



**Michigan Department of State**  
**Campaign Finance Complaint Form**

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This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA). For instructions on how to complete this form, see the Campaign Finance Complaint Guidebook & Procedures document. All spaces are required unless otherwise indicated.

Section 1. Complainant		
Your Name Christina Hutchings, Twp. of Ross Supervisor		Daytime Telephone Number 269 731 4888
Mailing Address 12086 M-89 - Ross Twp. OFFICES		
City Richland	State MI	Zip 49083
Email (optional) Supervisor@ross-townshipmi.gov		

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name Alexander Harris		
Mailing Address 868 Labelle Terrace		
City Richland	State MI	Zip 49083
Email (optional) Harris1RossTwp@gmail.com		

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

Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: 57 (AGAIN) \*See 2020 Complaint

Explain how those sections were violated:

Mr. Harris has used the official Ross Township Logo taken from our official website to promote being personally & professionally endorsed by ROSS TOWNSHIP. Still using illegal signage.  
\* See Attached \*

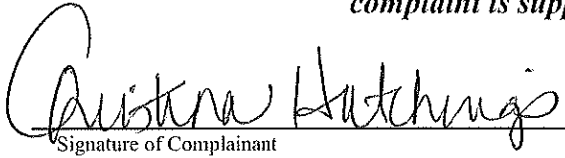
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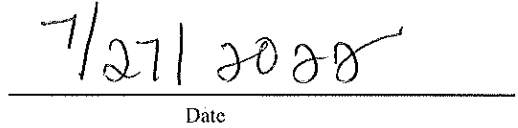
Alexander Harris Campaign mailer sent to voting residents in Ross Township.  
Approximately 2500 voting residential homes.

#### 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

  
Signature of Complainant

  
Date

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*Tuesday*

*August 2, 2022*

*Primary Election for*

*Ross Township*  
**Clerk**

PRSRT STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
EDDM RETAIL

\*\*ECRWSSEDDM\*\*  
LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

# Vote for Alexander Harris

Ross/Augusta Resident 4<sup>th</sup> gen. Homeowner Taxpayer with Election Integrity

*Fellow compatriot dedicated to the greater good in public service*

*Yorkville Community Church* (35 years) – Choir Member, Chairman of Trustees, Garden Volunteer

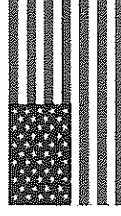
*Michigan State Kellogg Biological Station* (5 years) – Safety, Operations, Security

*Gull Lake Community Schools* – Substitute Bus Driver, Blue Devil Alumni

*Ross Township* (5 years) – Deputy Clerk, All aspects of Election Process, FOIA, Park Manager

*Kalamazoo County Environmental Health* (10 years) – Household Hazardous Waste Technician

*Western Michigan University* – Bronco Alumni in Communications & Integrative Health



Harris4RossTwp@gmail.com

*Paid for by Alex Harris*

**God Bless America**

# Ross Township

## Timeline

2022

Change  
General Law Township  
vs.  
Charter Township (?)  
City Water Mandate hookup (?)

Starting with the  
Mammoth bones found at  
Sherman Lake

1834

Col. Wilson  
"Revolutionary War  
Veteran"  
buried at Yorkville  
Cemetery

Early 1830's

Gull Lake Dam Built

1837

Saw Mill - Augusta  
Creek

1839

Ross Township Est.

Inter Urban Railway &  
Underground Railroad  
established in Ross  
Twp.

1851

Yorkville Church  
erected

1869

~150 Taxpayers

1876

Augusta  
Library  
Founded by  
24 Women

1898

Fire in  
Augusta  
burned  
entire  
block &  
newly  
built  
hotel

1911

Gull  
Lake  
Marine

1917

Camp  
Fort  
Custer  
for  
WW1

1926

W.K. Kellogg  
Manor built

1938

Mac's  
Garage  
opens

1942

Great Grandpa  
Lawrence est.  
family home

1943

US National  
Cemetery

1949

Barn Theatre  
moves into old  
dairy barn

1970's

Marshall's Hair Salon  
Gull Lake View Golf  
Club

1994

Sherman Lake  
YMCA Est.  
- Maundy Way

2010

~2000 tax payers

2013

US National Parks  
purchased 80 acres  
for the North Country  
Trail

2020

Gull Lake Barn is rebuilt  
Kalamazoo River Valley  
Trail connects through the  
Village of Augusta



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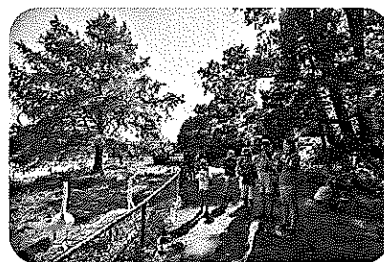
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12086 M-89, Richland,  
Mi 49083

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Effective as of July 1, 2022

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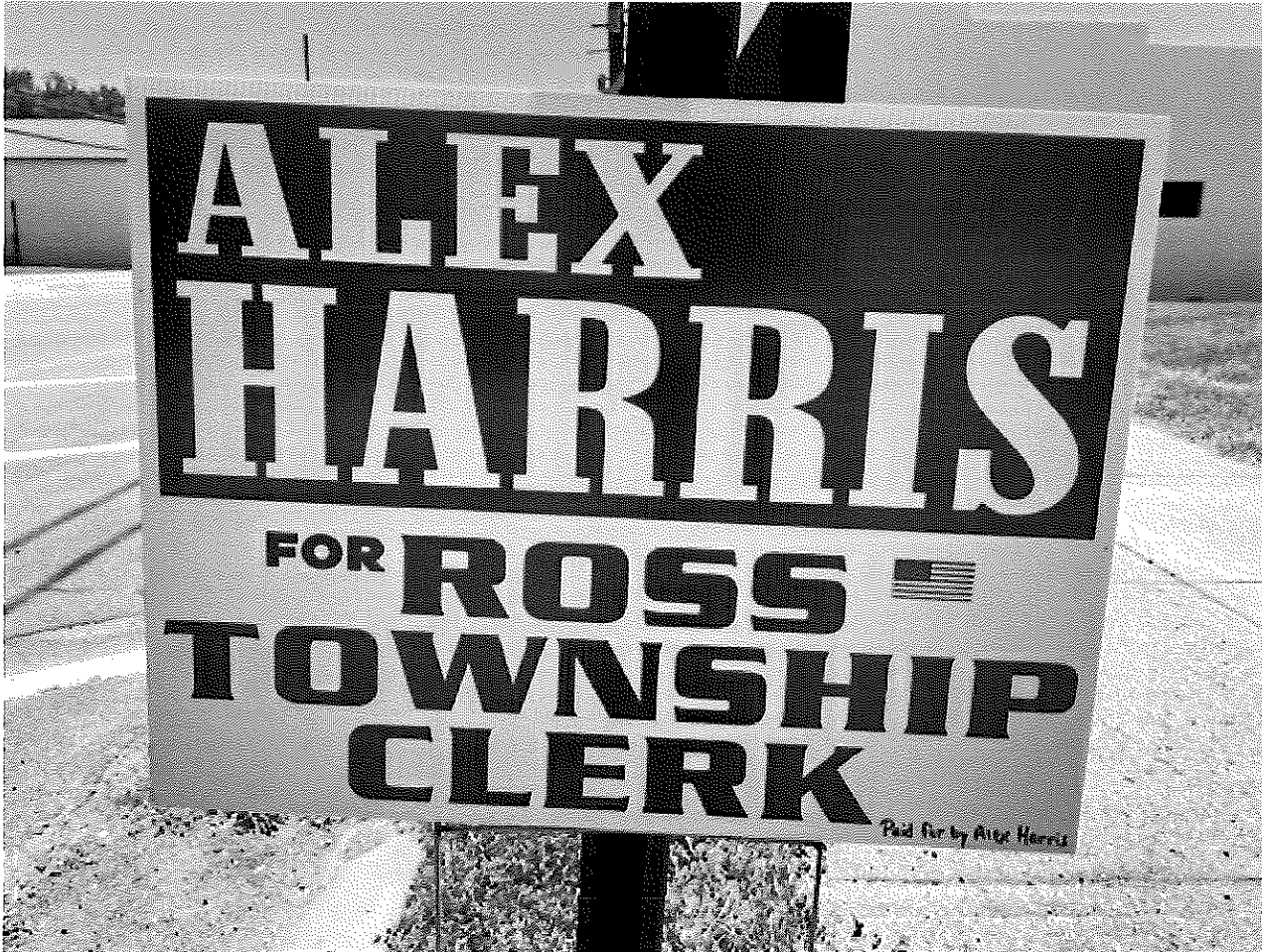
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Monday, July 25, 2022 11:15 AM



Front Illegal Sign



Back Illegal Sign

Monday, 7/25/2022



Sign Posted on Augusta Village  
Precinct #1 Property

Monday 7/25/2002



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Section 1. Complainant			
Your Name <u>Linda Walters</u>		Daytime Telephone Number <u>(920) 456-9091</u>	
Mailing Address <u>7229 Pin Oak Cir</u>			
City <u>Augusta</u>	State <u>MI</u>	Zip <u>49012</u>	
Email (optional) <u>walters-1987@msn.com</u>			

Section 2. Alleged Violator			
Name <u>Alexander Harris</u>			
Mailing Address <u>868 Labelle Terrace</u>			
City <u>Richland</u>	State <u>MI</u>	Zip <u>49083</u>	
Email (optional) <u>DeputyClerk@RossTown.comcastbiz.net</u>			

Section 3. Allegations (Use additional sheets if more space is needed.)
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Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: 57

Explain how those sections were violated:

Mr. Harris is the Deputy Clerk for Ross Township.  
He is using the township's public office email system  
paid for with public funds to campaign and advertise  
as a way of contacting himself, as a public official  
for his political campaign to be the next elected Clerk.

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

Attached/Enclosed item 1: Ross Township directory

Enclosed item 2: Campaign mailer sent by

Mr. Harris to all residents in Ross Township.  
Note: ~~on~~ public office email address next to his picture.



**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

*Linda Whitten*

Signature of Complainant

*6 July 2020*

Date

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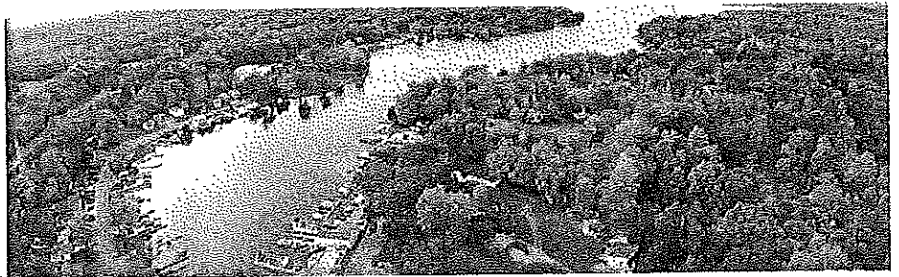
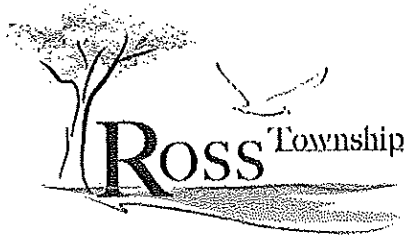
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### Office

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 Deputy Treasurer, Kent Williamson  
 Deputy Clerk: Alex Harris

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 Norm Kellogg, Clerk  
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 Mike Sulka, Trustee  
 Diana Langshaw, Trustee  
 Lynn Harmon, Trustee  
 David Senkewitz, Trustee

### Ross Township Planning Commission

Jim Lauderdale, Chairman  
 Sherri Snyder  
 Michael Moore  
 Pamela Sager  
 Mark Markille  
 Michael Bekes  
 Mike Sulka, Board Representative  
 Rebecca Harvey, P.C. Planner

### Ross Township Zoning Board of Appeals

David Carpenter, Chairman  
 Jim Lauderdale  
 James Dekruyter  
 Blake Hawk (Alternate)  
 Jim Gilbert (Alternate)

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 Joy Brown  
 Zach Klipsch  
 Mary Carol Wilkins (Alternate)

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Angela Story  
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David Shirley, Asst. Fire Chief

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Alexander D. Harris			
Mailing Address			
868 LaBelle Ter			
City	State	Zip	
Richland	MI	49083	
Email (optional)			
Harr1530@msu.edu			

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Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: 1b9.224 Section 24

Explain how those sections were violated:

I allege that Alexander Harris spent and/or received in excess of \$1000 on his campaign. I base this on the fact that he had at least 100 campaign signs and a 8 1/2 x 11 campaign mailer. The mailer was sent to the entire township. The cost of postage alone would put him close or over the \$1000 limit.

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

- Attachment 1: Statement of Organization
- 2: Copy of mailer (actual size)
- 3: Copy of campaign sign

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Linda Webster

Signature of Complainant

Oct 21, 2020

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***Section of the MCFA alleged to be violated: 169.224 Section 24***

I, Linda Walters, allege that Alexander D. Harris did exceed the \$1000 limit during his campaign for the Township Clerk position. Mr. Harris had at least 100 campaign signs and had sent a campaign mailer. The campaign mailer was 8 ½ x 11 and was sent to the entire Ross Township population. The cost of the postage alone would put him over \$1000. The cost of the printing of the mailer would also put him over the \$1000 limit.

Mr. Harris, as of today, has not updated his Statement of Organization nor has he filed any financial documents to reflect that he did exceed \$1000, if proven to be accurate.

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BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

## STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FORM FOR LOCAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEES FILED WITH A COUNTY CLERK

ORIGINAL OR AMENDED

Information on this form is made public.

Attachment 7

1. Committee ID #: <b>55123</b>		*2. Type of Filing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original; <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Items:		Eff. Date: <b>COPY</b>
*3. Full Name of Committee (must include Candidate's first and last name): <b>Alex Harris</b>				
*4a. Candidate Full Name: Last Name <b>Harris</b>		First Name <b>Alexander</b>		M.I. <b>D</b>
*4b. Political Party (if applicable): <b>Republican</b>		*4c. County of Residence: <b>Kalamazoo</b>		
*4d. Office Sought: <b>Township Clerk</b>		*4e. District or Jurisdiction: <b>Boss Township</b>		
*5. Date Committee was Formed:				
*6a. Committee Phone: <b>(269) 806-9918</b>		6b. Committee Fax #: <b>N/A</b>		
*6c. Committee Email Address: <b>Harr1530@MSU.edu</b>		6d. Committee Website Address: <b>N/A</b>		
*7a. Complete Committee Mailing Address (May be PO Box): <b>868 LaBelle Ter Richland, MI 49083</b>				
*7b. Complete Committee Street Address (May not be PO Box): <b>868 LaBelle Ter Richland, MI 49083</b>				
*8. Treasurer Name and Complete Residential Address: <b>Cathi Lynn Lawrence Harris 8741 Merrimac Richland, MI 49083</b>				
Phone #: <b>269-629-5619</b>		Email Address: <b>Harriscc3@comcast.net</b>		
9. Designated Record Keeper Name and Complete Address:				RECEIVED APR 17 2020
Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____				
*10. REPORTING WAIVER REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, I/WE WANT TO APPLY FOR THE REPORTING WAIVER. The committee does not expect to receive or expend in excess of \$1,000.00 in an election. I/We understand that if the committee does not spend or receive in excess of \$1,000.00 in an election, 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 receive or expend in excess of \$1,000.00 in an election. 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 election. I 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 Appendix C of the Committee Manual.				
*11. Name and Address of Depositories or Intended Depositories of committee funds. (Michigan Bank, Credit Union or Savings & Loan Association) While this item must be completed, an account does not have to be opened until the first contribution is received. *Official Depository (name and address): *Secondary Depository (name and address):				
12. 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 campaign statements 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)				
*Candidate: <b>Alexander D Harris</b>		Date: <b>4/14/2020</b>		*Current Treasurer
*Designated Record Keeper (if Applicable): <b>Cathi Lynn Lawrence Harris</b>		Date: <b>4/13/2020</b>		

CER-101 CAN SO. 04/18: Authority granted under Act 388 of 1976, as amended

\* = Required Field on Originals

# Vote August 4<sup>th</sup>



Alumni



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PRSRT STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
EDDM RETAIL

**\*\*ECRWSS EDDM\*\***  
**LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER**

**DeputyClerk@RossTown.comcastbiz.net**

## Alex Hurns for Ross Township Clerk

### Hello Constituent

As our current Ross Township Clerk Norm Kellogg retires, I would be privileged to carry on what I have learned under his mentorship as the Assistant Clerk. I have performed all of the duties of the Clerk and know how to do the job well. My personal agenda is nothing more than to serve my hometown in this role. I like people, and genuinely value listening to your questions or concerns for improving our community.

With profound willingness to speak up on your behalf, I will challenge the choices of local government for the benefit of you and yours. My vote on the community board belongs to you, my constituents, and is not tied to board member loyalty.

**People make the difference**

Sincerely,

*Alex Hurns*

- 2 ½ years of training as Assistant Clerk for Ross Township
- Deputized for elections and registering people to vote
- Kellogg Biological Station 2 ½ years
- Worked 9 years at Kalamazoo County Household Hazardous Waste to protect our most precious natural resource, drinking water

- Western Michigan University Graduate — Bachelors of Science in Communications, Geography & Health
- Gull Lake High School Graduate
- 4<sup>th</sup> generation Ross Township resident
- Yorkville Community Church member, serving as a Trustee

### Mission —

- Provide a safe environment in which to live
- Maintain and enhance the rural character and culture of our community
- Protect all the natural resources
- Respond to the needs of the Township with respect and concern
- Uphold and enforce the local, state, and federal laws



Starting with the  
Mammoth bones found at  
Sherman Lake

1834

Col. Wilson  
Revolutionary War  
Veteran  
Buried at Yorkville  
Cemetery

Early 1830s  
Gull Lake Dam Built

1837

Saw Mill - Augusta  
Greek

1839

Ross Township Est.

1840s

Inter Urban Railway &  
Underground Railroad  
established in Ross

1851

Yorkville Church  
erected

1869

150 Taxpayers

Cortright  
Rd

1920  
Wildier

# ROSS Township Timeline

2020

Gull Lake Dam is rebuilt  
Kalamazoo River Valley  
Trail connects through the  
Village of Augusta  
Ross Township Park puts in  
a new playground  
Alex Harris' Future Endeavors:  
Community Garden & Dog Park

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2018  
US National Parks  
purchased 80 acres  
for the North Country  
Trail

2010  
PRAS - Detected by  
EPA in drinking water  
proposed city water  
assessment  
No commercial  
Marquette Trail

2000  
2000 TAX PAYERS

1994  
Sherman Lake  
YMCA Est.  
Manly Way

1970s  
Manisha's Hair Salon  
Gull Lake View Golf  
(club)

1949  
Barn Theatre  
moves into old  
dairy barn

1942  
Great Grandpa  
Lawrence est.  
family here

1943  
US National  
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**ALEX  
HARRIS**

**FOR ROSS  
TOWNSHIP  
CLERK**

## SOS, Disclosure

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**From:** SOS, Elections  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:15 PM  
**To:** SOS, Disclosure  
**Subject:** FW: Sign Complaint  
**Attachments:** Sign Complaint.pdf; HarrisSign.jpg; HarrisSign2.jpg

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**From:** Walters Family <walters\_1987@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:06 PM  
**To:** SOS, Elections <Elections@michigan.gov>  
**Subject:** Sign Complaint

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**CAUTION: This is an External email. Please send suspicious emails to [abuse@michigan.gov](mailto:abuse@michigan.gov).**

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Dear Elections Office – Please see attached. A hard copy was placed in the mail today. This is an urgent matter as the primary election is on August 4, 2020.

Mr. Harris was notified by Sarah Joshi, Kalamazoo Election Specialist, regarding this matter. Mr. Harris failed to correct the signs but instead added “flag” stickers to the signs. There are roughly 125 signs throughout the community. Sarah’s contact information is [sojosh@kalcounty.com](mailto:sojosh@kalcounty.com).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at phone number (920) 456-9091.

Respectfully,

Linda Walters



**Michigan Department of State  
Campaign Finance Complaint Form**

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS • RICHARD H. AUSTIN BUILDING — 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
430 W. ALLEGAN STREET • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48918

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This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA). For instructions on how to complete this form, see the Campaign Finance Complaint Guidebook & Procedures document. All spaces are required unless otherwise indicated.

Section 1. Complainant			
Your Name: <b>Linda Walters</b>		Daytime Telephone Number: <b>(920) 456 9091</b>	
Mailing Address: <b>7229 Pin Oak Circle</b>			
City: <b>Augusta</b>	State: <b>MI</b>	Zip: <b>49012</b>	
Email (optional): <b>walters_1987@msn.com</b>			

Section 2. Alleged Violator			
Name: <b>Alex Harris</b>			
Mailing Address: <b>868 Labelle Terrace</b>			
City: <b>Richland</b>	State: <b>MI</b>	Zip: <b>49083</b>	
Email (optional): <b>DeputyClerk@RossTown.comcastbiz.net</b>			

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

Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: **47**

Explain how those sections were violated:

**Lack of identifications on campaign signs. Mr. Harris has been informed by Sarah Joshi, Kalamazoo Election Specialist, several times. There are roughly 125 signs throughout the Township. Instead of ~~the~~ correcting signs, he simply added flag stickers. Sarah Joshi contact information is sjoshi@kalcouny.com**

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

**See attached pictures**



**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

Linda Weston  
Signature of Complainant

31 July 2020  
Date

**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:*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

**Section 6. Submission**

Once completed, mail or hand deliver the complaint form with your evidence to the address below. The complaint is considered filed upon receipt by the Bureau of Elections.

Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Elections  
Richard H. Austin Building—1st Floor  
430 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48918

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We Support the  
Cull Lake Dam Project!

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**FOR ROSS  
TOWNSHIP  
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August 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

Re: Walters v. Harris  
Campaign Finance Complaint  
No. 2020-07-52-57

Dear Adam:

In Michigan, it is unlawful for a public or an individual acting on its behalf to use or authorize the use of equipment, supplies, personnel, funds, or other public resources to make a contribution or expenditure.

Ms. Walters alleges that I have used my Ross Township email account improperly.

I appreciate this concern being brought to my attention, this was a problem that I am unaware of. The email was first used when the Township of Ross, notarized the "Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing" on March 16, 2020, which was sent to the Kalamazoo County Clerk, none of which mentioned this being a use of public resources. Also two township trustees, David S. and Diana L. emailed this address in June 2020 with regard to supporting Walters and not me for the August 4th election.

As soon as the Township of Ross, and I, became aware of this mistake, July 2020 – my email was deactivated. This email account never sent any outgoing mail to any residents regarding my election. There was no equipment, supplies, personal time or other cost incurred by the Township of Ross.

The rough draft for my election post card was peer reviewed by many people in the community. None of which had any awareness, that using my email address, was a use of public resources. I thank Ms. Walters committee for informing the township and myself, to better serve one another. I will be vigilant in the future to only use my email for proper township business.

Sincerely:

Alex Harris



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

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July 24, 2020

Alexander Harris  
868 Labelle Terrace  
Richland, MI 49083

Re: *Walters v. Harris*  
Campaign Finance Complaint  
No. 2020-07-52-57

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Department of State (Department) received a formal complaint filed by Linda Walters against you alleging violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the complaint and supporting documentation is enclosed with this letter.

In Michigan, it is unlawful for a public body or an individual acting on its behalf to use or authorize the use of equipment, supplies, personnel, funds, or other public resources to make a contribution or expenditure. MCL 169.257(1). The words "contribution" and "expenditure" are terms of art that are generally defined to include a payment or transfer of anything of ascertainable monetary value made for the purpose of influencing or made in assistance of the qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question. MCL 169.204(1), 169.206(1). A knowing violation of this provision is a misdemeanor offense. MCL 169.257(4).

Ms. Walters alleges that you have used your Ross Township email account improperly to expressly advocate in support of your election as Township Clerk.

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 investigation process is enclosed with this letter and a copy is available on the Department's website.

**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. Due to the ongoing public health emergency, the Department asks that all materials be submitted via email to [Elections@Michigan.gov](mailto:Elections@Michigan.gov) to my attention. 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 Ms. Walters, 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 penalty provided in section 57(4) of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me via email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "A" and a cursive "Fracassi".

Adam Fracassi  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

c: Linda Walters

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

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October 29, 2020

Alexander Harris  
868 LaBell Ter  
Richland, MI 49083

Re: *Walters v. Harris*  
Campaign Finance Complaint  
No. 2020-8-147-33

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Department of State (Department) has received a formal complaint submitted against you by Linda Walters alleging violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the complaint and supporting materials is enclosed.

The MCFA requires candidates and committees file contributions and expenditures with the appropriate filing official by specific dates. MCL 169.233(1) – (3). The MCFA requires a committee that receives or expends more than \$1,000 during any election to file campaign finance reports in compliance with the Act. MCL 169.233(6). A person who knowingly omits or underreports expenditures required to be disclosed by the Act is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$1,000 or the amount of the expenditures omitted or underreported, whichever is greater. MCL 169.233(11).

Ms. Walters alleges that you have requested a reporting waiver on your statement of organization but have sent a mailer to all residents and posted signs that all exceeded \$1,000.

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 investigation process is enclosed with this letter and a copy is available on the Department's website.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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A copy of your answer will be provided to Mr. Breen, 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 penalty provided in section 33(11) of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (517) 335-3234.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "A" and a cursive "F".

Adam Fracassi  
Bureau of Elections

Enclosures

c: Linda Walters



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August 31, 2020

Re: *Walters v. Harris*

Campaign Finance Complaint

No. 2020-07-96-57

Dear Mr. Fracassi,

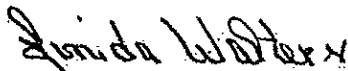
In my response to Mr. Harris here is my rebuttal statement, please see below:

Mr. Harris does not dispute that he did violate Michigan Campaign Finance Law. However, in his statement he does not take responsibility for the alleged violation. He instead blames others that are not responsible for items the candidate publishes or sends regarding their campaign. In my opinion, Mr. Harris intentionally used his work email to emphasize that he is the current Deputy Clerk of Ross Township; the email address was displayed prominently on the mailer. The mailer was sent to the entire Ross Township population which has roughly 5000 residential addresses.

It is not the responsibility of those that proofread the mailer to allow Mr. Harris to not be responsible; two trustees emailing him at this address does not mean it was permissible or that Mr. Harris was not responsible. I spoke to Diana L. and she stated that she does not have his personal email and always emailed him at his office email. She said she emailed him out of professional courtesy.

As for the email address being deactivated, it is my understanding that the email address was deactivated after his sister shared the mailer on Facebook August 1, 2020. The township was notified by me and it was then that the email account was deactivated. I do not fault Mr. Harris for the sharing of the mailer by others on Facebook.

Respectfully,



Linda Walters

(920) 456-9091

**Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)**

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**From:** Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** harr1530@msu.edu  
**Subject:** Walters v. Harris - Campaign Finance Complaint  
**Attachments:** Answer Letter.pdf; August 13th 2020 Answer.pdf

Please see attached a copy of correspondence sent. If you have questions, let me know.

Thank you,

Adam Fracassi, Election Law Specialist  
Michigan Bureau of Elections  
P.O. Box 20126  
Lansing, Michigan 48901

**Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)**

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**From:** Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:19 AM  
**To:** Walters Family  
**Subject:** Walters v. Harris - Campaign Finance Complaint  
**Attachments:** Answer Letter.pdf; August 13th 2020 Answer.pdf

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Please see attached correspondence regarding the abovementioned complaint.

Adam Fracassi, Election Law Specialist  
Michigan Bureau of Elections  
P.O. Box 20126  
Lansing, Michigan 48901

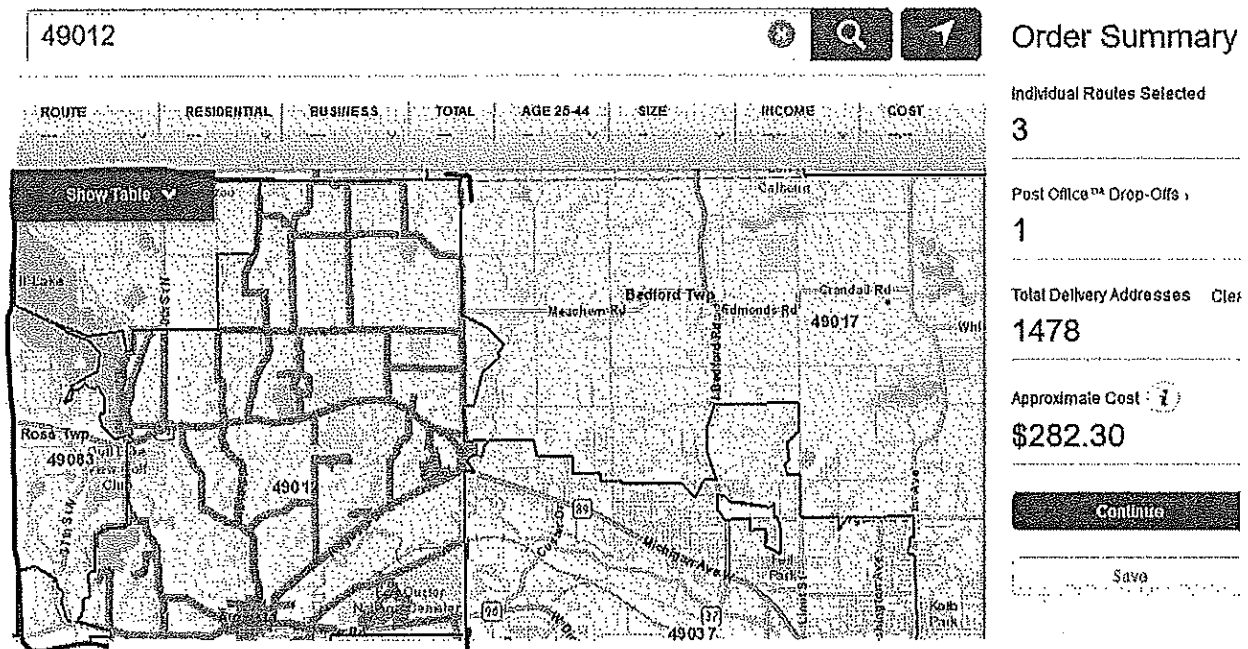
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Dear Mr. Fracassi:

Thank you for the concern, it is a privilege to serve our fellow neighbor and most importantly try and see the best in who they are, as our freedom of speech is a right. To reiterate, committee #55123 did not receive or expend in excess of the \$1,000 threshold.

The fiscal responsibility and transparency regarding the campaign finance law for Alex Harris, is true and accurate. The statements made by my opponent regarding "false facts" are poorly overstated assumptions or rounding errors with a political ploy.

Example False fact "delivery alone for the entire township would put me over" – as of 11/6/20 the zip 49012 has the majority of our Ross township residents, there are 1,478 doors in that zip code, according to our USPS. That total postage costs ~\$283.



(As you can see the light blue lines indicate the zip code 49012.) The Red is ~ Ross Township

The hard work of knocking on the other 49083 doors was sweat equity, it cost nothing, and this helps to build trust in your neighbor, try it. Again to reiterate, committee #55123 did not receive or expend in excess of the \$1,000 threshold.

Sincerely,

Alex Harris

**Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)**

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**From:** Harris, Alexander <harr1530@msu.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 6, 2020 11:45 PM  
**To:** Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)  
**Subject:** Re: Walters v. Harris - Campaign Finance Complaint  
**Attachments:** campaignfinance.docx

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Dear Mr. Fracassi:

I received a letter in the mail from you regarding No.2020-8-147-33. Please see the attached statement.

there are a few discrepancies in the letter you sent, first it is noted that Ms. Walters is the complainant - then you referenced a copy of my answer will be provided to Mr. Breen? A few other problems with consistency are the changing email addresses from the complainant - [walters4clerk@gmail.com](mailto:walters4clerk@gmail.com), [walters-1987@msn.com](mailto:walters-1987@msn.com), [waltersTIM@yahoo.com](mailto:waltersTIM@yahoo.com). I am questioning who is really behind all these complaints?

thank you for the help, should I send a hard copy to 430 west allegan, in lansing?

your neighbor in Michigan

Alex

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**From:** Fracassi, Adam (MDOS) <[FracassiA@michigan.gov](mailto:FracassiA@michigan.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:19 AM  
**To:** Harris, Alexander <harr1530@msu.edu>  
**Subject:** Walters v. Harris - Campaign Finance Complaint

Please see attached a copy of correspondence sent. If you have questions, let me know.

Thank you,

Adam Fracassi, Election Law Specialist  
Michigan Bureau of Elections  
P.O. Box 20126  
Lansing, Michigan 48901

**Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)**

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**From:** Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 1:23 PM  
**To:** Harris, Alexander  
**Subject:** Walters v. Harris  
**Attachments:** Answer Letter.pdf; campaignfinance.pdf

Mr. Harris,

Please find attached correspondence related to the complaints that have been filed against you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Adam Fracassi, Election Law Attorney  
Michigan Bureau of Elections  
P.O. Box 20126  
Lansing, Michigan 48901



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

May 4, 2021

Alex Harris  
868 LaBelle Terrace  
Richland, MI 49083

*Via email*

Re: *Walters v. Harris*  
Campaign Finance Complaint  
No. 2020-07-96-47; 2020-07-52-57; 2020-10-183-24

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Department of State (Department) has finished investigating the three complaints filed against you by Linda Walters alleging violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA). This letter concerns the disposition of the complaints.

There are three complaints filed against you, all of which have been merged for administrative efficiency. The first complaint alleges that you have improperly used township resources by placing your township email address on campaign materials. The second complaint alleges that you have exceeded the reporting waiver. The third complaint alleges that you have failed to place a proper identifier on your campaign yard signs.

You have responded to each complaint. Importantly, you have stated that you did not intentionally leave the paid for by statement off and that you did not exceed the reporting waiver threshold. You provided an estimated cost to mail something to each door and indicated that you spent the majority of your effort knocking on doors rather than mailing.

In Michigan, it is unlawful for a public body or an individual acting on its behalf to use or authorize the use of equipment, supplies, personnel, funds, or other public resources to make a contribution or expenditure. MCL 169.257(1). A public body is allowed produce or disseminate factual information concerning issues relevant to the function of the public body. MCL 169.257(1)(b). The words "contribution" and "expenditure" are terms of art that are generally defined to include a payment or transfer of anything of ascertainable monetary value made for the purpose of influencing or made in assistance of the qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question. MCL 169.204(1), 169.206(1).

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The MCFA obligates candidates to file reports so long as they do not request a reporting waiver under section 24 of the Act. MCL 169.224. Candidates may request a reporting waiver so long as they do not spend or receive more than \$1,000 in contributions or expenditures. *Id.*

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election 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 Department has reviewed the evidence submitted in the matter and dismisses the first two complaints as insufficient to conclude that a potential violation has occurred. First, in your response, you indicated that you did not send or receive campaign emails to that account, and that the account was deactivated after it was put onto the flyer. Given that it was never used for campaign purposes, the Department concludes that there was no improper expenditure made of ascertainable monetary value to support your election, and dismisses this complaint.

Similarly, the Department dismisses the second complaint which alleges that you have exceeded the reporting waiver threshold. In your response, you indicated that the primary campaign activity conducted was door to door canvassing. You further provided evidence that even if a mailer was done to every door, it would cost approximately \$200 in postage. Therefore, without evidence to the contrary, the Department determines that the evidence is insufficient to conclude a violation has occurred and dismisses this complaint.

Regarding the third complaint alleging violations of section 47, the evidence submitted supports the conclusion that a potential violation of the Act has occurred. From the outset, the Department must consider whether it is an expenditure covered by the MCFA. The yard sign specifically states "Alex Harris for Ross Township Clerk" which uses words of express advocacy as defined by the Act. MCL 169.206(2)(j). Because it urges voters to vote for you using words of express advocacy and was published by your committee, the signs are covered by the ambit of the Act and must include the paid for by statement outlined under section 47. MCL 169.206(2)(j). However, the signs have completely omitted the required paid for by statement. Since this phrase is absent, the evidence supports the conclusion that a potential violation has occurred.

After reaching this conclusion, the Act 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.*

Given this, the Department concludes that a formal warning is a sufficient resolution to the complaint and is hereby advising you that MCL 169.247(1) and R 169.36(2) require you to print a complete and accurate identification statement on all campaign materials, consisting of the phrase "paid for by" followed by the full name and address of your committee.



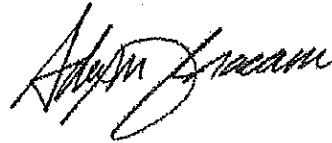
Alex Harris  
May 4, 2021  
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Note that all printed materials referencing you or your candidacy produced in the future must include this identification statement. For all materials currently in circulation, the paid for by statement must be corrected.

Please be advised that this notice has served to remind you of your obligation under the Act to identify your 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(6), 215(10).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi", written in a cursive style.

Adam Fracassi  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

Enclosure  
c; Linda Walters, via email

**Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)**

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**From:** Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:12 PM  
**To:** Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)  
**Subject:** Walters v. Harris - Campaign Finance Complaints  
**Attachments:** Determination.pdf

Good evening –

Please see the attached. The Department's file in this matter is now closed and will be posted on its website. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Adam Fracassi, Election Law Attorney  
Michigan Bureau of Elections  
P.O. Box 20126  
Lansing, Michigan 48901



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

September 8, 2022

Alexander Harris  
868 Labelle Terrace  
Richland, MI 49083

Re: *Hutchins v. Harris*  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2022 – 8 – 76 – 57

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Department of State (Department) has received a formal complaint filed against you by Christina Hutchins alleging that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act). Specifically, the complaint alleges that you used the official Ross Township logo on your campaign materials, which she alleges is an impermissible use of public resources in furtherance of a candidate's candidacy. Additionally, the complaint alleges that you continue to use "illegal signage"—presumably referring to the requirement that the "paid for by" statement include the name and address of the person who paid for the item. A copy of the complaint is included with this notice.

The complaint refers to a 2020 complaint against you alleging MCFA violations. Ms. Hutchins' complaint implies that you were found to be in violation of section 57 of the MCFA at that time and that the violations have continued. However, the Department dismissed the allegations of violation of sections 57 and 24 of the Act, determining that the evidence the complainant submitted was insufficient to conclude that a potential violation occurred.

At that time, the complainant alleged a violation of section 57, stating that you used your Township email address for campaign purposes. In your response, you indicated that you did not send or receive campaign emails to that account, and that the account was deactivated after it was put onto the flyer. Because it was never used for campaign purposes, the Department concluded that there was no improper expenditure made of ascertainable monetary value to support your election, and dismissed the complaint.

Likewise, the Department dismissed the second complaint which alleged that you exceeded your reporting waiver threshold. You provided evidence that even if a mailer was done to every door, it would cost approximately \$200 in postage. Without evidence to the contrary, the Department determined that the evidence was insufficient to conclude that a violation occurred and dismissed the complaint.

However, the Department determined that there was sufficient evidence to support the conclusion that a potential violation of section 47 of the Act occurred. Because the sign contained words of express advocacy, it required a “paid for” statement. MCL 169.206(2)(j), 169.247(1). In accordance with its common practice, the Department issued you a warning for the potential violation of section 47 and cautioned you that a subsequent violation would be a knowing violation and may merit referral to the Attorney General.

In Michigan, it is unlawful for a public body or an individual acting on its behalf to use or authorize the use of equipment, supplies, personnel, funds, or other public resources to make a contribution or expenditure. MCL 169.257(1). The words “contribution” and “expenditure” are terms of art that are generally defined to include a payment or transfer of anything of ascertainable monetary value made for the purpose of influencing or made in assistance of [candidate, ballot question, etc.]. MCL 169.204(1), 169.206(1). A knowing violation of this provision is a misdemeanor offense. MCL 169.257(4).

Additionally, Section 47 of the MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election 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) (emphasis added). 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).

Your previous Section 47 warning in 2020 would make any subsequent violation a knowing violation.

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 enclosed 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Ms. Hutchins, 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

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administrative hearing, or referring this matter to the Attorney General for enforcement of the penalty provided in section 33(11) of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact the Regulatory Section of the Bureau of Elections at [BOERegulatory@michigan.gov](mailto:BOERegulatory@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Regulatory Section  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

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## Campaign Materials

Rob Thall <thall@michigantownshiplaw.com>

Fri 7/29/2022 2:00 PM

To: Harris, Alexander <harr1530@msu.edu>

Hi Alex, it is my understanding that the Township has received complaints regarding your campaign materials. In particular, your use of the Township logo and photos from Township webpages. Please understand that these are the intellectual property of Ross Township and cannot be used without Township permission. You do not have permission to use these items. Please cease and desist from any further use. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. We look forward to your compliance. Thanks-----Rob

Robert E. Thall

**Bauckham, Sparks, Thall, Seeber & Kaufman, PC**

470 W. Centre Ave., Suite A

Portage MI 49024

Phone (269) 382-4500

Fax (269) 382-2040



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**Michigan Department of State**  
**Campaign Finance Complaint Form**

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430 W. ALLEGAN STREET • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48918

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This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA). For instructions on how to complete this form, see the Campaign Finance Complaint Guidebook & Procedures document. All spaces are required unless otherwise indicated.

Section 1. Complainant		
Your Name Christina Hutchings, Twp. of Ross Supervisor		Daytime Telephone Number 269 731 4888
Mailing Address 12086 M-89 - Ross Twp. OFFICES		
City Richland	State MI	Zip 49083
Email (optional) Supervisor@ross-townshipmi.gov		

Section 2. Alleged Violator		
Name Alexander Harris		
Mailing Address 868 Labelle Terrace		
City Richland	State MI	Zip 49083
Email (optional) Harris4RossTwp@gmail.com		

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

Section(s) of the MCFA alleged to be violated: 57 (AGAIN) \*See 2020 Complaint

Explain how those sections were violated:

Mr. Harris has used the official Ross Township Logo taken from our official website to promote being personally & professionally endorsed by ROSS TOWNSHIP. Still using illegal signage.  
\* See Attached \*

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

Alexander Harris Campaign mailer sent to voting residents in Ross Township.  
Approximately 2500 voting residential homes.



Christina Hutchings, Ross Township Supervisor

Retain your acting Ross Township Supervisor CHRISTINA HUTCHINGS in November 2022. Together, good peo

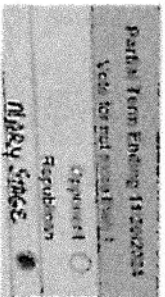
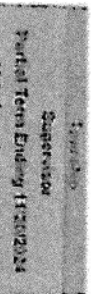
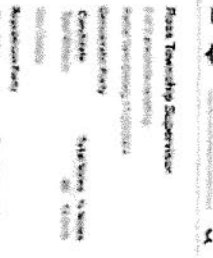
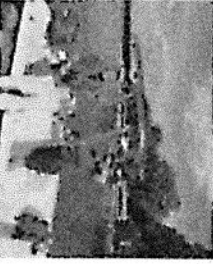
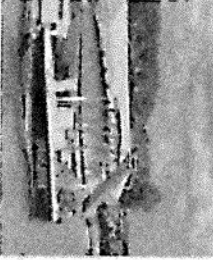
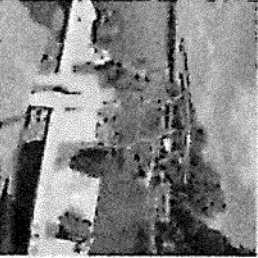
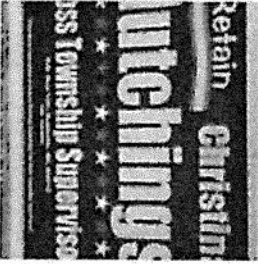
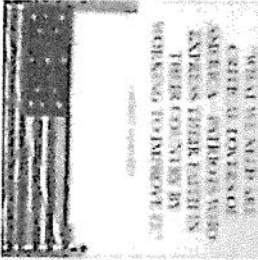
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Eric Grimm  
Are you endorsing Mary Stage?

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Eric Grimm

Thank you for the reply!

Like Reply 5d

Christina Marie  
Eric Grimm

Yes! I am absolutely endorsing Mary Stage for our Township Clerk! Thank you for asking! The role of Township Clerk was a position I considered at one point. I recall being shocked at the level of the duties the Clerk is responsible for. ... See more

Like Reply 5d Edited



Christina Hutchings, Ross Township Supervisor

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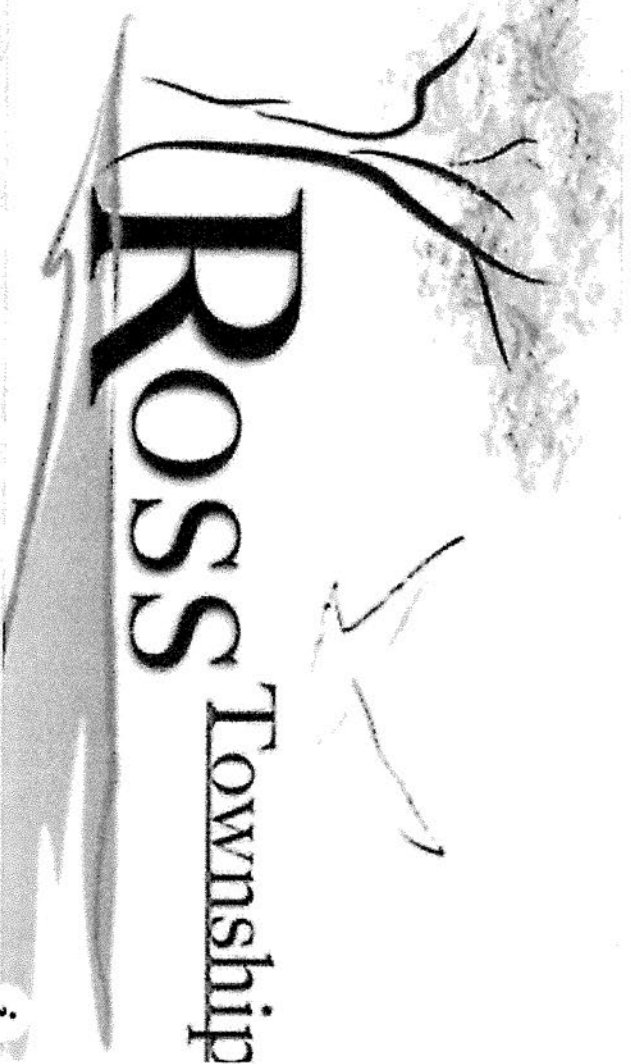


Christina Hutchings, Ross Township Supervisor  
June 11 · 🌐

The new website took over a year to develop. It has some new features the old site didn't. It was fun reaching out to small businesses in Ross to ask them to send me something special I could put in the new website, to show how much we have to offer in Ross Township. If you are a business, I want your information here! 📍 It's never too late. Check it out!

We all are in this together! 🇺🇸

<https://rosstownshipmi.gov/things-to-do/>



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Things to Do – Ross Township

Things to Do The Dock at Bayview located just off the bay of Gull Lake outside of ...



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**From:** Harris, Alexander <harr1530@msu.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 11:03 AM  
**To:** MDOS-BOERegulatory  
**Cc:** Harris, Alexander  
**Subject:** Ross Township v. Harris  
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Dear Bureau Of Elections,

Upon these complaints I have taken down all campaign signs & mailers to cease and desist, as Ross Township Lawyers have requested of me, and to update campaign materials to be in compliance. (See attachment)

State of Michigan Regulatory Section please make a correction for the complainant as Ross Township. This is between Harris v. Ross Township not (Harris v. Hutchings). The complainant was filed on behalf of Ross Township Government appointed Township Supervisor with their Attorney's(See Attachment). The address on the complainant uses Ross Townships office address at 12086 M-89. Not Christina Hutchings address at 11904 Yorkshire. BOE please update this title and any responses should come through Ross Township not Hutchings.

The location of my campaign sign was on private property. (See Attachment) Sadly this sign has been stolen. Following the Bureau Of Elections 2020 warning to include a 'Paid By', I did update my signs as requested of me. I wrote the statement with a permanent marker 'Paid By Alex Harris' on all of my signs, as I intended to be in full compliance. In 2020 the notices I received from the BOE, formally referred to a "Paid by" correction to be made, that was the primary warning that I received, not a warning about an address. I did not give an additional detail any thought, as my address is on the sign with the jurisdiction 'Ross Township' that descriptive place is clearly where I reside. Anyone can look my name and this address up on 'google' and it will lead to me.

It sounds as though I have misunderstood the need for a home Street with Numbers, State and Zip Code. In recent investigation, it appears many candidates(the complainant) use a PO BOX for an address, and this is considered acceptable to divert any possible trouble with putting your home number out in public? I will add my Street with Numbers, State and zip code or a PO BOX, since it appears this was my misinterpretation, I have now done so. (see attachment)

Regarding the public image/logo of our American flag and Township, I used no public funds. There are no discernable trademarks, nor other markings/claims of artistic license. I did however, re-create the image/logo in my campaign, as I noted that Christina Hutchins(the complainant) clearly incorporates that logo in her own Facebook page. (see attachment) I assumed (wrongly???) that said image/logo was a PUBLIC SYMBOL - representing the Nation and Township of the office I am seeking election.

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God Bless America

Alex Harris



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**From:** MDOS-BOERegulatory  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 1:03 PM  
**To:** Harris, Alexander  
**Subject:** RE: Ross Township v. Harris

Dear Mr. Harris,

The Department is in receipt of your October 3, 2022 response. As Ms. Hutchins' is the name and signature on the complaint, the Department will consider the complaint as being made by her absent a request by her to name the Township as the complainant.

If you would like to include any evidence as part of your response, please send it in a format that is accessible to the Department and Ms. Hutchins. The two attachments in this email and in your two other emails sent yesterday appear to be on the MSU SharePoint and are not able to be opened. Please submit any evidence to this email address by this Friday, October 7, or the Department will forward its existing file to Ms. Hutchins for her rebuttal.

Thank you,

Regulatory Section  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Secretary of State

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**From:** Harris, Alexander <harr1530@msu.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 11:03 AM  
**To:** MDOS-BOERegulatory <MDOS-BOERegulatory@michigan.gov>  
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Dear Bureau Of Elections,

Upon these complaints I have taken down all campaign signs & mailers to cease and desist, as Ross Township Lawyers have requested of me, and to update campaign materials to be in compliance. (See attachment)

State of Michigan Regulatory Section please make a correction for the complainant as Ross Township. This is between Harris v. Ross Township not (Harris v. Hutchings). The complainant was filed on behalf of Ross Township Government appointed Township Supervisor with their Attorney's(See Attachment). The address on the complainant uses Ross Townships office address at 12086 M-89. Not Christina Hutchings address at 11904 Yorkshire. BOE please update this title and any responses should come through Ross Township not Hutchings.

The location of my campaign sign was on private property. (See Attachment) Sadly this sign has been stolen. Following the Bureau Of Elections 2020 warning to include a 'Paid By', I did update my signs as requested of me. I wrote the statement with a permanent marker 'Paid By Alex Harris' on all of my signs, as I intended to be in full compliance. In 2020 the notices I received from the BOE, formally referred to a "Paid by" correction to be made, that was the primary warning that I received, not a warning about an address. I did not give an



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

October 7, 2022

Christina Hutchings  
Township of Ross Supervisor  
12086 M-89  
Richland, MI 49083

*Via email*

Re: *Hutchings v. Harris*  
Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2022 – 08 – 76 – 57

Dear Ms. Hutchings:

The Department of State received a response from Alex Harris to the complaint you filed against him 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 as an enclosure 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](mailto:BOERegulatory@michigan.gov) or mailed to the Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

Regulatory Section  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State

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**From:** Christina Hutchings <cmhutchings1@live.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 7, 2022 8:27 AM  
**To:** MDOS-BOERegulatory  
**Subject:** Alex Harris for Ross Twp Clerk — 3rd complaint  
**Attachments:** Image.jpeg

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Greetings:

This email is in reference to my original complaint: HUTCHINGS vs. HARRIS

I am in receipt of your correspondence to my complaints, thank you. I am now waiting to receive Alex Harris response to my complaints. I understand he had until September 28, 2022 to respond. If he has responded, I would like to request you email it to this address to expedite my response, if required. For the record, Mr. Harris attended the Ross Township Board of Directors meeting on September 28, 2022. Mr. Harris accused the entire township board of harassment. As the Board Chairman, I corrected Alex by stating I was the one who reported him to BOE, for his continued failure to follow the law. After consulting with an attorney, not only has he stolen the Ross Township logo to promote his endorsements, the website holds a lengthy legal statement on prohibited use of Township logo, media and photographs for personal use. All of which he used in 2020 and again in 2022.

IN ADDITION TO MY ORIGINAL COMPLAINT: I am reaching out today to let you know I am seeing - and Ross Township residents have complained about - Alex Harris again placing signs WITHOUT "Paid for by CTE" language. Here is a picture of 1 sign. If needed, I will submit more photos.

These signs remain illegal, these appear to be the same signs used in 2020, and again signs used in July 2022 prompting my complaint before the August primary.

It is apparent Mr. Harris refuses to comply with Campaign Finance Act rules, refuses to comply with the same rules I, and all elected officials are required to abide by.

For an individual running for Ross Township Clerk, I question Mr. Harris' ability to follow established rules, policies and procedures for an elected position for Ross Township Clerk. How can he be expected to follow the rules, policies and procedures as a township Clerk if he refuses to follow campaign rules to become an elected official? As an elected official, I must follow all laws, rules, and further understand it is my duty to seek to understand campaign laws; especially local, state and federal laws, without question.

As I am required to study and understand the obligations of running for office, so should Alex Harris. I am asking you to please hold Alex Harris to this same standard. This continued refusal to follow campaign rules and repeated actions to use illegal signs to promote his campaign should not be tolerated. I spent hundreds of dollars on legally compliant campaign signage; as have others running for public office. Alex Harris continually appears to cheat campaign signage rules. I urge the Bureau of Elections to recognize these unethical actions and act according to your established penalties.

Respectfully,  
Christina M. Hutchings  
Committee to Retain Christina Hutchings for Ross Township Supervisor Cmte #55306



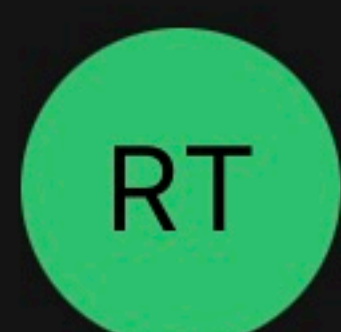
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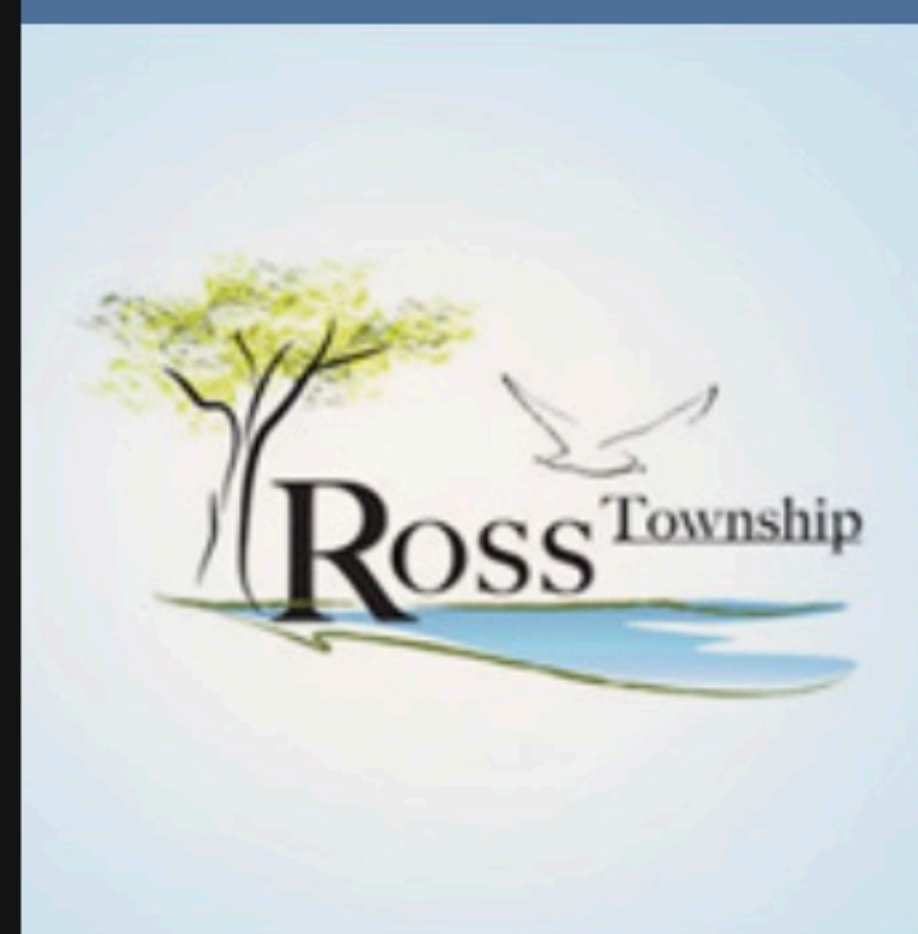
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My degree in Pre Law, together with 25+ years in a highly regulated compliance environment, led me to consulting for 2 county governments, and 1 large city government. Together, these 3 clients represented 1,000 employees made up of unions, commissions, and public officials. Understanding municipalities is not overnight. I learned by being immersed in the business of government.

The Constitution is reflected in Federal Laws and laws under the State of Michigan—all apply in Ross Township. Ross Township's local laws, called "ordinances", are legally binding on Ross Township citizens. The ordinances promote safety, security, tranquility, prosperity, and freedom to pursue your best life possible here. When I took my Oath of Office last February 2021, my oath was and still is to defend these laws, not seek to defeat, ignore or dismiss them to be popular.

I remain invested in being a student of our State Laws, Federal Laws, and the Ross Township Ordinances. Experience, knowledge, and doing the work to understand the big picture absolutely matters. Thank you for your continued trust in me to work for you as Ross Township Supervisor.







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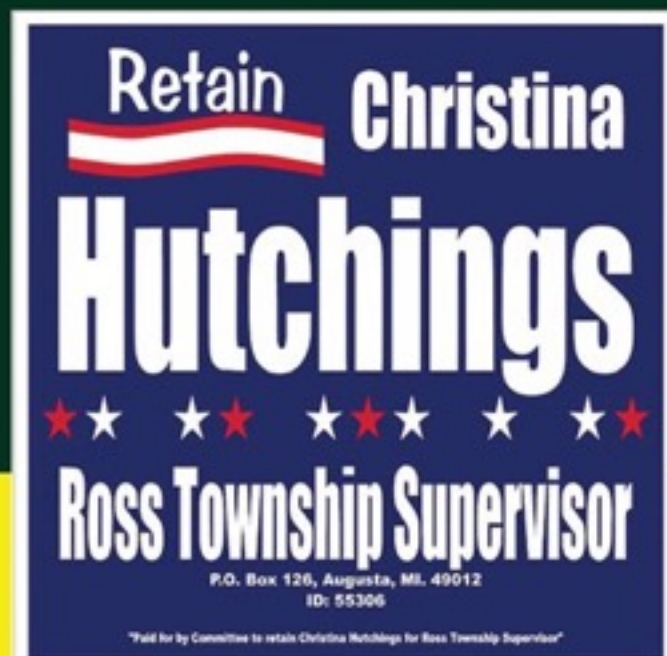


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**to Retain Christina Hutchings  
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