



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

May 23, 2022

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

ELIZABETH FERSZT
Republican Candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 5th District

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 1,000 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 1,345 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: 868 facially valid signatures, 477 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed		1,345
Not registered	<i>Less:</i>	4
Jurisdiction errors (no city in county known by name given by signer, dual jurisdiction entry, jurisdiction name given by signer does not align with address)	<i>Less:</i>	6
Date errors (no date given by signer, date of birth entered, or date given by signer is later than circulator's date of signing)	<i>Less:</i>	34
Address errors (no street address or rural route given)	<i>Less:</i>	1
Heading errors (mandatory elements in the heading of the petition have been cut off or eliminated)	<i>Less:</i>	382
Circulator errors (circulator did not sign or date petition, etc.)	<i>Less:</i>	46
Signature errors (no signature or incomplete signature)	<i>Less:</i>	3
Miscellaneous errors (signatures of dubious authenticity where the petition signature does not match the signature on file or multiple signatures appear to have been written by the same individual, etc.)	<i>Less:</i>	1
TOTAL		868

Staff's face review of Ms. Ferszt's petition sheets identified 477 invalid signatures and 868 facially valid signatures, which dropped her below the 1,000 signature threshold and rendered her ineligible for the ballot.

Staff discounted 382 signatures on sheets where mandatory elements of the heading were overlapped by what appeared to be a sticker:

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We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the County of Jackson County, and State of Michigan, nominate Elizabeth Ferszt 260 Randolph Street, Jackson, MI
(Name of Candidate) (Street Address or Rural Route)
Jackson County, as a candidate of the Republican Party Party for the office of U.S. House of Representatives 5th Congressional District
(City or Township) (Title of Office) (District, if any)
to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on the 2 day of August, 20 2022 160

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CHALLENGE: None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition insufficient.