-parent families: 26th.
- Teen birth rate: 18th.
- Economic well-being (overall ranking is 36th).
- Children in households spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing: 31st.
- Children in poverty: 34th.
- Teens not attending school and not working: 25th.
- Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment: 43rd.
- Education (overall ranking is 33rd).
- Children ages 3 to 4 not attending preschool: 24th.
- Fourth-graders who scored not proficient in reading: 33rd.
- Eighth-graders who scored below proficient math: 34th.
- High school students not graduating on time: 28th.

states when it comes to the percent of children (14 percent) living in high-poverty areas and for children living in families where no parent has a full-time, year-round job (37 percent).

Among the warning signs is the percent of fourth-graders who are not proficient in reading.

Michigan ranked 33rd among the states, with 69 percent of state fourth-graders scoring below proficient on a national test in 2011. In 2005, Michigan ranked 25th.

"Reading is so critical. We know this is a strong predictor of future success. Yet the Michigan

Legislature has cut funding by \$470 per student over the past two years, putting us into a race to the bottom instead of a race to the top," said Michigan League for Human Services President and CEO Gilda Z. Jacobs.

"We're losing ground compared with other states on this very, very critical measure."

Michigan's best ranking — and the only one putting it into the 10 best states

— was fourth for percent of children without health insurance. In Michigan, there are 95,000 children, or 4 percent of all children, without health insurance.

Roughly half of all insured children are covered by Medicaid as the rate of employer-sponsored benefits declined.

"This shows the need for public structures to keep kids healthy during difficult economic times. The system maintained access to care for children," Zehnder-Merrell said.

More in Michigan lost employer-sponsored health insurance over the past decade than in any other state except California, but government-sponsored health insurance covered the gap. The national Affordable Care Act is set to improve children's access to health care by

mandating improved rates for doctor visits, Kids Count officials said.

Michigan has ranked 30th among the states in the past two Kids Count reports. This year's Kids Count Data Book, 23rd edition, includes a new index that increased from 10 to 16 more robust indicators, which are intended to better serve the needs of the decision makers and advocates.

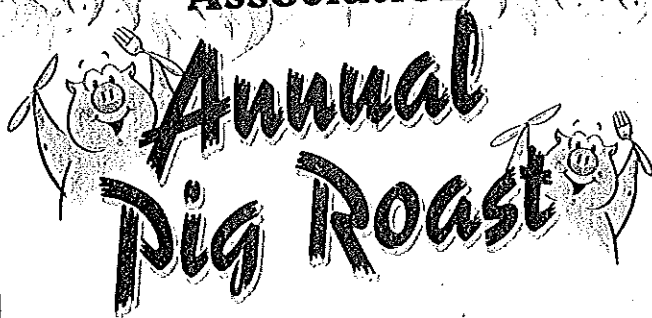
The new index offers a more detailed portrait of how U.S. children are faring and reflects the advances in child development research since the first Data Book in 1990. As a result, this year's report cannot be compared with previous years. The Kids Count Data Book with state-by-state rankings and supplemental data may be accessed at <http://datacenter.kidscount.org>.

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Committee
address
not listed

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mailbox on
Judd Rd

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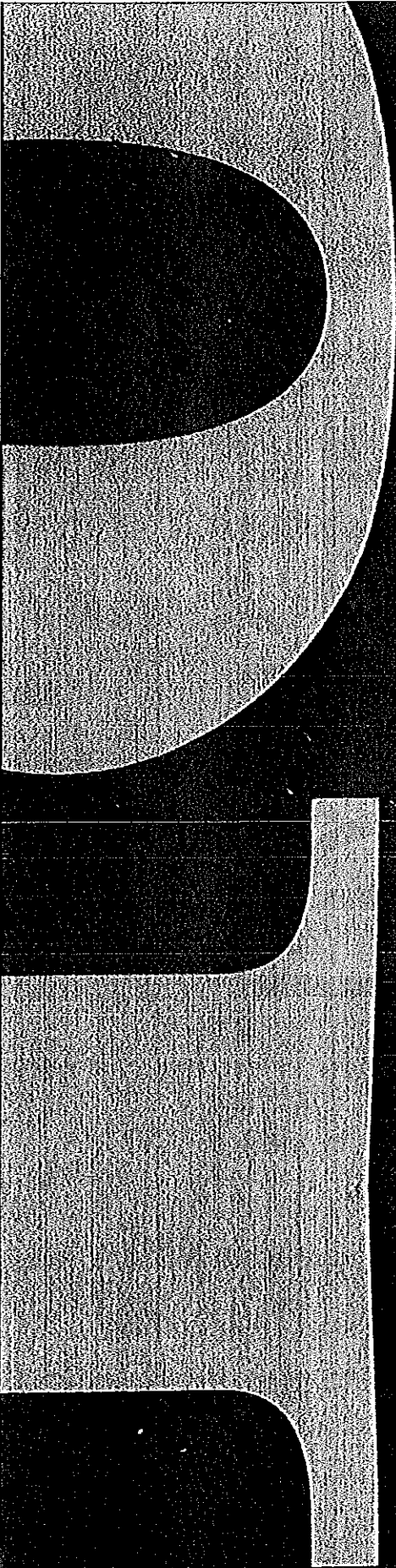
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**INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE**

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Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed
by the treasurer or designated record keeper

3. This Statement covers From: 2012 AUG 28 TO 121527-12

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

4. Committee's Mailing Address

1995 BEMIS ROAD K/REGISTER
SALINE, MI 48171

2. Committee Name PD For By THE BRAUN
COMMITTEE TO ELECT
JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN TOTT
& DAN Pichla

Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554

If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.

5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address

HOWARD BRAUN
1995 BEMIS ROAD
SALINE, MI 48171

Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554

6. Treasurer's Business Address

SAME AS # 5

7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper)

SAME AS # 5

Area Code and Phone

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8. TYPE OF STATEMENT:

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL
COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON COUNTY LEVEL

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POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON
STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL

8a. TRIENNIAL STATEMENTS

Even Year

Odd Year

☐ April 25

☐ January 31

☐ July 25

☐ July 25

☐ October 25

☐ October 25

8d. ☐ ANNUAL STATEMENT
(Coverage Year)

8e. ☐ PRE-ELECTION OR

8f. ☒ POST-ELECTION

Pre-Election or Post-Election
Statement relates to:

☒ PRIMARY ☐ GENERAL

☐ CONVENTION ☐ SCHOOL

☐ SPECIAL ☐ CAUCUS

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus:

AUGUST 7, 2012

8g. ☐ AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN
STATEMENT

(Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h
to indicate which Statement is being
amended)

8h. ☐ DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE

Effective Date of Dissolution

By checking this item, I/We certify that
the committee has no asset or outstanding
debts, including late filing fees. Further, I
request that if the dissolution cannot be
granted, that this be considered a request for
the Reporting Waiver.

Note: The disposition of residual funds must
be reported on Schedule 2B and the
Summary Page.

8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY)

☐ January 31

☐ April 25

☐ July 25

☐ October 25

8c. ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURE REPORT

A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable Schedules. Direct contributions, in-kind contributions, loans, expenditures and outstanding debts count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any of the information listed in items 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to the Statement of Organization should accompany this Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not received on or before the filing deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement can not be waived.

9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Howard Braun
Designated Record Keeper Type or Print Name

Howard Braun
Signature

Date 8-28-12



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1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005
2. Committee Name Pol Ann by THE BRAUN comm. Hel
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Brian Tott & Dan Pichler

SUMMARY PAGE
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS		Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative for Calendar Year
3. Contributions			
a. Itemized Contributions (Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)	(3a.) \$	<u>221.15</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$	<u>221.15</u>	(18.) \$ <u> </u>
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)	(4.) \$	<u>0</u>	(19.) \$ <u> </u>
6. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$	<u>221.15</u>	(20.) \$ <u>3746.85</u>
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS			
6. In-Kind Contributions	(6a.) \$	<u>0</u>	
a. Itemized (Schedule 2-IK, Column 7)	(6b.) \$	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(7.) \$		(21.) \$ <u> </u>
7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)			
EXPENDITURES			
8. Expenditures	(8a.) \$	<u>221.15</u>	
a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)	(8b.) \$		
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule B-G, Column 6)	(8c.) \$		
c. In-Kind Expenditures- Purchase of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 7)	(8d.) \$		
d. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8e.) \$		(22.) \$ <u> </u>
e. Subtotal of Expenditures	(9.) \$		(23.) \$ <u> </u>
9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)	(10.) \$		(24.) \$ <u> </u>
10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)			
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES			
11. In-Kind Expenditures- Endorsements, Donations or Loans of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)	(11.) \$		(25.) \$ <u> </u>
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS			
12. Debts and Obligations	(12a.) \$		
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12b.) \$	<u>0</u>	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2E)			
BALANCE STATEMENT			
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$	<u>0</u>	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)	(14.) +	<u>0</u>	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) =	<u>0</u>	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)	(16.) -	<u>0</u>	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$	<u>0</u>	

*If your ending balance is negative, please recheck your math.



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ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE 2A
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

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LO. ELDER JOHN STANOWSKI, BRADY ICH &

Please enter contributor's name and address. If contribution is from an individual, enter last name, first name, and middle initial. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (Both are commonly called PACs).

6. Amount

7. Cumulative for
Calendar Year for Each
Contributor (Through
date of receipt)

3. Contribution #1

Is this contribution from a PAC?

☒ YES

4. Date of Receipt 8-6-12

Name & Address:

BRAUN COMMITTEE to ELDER
JOHN STANOWSKI, BRADY ICH &
Don Plunk
1920 Adams Rd, Soline, MI 48171

\$ 221.15

\$ 3746.89

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation FARMER Employer SELF

Business Address

Type of Contribution: ☒ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

SLATE CARDS

3. Contribution #2

Is this contribution from a PAC?

☐ YES

4. Date of Receipt

Name & Address:

\$

\$

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation Employer

Business Address

Type of Contribution: ☐ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

3. Contribution #3

Is this contribution from a PAC?

☐ YES

4. Date of Receipt

Name & Address:

\$

\$

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation Employer

Business Address

Type of Contribution: ☐ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

3. Contribution #4

Is this contribution from a PAC?

☐ YES

4. Date of Receipt

Name & Address:

\$

\$

Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

Occupation Employer

Business Address

Type of Contribution: ☐ Direct

☐ Loan from a person

☐ Fund Raiser

Page Subtotal

221.15

Grand Total of All Schedules 2A
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

221.15

Enter this total
on line 3a of
Summary Page



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ITEMIZED DIRECT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005

2. Committee Name _____

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	5. Candidate or Ballot Question Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: <u>DOLLAR BILL Copying</u> <u>64 Church St.</u> <u>Ann Arbor, MI</u>	5. <u>John Stanowski, Dan Plichka + Brian Irt</u> Name of Candidate <u>Supervisor & Trustees</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <u>Washtenaw</u> County	<u>8-6-12</u> Date	<u>221.15</u> Amount	<u>3746.88</u> Cumulative
4. Purpose: <u>Political Advertising</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement				
Click Here for Memo Itemization Type <u>SLATE CARDS</u>				
Expenditure #2 Name & Address:	5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ County	_____ Date	\$ _____ Amount	\$ _____ Cumulative
4. Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement				
Click Here for Memo Itemization Type				
Expenditure #3 Name & Address:	5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ County	_____ Date	\$ _____ Amount	\$ _____ Cumulative
4. Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement				
Click Here for Memo Itemization Type				
Expenditure #4 Name & Address:	5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ County	_____ Date	\$ _____ Amount	\$ _____ Cumulative
4. Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement				
Click Here for Memo Itemization Type				

Subtotal this page

221.15

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

221.15

Enter this total
on line 8a of the
Summary Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
SCHEDULE 2E
POLITICAL OR INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

Pd Row by THE Brown Committee to
Elder JOHN STANOWSKI, Bank of 6000

This Schedule itemizes:

- a. ☐ Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee OR b. ☒ Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee.
(Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)

3. Name and mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed. Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorser or guarantors, if any.	4. Type of Obligation (Description) 5. Indicate date debt was incurred 6. Indicate original amount of debt	7. Date and amount of each payment	8. Cumulative payment to date on debt	9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period (Item 6 minus Item 8)
Debt #1 Owed to or by: Howard Brown 1995 Bemis Rd Saline, MI 48176 Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: Late Car 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: 8-6-12 6. Original Amount of Debt \$ 212.15	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ 221.51 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:		Amount Endorsed: \$		
Debt #2 Owed to or by: Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: 6. Original Amount of Debt \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ <input type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:		Amount Endorsed: \$		
Debt #3 Owed to or by: Corp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	4. Type: 5. Date Debt Was Incurred: 6. Original Amount of Debt \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ <input type="checkbox"/> FORGIVEN
If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:		Amount Endorsed: \$		

Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)

0

Grand Total of all Schedules 2E

(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee.)

0

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by", or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page



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BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE

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3. This Statement covers From: 7-27-12 To 8-27-12

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

4. Committee's Mailing Address

1995 Bemis Road
Saline, MI 48176

2. Committee Name Pol For By The Braun
Committee To Elect
John Stancovich, Brian Tott
& Dan Pichler

Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554

If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.

5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address

Howard Braun
1995 Bemis Road
Saline, MI 48176

Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554

6. Treasurer's Business Address

Same as #5

7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper)

Same as #5

Area Code and Phone

Area Code and Phone

8. TYPE OF STATEMENT:

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON COUNTY LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL

8a. TRIANNUAL STATEMENTS

Even Year Odd Year

☐ April 25 ☐ January 31

☐ July 25 ☐ July 25

☐ October 25 ☐ October 25

8d. ☐ ANNUAL STATEMENT
(Coverage Year)

8e. ☐ PRE-ELECTION OR

8f. ☒ POST-ELECTION

Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to:

☒ PRIMARY ☐ GENERAL

☐ CONVENTION ☐ SCHOOL

☐ SPECIAL ☐ CAUCUS

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus:

AUGUST 7, 2012

8g. ☐ AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

(Complete item 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h to indicate which Statement is being amended)

8h. ☐ DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE

Effective Date of Dissolution

By checking this item, I/we certify that the committee has no asset or outstanding debts, including late filing fees. Further, I request that if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver.

Note: The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 2B and the Summary Page.

8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS
CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY)

☐ January 31 ☐ April 25

☐ July 25 ☐ October 25

8c. ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT

A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable Schedule 2B items: Direct Contributions, Indirect Contributions, Loans, Expenditures and Outstanding Debt Count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any of the information used in items 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to the Statement of Organization should accompany this Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not received on or before the filing deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement can not be waived.

9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Designated Record Keeper: Howard BRAUN Type or Print Name
Signature: Howard Braun Date: 9-4-12



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

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**SUMMARY PAGE
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

PAID FOR BY THE BRADON COMM.
TO ELECT JOHN STANOWSKI, BRADON
JOHN AND DAN PLICKA

Column I
This Period

Column II
Cumulative for Calendar Year

RECEIPTS

3. Contributions

a. Itemized Contributions
(Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)

(3a.) \$ 221.15

b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)

(3b.) \$ NOT APPLICABLE

c. Subtotal of Contributions

(3c.) \$ 221.15

(18.) \$

d. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)

(4.) \$

(19.) \$

5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS
(Add line 3c + Line 4)

(5.) \$ 221.15

(20.) \$ 3,746.85

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

6. In-Kind Contributions

a. Itemized (Schedule 2-1K, Column 7)

(6a.) \$

b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)

(6b.) \$ NOT APPLICABLE

7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)

(7.) \$

(21.) \$

EXPENDITURES

8. Expenditures

a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)

(8a.) \$ 221.15

b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)

(8b.) \$

c. In-Kind Expenditures - Purchase of Goods or Services
(Schedule 2B-2, Column 7)

(8c.) \$

d. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)

(8d.) \$

e. Subtotal of Expenditures

(8e.) \$

(22.) \$

9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)

(9.) \$

(23.) \$

10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)

(10.) \$

(24.) \$

IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

11. In-Kind Expenditures - Endorsements, Donations or Loans of
Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)

(11.) \$

(25.) \$

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

12. Debts and Obligations

a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)

(12a.) \$

b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2F)

(12b.) \$

BALANCE STATEMENT

13. Ending Balance of last report filed
(Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)

(13.) \$ 0

14. Amount received during reporting period
(Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)

(14.) + 221.15

15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14

(15.) = 221.15

16. Amount expended during reporting period
(Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)

(16.) - 221.15

17. ENDING BALANCE

(Subtract line 16 from line 15)

(17.) \$ 0

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COMMITTEE COVER PAGE

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1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

4. Committee's Mailing Address

1995 BENIS RD
SALINE, MI 48176

2. Committee Name PD FOR BY THE BRAUN
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN
STANOWSKI, BRIAN JOTT &
DAN PLECHA

Area Code and Phone

734-429-5554

If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.

5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address

HOWARD BRAUN
1995 BENIS ROAD
SALINE, MI 48176

Area Code and Phone

734-429-5554

6. Treasurer's Business Address

SAME AS #5

7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper)

SAME AS #5

Area Code and Phone

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8. TYPE OF STATEMENT:

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL
COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON COUNTY LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON

STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL

8a. TRIENNIAL STATEMENTS

Even Year

Odd Year

☐ April 25

☐ January 31

☐ July 25

☐ July 25

☐ October 25

☐ October 25

8d. ☐ ANNUAL STATEMENT
(Coverage Year)

8e. ☒ PRE-ELECTION OR

8f. ☐ POST-ELECTION

Pre-Election or Post-Election
Statement relates to:

☐ PRIMARY

☒ GENERAL

☐ CONVENTION

☐ SCHOOL

☐ SPECIAL

☐ CAUCUS

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus:

Nov. 6, 2012

8g. ☐ AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN
STATEMENT

(Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h.
to indicate which Statement is being
amended)

8h. ☐ DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE

Effective Date of Dissolution

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debts, including late filing fees. Further, I
request that if the dissolution cannot be
granted, that this be considered a request for
the Reporting Waiver.

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be reported on Schedule 2B and the
Summary Page.

8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS
CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY)

☐ January 31

☐ April 25

☐ July 25

☐ October 25

8c. ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURE REPORT

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9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or
Designated Record Keeper

HOWARD BRAUN

Type or Print Name

Howard Braun

Signature

Date 10-26-12

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

PAID FOR BY THE BROWN COMMITTEE GLIST
JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN JETT AND
DAN PLICHA

SUMMARY PAGE
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS	Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative for Calendar Year
3. Contributions		
a. Itemized Contributions (Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)	(3a.) \$	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$ NOT APPLICABLE	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$	(18.) \$
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)	(4.) \$	(19.) \$
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$	(20.) \$
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS		
6. In-Kind Contributions		
a. Itemized (Schedule 2-1K, Column 7)	(6a.) \$	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(6b.) \$ NOT APPLICABLE	
7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)	(7.) \$	(21.) \$
EXPENDITURES		
8. Expenditures		
a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)	(8a.) \$ 1697.53	
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule B-G, Column 8)	(8b.) \$	
c. In-Kind Expenditures- Purchase of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 7)	(8c.) \$	
d. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8d.) \$	
e. Subtotal of Expenditures	(8e.) \$ 1697.53	(22.) \$ 5441.42
9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)	(9.) \$	(23.) \$
10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)	(10.) \$ 1697.53	(24.) \$ 5441.42
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES		
11. In-Kind Expenditures- Endorsements, Donations or Loans of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)	(11.) \$	(25.) \$
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS		
12. Debts and Obligations		
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12a.) \$	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12b.) \$ 0	
BALANCE STATEMENT		
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$ 0	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)	(14.) + 0	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) = 0	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)	(16.) - 1697.53	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$ 0	

*If your ending balance is negative, please recheck your math.

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FROM :

FAX NO. : 734-429-3232

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BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

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3. This Statement covers from: 8-28-12 To 10-21-12

4. Committee's Mailing Address

1995 Benois Rd
Sault Ste Marie MI 49783

Area Code and Phone

734-429-5554

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1. Committee ID Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

FOR BY TWO BROS
COMMUNITY TO ELECT JAMES
W. BROWN, JR. FOR
GOV. OF MI

3. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address

HOWARD BRAUN
1995 Benois Road
Sault Ste Marie MI 49783

Area Code and Phone

734-429-5554

6. Treasurer's Business Address

Suite A5 #5

Area Code and Phone

7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper)

Suite A5 #5

Area Code and Phone

8. TYPE OF STATEMENT:

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL
COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON COUNTY LEVEL

8a. TRIANNUAL STATEMENTS

Even Year: ☐ April 26 ☐ January 31
☐ July 26 ☐ October 26
Odd Year: ☐ April 26 ☐ January 31
☐ July 26 ☐ October 26

8d. ☐ ANNUAL STATEMENT
(Coverage Year)

8e. ☒ PRE-ELECTION OR

8f. ☐ POST-ELECTION

Pre-Election or Post-Election
Statement relates to:

☐ PRIMARY ☒ GENERAL
☐ CONVENTION ☐ SCHOOL
☐ SPECIAL ☐ CAUCUS

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus:

Nov. 6, 2012

8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY):

☐ January 31 ☐ April 26
☐ July 26 ☐ October 26

8c. ☐ SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURE REPORT

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED
ON

STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL

8g. ☐ AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN
STATEMENT

(Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h
to indicate which Statement is being
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8h. ☐ DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE

Effective Date of Dissolution

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the committee has no asset or outstanding
debts, including late filing fees. Further, I
request that if the dissolution cannot be
granted, that this be considered a request for
the Reporting Waiver.

Note: The disposition of residual funds must
be reported on Schedule 2B and the
Summary Page.

A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable
Schedule 2B contributions and disbursements, loans, expenditures and other debts against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any
of the information listed in Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to
the Statement of Organization must be filed. If a committee's Campaign Statement is not received on or before the filing
deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement can not be waived.

9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my
knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Howard BRAUN

Designated Record Keeper (Type of Print Name)

Howard Braun

Date 10-26-12

Signature

FROM :

FAX NO. : 734-429-3232

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONSITEMIZED DIRECT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

Pd For By THE BARON COMM. #1
To Elected JOHN STANOWSKI, Baron

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	5. Candidate or Ballot Question Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: DOLLAR Bill Copying 601 Church Street Ann Arbor, MI	5. JOHN STANOWSKI, DAN PLECH Name of Candidate SUPERVISOR & TRUSTEE Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction Washtenaw County	9/28/12	\$ 277.53	\$ 374.88
4. Purpose: Political Advertisement	Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type Bar Comm		
Expenditure #2 Name & Address: SPLINE REFINER 106 W. Main Michigan Ave St. Louis, MO 63106	5. JOHN STANOWSKI, DAN PLECH Name of Candidate SUPERVISOR & TRUSTEE Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction Washtenaw County	10-10-12	\$ 1420.00	
4. Purpose: Newspaper Ads	Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type Newspaper Ads for STANOWSKI, JOTT & PLECH		
Expenditure #3 Name & Address:	5. Name of Candidate	Date	\$	\$
4. Purpose:	Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure #4 Name & Address:	5. Name of Candidate	Date	\$	\$
4. Purpose:	Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type		

Subtotal this page

1697.53

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

1697.53

Enter this total
on line 9a of the
Summary Page



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
SCHEDULE 2E

POLITICAL OR INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005
P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN JOTT & DAN PUD

This Schedule itemizes:

a. ☐ Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee

OR

b. ☒ Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee.

(Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)

3. Name and mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed.

Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorser or guarantors, if any.

Debt #1 Corp? ☐ Yes

Owed to or by:

HOWARD BRAUN
1995 BENIS ROAD
SALINE, MI 48176

4. Type of Obligation (Description)

5. Indicate date debt was incurred

6. Indicate original amount of debt

4. Type: CASH

5. Date Debt Was Incurred:

9/28/12

6. Original Amount of Debt

\$ 277.53

7. Date and amount of each payment

8. Cumulative payment to date on debt

9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period (Item 6 minus Item 8)

\$ 277.53

☒ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:

Amount Endorsed: \$

Debt #2

Corp? ☐ Yes

Owed to or by:

HOWARD BRAUN
1995 BENIS RD
SALINE, MI 48176

4. Type: CASH

5. Date Debt Was Incurred:

10-10-12

6. Original Amount of Debt

\$ 1420.00

\$ 1420.00

☒ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:

Amount Endorsed: \$

Debt #3

Corp? ☐ Yes

Owed to or by:

4. Type:

5. Date Debt Was Incurred:

6. Original Amount of Debt:

\$

\$

☐ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:

Amount Endorsed: \$

Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)

0

Grand Total of all Schedules 2E

0

(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee.)

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by" or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.

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Community Foundation gears up for 2013 gala

The Greater Milan Area Community Foundation is already planning its seventh annual gala for February 2013.

It's the largest fundraising event for the foundation, yielding more than \$30,000 in 2012, with 215 guests.

According to the event chairman, Michael Armitage, one of the several changes this year will be a new theme.

"We want to keep this event fresh and fun," Armitage said in a news release.

This year's theme will be "Paint the Town Red,"

and attendees will be encouraged to bring out their favorite red attire.

This year alone, the foundation has given nearly \$25,000 in grants to nonprofits in the Milan area, along with scholarships \$13,000 to graduating seniors at Milan High School.

Grants issued in 2012 include support for programs such as "Your Spot" for youth, Milan Veterans Wall of Honor and the Milan Area Historical Society, among



Humphrey

many others. A complete list of grants can be found at www.gmacfmichigan.org.

The foundation also administers scholarships for graduating seniors at Milan High School.

The 2013 event will feature a live auction, silent auction, dinner, dance, cash bar and live music.

WDIV-TV meteorologist Andrew Humphrey will return as emcee.

For the first time, this year's event will be held

at the Kensington Court in Ann Arbor.

"This facility has a great reputation for hosting first class events and allows the foundation to decrease cost and labor with staff and supplies on-site," said GMACF President Chris Wetzler.

Corporate sponsorships are currently available. Organizers are also seeking donations for the auctions, both live and silent.

For more information on donations, sponsorships or tickets for the event, contact Armitage at 474-1574 or email the committee at

ltw@gmacfmichigan.org.

This is also the first year attendees can purchase tickets online at www.gmacfmichigan.org.

The ticket price includes admittance, meal, hors d'oeuvres, and complementary wine.

The concept of a community foundation was first discussed in 2003 when three longtime residents discovered they had a common vision.

Soon they recruited a volunteer exploratory committee from the community to look at the feasibility of establishing such a charity. After

months of discussion the committee decided unanimously to move forward with the project and a search for an existing partner began.

In February 2005, during a meeting in Milan's historic Old Fire Barn, an affiliate agreement with the Community Foundation of Monroe County was signed and the Greater Milan Area Community Foundation became a reality.

Since then, more than \$150,000 has been distributed into the Milan Community through grants and \$50,000 in scholarships.

Photograph of downtown Milan illustrates community's past

One of the oldest photos in the historical society collection shows a trestle bridge connecting Milan's downtown.

About eight years ago, I joined forces with Millard Phillips and the late Warren Hale. I thought we would scan

about 50 or 100 photos and call it quits. The first few photos included today's image of the old metal trestle bridge connecting downtown with south-bound travelers along Wabash Street.

Today we have more than 3,000 historic pictures.

People read about Milan history in the newspaper and on the Internet. People stop and think about boxes and envelopes of photos handed down in their families.

PAST TENSE



MARTHA CHURCHILL

Sometimes I travel some distance to add historic photos to the collection.

I almost always use newer photos in this column. I pick historical pictures that arrived more recently. Today, I am showing you an oldie but goodie.

This photo by Frank Pesha shows the metal trestle bridge connecting downtown to the south side of Wabash Street.

The bridge crosses the Saline River. A sidewalk on the east side allows a lady in a long white dress to walk north above the river.

The Village of Milan purchased the bridge for \$275 from the Masillon Bridge Co. of Ohio in February 1889.

Looking at the downtown buildings, the one on the left is George

Minto's men's clothing store, now a medical office.

The next building, in the middle, was Homer Sill's hardware store. The building on the right was W.S. Juckett's grocery store, which later provided a home to Star Grocery Store.

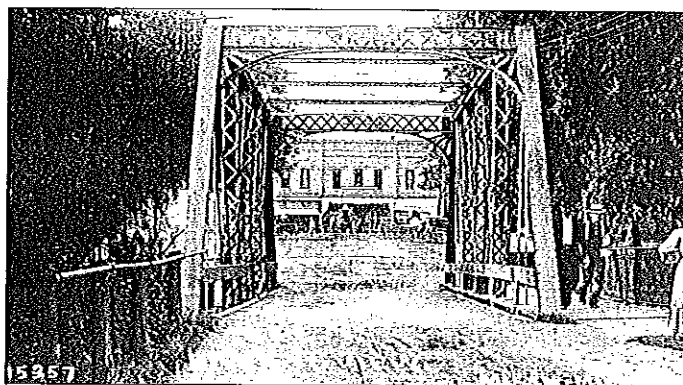
Sill's and Juckett's stores were eventually combined as Van's Store and today is home to a Korean Karate class.

To stand on Wabash Street where the photographer was, go to the Milan Area Fire Department. Stand on Wabash just south of the fire department. The fire department is built on top of old Saline River.

In 1937, Henry Ford decided to abolish the old Saline River and create a new one, where the dam is located today.

Ford had some idealistic notions about changing the course of the river, hoping to create electricity by harnessing water power.

The Milan Historical Society has DVDs for



Frank Pesha took a classic photo of downtown Milan around 1896 or 1897. This metal bridge was installed in 1889 at a cost of \$275.

sale showing the demolition of the trestle bridge in today's photo.

Ford honestly believed his water power development, including the newly-dredged Ford Lake, would power his rural industry. Ford set up an ignition coil factory made from an old lumber yard.

Ford probably never found out his water power scheme didn't work effectively. When

he was not present at the Milan plant, his managers quietly switched the power to coal.

Ford knew his coil plant used some coal, he just didn't know how much. Ford enjoyed stopping by to visit Jack Thompson, owner of a coal yard on West Main Street, next to the Ann Arbor Railroad.

Although Ford's main offices were in Detroit,

he like spending time in rural areas, like Milan. After visiting his Milan plant, it's been said that Ford went to the Milan Hotel for homemade pumpkin pie. The hotel, later known as the Danube Inn, is gone, having burned to the ground.

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**CAMPAIGN FINANCE
NOTICE OF ERROR OR OMISSION
WASHTENAW COUNTY**

ID#: P-2012-005

DATE: October 29, 2012

Please be advised that one or more apparent errors or omissions were found in a review of the following Statement filed by your committee:

Pre-election Statement – General Election – Received 10/27/2012

A description of the apparent error(s) or omission(s) is attached. Please review the description and make the necessary corrections in an amendment to the above Statement.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at:

Washtenaw County Clerk/Register
Election Division
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Phone: 734-222-6730

Sincerely,
LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward R. Golembiewski", written over a horizontal line.

Edward R. Golembiewski
Director of Elections

Attachment: Necessary Corrections

Necessary Corrections

ID#: P-2012-005 PAID FOR BY THE BRAUN COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN IOTT & DAN PICHLA

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- 1. The summary sheet must be included with your report and is missing.*



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Committee ID # P-2012-005

NOTICE OF LATE FILING FEE DUE

Please be advised that this office has assessed the above named committee a fee for the late filing of the following Campaign Finance Statement:

<u>STATEMENT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>
Pre-Election Statement (General election)	October 26, 2012	October 27, 2012

The late fee is assessed in accordance with Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCL 169.232) in the amount of **\$50.00**. If you have any questions please contact the County Clerk's Elections Division at (734) 222-6730.

If paying by check, please make it payable to the Washtenaw County Clerk/Register.

Return to:

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Elections Division
200 N. Main Street, Ste. 120
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Sincerely,
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*pd by
Brauns*



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE

Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer or designated record keeper

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<p>1. Committee I.D. Number P-2072-005</p>	<p>4. Committee's Mailing Address 1995 BENIS RD SALINE, MI 48176</p>	
<p>2. Committee Name: PD. FOR BY THE BRAUN COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN TOTT & DAN PLICHA</p>	<p>Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554 If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.</p>	
<p>6. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address HOWARD BRAUN 1995 BENIS ROAD SALINE, MICHIGAN 48176</p>	<p>Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554</p>	
<p>6. Treasurer's Business Address SAME AS # 5</p>	<p>7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper) SAME AS # 5</p>	
<p>Area Code and Phone</p>	<p>Area Code and Phone</p>	
<p>8. TYPE OF STATEMENT: APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL</p>	<p>APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON COUNTY LEVEL</p>	<p>APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL</p>
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<p>9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.</p>		
<p>Signature of Treasurer Howard Braun</p>	<p>Signature of Designated Record Keeper Howard Braun</p>	<p>Date 11-26-12</p>

FROM :

FAX NO. : 734-429-3232

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

PA For BY Braun Committee +
SLB for JOHN STANOWSKI, BRAUN
JOE AND DAN FLIHA

SUMMARY PAGE
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Column I
This Period

Column II
Cumulative for Calendar Year

3. Contributions

a. Itemized Contributions

(Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)

(3a) \$

b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)

(3b) \$ NOT APPLICABLE

c. Subtotal of Contributions

(3c) \$

(18) \$

4. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)

(4) \$

(19) \$

5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

(Add line 3c + Line 4)

(5) \$

(20) \$

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

6. In-Kind Contributions

a. Itemized (Schedule 2-IK, Column 7)

(6a) \$

b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)

(6b) \$ NOT APPLICABLE

7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)

(7) \$

(21) \$

EXPENDITURES

8. Expenditures

a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)

(8a) \$

b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule B-G, Column 6)

(8b) \$

c. In-Kind Expenditures- Purchase of Goods or Services
(Schedule 2B-2, Column 7)

(8c) \$ 420.00

d. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)

(8d) \$

e. Subtotal of Expenditures

(8e) \$ 420.00

(22) \$ 5861.42

9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)

(9) \$

(23) \$

10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)

(10) \$ 420.00

(24) \$ 5861.42

IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

11. In-Kind Expenditures- Endorsements, Donations or Loans of
Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)

(11) \$

(25) \$

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

12. Debts and Obligations

a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)

(12a) \$

b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2E)

(12b) \$

BALANCE STATEMENT

13. Ending Balance of last report filed.
(Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)

(13) \$ 0

14. Amount received during reporting period
(Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)

(14) \$ 0

15. SUBTOTAL-Add lines 13 and 14.

(15) \$ 0

16. Amount expended during reporting period
(Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)

(16) \$ 420.00

17. ENDING BALANCE

(17) \$ 0

(Subtract line 16 from line 15)

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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ITEMIZED DIRECT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005
PD form BY THE BRANUM Comm. to recall
JOHN STANLEY, BRANUM JET, & DON
2. Committee Name PLIENHA

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	5. Candidate or Ballot Question Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: <u>UPS STORE</u> <u>525 E. MICHIGAN AVE</u> <u>SALINE, MI 48171</u> 4. Purpose: <u>COPIES</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	<u>JOHN STANLEY, DON PLIENHA</u> 5. <u>AND BRANUM JET</u> Name of Candidate <u>SUPERVISOR & TRUSTEE</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <u>WASHINGTON COUNTY</u> County <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>11-5-12</u> Date	<u>425.00</u> Amount	<u>4166.89</u> Cumulative
Expenditure #2 Name & Address: 4. Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. Name of Candidate Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction County <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Date Click Here for Memo Itemization Type	\$ \$	\$ \$
Expenditure #3 Name & Address: 4. Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. Name of Candidate Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction County <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Date Click Here for Memo Itemization Type	\$ \$	\$ \$
Expenditure #4 Name & Address: 4. Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. Name of Candidate Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction County <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	Date Click Here for Memo Itemization Type	\$ \$	\$ \$

Subtotal this page

420.00

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

420.00

Enter this total
on line 8a of the
Summary Page

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**DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
SCHEDULE 2E
POLITICAL OR INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I.D. Number

P-2012-005

2. Committee Name

PH AN BY THE BRAUN COMM TU
ELECT JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN JST

This Schedule itemizes:

a. ☐ Debts and obligations owed by or forgiven the committee

OR

b. ☒ Debts and obligations owed to or forgiven by the committee.

(Check either a or b. Use only for the purpose checked.)

3. Name and mailing Address of person, vendor or financial institution to whom debt is owed.

4. Type of Obligation (Description)

7. Date and amount of each payment

8. Cumulative payment to date on debt

9. Outstanding Balance at close of this period (Item 6 minus item 8)

Check box to indicate whether debt is owed to an incorporated business. If debt is a bank loan, please provide information regarding the endorser or guarantor, if any.

5. Indicate date debt was incurred

6. Indicate original amount of debt

Debt #1: Corp? ☒ Yes

Type: CAS-11

5. Date Debt Was Incurred:

6. Original Amount of Debt

\$ 420.00

☒ FORGIVENHOWARD BRAUN
1945 Bemis Rd
Seline, MI 48151

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:

Amount Endorsed: \$

Debt #2: Corp? ☐ Yes

4. Type:

5. Date Debt Was Incurred:

6. Original Amount of Debt

\$

☐ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:

Amount Endorsed: \$

Debt #3: Corp? ☐ Yes

4. Type:

5. Date Debt Was Incurred:

6. Original Amount of Debt

\$

☐ FORGIVEN

If bank loan, name of endorser or guarantor:

Amount Endorsed: \$

Page Subtotal (Outstanding debt)

Grand Total of all Schedules 2E

(Complete on last page of Schedule showing amounts owed by or to the committee.)

Enter this total on line 12a "owed by", or line 12b "owed to" of the Summary Page

A debt or obligation must be shown on this Schedule if there was an outstanding amount owed on it at the closing date of this Campaign Statement or it was forgiven during the period covered by this Campaign Statement.



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CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
COVER PAGE

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Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer (or designated record keeper) and candidate.

1. Committee I.D. Number <u>C-2012-011</u>		3. This Statement covers From: <u>10-22-12 to 11-26-12</u>	
2. Committee Name <u>Committee to Elect John W. Stanowski York Township Supervisor</u>		4. Candidate Last Name <u>STANOWSKI</u> First Name <u>JOHN</u> M.I. <u>W.</u>	
5. Committee's Mailing Address <u>9449 Moon Road Saginaw, MI 48176</u> Area Code and Phone <u>734-429-1082</u>		4a. Office Sought Including District # or Community Served (if applicable) <u>York Township Supervisor</u>	
6. Treasurer's Name & Residential Address <u>John W. Stanowski</u> <u>9449 Moon Road</u> <u>Saginaw, MI 48176</u> Area Code & Phone <u>734-429-1082</u>		4b. County of Residence <u>Washtenaw</u>	
7. Treasurer's Business Address <u>Same as #6</u>		8. Designated Record keeper's Name and Mailing Address (if the committee has a Designated Record keeper) <u>Same as #6</u>	

9. TYPE OF STATEMENT

9a. ☐ Pre-Election OR 9b. ☒ Post-Election

Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to:

☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Convention ☐ School
☐ Special ☐ Caucus

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus

Nov. 6, 2012

9c. ☐ Annual Statement (____ Coverage Year)

9d. ☐ Amendment to Campaign Statement (Complete Item 9a, 9b, 9c or 9e to indicate which Statement is being amended)

9e. ☐ Dissolution of Candidate Committee

Effective Date of Dissolution

By checking this item, NWa certify that the committee has no assets or outstanding debts, including late filing fees. Further, NWa request that if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver.

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A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable assets and liabilities, including loans, expenses, and outstanding debts count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If the committee has a Reporting Waiver, it must file a Statement of Organization, an Affidavit of Assets and Liabilities, and a Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not resolved on or before the filing deadline, the committee must file a Campaign Statement.

I, _____, NWa certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Designated Record Keeper JOHN W. STANOWSKI Signature John W. Stanowski Date 11-26-12

Candidate JOHN W. STANOWSKI Signature John W. Stanowski Date 11-26-12

Only granted under certain conditions



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

**SUMMARY PAGE
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I.D. Number C-2012-011
Committee for Elect Joan W. Stawowsky
 2. Committee Name YOUNG TWA SUPERVISOR

RECEIPTS		Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative this election cycle
3. Contributions			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1A - Column 6)	(3a.) \$		(10.) \$
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$	NOT APPLICABLE	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$		
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 1A-1, Column 6)	(4.) \$		(19.) \$
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add Line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$		(20.) \$
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES			
6. In-Kind Contributions (Schedule 1-K, Column 7)	(6.) \$	420.00	(21.) \$ 7792.42
7. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule 1B-1K, Column 6)	(7.) \$		(22.) \$
EXPENDITURES			
8. Expenditures			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1B, Column 6)	(8a.) \$		
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule 1B-G)	(8b.) \$		
c. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8c.) \$		
9. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8a + Line 8b + Line 8c)	(9.) \$		(23.) \$
INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Officeholders Only)			
10. Disbursements			
a. Itemized (Schedule 1C, Column 6)	(10a.) \$		
b. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(10b.) \$		
11. TOTAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Add Line 10a + Line 10b)	(11.) \$		(24.) \$
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS			
12. Debts and Obligations			
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12a.) \$		
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12b.) \$		
BALANCE STATEMENT			
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$	50.00	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5 - Total Contributions & Other Receipts)	(14.) \$	0.00	
15. SUBTOTAL (Add lines 13 and 14)	(15.) \$	50.00	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Add lines 9 and 11)	(16.) \$	0.00	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$	50.00	



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ITEMIZED IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE 1-IK

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I. D. Number

C-2012-011

Comm. To Elect JOHN W. STANOWSKI

2. Committee Name

YORK TWP SUPERVISOR

3. Name and Address from whom received
(If contribution is from an individual, enter last
name first. Check box to indicate if contribution
is from a Political Committee or an Independent
Committee (Both are commonly called PACs).
Report all in-kind contributions.

4. Type of In-Kind Contribution (Check applicable box)

5. Date of Receipt

6. Name & Address of Vendor from whom goods or services were
purchased7. Amount or
Fair Market
Value8. Cumulative
for Election
Cycle (Through
date in Item 5)Contribution #1 PAC Receipt? ☒ Yes

Name & Address:

JOHN W. STANOWSKI
2077 6th Ave
Farmington, MI 48176

If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation: FARMER

Employer Name & Business Address:

SELF EMPLOYED
HOWARD BRAUN
1995 BEMIS
SALINE, MI 48176

☐ Fund Raiser Contribution4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated☒ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others☒ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

Description: Copies

5. Date of Receipt: Nov. 5, 2012

6. Vendor Name & Address:

UPS STORE
525 EAST Michigan AVENUE
SALINE, MI 48176

Click Here for Memo Itemization

Contribution #2 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes

Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

Description:

5. Date of Receipt:

6. Vendor Name & Address:

Click Here for Memo Itemization

Contribution #3 PAC Receipt? ☐ Yes

Name & Address:

4. ☐ Endorsement or Guarantee of Bank Loan☐ Goods Donated or Loaned ☐ Services Donated☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others☐ Goods or Services Purchased by Candidate or Others- LOAN

Description:

5. Date of Receipt:

6. Vendor Name & Address:

Click Here for Memo Itemization

☐ Fund Raiser Contribution

Page Subtotal

420.00

5,864.42

Grand Total of all Schedules 1-IK
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

420.00

Enter this total
on line 6 of Summary
Page



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

January 18, 2013

Joan Alexander
2218 Mooreville Road
Milan, Michigan 48160

Dear Ms. Alexander:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Howard Braun, 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 cursive script that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Howard Braun

Howard Braun
1995 Bemis Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

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January 7, 2013

Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State
Department of State
ATTN: LORI A. BOURBONAIS
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Building
1st Floor, 430 W. Allegan
Lansing, Michigan 48198

RE: Complaint filed by Joan Alexander

Ms. Bourbonais,

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 20, mailed on December 26, 2012 from Lansing, Michigan and received on December 27/28, 2012. I am attaching a copy of the envelope as proof of mailing date. (Attachment A)

My brother and I are active farmers of a centennial farm which we purchased from our parents. The farm now consists of over 500 acres. Because of our strong belief in preserving our farm property from being converted into commercial real estate or industrial property, we transferred our developmental rights easement to the Department of Natural Resource (DNR). This was accomplished in two separate transactions, the first occurring on December 6, 1999 and the second on February 28, 2002.

These agreements provided a greenbelt on two sides of the City of Saline and a buffer between the parcels and the adjoining farmland, thereby protecting our farmland. Our purpose in placing the developmental rights with the DNR was to perpetually preserve the agricultural property use by preventing any use that would significantly impair or interfere with agricultural usage.

In 1999 Mr. Joseph Zurawski (York Township Trustee) made the statement that if he were the Supervisor he would not have agreed to transfer our properties developmental rights to the DNR. His statement has bothered me and I believe it is the reason that when he became the York Township Supervisor together with Ms. Joan Alexander, chairman of the planning commission and with her encouragement, he filed complaints

against my brother and me in three separate lawsuits. **The results, we won, they lost three times.** Then they immediately filed another citation against us for our wind turbine, which is protected under the Michigan right to Farm Act. The citation has been pending for more than a year.

When the opportunity gave rise to electing new members to the board, including the Supervisor, we decided to get involved. As we are farmers and not politicians we were not aware about filing a committee organizational statement and the other requirements. It was only after Mr. Zurawski filed a complaint with the Washtenaw County Clerk's office, Election Division, that we became aware of our obligation to file the necessary Statement of Organization. We filed our Statement of Organization late and was assessed a fine which we paid. Ms. Alexander's complaint regarding this matter appears nothing more than vindictive and rehashing old matters.

In response to Ms. Alexander's complaint about "photo copies of (newspaper) ads" not being reported as expenditures is completely false. We do not believe that the copies of the newspaper article ad, published by the Saline Reporter, on our own copier with our own paper are considered an expenditure of funds. Furthermore, we merely copied the newspaper ad as printed. We were not aware that newspaper omitted the information "Paid for by the Braun Committee etc.," We were told by the newspaper agents that they automatically put that disclaimer on all political ads even if we do not; it is a requirement of the newspaper editorial staff. We did not put any of these copies in anyone's mailbox.

My neighbor, Donald Feldkamp of 8595 Moon Road, Saline, Michigan complained to Ms. Alexander about her literature found in his mailbox. He was met by a woman identifying herself as Joan Alexander; she was angry and hostile; she lost her composure and became threatening. Mr. Feldkamp made a complaint to the Saline Post Office personnel, Saline, Michigan of the unauthorized literature in his box.

Responding to her next complaint that each committee sign did not contain the accurate paid-for-by statements was out of my control. When the signs were ordered at Sawicki and Sons, Detroit, Michigan, the gentleman that I was dealing with informed me that he has been printing political signs for more than 50 years and they know what information is needed on the signs. My brother and I had a long discussion about having all the correct information on the signs because I was paying for them. We were assured that they knew what needed to be placed on the signs and that they have never received a warning letter or complaint from the elections people.

I do not know how to respond to Ms. Alexander's belief that I exceeded the limits of the amount that can be contributed to a candidate. My largest expenditure was the publication in the newspaper. If you will read the newspaper ad, you will see that I was merely rebutting her comments made to the Saline Reporter, August 30, 2012, page 17-A.

The Saline Reporter would not guarantee that our rebuttal statement would be published prior to the November General Election due to space available, commercial advertising and editorial selection. However, if we wanted the rebuttal ad to be placed in the newspaper before the General Election, we would be required to pay for the ad.

Approximately 96 of the 107 lines of advertising in the Saline Reporter's ad dated Thursday, October 25, 2012 and the following Thursday's ad, was 90.6% rebuttal to Ms. Alexander's comments from the Saline Reporter's Article dated August 30, 2012. About 9 lines of each ad speak to the support of the three candidates: John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla. Simply put, we spent \$924.67 for each ad for rebuttal and \$95.01 for the support of the candidates. For the two ads, \$1849.34 was spent on rebuttal and \$190.02 for the candidates. It was not my intent to violate any of the elections laws.

I have just received Mr. Zurawski's comments to my last answer. It appears that my brother and I will be continuously harassed by Mr. Zurawski and his fellow complainer, Ms. Joan Alexander. This is the same kind of harassment we have had to put up with that has cost us thousands of dollars to defend these frivolous and unnecessary lawsuits. Mr. Zurawski lost in the primary, coming in third place and Ms. Alexander lost in the general election. Both individuals are bitter and vindictive losers probably because we prevailed in the courts and with the voters. I am attaching a copy of Ms. Alexander's letter to the York Township Board of Trustees where she deliberately interferes with the Supervisor's and Trustee's decisions to fill vacancies and appoint members to the board. She argues that the Board should violate their statutory duties to fill vacancies and leave the positions unfilled because she cannot or will not work with the appointed persons.

Is there a procedure that I can bring these matters to a close? Please explain what is the purpose of having a conference and what is a conciliation agreement.

Sincerely,

Howard Braun

Howard Braun

Resident since 1967

To who it may concern,

I Donald R. Feldkamp found one of Joan Alexander's in my mail box which was for her election to be the York Township supervisor. I called her, she didn't answer, but later that day she called my number. When I explained I didn't like things put in my box, especially without a stamp on it, and it is also illegal she became very offensive and stated she did not believe I had one in my mail box. She then stated she was the only one placing them and she knew I did not have one. I then read what it said on it, then I had it in front of me. Then her temperment changed and she said she was sorry, but didn't know how it got there. Then she ask me if I would give her my name, I said sorry but the answer is no.

Donald R. Feldkamp

Vote November 6th

I AM A PROVEN LEADER WITH 12 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN YORK TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT:

- Assistant to the Township Clerk – 1 year/Deputy Clerk – 5 years
- Planning Commission member – 1 year/Current Planning Commission Chairperson – 5 years

I WILL PROVIDE FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

- Fair and respectful treatment of York Township residents and an accessible local government that serves its community.
- Better engagement and communication with the community through newsletters, an updated website and social media.
- An open-door policy. As Planning Commission Chair I have always been available to residents to discuss comments and concerns related to York Township. I will continue this policy as Supervisor.
- Equal enforcement of ordinances across the township with continued efforts toward managed growth that is directed to areas designated for development; to preserve farmland, and to preserve the rural character of York Township.



Joan Alexander
YORK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

JOAN ALEXANDER
For York Township Supervisor
EXPERIENCED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Saline Area Sustainability Circle member working with leaders of local governments adjacent to York Township • Saline Leadership Institute graduate • Certified Citizen Planner • York Township resident for 16 years

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Joan Alexander
2218 Mooreville Rd.
Milan, MI 48160

Honesty
Integrity
Fairness

To my neighbors at:
3687 JUDD RD
MILAN, MI 48160

VOTE FOR JOAN ALEXANDER NOVEMBER 6TH

Vote for the candidate who has the experience to make a difference in your community,
not for a candidate only for their party affiliation.

It's time to think differently in York Township

Joan Alexander, CCP, Chair
York Township Planning Commission
11560 Stony Creek Rd
Milan, MI 48160

January 1, 2013

York Township Board of Trustees
11560 Stony Creek Rd
Milan, MI 48160

Dear Board Members,

I am writing in regard to the proposed appointments to the Planning Commission that will be on your January 8, 2013 Board agenda. After witnessing what took place at the December 2012 Board meeting I have concerns with the recommendations of our township Supervisor.

As you are aware, the Planning Commission's duty is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of York Township through solid zoning regulations and master plan provisions. York Township has always been on the cutting edge in this regard because we have a strong Planning Commission with knowledgeable, hard working members. This is evidenced by the lack of Zoning Board of Appeals hearings in the Township. It is a known fact that if a community has a strong zoning ordinance, there will be minimal appeals of that ordinance. Our Planning Commission is made up of members who genuinely care about their community, some of whom have been with the Township for many years and offer a historical knowledge that is invaluable.

Jane Kartje is one of those members who offer the historical knowledge that we rely on. Jane's knowledge of past zoning regulations and master plan provisions, and how they have evolved into what they are today, is invaluable in helping the Planning Commission members, new and old, understand the vision of the York Township Board for this community over the years. Jane is a hard working member of the Planning Commission who is always willing to do extra to help further the work of the Commission, while always making sure the Commission is fully aware of the Board's views and opinions. I cannot imagine a better candidate for the position of Board Representative to the Planning Commission.

I am unable to support replacing Jane Kartje with Dan Pichla. Dan has no knowledge of York Township's goals and objectives, either past or present, nor does he have knowledge of our zoning ordinance and master plan. Dan has had zoning issues on his property and, as I understand, he has a current zoning violation. I must wonder whether Dan may have a personal motive to serve on the Planning Commission, rather than the best interests of the community as a whole in mind, which would be contradictory to the required duties of the Planning Commission. We will be losing valuable knowledge if Jane Kartje is replaced with Dan Pichla.

Further, I cannot support an appointment of Mike Sola to the Planning Commission to fill the vacant seat. The letter of interest from Mike, which Supervisor Stanowski read at the December 2012 Board meeting, did not indicate any experience that would relate to the work that the Planning Commission does. Mike has also had a violation on his property. Rather than attempt to work with the Township to resolve the issue, he proved himself to be angry and hot-headed, making a spectacle of himself at Board meetings. I must again wonder whether this potential candidate may have a personal motive to serve on the Planning Commission, rather than the best interests of the community as a whole in mind, which would be contradictory to the required duties of the Planning Commission. I do not feel that Mike will be an asset to Planning Commission and I believe appointing him would be a disservice to the York Township Community. In my opinion, it would be far better to leave this seat vacant until a more suitable candidate can be found.

Supervisor Stanowski has not contacted me to discuss my recommendations for these positions. He has been told on more than one occasion that I have a recommendation for the vacant seat for his consideration. While ultimately the appointments are his to make, a conversation with me would not only be a courtesy, but may give our Supervisor some insight as to the work the Planning Commission does.

In closing, I strongly encourage the Board to be thoughtful and diligent in your decision making when it comes to the appointments to the Planning Commission. The York Township community is the great place that it is thanks, in part, to the hard work of our Planning Commission. Let's continue that tradition by appointing members that will keep the Planning Commission strong.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Alexander, Chair
York Township Planning Commission



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

February 4, 2013

Howard Braun
1995 West Bemis Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

Dear Mr. Braun:

This letter concerns the complaint that was recently filed against you by Joan Alexander, which relates to purported violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* The Department of State has received a rebuttal statement from the complainant, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

Section 15(10) of the MCFA, MCL 169.215(10), requires the Department to determine within 60 business days from the receipt of the rebuttal statement whether there is a reason to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred. Ms. Alexander's complaint remains under investigation at this time. At the conclusion of the review, all parties will receive written notice of the outcome of the complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori A. Bourbonais".

Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Joan Alexander

Joan Alexander
2218 Mooreville Rd.
Milan, MI 48160

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
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January 29, 2013

Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State
Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor
430 West Allegan St.
Lansing, MI 48918

RE: Rebuttal to Response from Howard Braun dated January 7, 2013; Original complaint dated December 2, 2012 against The Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla

Dear Ms. Bourbonais,

First, I must state that the original complaint filed against The Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Pichla (the Braun Committee) was filed by Joan Alexander of 2218 Mooreville Rd, Milan, MI 48160, NOT by Joan Alexander, York Township Planning Commission Chair. Mr. Braun's response to this complaint, in part, is in regard to apparent issues he has with York Township. If Mr. Braun has an issue with the way York Township conducts its business, he should take that up with the Township. It is highly inappropriate to bring up such matters with the Bureau of Elections.

Furthermore, Mr. Braun mentions in his response apparent issues with Mr. Joseph Zurawski. Again, Mr. Braun should take this matter up with the appropriate person rather than with the Bureau of Elections.

There are several violations pending against the Braun Committee. In his response, Mr. Braun has passed the blame to others, attempted to slander me, make accusation against me for unrelated matters, and provided false information in an attempt to justify the activities of the Braun Committee during the election process. These actions are highly unethical.

In regard to the late filing of the committee organizational statement for the Braun Committee, Mr. Braun states in his response "As we are farmers and not politicians we were not aware about filing a committee organizational statement and other requirements." Mr. Braun chose to be involved in the election process by forming a political committee; therefore it is his responsibility, just as it is for *any* candidate, candidate committee or political committee, to be aware of the laws that must be followed in order to undertake such a task. As the old saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. Per Ms. Bourbonais' letter to Howard Braun dated December 20, 2012, "...a committee is formed when 'a person receives contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influences or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election of a candidate...if contributions

received total \$500.00 or more in a calendar year or expenditures made total \$500.00 or more in a calendar year.” She further states that “A statement of organization must be filed within 10 days of reaching one of these \$500.00 thresholds.” The Braun Committee met the \$500.00 threshold of expenditures on July 9, 2012, as filed in their campaign finance statement for the period June 24, 2012 to July 27, 2012 (submitted with original complaint) and shown on page 1 of 7 of the itemized contributions schedule 2A. The statement of organization should have been filed by July 19, 2012, but was not filed until July 30, 2012; twenty-one days after the committee met this threshold, or was formed. This is clearly a violation of MCL 169.224. I have again reviewed all documents available on the Washtenaw County Clerk’s website (ewashtenaw.org) related to the Braun Committee and find no evidence of a late filing fee being assessed or paid for the late filing of the statement of organization as Mr. Braun states in his response. The only late fee that the Braun Committee paid was for the late filing of a pre-election statement for the general election which was due to be filed on October 26, 2012. The late filing fee was paid on November 6, 2012 (see attached notice of late filing fee due and campaign finance late filing fee credit).

In regard to Mr. Braun’s response about photo copies of newspaper ads not being claimed as a expense by the Braun Committee because they were copied “on our own copier with our own paper”, if this is the case then the Braun Committee should have claimed them as an in-kind contribution received. Whether they were considered an expenditure of the Braun Committee or an in-kind donation received by the Braun Committee, they were not claimed on any campaign finance statements. This is still a violation of MCL 169.226.

Mr. Braun has provided as part of his response a letter from Donald Feldkamp and accusations against me regarding a postcard being placed in a mailbox. I will again point out that these accusations are in no way related to the original complaint. This is inappropriately brought up with the Bureau of Elections.

Mr. Braun’s response regarding signs donated by the Braun Committee to the three candidate committees noted in the original complaint is an attempt to pass blame to Sawicki and Sons, a sign maker in Detroit, Michigan. It is not the responsibility of the Sawicki and Sons representative to advise Mr. Braun on the proper paid-for-by line that should appear on these signs. It is the responsibility of Mr. Braun, as the Braun Committee representative, to follow the Campaign Finance Act (Act) and make sure the signs are made correctly. For this reason the sign maker would never receive a “warning letter or complaint from the elections people” as Mr. Braun states in his response. Any complaints would properly be filed against the candidate or committee violating the Act. The signs are clearly a violation of MCL 169.247.

In regard to Mr. Braun’s response that the Braun Committee did not exceed the permitted limits of which can be contributed to a candidate, the Committee to elect John Stanowski York Township Supervisor (Stanowski Committee) filed an itemized in-kind contributions schedule 1-IK for the time period October 22, 2012 to November 26, 2012 showing a cumulative total on page 3 of 4 received from the Braun Committee in the amount of \$5,864.42. The Braun Committee filed a similar amount (\$5,861.42) as a cumulative total of expenditures on their campaign finance statement for the same time period. This amount is clearly in excess of the permitted limits. It appears that Mr. Braun is now

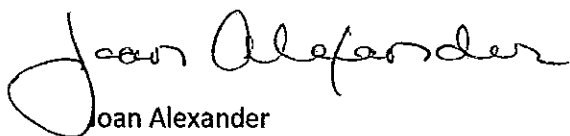
attempting to claim that the Braun Committee's expenditures were less than originally reported because the bulk of the wording in the newspaper ads dated October 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012 were in rebuttal, not in support of the candidates. He states in his response, "\$1849.34 was spent on rebuttal and \$190.02 for candidates" in reference to these ads. These ads are an attempt to influence the voters, therefore their entire cost is a valid expense of the Braun Committee. Further, the Braun Committee has claimed nearly \$6,000.00 in expenditures, but has not filed any documentation as to where the money came from for the Braun Committee to make these expenditures. That is also a violation of MCL 169.269.

In his response, Mr. Braun addresses the newspaper ads dated October 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012 although the Bureau of Elections has held this complaint in abeyance because an earlier complaint regarding the same ads was filed. Mr. Braun's claim that the ads were run in rebuttal to an earlier news article has no bearing on the fact that a violation occurred when the Braun Committee did not include a paid-for-by line and the disclaimers "paid for with regulated funds" and "not authorized by any candidate committee". The reason *why* the ads ran is not proof that the violation did not occur. I am aware of the previous complaint filed by Mr. Zurawski in regard to these ads and the subsequent response from Mr. Braun. Mr. Braun attempted to pass the blame to the local newspaper in which these ads ran in that response as well. It is not the responsibility of the newspaper to be sure that the proper information is in the ad, it is the responsibility of Mr. Braun as representative of the Braun Committee.

I stand by all of my original complaints. It is clear that the Braun Committee has violated several sections of the Act. Mr. Braun has not provided evidence to the contrary. I believe that Mr. Braun knowingly made these violations through the Braun Committee and is now attempting to "play dumb". It is clear from the fax indicia at the top of the documents submitted by both the Braun Committee and the Stanowski Committee that the two were working together. They were faxing from the same fax machine. Additionally, the handwriting on documents submitted by both of these committees appears to be the same and the way that the forms were filled out was done in a similar fashion, more evidence that the representatives of the two committees worked together. Certainly two committees working together can determine what laws they must abide by.

It appears quite obvious from the documents submitted by the Braun Committee throughout the election process, and the evidence provided with the original complaint, that the Braun Committee bought three seats on the York Township Board of Trustees, and did not hesitate to violate the Campaign Finance Act in the process. In light of this, I must again question the validity of this election and request a full investigation by the Bureau of Elections into whether this election is valid. I await the decision of the Bureau of Elections in this matter.

Respectfully,


Joan Alexander



LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM
COUNTY CLERK / REGISTER OF DEEDS

200 North Main Street, Suite 120 P.O. Box 8645 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645
Phone (734) 222-6730 • Fax (734) 222-6528
www.ewashtenaw.org

October 29, 2012

PAID FOR BY THE BRAUN COMMITTEE TO
ELECT JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN IOTT & DAN PICHLA
1995 BEMIS RD.
SALINE, MI 48176

Committee ID # P-2012-005

NOTICE OF LATE FILING FEE DUE

Please be advised that this office has assessed the above named committee a fee for the late filing of the following Campaign Finance Statement:

<u>STATEMENT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>
Pre-Election Statement (General election)	October 26, 2012	October 27, 2012

The late fee is assessed in accordance with Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCL 169.232) in the amount of **\$50.00**. If you have any questions please contact the County Clerk's Elections Division at (734) 222-6730.

If paying by check, please make it payable to the Washtenaw County Clerk/Register.

Return to:

Washtenaw County Clerk/Register
Elections Division
200 N. Main Street, Ste. 120
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Sincerely,
LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward R. Golembiewski".

Edward R. Golembiewski
Director of Elections



**LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM
COUNTY CLERK / REGISTER OF DEEDS**

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**CAMPAIGN FINANCE
LATE FILING FEE CREDIT**

Committee Name: Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott & Dan Pichla

Committee Number: P-2012-005

Credit For: Late Pre-Election (General) Statement

Amount Paid: \$50.00 – Balance Remaining: \$0.00

Date Paid: 11/06/2012

Received By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Kestenbaum", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief Deputy Clerk, Washtenaw County



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

June 14, 2013

Howard Braun
1995 West Bemis Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

Dear Mr. Braun:

The Department of State (Department) has concluded its preliminary investigation of the complaint filed by Joan Alexander against the Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott, & Dan Pichla committee (the Committee), which alleged that the Committee violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* However, the Department has determined that additional information is needed before a decision can be rendered.

The MCFA sets limits on contributions that may be made to local candidates. A political committee may contribute up to \$500 to a candidate for local office with a district population up to 85,000. MCL 169.252(1)(c). A knowing violation of section 52 is a misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00 for an individual, imprisonment for up to 90 days, or both. MCL 169.252(9). Ms. Alexander alleged that the Committee exceeded contribution limits to the committees for John Stanowski, Brian Iott, and Dan Pichla.

A committee must report "the total amount of expenditures made during the period covered by [a] campaign statement." MCL 169.226(1)(b). An expenditure by a political committee could be an in-kind contribution to a candidate committee or an independent expenditure. An independent expenditure is "an expenditure by a person if the expenditure is not made at the direction of, or under the control of, another person and if the expenditure is not a contribution to a committee." MCL 169.209(2).

Any expenditures made by the Committee that were not under the direction or control of the candidates or their committees are independent expenditures and not subject to the contribution limits imposed by section 52 of the Act. Any expenditures that were in-kind contributions are subject to the contribution limits.

In an Interpretive Statement to Robert LaBrant, the Department provided guidance on the meaning of "direction and control." *Interpretive Statement to Robert S. LaBrant* (May 30, 2003, p. 4).¹ The Department stated that "made at the direction of another person" included a communication "that is organized, supervised, or created by a candidate committee." The Department further stated that "under the control of another person" includes "[a] candidate

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committee's ability to terminate a potential communication" or "a candidate's ability to review a communication and either accept, reject, or modify it [.]"

The Department notes that the Committee made the following expenditures in 2012, with an equal portion spent on each of the three candidate committees:

\$212.95	June 25	Door Hangers
215.81	July 3	Postcards
1804.65	July 3	Yard Signs
123.79	July 9	Door Hangers
1020.00	July 12	Newspaper Ad
148.54	July 13	Postcards
221.15	August 6	Slate Cards
277.53	September 28	Postcards
1420.00	October 10	Newspaper Ad
420.00	November 5	Copies

Please respond in writing, indicating which of these expenditures were independent expenditures (for which the candidates exerted no direction or control) and which of these expenditures should properly be classified as in-kind expenditures (for which the candidates exerted direction or control). Kindly send your response to the Department by June 28, 2013.

Once the Department has carefully reviewed the submitted information it will issue a determination of Ms. Alexander's complaint.

Sincerely,



Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

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Howard Braun
1995 Bemis Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

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June 25, 2013

Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State
Department of State
ATTN: Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Building
1st Floor, 430 W. Allegan
Lansing, Michigan 48198

RE: Complaint filed by Joan Alexander

Ms. Bourbonais,

I am in receipt of your letter dated, June 14, mailed on June 18, 2013 from Lansing, and received on June 19, 2013.

After reading your letter it is my understanding that "Any expenditures made by the Committee (Braun Committee) that were not under the direction or control of the candidates (John Stanowski, Brian Iott or Dan Pichla) or their committees are independent expenditures and not subject to the contribution limits imposed by section 52 of the Act.

I did not have any conversations with any of the candidates or their committees concerning my decision to spend my money to purchase the articles listed on the back of your letter. However, I am not sure how to answer the July 3 and September 28 Postcards expenses. My brother, Kelven stated to me Mr. Stanowski had stopped by and showed him a copy of the postcard that he, (Mr. Stanowski) had ordered printed for the August primary to be mailed to the registered Republicans in our township. I looked at the postcard and decided that the mailing to the registered Republicans was a good idea. I made up my mind to pay for the postcards.

In September, Mr. Stanowski stopped by and spoke with Kelven about sending another postcard to the registered Republican seeking a new direction for York Township. Again, I looked at the postcard and decided that York Township needed a new direction so I called the salesperson at the print shop and

directed them to send me the bill but deliver the postcards to Stanowski.

Neither Mr. Stanowski nor his committee spoke to me, attempted to direct me, control or influence my decision to pay for the postcards. The decision to spend my money was mine.

Additionally, I can only state I wanted to get the message out to my fellow Republicans that our Township was in need of new direction with a new Supervisor and Trustees.

Sincerely,

Howard Braun

Howard Braun



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

July 25, 2013

Howard Braun
1995 West Bemis Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

John W. Stanowski
9449 Moon Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

Dear Messrs. Braun and Stanowski:

The Department of State (Department) has concluded its investigation of the complaints filed against the Paid for by the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott, & Dan Pichla committee (Braun Committee) and the Committee to Elect John Stanowski York Twp Supervisor (Stanowski Committee) by Joan Alexander, which alleged that the committees violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* This letter concerns the disposition of those complaints.

Ms. Alexander filed the complaints on December 13, 2012. Mr. Stanowski filed an answer to the complaint against the Stanowski Committee on January 25, 2013, and Ms. Alexander filed a rebuttal statement on February 11, 2013. Mr. Braun filed an answer to the complaint against the Braun Committee on January 15, 2013, and Ms. Alexander filed a rebuttal statement on February 1, 2013. After its preliminary investigation, the Department requested more information from Mr. Braun by letter dated June 14, 2013. The Department received the information on July 2, 2013 and now issues this disposition letter.

After reviewing the evidence submitted, the MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require the Department to ascertain whether there may be "reason to believe that a violation of this act has occurred." MCL 169.215(10), R 169.55(3).

The Act also requires the Department to "endeavor to correct the violation or prevent a further violation by using informal methods [.] if it finds that "there may be reason to believe that a violation ... has occurred [.] MCL 169.215(10). The objective of an informal resolution is "to correct the violation or prevent a further violation [.] *Id.*

Ms. Alexander alleged that the Braun Committee did not timely file its statement of organization, filed an incomplete campaign finance statement, did not timely file a campaign finance statement, printed inaccurate paid-for-by statements on signs purchased for candidates, and exceeded contribution limits with respect to the committees for candidates John Stanowski, Brian Iott, and Dan Pichla. Ms. Alexander further alleged that the Stanowski Committee accepted contributions in excess of contribution limits.

The MCFA requires a committee to file a statement of organization with 10 days after a committee is formed. MCL 169.224(1). Late fees are assessed if the statement of organization is filed late. *Id.* Failure to file a statement of organization for more than 30 days is a misdemeanor. *Id.*

By statutory definition, a committee is formed when “a person receives contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election of a candidate . . . if contributions received total \$500.00 or more in a calendar year or expenditures made total \$500.00 or more in a calendar year.” MCL 169.203(4). A statement of organization must be filed within 10 days of reaching one of these \$500.00 thresholds.

The Act also requires a person to file timely campaign statements and reports. A committee which files a late report is required to pay a late filing fee. MCL 169.233(7).

Ms. Alexander alleged that the Braun Committee did not timely file its Statement of Organization or its pre-election primary campaign statement. The Department notes that the Washtenaw County Clerk is responsible for assessing and collecting a late-filing fee for any statement that is not timely filed. MCL 169.233(7). Additionally, the Washtenaw County Clerk is responsible for issuing failure to file notices. MCL 169.216(6). Late-filing fees are assessed and collected by the filing official with whom the statements are filed. MCL 169.217(1). After reviewing the Washtenaw County Clerk’s records, the Department notes that the Clerk assessed the Braun Committee a late-filing fee with respect to its pre-election general campaign statement, which was due on October 26, 2012. The Braun Committee paid the fee on November 9, 2012. Any questions regarding the assessment of any other late-filing fees should be directed to the Washtenaw County Clerk. In view of the county clerk’s authority to assess and collect late-filing fees, the Department considers the portion of the complaint regarding the late-filing of statements and any related fees resolved.

The MCFA also sets limits on contributions that may be made to local candidates. A political committee may contribute up to \$500.00 to a candidate for local office with a district population up to 85,000. MCL 169.252(1)(c). Additionally, a candidate committee shall not accept a contribution in excess of the limitations. MCL 169.252(7). A knowing violation of section 52 is a misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00 for an individual, imprisonment for up to 90 days, or both. MCL 169.252(9).

Ms. Alexander alleged that the Braun Committee exceeded contribution limits to the committees for John Stanowski, Brian Iott, and Dan Pichla, and Ms. Alexander alleged that the Stanowski Committee accepted contributions in excess of the limits from the Braun Committee.

A committee must report “the total amount of expenditures made during the period covered by [a] campaign statement.” MCL 169.226(1)(b). An expenditure by a political committee could be direct, an in-kind contribution to a candidate committee, or an independent expenditure. An independent expenditure is “an expenditure by a person if the expenditure is not made at the direction of, or under the control of, another person and if the expenditure is not a contribution to a committee.” MCL 169.209(2).

Any expenditures made by the Braun Committee that were not under the direction or control of the candidates or their committees were independent expenditures and not subject to the contribution limits imposed by section 52 of the Act. Any expenditures that were in-kind contributions are subject to the contribution limits.

In an Interpretive Statement to Robert LaBrant, the Department provided guidance on independent expenditures and the meaning of "direction and control." *Interpretive Statement to Robert S. LaBrant* (May 30, 2003, p. 4).¹ The Department stated that "made at the direction of another person" included a communication "that is organized, supervised, or created by a candidate committee." The Department further stated that "under the control of another person" includes "[a] candidate committee's ability to terminate a potential communication" or "a candidate's ability to review a communication and either accept, reject, or modify it [.]"

The Department notes that the Braun Committee made the following expenditures in 2012:

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The Department sought additional information from Mr. Braun regarding these expenditures in order to determine which, if any, were independent expenditures, and which, if any, were in-kind contributions. Mr. Braun responded in writing that with one exception noted below, he did not have "any conversations with any of the candidates or their committees concerning [his] decision to spend money to purchase" any of these items.

However, he did indicate that Mr. Stanowski had designed and ordered the July 3 and September 28 postcards and Mr. Braun then decided to pay for the postcards.

The Department has determined that because Mr. Stanowski created the postcards, the July 3 and September 28 expenditures were in-kind contributions. It is not possible for the Department to determine if these postcards only referenced Mr. Stanowski's candidacy or all 3 candidates, but even if the expenditure is only attributable as an in-kind contribution to Mr. Stanowski's committee, they fall below the \$500.00 limitation contained in section 52.

However, the Department has determined that the evidence provided tends to support a conclusion that the remainder of the expenditures were independent expenditures and not made

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at the direction or control of any of the 3 candidates. Specifically, it appears to the Department that the newspaper ads discuss a personal issue of the Brauns and only end with the Brauns urging a vote for the 3 candidates. Further, Mr. Braun stated in his answer to the complaint that he personally ordered and paid for the yard signs without direction from any of the candidates, and he is the only one who conferred with the sign printer. Mr. Braun also stated that he had no conversations with any of the candidates regarding the remaining materials. No evidence has been provided to the contrary.

Because the expenditures by the Braun committee that were in-kind contributions total \$493.34, under the \$500.00 contribution limit even if the entire amount is attributable to the Stanowski Committee, the Department dismisses this portion of Ms. Alexander's complaint against the Braun Committee and dismisses Ms. Alexander's complaint against the Stanowski Committee in its entirety. Please note that the Department dismissed the other allegations in the complaint against the Stanowski Committee by letter dated December 21, 2012.

The Department does acknowledge that the Braun Committee and Stanowski Committee have made imperfect disclosures of these expenditures by listing them as in-kind contributions from the Braun Committee to the Stanowski Committee. However, the Department is satisfied that these imperfect disclosures have fulfilled the intent of the Act by giving full disclosure of the money spent on behalf of the candidates, even if disclosed on the wrong schedule. However, the Department encourages Mr. Braun to familiarize himself with the independent expenditure schedule, and it expects that any further independent expenditures made by the Braun Committee will be fully, accurately, and timely reported in the correct manner.

Ms. Alexander alleged that some of the Braun Committee's printed material failed to contain a complete or accurate paid-for-by statement.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election to include the phrase "Paid for by [name and address of the person who paid for the item]." MCL 169.247(1), R 169.36(2). Additionally, any printed matter that is paid for by a committee other than a candidate committee must indicate that the printed matter was paid for with regulated funds. MCL 169.247(4). Finally, an independent expenditure made by a committee must also include the phrase "not authorized by any Candidate Committee." MCL 169.247(1). A knowing violation of section 47 constitutes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, imprisonment for up to 93 days, or both. MCL 169.247(5).

Ms. Alexander alleged that campaign signs that the Committee purchased for John Stanowski, Brian Iott, and Dan Pichla each list the respective candidate's committee name and address, instead of the Braun Committee's name and address. Ms. Alexander also alleges that other printed matter paid for by the Committee does not include the Committee's address or the phrase "paid for with regulated funds." As evidence, Ms. Alexander provided pictures of the signs and copies of flyers.

Mr. Braun responded that the paid-for-by statements on the Candidates' signs were "out of [his] control [,]" and that the sign printer assured him that "they knew what needed to be placed on the signs and that they [had] never received a warning letter or complaint from the elections people."

Regardless of the assurances made by the sign printer, it was the Braun Committee's responsibility to ensure its compliance with all sections of the Act. The evidence supports the conclusion that the signs contained inaccurate paid-for-by statements because they list the respective candidate's committees instead of the Braun Committee. In addition, the evidence supports the conclusion that the flyers contained incomplete paid-for-by statements because they omit the Braun Committee's address, the phrase "paid for with regulated funds [.]" and the phrase "not authorized by any Candidate Committee [.]"

While the Department believes that the evidence tends to show that the Braun Committee's campaign material either contained inaccurate paid-for-by statements or failed to contain complete paid-for-by statements, section 15(10) of the MCFA requires the Department to "endeavor to correct the violation or prevent a further violation by using informal methods such as a conference, conciliation, or persuasion [.]"

The Department is advising Mr. Braun that section 47(1) and R 169.36(2) require Mr. Braun to print a complete and accurate identification statement on all campaign materials, consisting of the phrase "paid for with regulated funds by" followed by the full name and address of his committee. Additionally, any materials that the Braun Committee produces that are independent expenditures must also include the phrase "not authorized by any Candidate Committee." Note that all printed materials that refer to an election or a candidate produced in the future must include this identification statement.

Please be advised that this notice has served to remind Mr. Braun of his obligation under the Act to identify his printed matter, and may be used in future proceedings as evidence that tends to establish a knowing violation of the Act. A knowing violation is a misdemeanor offense and may merit referral to the Attorney General for enforcement action. MCL 169.247(5), 215(10).

Finally, the Act also requires a person to file complete and accurate campaign statements and reports. A person who knowingly files an inaccurate or incomplete statement may be subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00. MCL 169.233(10).

Ms. Alexander alleged that the Braun Committee omitted expenditures related to "photo copies of ads distributed to mailboxes in the community" on its pre-election primary campaign statement, therefore filing an inaccurate finance statement. Ms. Alexander provided copies of the flyer and stated that the flyer was distributed in July 2012.

In response, Mr. Braun stated that the copies were made on his own copier with his own paper, and that Mr. Braun did not believe that the printing and distribution of the flyers gave rise to an expenditure. However, expenditure is a term of art which is generally defined, in pertinent part, to include anything of ascertainable monetary value that is used to influence or assist a candidate's nomination or election. MCL 169.206(1). The flyers urged voters to vote for the 3 candidates and had an ascertainable monetary value – the cost of the paper and ink, at a minimum.

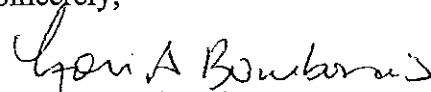
After reviewing the evidence provided, it appears that the expenditures related to this flyer were omitted from the Braun Committee's campaign statement. The Department has determined that

Howard Braun
John W. Stanowski
July 25, 2013
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this flyer was an independent expenditure, not an in-kind contribution; and, therefore, was required to be listed on the independent expenditure schedule of the Braun Committee's pre-election primary campaign statement. In order to facilitate an informal resolution, the Braun Committee is hereby instructed to file an amended campaign statement that reports the amount of its independent expenditure for this flyer on schedule 2B-1 (copy enclosed). This amended statement must be filed with the Washtenaw County Clerk by August 16, 2013. Please provide the Department with a copy of the statement, along with a receipt from the filing official confirming that the statement has been filed.

Once the Department receives a copy of the amended campaign statement and proof of filing, we will consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,



Lori A. Bourbonais
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Secretary of State

c: Joan Alexander
Joseph Zurawski



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B-1
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number _____

2. Committee Name _____

Complete this form to report Independent Expenditures made for or against a candidate or a ballot issue. Do not use this schedule to report any direct expenditures to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees, or the provision of in-kind goods or services to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees.

3. Name and address of person or vendor paid	5. Candidate or Ballot Proposal Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: _____	5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ Ballot Proposal _____ County	_____ Date	\$ _____ \$ _____	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
4. Purpose: _____ Support: <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement			
Expenditure #2 Name & Address: _____	5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ Ballot Proposal _____ County	_____ Date	\$ _____ \$ _____	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
4. Purpose: _____ Support: <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement			
Expenditure #3 Name & Address: _____	5. _____ Name of Candidate _____ Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction _____ Ballot Proposal _____ County	_____ Date	\$ _____ \$ _____	Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
4. Purpose: _____ Support: <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement			

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Grand Total of all Schedules 2B-1
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

Enter this total
on line 9 of the
Summary Page

**COMPLETING INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL (PAC) SCHEDULE 2B-1, ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURES**

ITEM 3: NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON PAID: Enter the name and address of each individual or business to which the committee made an expenditure in any amount during the period covered by the Campaign Statement that was made to support or oppose a candidate or ballot question.

ITEM 4: PURPOSE: Describe the purpose of the expenditure. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the expenditure is to support or oppose the candidate or proposal.

If a third party made expenditures on behalf of the committee such as for media buys or reimbursements, report the additional detail information for this expenditure as a Memo Itemization. Report the gross expenditure made by the committee with the notation "**Memo Itemization Below**" written above the name of the person, business or vendor to whom the payment was made by the committee, the date of the payment, and the total amount paid. In the space for the next expenditure record immediately following this entry, enter the notation "**Memo Itemization**" and indicate the ballot proposal involved. Check the applicable boxes for in-kind or independent, support or oppose and enter the date of the expenditure. Report the allocated amount for the proposal in parenthesis as a reminder that it is not to be added into the total again. Enter the cumulative expenditure amount for that proposal (for the election) through the date of the expenditure being itemized. Repeat until the itemization is completed for each proposal related to the expenditure being itemized

ITEM 5: CANDIDATE NAME: If the independent expenditure was made to support or oppose a candidate, enter the candidate's name, the office sought by the candidate, the district # or jurisdiction served by the office and the candidate's county of residence. **BALLOT ISSUE:** If the independent expenditure was made to support or oppose a ballot proposal, identify the proposal and indicate whether it is a statewide, multi-county or single-county issue. If listing a single county issue, list the county involved. If listing a multi-county issue, list the county where the greatest number of electors eligible to vote on the issue reside. Check the box if the expenditure was made to repay a debt or obligation owed by the committee that was reported on a previous campaign statement.

ITEM 6: DATE OF EXPENDITURE: Enter the date the expenditure was made.

ITEM 7: AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE: Indicate the amount spent for each candidate or issue supported or opposed.

ITEM 8: CUMULATIVE FOR ELECTION CYCLE: If the expenditure was made to support or oppose a candidate, enter the cumulative amount the committee has expended to support or oppose the candidate during the candidate's "**election cycle**" as independent expenditures only. Do not include any in-kind or direct expenditures; they are cumulated separately from independent expenditures on the Schedules for direct and in-kind expenditures as they count against contribution limits to each candidate. An independent expenditure does not count against the contribution limit of the candidate. A candidate's current election cycle began on the day following the date of the general election in which the office sought by the candidate last appeared on the ballot and ends on the day of the next general election in which the office sought by the candidate will appear on the ballot. If the expenditure was made to support or oppose a ballot proposal, enter the cumulative amount of all expenditures the committee has made to support or oppose the proposal to date. For ballot proposals, all types of expenditures are cumulated together, including direct, in-kind and independent for the election in which the proposal appears on the ballot.

Howard Braun
1995 Bemis Road
Saline, Michigan 48176

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July 31, 2013

Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State
Department of State
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Richard H. Austin Building
1st Floor, 430 W. Allegan
Lansing, Michigan 48198

RE: Final determination of Complaints filed by Joan Alexander and Joseph Zurawski

Ms. Bourbonais,

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 25, 2013 making your final determination concerning the complaints filed by Joan Alexander and Joseph Zurawski.

First, let me commend you on a fair and impartial review of the facts, applicable law and appropriate resolution of these matters.

Second, I can assure you that I do not intend to be involved in another campaign nor do I want to expose myself to making similar mistakes. Lesson learned.

I am enclosing a copy of the amended campaign finance statement as requested.

Sincerely,

Howard Braun

Howard Braun



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

Amended Pre-Election
Campaign Statement

INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE

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Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed
by the treasurer or designated record keeper

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2012-005		3. This Statement covers From: June 24, 2012 to July 27, 2012	
2. Committee Name Ad Hoc the Braun Committee to Elect John Stanowski, Brian Iott and Dan Piccolo		4. Committee's Mailing Address 1995 Bemis Road Soline, MI 48176 Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554 If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.	
5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address Howard Braun 1995 Bemis Road Soline, MI 48176 Area Code and Phone 734-429-5554		6. Treasurer's Business Address Same as # 5 Area Code and Phone	
7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper) Same as # 5 Area Code and Phone		8. TYPE OF STATEMENT: APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON <u>STATE LEVEL</u> 8a. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> February 15 <input type="checkbox"/> April 25 <input type="checkbox"/> July 25 <input type="checkbox"/> October 25 8b <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT	
APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON <u>COUNTY LEVEL</u> 8c. <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL STATEMENT (Coverage Year) 8d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-ELECTION OR 8e. <input type="checkbox"/> POST-ELECTION Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> CONVENTION <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CAUCUS Date of Election, Convention or Caucus: August 7, 2012		APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON <u>STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL</u> 8f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN STATEMENT (Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h to indicate which Statement is being amended) 8g. <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE Effective Date of Dissolution By checking this item, I/we certify that the committee has no asset or outstanding debts, including late filing fees. Further, I request that if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver. Note: The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 2B and the Summary Page.	

A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable Schedules. Direct contributions, in-kind contributions, loans, expenditures and outstanding debts count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any of the information listed in items 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to the Statement of Organization should accompany this Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not received on or before the filing deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement can not be waived.

9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or **Howard Braun** , **Howard Braun** Date **8-1-13**
Designated Record Keeper Type or Print Name Signature



Amended Pre-Election
Campaign Statement

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 2B-1
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P 2012-005
2. Committee Name Comm TO Elect JOHN STANOWSKI, BRIAN IOTT, & DAN PICHLA

Complete this form to report Independent Expenditures made for or against a candidate or a ballot issue. Do not use this schedule to report any direct expenditures to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees, or the provision of in-kind goods or services to Candidate Committees or Ballot Question Committees.

3. Name and address of person or vendor paid	5. Candidate or Ballot Proposal Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Office MAX 800 W. Eisenhower ANN ARBOR MI	BRAUN COMM, to Elect John Stanowski BRIAN IOTT and DAN PICHLA	7-18-12		
Expenditure #1				
Name & Address:	5. John Stanowski, BRIAN IOTT, DAN PICHLA Name of Candidate			
	Supervisor & Trustees Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction	Date	\$ 52.26	\$ 59.36
4. Purpose: <u>Flyer</u>		Click Here for Memo Itemization Type		
Support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	2 Reams of Copy Paper 1 - Black Ink Cartridge		
Expenditure #2				
Name & Address:	5. John Stanowski, BRIAN IOTT, DAN PICHLA Name of Candidate			
Office MAX 800 W. Eisenhower Pky. Ann Arbor, MI	Supervisor & Trustees Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction	7-24-12	\$ 42.40	\$ 101.76
4. Purpose: <u>Flyer</u>		Click Here for Memo Itemization Type		
Support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	1 Blk Ink Cartridge		
Expenditure #3				
Name & Address:	5. _____ Name of Candidate			
	Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction	Date	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Purpose: _____		Click Here for Memo Itemization Type		
Support: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement			

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Grand Total of all Schedules 2B-1
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Summary Page