



Michigan Department of State Campaign Finance Complaint Form

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Section 1. Complainant

Your name		Daytime telephone number
Mykale L. Garrett		248 302-0336
Mailing address		
18804 Lacrosse Ave		
City	State	Zip
Lathrup Village	MI	48076
Email (recommended)		
mykalegarrett@gmail.com		

Section 2. Alleged Violator (Respondent)

Name		
Karen L Miller		
Mailing address		
18755 Glenwood Blvd		
City	State	Zip
Lathrup Village	MI	48076
Email (recommended)		
kare156@aol.com		
Committee ID (optional)		
97846		

Please include email addresses to expedite processing time and mitigate mail delays.

Section 3. Allegations *(use additional sheets if more space is needed)*

Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated:

Section 169.247 - sec. 47

Section 5. Certification without Evidence *(supplemental to Section 4)*

If, after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, you are unable to certify that certain factual contentions are supported by evidence as indicated above, you may 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:

N/A

Signature of Complainant

Date

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Lansing, Michigan 48918

Explain how these sections were violated:

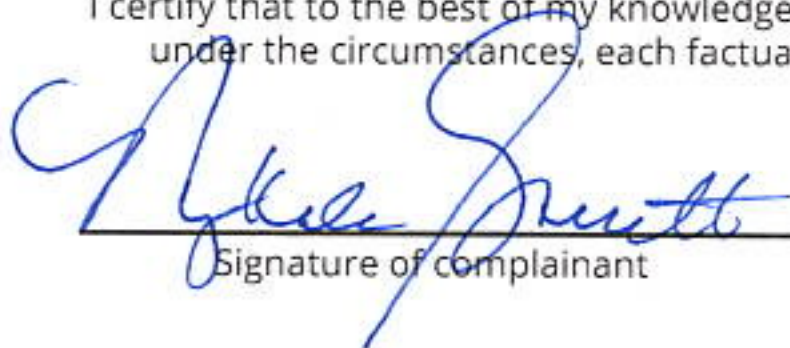
The committee Karen L. Miller for Lathrup Village, Committee to Elect Barbara Kenez and Committee to Elect Allen Weaks violated section 169.247, sec. 47 " Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subject to subsections (3) and (4), a billboard, placard, poster, pamphlet, or other printed matter having reference to an election, a candidate, or a ballot question, shall bear upon it an identification that contains the name and address of the person paying for the matter." The three candidates are running together and have printed door hangers without the disclosure of identifying the name and address of the person paying for the door hangers.

Evidence included with the submission of the complaint that supports the allegations:

The door hanger is in my possession.

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.



Signature of complainant

10/21/2023

Date

OUR PROMISE

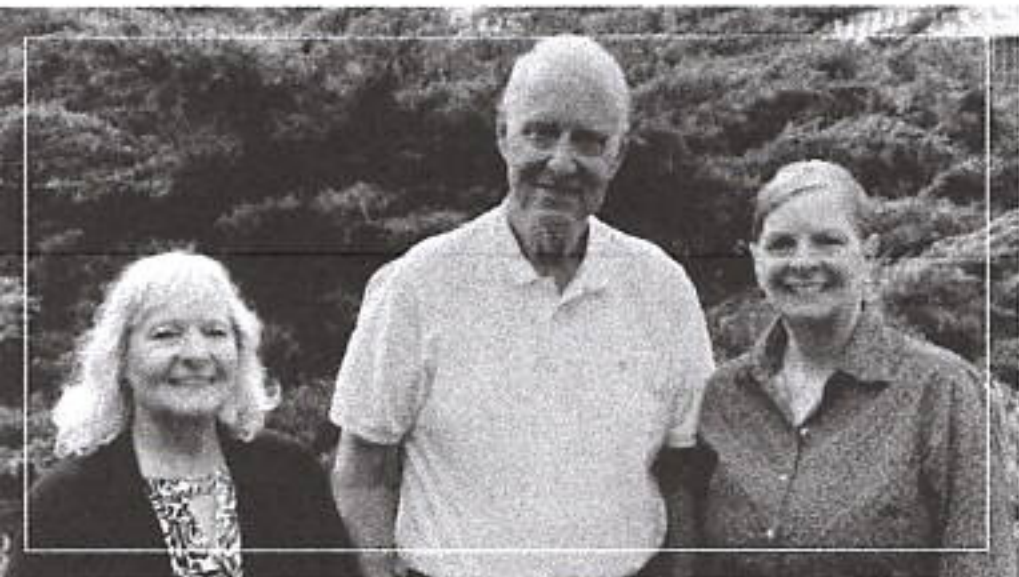
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NOV. 07, 2023

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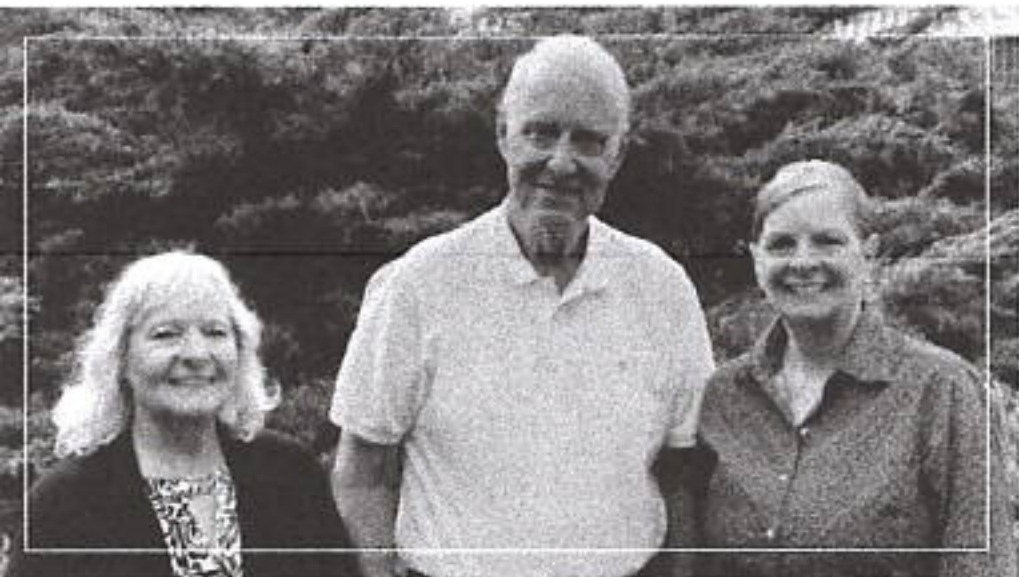
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Your name Jason Hammond		Daytime telephone number 248-217-9421
Mailing address 27590 California Dr. SE		
City Lathrup Village	State MI	Zip 48076
Email (recommended) hammondjm@gmail.com		

Section 2. Alleged Violator (Respondent)

Name The Committee to elect Barbara Kenez		
Mailing address 19115 GLENWOOD BLVD.		
City Lathrup Village	State MI	Zip 48076
Email (recommended) bhkenez@hotmail.com		
Committee ID (optional) 87945		

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Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated:

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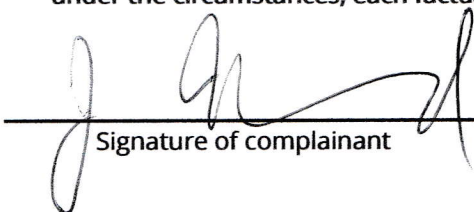
I received a door hanger promoting the campaign for Ms. Barbara Kenez and two other candidates she is campaigning with. The door hanger does not contain a disclosure of identification of the name and address of the person who paid for the printed matter.

Evidence included with the submission of the complaint that supports the allegations:

See photographs of door hanger attached to this email.

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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.


Signature of complainant

10/22/23
Date

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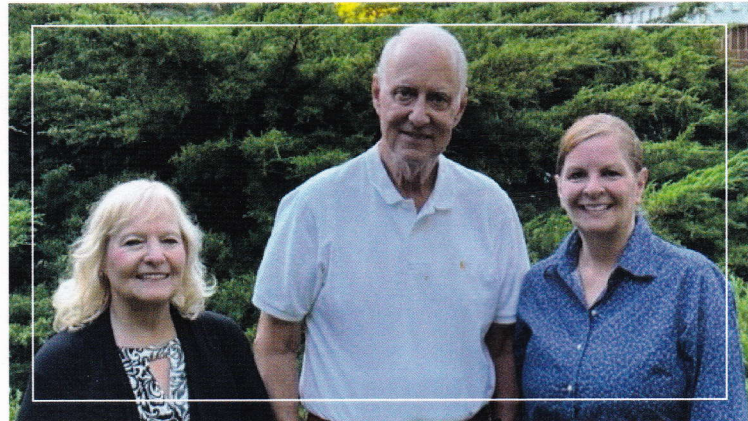
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Section 1. Complainant

Your name Lauren M. Beras		Daytime telephone number 248-563-4461
Mailing address 27450 Goldengate Dr. W.		
City Lathrup Village	State MI	Zip 48076
Email (recommended) details@comcast.net		

Section 2. Alleged Violator (Respondent)

Name CTE Allen Weeks		
Mailing address 28252 Woodworth Way		
City Lathrup Village	State MI	Zip 48076
Email (recommended) marksolns@aol.com		
Committee ID (optional) 98255		

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Evidence included with the submission of the complaint that supports the allegations:

See photographs of door hanger attached to this email.

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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.

Lauren M. Beras

Signature of complainant

10-24-23

Date

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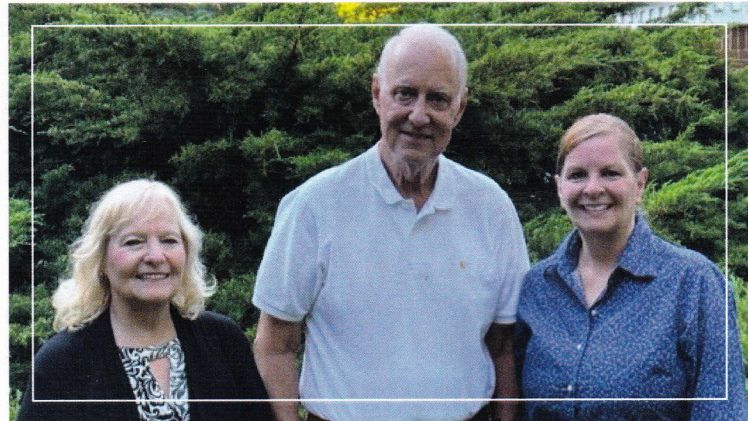
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

November 1, 2023

CTE Barbara Kenez
19115 Glenwood Blvd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Karen Miller
18755 Glenwood Blvd
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

CTE Allen Weaks
28252 Woodworth Way
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Re: *Garrett v. Miller*
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 23-085
Hammond v. Committee to Elect Barbara Kenez
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 23-088
Beras v CTE Allen Weaks
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 23-096

Dear Ms. Kenez, Ms. Miller, & Mr. Weaks:

The Department of State (Department) has received formal complaints alleging that the three of you¹ have violated MCL 169.247 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) by failing to include an identification statement on the door hanger advocating for your election to city council. A copy of the door hanger was included in the complaint filed against you; a copy of the complaint is enclosed. Additionally, campaign contributions supporting another candidate are considered an expenditure under MCFA and the cost of those expenditures must be shared proportionally between the candidates.

In Michigan, all money spent “in assistance of, or in opposition to, the nomination or election of a candidate” is either an expenditure or a contribution. MCL 169.204, MCL 169.206. A committee supporting a candidate for election is prohibited from making a contribution to a committee supporting another candidate’s election, and is also prohibited from making an expenditure supporting another candidate’s election. MCL 169.244(2). A knowing violation of

¹ The complaints were submitted individually by three different filers. For administrative efficiency, the Department is merging the complaints together under *Garrett et al v. Miller et al.*

this provision is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both. MCL 169.244(5). This prohibition bars a candidate committee from creating materials advocating for the election of any other candidate, even if the material also advocates for the election of the candidate the committee was formed to support. If candidate committees wish to band together to run joint advertisements or create joint signage, the candidate committees must share the cost of the advertisement or sign in proportion to the benefit accrued by each candidate.

Additionally, any printed materials purchased by a candidate committee must 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). A knowing violation 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(6).

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. The investigation and resolution of this complaint is governed by section 15 of the Act and the corresponding administrative rules, R 169.51 *et seq.* An explanation of the process is included in the Department's campaign finance complaint [guidebook](#).

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. Materials may be emailed to BOERegulatory@michigan.gov or mailed 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 answer will be provided to the complainants, who will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal statement to the Department. After reviewing 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.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact the Regulatory Section of the Bureau of Elections at BOERegulatory@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

Enclosure

c: Mykale Garret, Jason Hammond, Lauren Beras

Nickelhoff & Widick, PLLC

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Andrew Nickelhoff | Marshall J. Widick

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OF COUNSEL
JOHN R. RUNYAN, JR.

Direct Dial (248) 561-9737
Email: jrunyan@michlabor.legal

November 16, 2023

Via Email and First Class Mail

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430 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48918
BOERegulatory@Michigan.gov

***Re: Garrett et al. v. Miller, et al., Campaign Finance Complaints
Nos. 23-085, 23-088, 23-096***

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following is submitted on behalf of Respondents Karen Miller, Barbara Kenez, and Allen Weaks, in response to your letter dated November 1, 2023, enclosing the above referenced complaints. Your letter indicates that “(t)he Department of State (Department) has received formal complaints alleging that the three of you have violated MCL 169.247 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) by failing to include an identification statement on the door hanger advocating for your election to city council.” (footnote omitted).

As shown in the attached campaign finance report(s) filed by the Committee for Lathrup Village, neither Miller, Kenez nor Weaks nor their individual candidate committees are responsible for an alleged violation of MCL 169.247 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) by failing to include an identification statement on the door hanger advocating for their election to city council. As the report(s) indicate, the door hangers were paid for by the Committee for Lathrup Village First, not by the individual candidates nor their individual candidate committees.

333 West Fort Street | Suite 1400 | Detroit, Michigan 48226
Phone: (313) 496-9515 | Fax: (313) 965-4602

To: Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections
Re: *Garrett et al. v. Miller, et al., Campaign Finance Complaints*
Date: November 13, 2023
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Respondents request that the above referenced complaints be dismissed forthwith. Please contact the undersigned if there is any further information you require.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John R. Runyan

John R. Runyan

JRR/rdc
encl.

cc: Karen Miller
Barbara Kenez
Allen Weaks



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

**BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE
COVER PAGE**

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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

3. This Statement covers From: 09/21/22 To 10/22/23

1. Committee I.D. Number **98158**

4. Committee's Mailing Address **27514 Rackham
Lathrup Village, MI 48076**

Area Code and Phone: **(248) 225-9872**
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
Committee for Lathrup Village First

5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address
**Jim Bacinski
27514 Rackham
Lathrup Village, MI 48076**

Area Code and Phone **(248) 225-9872**

6. Treasurer's Business Address
Same

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

Area Code and Phone **(248) 225-9872**

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8. TYPE OF STATEMENT:

8a. ☒ PRE- ELECTION
OR
☐ POST- ELECTION

Pre-Election or Post-Election
Statement relates to:

☐ PRIMARY
☒ GENERAL
☐ SCHOOL
☐ SPECIAL
☐ OTHER: _____

Date of Election:
11/07/20

8b.

☐ FEBRUARY STATEMENT
☐ APRIL STATEMENT
☐ JULY STATEMENT
☐ OCTOBER STATEMENT

8c. ☐ ANNUAL STATEMENT
(_____ Coverage Year)

8d:

☐ Post Petition Sample Filing
under MCL 168.483a

(Required of Statewide Ballot
Question Committees only after
the submission of a sample petition
prior to circulating the petition)

8e. ☐ AMENDMENT TO
CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

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

8f. ☐ DISSOLUTION OF
COMMITTEE REQUEST

Effective Date of Dissolution

By checking this item, I certify that
the committee has no assets or
outstanding debts, including late
filing fees. Note: The disposition of
residual funds must be reported on
Schedule 4B 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 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

Jim Bacinski

Type or Print Name

Signature

10/27/2023

To whom it may concern

When the Committee for Lathrup Village First was created on 9/21/2022, its purpose was meant to inform residents of Lathrup Village about Proposal 1 and to clarify the deceptive wording. It was worded where a no vote meant yes to dispensaries and a yes vote meant there would be no dispensaries .

We never intended to go over \$1000 in activity and we didn't. We collected over \$900 in donations and used over \$800 in expenditures. The detailed contribution and expenditure sheets are divided between activity in 2022 for the proposal and the current activity for the city council election

We kept the account open all year with only bank service charge fees.

In September, 2023 we decided to use the same organization to promote 3 candidates in the 11/7/2023 City Council election. We have collected \$3800 in donations and expenditures are around \$3000 as of today. There is attached detailed sheets showing this activity.

The summary combined the two activities together.

I have placed 2 separate calls to your office and was assured that this would be acceptable. I was told to report by today with the combined activity.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Bacinski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" being more prominent and the last name "Bacinski" following in a similar style.

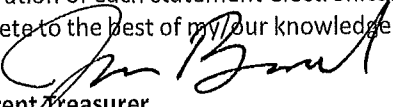
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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FORM FOR LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Information on this form is made public.

1. Committee ID #: 98158	*2. Type of Filing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original: <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to items:	Eff. Date:
*3. Date Committee was Formed: September 21, 2022		
*4. Full Name of Committee: Committee for Lathrup Village First		
5. Acronym or Abbreviation (if any): none		
*6. Complete Committee Mailing Address (May be PO Box): 27514 Rackham, Lathrup Village, MI 48076		
*7. Complete Committee Street Address (May not be PO Box): 27514 Rackham, Lathrup Village, MI 48076		
*Committee Phone: 248-225-9872 *Committee Email Address: committee4lathrupvillagefirst@gmail.com		
Committee Fax #: none Committee Website Address:		
*8. Treasurer Name and Complete Residential Address: jim bacinski 27514 Rackham, Lathrup Village, MI 48076		
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Phone #: 248-225-9872 Email Address: committee4lathrupvillagefirst@gmail.com		
*10. REPORTING WAIVER REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, I/WE WANT TO APPLY FOR THE REPORTING WAIVER. The committee does not expect to spend or receive in excess of \$1,000.00 in an <i>election</i> . I/We understand that if the committee does not spend or receive in excess of \$1,000.00 in an <i>election</i> , the committee does not owe detailed campaign statements. I/We further understand that the Reporting Waiver will be automatically lost if the committee exceeds the \$1,000.00 threshold and all required campaign statements must be filed. A Reporting Waiver does not exempt a committee from filing Late Contribution Reports. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I/WE DO NOT WANT TO APPLY FOR THE REPORTING WAIVER. The committee expects to spend or receive in excess of \$1,000.00 in an <i>election</i> . I/We understand that the committee owes detailed campaign statements even if the committee does not spend or receive in excess of \$1,000.00 in an <i>election</i> . I/We further understand that the Reporting Waiver cannot be requested retroactively to avoid filing requirements and to avoid paying late filing fees. Further information regarding Reporting Waivers can be found in <u>Appendix C</u> of the Committee Manual.		
*11. Name and Address of Depositories or Intended Depositories of committee funds. (Michigan Bank, Credit Union or Savings & Loan Association) *Official Depository (name and address): Citizens Bank 33333 W 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Secondary Depository (name and address): Citizens Bank 29779 Southfield Rd Southfield, MI 48076		
12. List the specific ballot proposal(s) involved using the official ballot designation if available and mark support or oppose as appropriate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose Description: Indicate the ballot proposal district below by selecting County (include the county name), Multi-County or Local (include the name of the jurisdiction). If multi-county, list the county where the greatest number of voters eligible to vote on the proposal reside. <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Lathrup Village, MI		
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. 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. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div> *Current Treasurer</div><div>*Designated Record Keeper (If Applicable)</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>Date: 10/26/2023</div><div>Date: 10/26/2023</div></div>		



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**SUMMARY PAGE
BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I.D. Number 98158
2. Committee Name Committee for Lathrup Village First

RECEIPTS

	Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative for Election Cycle
3. Contributions		
a. Itemized Contributions (Schedule 4A, Column 6)	(3a.) \$ <u>4,745.00</u>	
b. Unitemized Contributions (less than \$20.01 - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of Contributions	(3c.) \$ _____	(18.) \$ _____
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 4A-1, Column 6)	(4.) \$ _____	(19.) \$ _____
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add Line 3 c + Line 4)	(5.) \$ <u>4,745.00</u>	(20.) \$ _____

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

6. In-Kind Contributions		
a. Itemized In-Kind Contributions (Schedule 4-IK, Column 7)	(6a.) \$ _____	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(6b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)	(7.) \$ _____	(21.) \$ _____

EXPENDITURES

8. Expenditures		
a. Itemized Direct Expenditures (Schedule 4B, Column 7)	(8a.) \$ <u>3,977.00</u>	
b. Itemized Get-Out-The Vote (Schedule 4B-G, Column 6)	(8b.) \$ _____	
c. In-Kind Expenditures - Purchase of Goods or Services (Schedule 4B-2, Column 7)	(8c.) \$ _____	
d. Unitemized Expenditures (\$50.00 or less-no Schedule)	(8d.) \$ _____	
e. Subtotal of Expenditures	(8e.) \$ _____	(22.) \$ _____
9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 4B-1, Column 7)	(9.) \$ _____	(23.) \$ _____
10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)	(10.) \$ <u>3,977.00</u>	(24.) \$ _____

IN-KIND EXPENDITURES

11. Total In-Kind Expenditures-Endorsements, Donations or Loans of Goods or Services (Schedule 4B-2, Column 8)	(11.) \$ _____	(25.) \$ _____
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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

12. Debts and Obligations	(12a.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 4E)	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 4E)	(12b.) \$ <u>0.00</u>

BALANCE STATEMENT

13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Column I, Total Contributions & Other Receipts)	(14.) + <u>4,745.00</u>
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) = <u>4,745.00</u>
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Line 10, Column I, Total Expenditures)	(16.) - <u>3,977.00</u>
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$ <u>768.00</u> *



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3. Contribution # 1 Name & Address: Nancy Griffin 19350 Rainbow Lathrup Village, MI 48076		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/23/22</u> \$ <u>250.</u>	\$ <u>250</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 2 Name & Address: Laurie Kunz 28555 Bloomfield Lathrup Village, MI 48076		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/23/22</u> \$ <u>250.</u>	\$ <u>250</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 3 Name & Address: Don Eichstadt 18222 Redwood Lathrup Village, MI 48076		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/23/22</u> \$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>200</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 4 Name & Address: Allen Weeks 28252 Woodworth Way Lathrup Village, MI 48076		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/23/22</u> \$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>200.</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	

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3. Contribution # 1 Name & Address: <u>Several Miscellaneous</u>		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/23/22</u>	
		\$ <u>45.</u>	\$ <u>45</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 2 Name & Address:		4. Date of Receipt _____	
		\$ _____	\$ _____
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 3 Name & Address:		4. Date of Receipt _____	
		\$ _____	\$ _____
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3. Contribution # 4 Name & Address:		4. Date of Receipt _____	
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3. Name and address of person to whom paid	4. State purpose of expenditure. 5. Identify the ballot proposal involved. Indicate whether supported or opposed.	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for election
Expenditure # 1 Name & Address: Sawicki & Son 1521 W Lafayette Detroit, MI 48216	4. Purpose: <u>Lawn Signs 1/2</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>Nov 8, 2022 Prop 1</u>	10/03/22 Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>341.85</u>	\$ <u>341.85</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: <u>Oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
Expenditure # 2 Name & Address: Officesupply.com	4. Purpose: <u>Door hanger stock</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>11/8/22 Prop 1</u>	10/05/22 Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>52.52</u>	\$ <u>394.37</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: <u>oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
Expenditure # 3 Name & Address: Sawicki & Son 1521 W Lafayette Detroit, MI 48216	4. Purpose: <u>Lawn Signs 2/2</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>11/8/22 Prop 1</u>	Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>341.85</u>	\$ <u>736.22</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: <u>oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser				
Expenditure # 4 Name & Address: Zip Printing LLC	4. Purpose: <u>Print door hangers</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>11/8/22 Prop 1</u>	10/11/22 Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>80.00</u>	\$ <u>816.22</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: <u>Oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
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3. Name and address of person to whom paid	4. State purpose of expenditure. 5. Identify the ballot proposal involved. Indicate whether supported or opposed.	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for election
Expenditure # 1 Name & Address: Miscellaneous	4. Purpose: <u>Coffee & Bagels</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>Nov 8, 2022 Prop 1</u>	<u>10/26/23</u> Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>40.00</u>	\$ <u>856.22</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	County: <u>Oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure # 2 Name & Address:	4. Purpose: _____ 5. Ballot Proposal: _____	_____ Date of Expenditure	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	County: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure # 3 Name & Address:	4. Purpose: _____ 5. Ballot Proposal: _____	_____ Date of Expenditure	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	County: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure # 4 Name & Address:	4. Purpose: _____ 5. Ballot Proposal: _____	_____ Date of Expenditure	\$ _____	\$ _____
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3. Contribution # 1 Name & Address: Robert Tamerelli 18485 Dolores Lathrup Village, MI		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/20/23</u> \$ <u>50.</u>	\$ <u>50</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 2 Name & Address: Jeanne Barron		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/21/23</u> \$ <u>150</u>	\$ <u>150</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Attorney</u> Employer <u>Self employed</u> Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 3 Name & Address: Nancy Griffin		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/22/23</u> \$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>750</u>
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser		Click Here for Memo Itemization	
3. Contribution # 4 Name & Address: Laurie Kunz		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/23/23</u> \$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>750</u>
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3. Contribution # 1 Name & Address: Nancy Bacinski 27514 Rackham Lathrup Village, MI		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/24/23</u> \$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>200</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Manager</u> Employer <u>English Gardens</u> Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 2 Name & Address: Don Eichstaedt 18222 Redwood Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/25/23</u> \$ <u>300</u>	\$ <u>500</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 3 Name & Address: Karen Copus 28050 Woodworth Way Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/26/23</u> \$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>200</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 4 Name & Address: Dee Lacy 27650 Rainbow Circle Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/27/23</u> \$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			

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3. Contribution # 1 Name & Address: Roger Lynn 18590 San Jose Lathrup Village, MI		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/28/23</u> \$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 2 Name & Address: Ann Runyan 18722 San Diego Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/29/23</u> \$ <u>600</u>	\$ <u>600</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 3 Name & Address: Dick Bell 27551 Rackham Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>09/30/23</u> \$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 4 Name & Address: Susan Arneson 28252 Woodworth way Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/01/23</u> \$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>500</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
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3. Contribution # 1 Name & Address: Joan Price 18931 Rainbow Ct Lathrup Village, MI		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/01/23</u> \$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 2 Name & Address: Mike Griffin Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/02/23</u> \$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 3 Name & Address: Mary Manoukian 18194 Redwood Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/03/23</u> \$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>100</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 4 Name & Address: Marilyn Greening 19061 Sn Diegoy Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/04/23</u> \$ <u>50</u>	\$ <u>50</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Philanthropist</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			

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3. Contribution # 1 Name & Address: Janet Dehne 27460 goldengate Lathrup Village, MI		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/05/23</u> \$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>100</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation <u>Retired</u> Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			
3. Contribution # 2 Name & Address: Thomas Taykor & Thomas Fiedler 27851 Bloomfield Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/06/23</u> \$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>100</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
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3. Contribution # 3 Name & Address: Martha Moore 28050 Red River Lathrup Village		4. Date of Receipt <u>10/07/23</u> \$ <u>200</u>	\$ <u>200</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization
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3. Contribution # 4 Name & Address:		4. Date of Receipt _____ \$ _____	\$ _____ Click Here for Memo Itemization
5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: Occupation _____ Employer _____ Business Address _____ Type of Contribution: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from a person <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser			

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3. Name and address of person to whom paid	4. State purpose of expenditure. 5. Identify the ballot proposal involved. Indicate whether supported or opposed.	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for election
Expenditure # 1 Name & Address: The Webstaurant Online Door hanger stock	4. Purpose: Support Kenez, Miller, Weaks 5. Ballot Proposal: 11/7/23 City Council election	09/28/23 Date of Expenditure	\$ 227.00	\$ 227.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: <u>Oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure # 2 Name & Address: Sawicki & Son Lawn signs	4. Purpose: Support Kenez, Miller, Weaks 5. Ballot Proposal: 11/7/23 City Council Election	09/30/23 Date of Expenditure	\$ 1314.00	\$ 1541.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: <u>Oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure # 3 Name & Address: Zip Printing Door hanger printing	4. Purpose: Support Kenex, Miller, Weaks 5. Ballot Proposal: 11/7/23 City Council Election	10/05/23 Date of Expenditure	\$ 695.00	\$ 2236.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		
Expenditure # 4 Name & Address: Gravis Marketing Database	4. Purpose: Support Kenez, Miller, Weaks 5. Ballot Proposal: 11/7/23 City council Election	10/10/23 Date of Expenditure	\$ 400.00	\$ 2636.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	County: <u>oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	Click for Memo Itemization Type		

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Expenditure # 1 Name & Address: Graphic Design Door hanger	4. Purpose: <u>Support Kenez, Miller, Weaks</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>11/7/23 City Council election</u> County: <u>Oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	10/11/23 Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>150.00</u>	\$ <u>2786.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Click for Memo Itemization Type			
Expenditure # 2 Name & Address: Meet and Greet at Dave and Carol Greene home	4. Purpose: <u>Support Kenez, Miller, Weaks</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>11/7/23 City Council Election</u> County: <u>Oakland</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	10/22/23 Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>149.00</u>	\$ <u>2935.00</u>
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Expenditure # 3 Name & Address: Supplies and monthly Bank fee	4. Purpose: <u>Support Kenex, Miller, Weaks</u> 5. Ballot Proposal: <u>11/7/23 City Council Election</u> County: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Local	10/22/23 Date of Expenditure	\$ <u>53.00</u>	\$ <u>2988.00</u>
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JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
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November 29, 2023

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Jason Hammond
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Re: *Garrett et al v. Miller et al*
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 23-085, 23-088, 23-096

Dear Ms. Garrett, Mr. Hammond & Ms. Beras:

The Department of State received a response from the attorney representing Karen Miller, Barbara Kenez, and Allen Weak in response to the complaint you filed against them alleging a violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the response is provided with this letter.

You may file a rebuttal statement after reviewing the enclosed response. If you elect to file a rebuttal statement, you are required to do so within 10 business days of the date of this letter. The rebuttal statement may be emailed to BOERegulatory@Michigan.gov or mailed to the Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

Attachment
c: John Runyan

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December 11, 2023

Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Bldg., First Floor
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BOERegulatory@Michigan.gov

Re: Garrett et al. v. Miller, et al., Campaign Finance Complaints Nos. 23-085, 23-088, 23-096

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following is submitted by Lauren Beras, Mykale (Kelly) Garrett, and Jason Hammond, in response to your letter dated November 29, 2023, enclosing the response from the attorney representing Karen Miller, Barbara Kenez, and Allen Weaks regarding the above referenced complaints.

The respondents claim that the door hanger submitted with our complaints was printed and distributed by the Committee for Lathrup Village First ("Committee for LV First"), not by the individual candidates or their candidate committees. However, none of the documents attached to their response letter clearly state that the Committee for LV First was responsible for the door hangers at issue. Notably, nowhere in the October 27, 2023 letter from Jim Bacinski does he expressly state that the Committee for LV First paid for the door hangers at issue. Although the documents suggest that the Committee for LV First paid for some door hangers, the documents do not disclose whether the Committee paid for all of the door hangers, or whether the Committee paid for only some of the door hangers and another candidate or committee paid for the remainder of the door hangers. The documents are simply not clear.

We submit that this is precisely the reason why a law exists requiring attribution of the entity financing campaign materials. Without that attribution, in this case, we made the logical assumption that the materials were paid for and printed by the individual candidates and their candidate committees. We would ask the Bureau of Elections to add the Committee for LV First as a respondent on this complaint, and to pursue the complaint against Karen Miller, Barbara Kenez, and Allen Weaks unless satisfactory evidence is provided that the Committee for LV First was solely responsible for the door hangers at issue that were printed and distributed.

In addition, according to guidance from the Michigan Bureau of Elections, "A Ballot Question Committee may not make expenditures to, in support of, or in opposition to, a Candidate Committee, Political Party Committee, Political Committee (PAC), Independent Committee (PAC) or any committee that supports or opposes candidates." The October 27, 2023 letter submitted by Jim Bacinski on behalf of the Committee for LV First clearly indicates the Committee was created to act "in support of, or in opposition to...the passage, or defeat of a

ballot question,” and when it was created in September of 2022, it did not “receive contributions or make expenditures or contributions for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the voters for or against the nomination or election of a candidate.” See MCL 169.202(3). Both the response letter submitted by respondents and the letter submitted by Jim Bacinski clearly state that the Committee for LV First used Committee funds to support the candidate campaigns of Mrs. Kenez, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Weaks in 2023, in violation of MCL 169.202(3). (Also reference the “Prohibited Expenditures section of <https://mertsplus.com/mertsuserguide/index.php?n=MANUALBAL.Expenditures>).

MCL 169.247(6) states that a person who knowingly violates that subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor. If, in fact, the Committee for LV First was solely responsible for the door hangers at issue, there is evidence that the Committee had knowledge of MCL 169.247 prior to printing and distributing those door hangers. During the November 2022 election cycle, the Committee for LV First printed and distributed door hangers in support of Proposal 1 on the Lathrup Village, MI ballot. That door hanger included an attribution to the Committee for LV First. Therefore, the Committee clearly knew that attribution was required on the door hanger at issue in this complaint and failed to include said attribution. As noted above, the response letter from the Committee for LV First, attached to the response from Ms. Miller, Mrs. Kenez, and Mr. Weaks, claims the Committee was registered specifically for the purpose of informing voters about Lathrup Village Proposal 1 that was on the ballot in November 2022. See Figure 1 attached for a photograph of the door hanger from the November 2022 campaign.

The Bureau should note that upon receiving notification of this complaint, Mr. Weaks created a post on a Facebook group called The Lathrup Village Voice, threatening to file a civil suit or seek criminal charges against Lauren Beras, Kelly Garrett, and Jason Hammond, cause the launch of a criminal investigation into public corruption in Lathrup Village, or launch a recall campaign against Kelly Garrett and Jason Hammond, unless he, Ms. Miller, and Mrs. Kenez received apologies from Ms. Garrett, Mrs. Beras, and Mr. Hammond. This threatening post was a very public attempt to intimidate and frighten the complainants so we would withdraw the complaints we submitted to the Bureau of Elections. The process for submitting complaints is part of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) to ensure fairness in our state’s elections. Attempts to intimidate people into not using the process defined by the state to report potential MCFA violations weaken the state’s ability to enforce the laws of the MCFA and, potentially, impact the fairness of elections in our state. See Figure 2 attached for a screenshot of this Facebook post.

If the Bureau determines that the Committee for LV First is not responsible for the MCFA violation, but instead Ms. Miller, Mrs. Kenez, and Mr. Weaks were responsible for the lack of attribution on the door hanger, the Bureau should consider the fact that all three respondents are former elected officials who previously ran their own campaigns, and thus, were aware of the attribution requirements. Additionally, during a Lathrup Village Council meeting, Ms. Miller, while serving as a councilperson, made comments on the record chastising other groups for

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their failure to include the required attribution identification on campaign materials, so she was clearly aware of the attribution requirements of the MCFA. Reference the YouTube video of the City of Lathrup Village City Council Special Meeting on November 14, 2022, at the 2:25:08 mark (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEXIK3O8S30&t=8987s>).

Sincerely,

/s/ Lauren Beras

Lauren Beras

/s/ Mykale Garrett

Mykale (Kelly) Garrett

/s/ Jason Hammond

Jason Hammond

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cc: Mykale Garrett
Lauren Beras

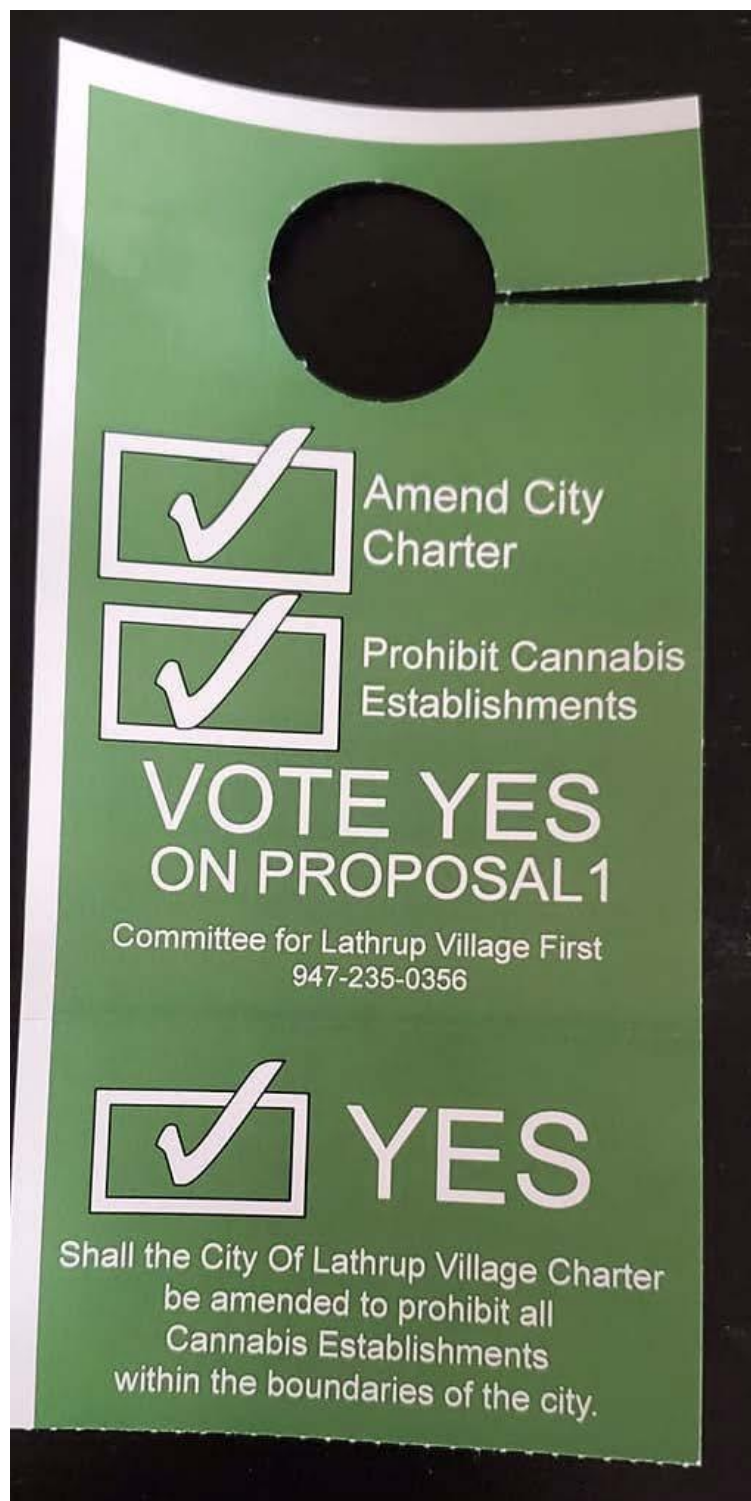


Figure 1: Door hanger distributed by The Committee for Lathrup Village First during the November, 2022 election cycle.

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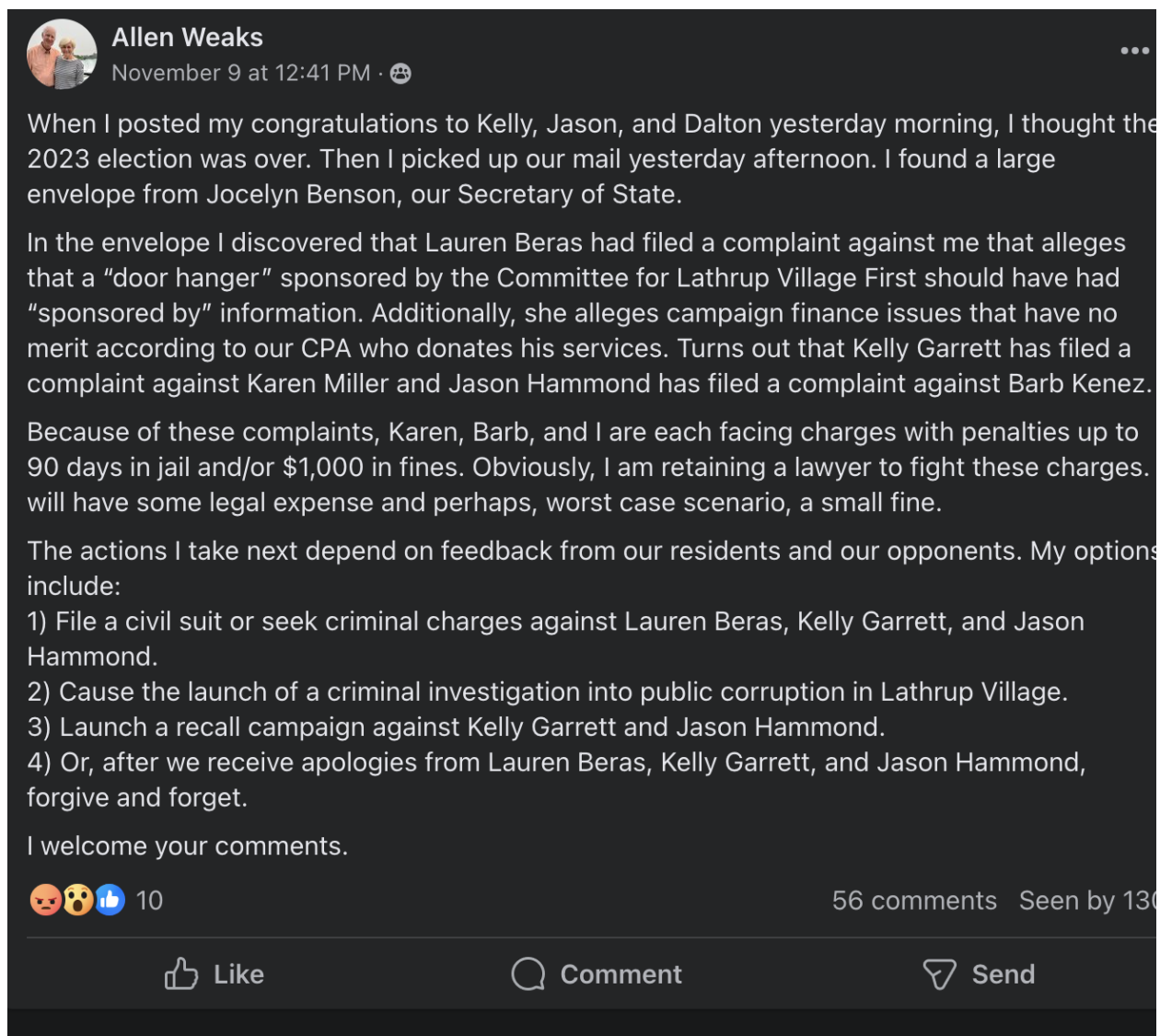


Figure 2: Screenshot of threatening Facebook post by Allen Weaks



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December 21, 2023

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CTE Allen Weaks
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Re: *Garrett v. Miller*
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 23-085
Hammond v. Committee to Elect Barbara Kenez
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 23-088
Beras v CTE Allen Weaks
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 23-096

Dear Ms. Kenez, Ms. Miller, & Mr. Weaks:

The Department of State (Department) has finished investigating the campaign finance complaint filed against you by Mykale Garrett alleging that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act). This letter concerns the disposition of that complaint.

The complaint alleged that the three of you¹ have violated MCL 169.247 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) by failing to include an identification statement on the door hanger advocating for your election to city council.

You responded to the complaint through your attorney John R. Runyan. In your response, your attorney claimed that the three of you were not involved in the door hanger and that it was done by a Ballot Question Committee independently. Additionally, Mr. Runyan provided the financial statements for Lathrup Village First indicating that the door hanger was paid for from this committee.

Mykale Garrett provided a rebuttal statement. In that statement, Mykale Garrett requested that the department add the Committee for Lathrup Village First to this complaint. Additionally, they

indicated that ballot question committees are prohibited from donating to individual candidate committees.

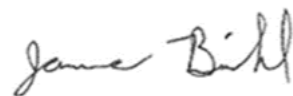
The department historically has not added new parties to a complaint after the parties have provided their response to the complaint. The department will continue this precedent and not include any additional parties to this complaint.

Additionally, the evidence provided suggests that Lathrup Village First paid for the door hanger advocating for the election of candidates to city council. Ballot committees are prohibited from contributing to a candidate committee, but that would be a violation by Lathrup Village First and not the individual candidates. Similarly, the disclosure requirement would be on Lathrup Village First and not the respondents.

The Department has reviewed the evidence submitted in this matter and finds that insufficient evidence has been presented to support a finding of a potential violation of the MCFA by the candidates. A violation of MCFA likely occurred by other parties not considered in this complaint, but that is not the responsibility of Ms. Karen Miller, Ms. Barbara Kenez, & Mr. Allen Weeks.

Because the violation of the MCFA alleged in the complaint by these individuals has not been substantiated by sufficient evidence, the Department dismisses the complaint and will take no further enforcement action. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Biehl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" and last name "Biehl" clearly distinguishable.

Jimmy Biehl, Regulatory Attorney
Regulatory Section
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Mykale Garret, Jason Hammond, Lauren Beras