

**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Request (MI-CHEBOYGAN-21-0916)  
**Date:** Friday, July 16, 2021 at 2:51:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Jeff Lawson  
**To:** AO Records  
**CC:** Karen Brewster  
**Attachments:** ADMIN-21-13 AO A.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Ms. Bravo,

Please find attached documents associated with your request.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Lawson  
Cheboygan County Administrator

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**From:** AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 3:23 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson <adminlawson@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request (MI-CHEBOYGAN-21-0916)

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Dear FOIA Coordinator,

Please find attached a records request under Michigan's Freedom of Information Act

Sincerely,

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Olivia Bravo  
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FOIA: MI-CHEBOYGAN-21-0916



July 12, 2021

**VIA EMAIL**

Jeffery Lawson  
Cheboygan County Administrator  
870 South Main Street  
Cheboygan, MI 49721  
[adminlawson@cheboygancounty.net](mailto:adminlawson@cheboygancounty.net)

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

Pursuant to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as codified at Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 15.231 et seq., American Oversight makes the following request for records.

On June 22, 2021, the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners voted to pursue an investigation of the November 2020 election, sending a letter to State Elections Director Jonathan Brater to request a review of the county's ballots and election equipment.<sup>1</sup> A report published by the Michigan Bureau of Elections in April, based on 250 post-election audits, found no evidence of widespread misconduct or fraud.<sup>2</sup> On June 23, the Michigan Senate Oversight Committee announced the results of its own investigation into the election,<sup>3</sup> discovering "no evidence of widespread or systematic fraud in Michigan's prosecution of the 2020 election."<sup>4</sup>

American Oversight seeks records with the potential to shed light on the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners' decision to request an investigation of the November 2020 election, including whether or to what extent county officials have been in contact with external individuals or entities.

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<sup>1</sup> John Russell & Craig Mauger, *Michigan County that Backed Trump Seeks Review of 2020 Election*, Detroit News (updated Jun. 22, 2021, 5:25 PM), <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2021/06/22/michigan-county-backed-trump-seeks-review-2020-election/5306630001/>.

<sup>2</sup> MI Bureau of Elections, *Audits of the November 3, 2020 General Election*, Apr. 21, 2021, [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/BOE\\_2020\\_Post\\_Election\\_Audit\\_Report\\_04\\_21\\_21\\_723005\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/BOE_2020_Post_Election_Audit_Report_04_21_21_723005_7.pdf).

<sup>3</sup> Clara Hendrickson & Dave Boucher, *Michigan Republican-Led Investigation Rejects Trump's Claim that Nov. 3 Election Was Stolen*, Detroit Free Press (updated June 24, 2021), <https://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/elections/2021/06/23/michigan-senate-investigation-election-trump/5035244001/>.

<sup>4</sup> MI Sen. Oversight Comm., *Report on the November 2020 Election in Michigan*, [https://misenategopcdn.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/99/documents/20210623/SMPO\\_2020ElectionReport.pdf](https://misenategopcdn.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/99/documents/20210623/SMPO_2020ElectionReport.pdf).

## Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your office respond to this request for the following records within five business days:

All electronic communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations and attachments, text messages, or messages on messaging platforms, such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp) between (A) Cheboygan County Commissioners John Wallace, Steve Warfield, Mary Ellen Tryban, and/or Michael Newman, and (B) any of the individuals or entities listed below. In the case of emails and texts, the search should include those sent or received from the specified officials' personal accounts and devices if they were used to conduct official business, as well those sent from their official email addresses or government-issued devices.

### Specified Entities:

1. Jason Roe, Ron Weiser, Meshawn Maddock, or anyone communicating on behalf of the Republican Party of Michigan (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @migop.com)
2. Marian Sheridan, or anyone communicating on behalf of the Michigan Conservative Coalition (including michiganconservativecoalition@gmail.com or anyone communicating from an email address ending in @michiganconservativecoalition.com)
3. Cheboygan County Republican Party (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @cheboygancountyrepublicans.com)
4. Former Michigan State Senator Patrick Colbeck
5. Secretary of State Candidate Kristina Karamo
6. Michigan State Representative Steve Carra
7. Michigan State Representative Sue Allor
8. Matthew DePerno, or anyone communicating on behalf of DePerno Law Office (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @depernelaw.com)
9. Stefanie Lynn Junttila (or Stefanie Lambert, including, but not limited to attorneystefanielambert@gmail.com)
10. Former National Security Advisor Mike Flynn, Joseph Flynn, or anyone communicating on behalf of Defending the Republic (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @defendingtherepublic.org)
11. Sidney Powell, or anyone communicating on behalf of Sidney Powell, P.C. (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @federalappeals.com)
12. Doug Logan, and/or anyone communicating on behalf of Cyber Ninjas (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @cyberninjas.com)
13. Colonel Phil Waldron (including, but not limited to, phil@onewarrior.com or p@bonfiresearch.org), Russell Ramsland (including, but not limited to ryuks9sq@alliedspecialops.us), and/or anyone communicating on behalf of

- Allied Security Operations Group (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @alliedspecialops.us)
14. Jovan Hutton Pulitzer (including, but not limited to jovanhuttonpulitzer@gmail.com)
  15. Bobby Piton (including, but not limited to rcpiton@gmail.com)
  16. Patrick Byrne, or anyone communicating on behalf of the America Project (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @americaproject.com)
  17. Christina Bobb, or anyone communicating on behalf of One America News Network (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @oann.com)
  18. Earl Eugene Kern, and/or anyone communicating on behalf of Wake Technology Services, Inc. (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @waketsi.com)
  19. Ben Cotton, and/or anyone communicating on behalf of CyFir (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @cyfir.com)
  20. Karen Fann, Sonny Borrelli, Mark Finchem (including, but not limited to markfinchem@me.com), or anyone communicating on behalf of the Arizona state senate (including anyone communicating from an email address ending in @azleg.gov)

Please provide all responsive records from February 1, 2021, through the date the search is conducted.

### **Fee Waiver Request**

In accordance with Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 15.234(2), American Oversight requests a waiver of fees associated with processing this request for records. A waiver of fees for this request “is in the public interest because searching for or furnishing copies of the public record[s] can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public.”<sup>5</sup>

The public has a significant interest in the decision of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners to request an investigation into the November 2020 election.<sup>6</sup> Records with the potential to shed light on this matter will help American Oversight and the general public understand whether and to what extent external individuals or entities have been in contact with county officials.

American Oversight is committed to transparency and makes the responses agencies provide to FOIA requests publicly available, and the general public’s understanding of the government’s activities would be enhanced through American Oversight’s analysis and publication of these records. American Oversight’s mission is to promote transparency in government, to educate the public about government activities, and to ensure the accountability of government officials. American Oversight uses the information gathered, and its analysis of it, to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. American Oversight also makes materials it gathers available

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<sup>5</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 15.234(2).

<sup>6</sup> See Russell & Mauger, *supra* note 1.

on its public website and promotes their availability on social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter.<sup>7</sup>

American Oversight has also demonstrated its commitment to the public disclosure of documents and creation of editorial content through numerous substantive analyses posted to its website.<sup>8</sup> Examples reflecting this commitment to the public disclosure of documents and the creation of editorial content include the posting of records related to the organization's investigations into misconduct and corruption in state governments;<sup>9</sup> an ethics waiver received by a senior U.S. Department of Justice attorney and an analysis of what those records demonstrated regarding the Department's process for issuing such waivers;<sup>10</sup> posting records received as part of American Oversight's "Audit the Wall" project to gather and analyze information related to the federal administration's proposed construction of a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border, and analyses of what those records reveal;<sup>11</sup> posting records regarding potential self-dealing at the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development and related analysis;<sup>12</sup> posting records and analysis relating to the federal government's efforts to sell nuclear technology to Saudi Arabia;<sup>13</sup> and posting records and analysis regarding the U.S. Department of Justice's decision in response to demands from Congress to direct a U.S. Attorney to undertake a wide-ranging review and make recommendations regarding criminal investigations relating to the President's political opponents and allegations of misconduct by the Department of Justice itself and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> American Oversight currently has approximately 15,640 page likes on Facebook and 106,200 followers on Twitter. American Oversight, Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/> (last visited July 8, 2021); American Oversight (@weareoversight), Twitter, <https://twitter.com/weareoversight> (last visited July 8, 2021).

<sup>8</sup> *News*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/blog>.

<sup>9</sup> *State Investigations*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/states>.

<sup>10</sup> *DOJ Records Relating to Solicitor General Noel Francisco's Recusal*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/document/doj-civil-division-response-noel-francisco-compliance>; *Francisco & the Travel Ban: What We Learned from the DOJ Documents*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/francisco-the-travel-ban-what-we-learned-from-the-doj-documents>.

<sup>11</sup> *See generally Audit the Wall*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/investigation/audit-the-wall>; *see, e.g., Border Wall Investigation Report: No Plans, No Funding, No Timeline, No Wall*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/border-wall-investigation-report-no-plans-no-funding-no-timeline-no-wall>.

<sup>12</sup> *Documents Reveal Ben Carson Jr.'s Attempts to Use His Influence at HUD to Help His Business*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/documents-reveal-ben-carson-jr-s-attempts-to-use-his-influence-at-hud-to-help-his-business>.

<sup>13</sup> *Investigating the Trump Administration's Efforts to Sell Nuclear Technology to Saudi Arabia*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/investigating-the-trump-administrations-efforts-to-sell-nuclear-technology-to-saudi-arabia>.

<sup>14</sup> *Sessions' Letter Shows DOJ Acted on Trump's Authoritarian Demand to Investigate Clinton*, American Oversight, <https://www.americanoversight.org/sessions-letter>.

Finally, this request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, American Oversight does not have a commercial purpose and the release of the information requested is not in American Oversight's financial interest.

Accordingly, American Oversight qualifies for a fee waiver.

### **Guidance Regarding the Search & Processing of Requested Records**

In connection with its request for records, American Oversight provides the following guidance regarding the scope of the records sought and the search and processing of records:

- Please search all locations and systems likely to have responsive records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. For instance, if the request seeks "communications," please search all locations likely to contain communications, including relevant hard-copy files, correspondence files, appropriate locations on hard drives and shared drives, emails, text messages or other direct messaging systems (such as iMessage, WhatsApp, Signal, or Twitter direct messages), voicemail messages, instant messaging systems such as Lync or ICQ, and shared messages systems such as Slack.
- In conducting your search, please understand the terms "record," "document," and "information" in their broadest sense, to include any written, typed, recorded, graphic, printed, or audio material of any kind. We seek records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, as well as letters, emails, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations or discussions.
- Our request for records includes any attachments to those records or other materials enclosed with those records when they were previously transmitted. To the extent that an email is responsive to our request, our request includes all prior messages sent or received in that email chain, as well as any attachments to the email.
- Please use all tools available to your agency to conduct a complete and efficient search for potentially responsive records. Please search all relevant records or systems containing records regarding agency business. Do not exclude records regarding agency business contained in files, email accounts, or devices in the personal custody of your officials, such as personal email accounts or text messages.
- In the event some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of

the requested records.<sup>15</sup> If a request is denied in whole, please state specifically why it is not reasonable to segregate portions of the record for release.

- Please take appropriate steps to ensure that records responsive to this request are not deleted by the agency before the completion of processing for this request. If records potentially responsive to this request are likely to be located on systems where they are subject to potential deletion, including on a scheduled basis, please take steps to prevent that deletion, including, as appropriate, by instituting a litigation hold on those records.

### **Conclusion**

If you have any questions regarding how to construe this request for records or believe that further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records of interest to American Oversight, please do not hesitate to contact American Oversight to discuss this request. American Oversight welcomes an opportunity to discuss its request with you before you undertake your search or incur search or duplication costs. By working together at the outset, American Oversight and your agency can decrease the likelihood of costly and time-consuming litigation in the future.

Where possible, please provide responsive material in an electronic format by email. Alternatively, please provide responsive material in native format or in PDF format on a USB drive. Please send any responsive material being sent by mail to American Oversight, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If it will accelerate release of responsive records to American Oversight, please also provide responsive material on a rolling basis.

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with your agency on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, please contact Sarah Colombo at [records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org) or (202) 869-5244.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Sarah Colombo*  
Sarah Colombo  
on behalf of  
American Oversight

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<sup>15</sup> Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 15.234(14).

## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** John B. Wallace  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 11:39 AM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Emergency Meeting  
**Attachments:** signature\_20210120\_205030\_1.jpg

**Follow Up Flag:** FollowUp  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

FYI

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "John B. Wallace" <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Date:** July 15, 2021 at 11:38:34 AM EDT  
**To:** lhull49749 [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Emergency Meeting

Larry, once again let me explain that I exercise my responsibility with utmost regard to the office of county commissioner. Not only do we represent our districts but the entire county as a whole. All of us do that.

So far based on what we have seen, read, and heard, by the joint decisions of 7 commissioners we are where we are waiting a decision by the state to proceed.

Thanks for your input.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 14, 2021, at 12:30 PM, lhull49749 <[REDACTED]> wrote:



## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Mike Newman  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 10:58 AM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Election tabulators

**Follow Up Flag:** FollowUp  
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FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** michael <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 15, 2021 at 10:18:00 AM EDT  
**To:** Mike Newman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** Election tabulators

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We understand the election source may show up at the County Building to change the batteries on the tabulators.

Anyone allowing this could be charged with destruction of evidence.

Thank you.

Linda Konicki

Sent from my iPhone

## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Steve Warfield  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:33 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Straitsland Resorter Opinion

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**From:** Steve Warfield <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** June 19, 2021 at 5:27:19 PM EDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Straitsland Resorter Opinion

Larry,

Thank you for your well considered comments.

Scott does a true journalist's work in his editorial. We are fortunate to still have local media unburdened by bias and agenda . If he has ever shown to have an agenda, it would be to promote a sense of community amongst his readers and friends.

I recognize there are those who desire to divide us for their own benefit. Divide us into ever numerous baskets of victims, classes, ethnicities, races,sexes.....and on and on.

Your Board of Commissioners have heard considerable public comment around this issue. That much of this is driven from outside Cheboygan county is undeniable. The national media and activists groups influence on local talking-points and tactics is blatantly obvious.

I worry what will become of our sense of community, should we stand by and expect an ever-growing portion of our friends and neighbors to accept there is nothing to see here-move on.

Should the citizens of our county not have this wedge driven between them removed, outside influences will continue to set the path for what may become an unrecognizable Cheboygan county. The only way to remove the wedge would be discovery of the truth.

My mother often reminded me, "The truth will set you free".

Both passionate sides of the issue and everyone in between, should recognize the need for such truth is critical, if we are to remain united as neighbors and Americans.

May God lift up his countenance upon our community and her people as we follow the path he has set before us.

Best Regards

Steve Warfield

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 19, 2021, at 2:13 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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Dear Commissioner,

In case you missed it, L. Scott Swanson, editor of "Straitsland Resorter," offered a very insightful opinion concerning the debate about investigating possible election irregularities in Cheboygan County. It was posted on page 4 of the June 17 "Resorter." One comment in particular caught my attention.

"When suspicion is present in any situation, refusing to investigate does nothing to calm the suspicion. Quite the opposite. Refusing to investigate only adds to the suspicion, whether the suspicion ends up being founded or not."

I stopped in at Pat & Gary's Party Store and picked up 7 copies of the "Resorter." I'll bring them to the Commission meeting Tuesday, and make them available to Commissioners. We are living in an historic period where the fate of our republic is in the balance. Commissioners might want to grab a copy and tuck it away somewhere in the family archives.

See you Tuesday.

Regards,

Larry R. Hull, Indian River

## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Steve Warfield  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:32 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Congratulations, patriot

**Follow Up Flag:** FollowUp  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** 50wffj <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 3, 2021 at 11:29:33 AM EDT  
**To:** lhull49749 <[REDACTED]>, stevecarra@house.mi.gov  
**Cc:** dairerendon@house.mi.org, "John N. Damoose (District 107)" <JohnDamoose@house.mi.gov>, Speaker HOUSE <jasonwentworth@house.mi.gov>, "John B. Wallace" <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>, MaryEllen Tryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>, Richard Sangster <rbsangster@cheboygancounty.net>, Mike Newman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>, Roberta Matelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>, Steve Warfield <swarfield@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** RE: Congratulations, patriot

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Larry R. Hull, LCDR, USN, Retired  
Indian River (107)

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----- Original message -----

**From:** lhull49749 <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 7/3/21 11:27 AM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** stevecarra@house.mi.gov  
**Cc:** dairerendon@house.mi.org, "John N. Damoose (District 107)" <JohnDamoose@house.mi.gov>, Speaker HOUSE <jasonwentworth@house.mi.gov>, jwallace <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>, mtryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>, rbsangster <rbsangster@cheboygancounty.net>, mnewman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>, rmatelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>, swarfield <swarfield@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** Congratulations, patriot

want to find the fraud and corruption in our last election.

Please amend your Bill, to demand a FULL 100% forensic (scientific) audit.

Please let freshman John Damoose (107) that true patriots demand that the FULL Truth is disclosed.

Thanks. God bless you and good luck.

If we persist we WILL succeed.

The price and consequence of complacency.

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## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Steve Warfield  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:30 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: \$100,000 question

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**From:** lhull49749 <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 4, 2021 at 8:07:38 AM EDT  
**To:** William Hartwig <[REDACTED]>, "John B. Wallace" <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>, lhull49749 <[REDACTED]>, Roberta Matelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>, Mike Newman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>, MaryEllen Tryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>, Steve Warfield <swarfield@cheboygancounty.net>, Ron Williams <rwilliams@cheboygancounty.net>, Richard Sangster <rbsangster@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** FW: \$100,000 question

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Hi, Bill.

This is an email I sent to the Commissioners. Feel free to share it around with whomever, if you like.

The "3rd ask" refers to going inside a tabulator to copy the internal logs. We are trying to provide the Deperno team with concrete evidence concerning who (if anyone) the tabulator was communicating with.

As you recall, they couldn't do that in Antrim County because the internal logs were ILLEGALLY erased.

It would be helpful if more local people pressed the commissioners about this point. The Commissioners do NOT need anyone's permission to open up a tabulator! That activity does not fall within the purview of MCL 168.31a OR the Secretary of State's "Post-Election Audit Manual."

Regards,  
Larry Hull

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----- Original message -----

From: lhull49749 <lhull49749@gmail.com>

Date: 7/1/21 6:58 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: jwallace <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>, lhull49749 <[REDACTED]>, mnewman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>, mtryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>, rbsangster <rbsangster@cheboygancounty.net>, rmatelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>, rwilliams <rwilliams@cheboygancounty.net>, swarfield <swarfield@cheboygancounty.net>

Subject: \$100,000 question

A simple illustration demonstrates why a 100% hand count, and comparison with the tabulator summary is a dumb and pointless request:

Q. If a person were to count and then recount a stack of one-hundred bills each bill having a \$1000 denomination, how much money would that person have ? \$100,000?

A. Impossible to know until you identify and remove the counterfeits.

Now you know why Beth "lost her cool" at the close of the last Commission meeting.

Without a FULL Forensic (scientific) Audit, the truth will never be known. The Commissioners (unknowingly?) just offered Cheboygan County to the Secretary of State as the perfect opportunity to "disprove" a corrupt election.

What would a full forensic audit look at? Here are just a few items:

1. How was the registration accomplished: in person, mail in request, DMV. How was proof of residence established?
2. Check the address. Is it an actual residential address where people live?
3. How many other registrations have the same address? Are the people related?
4. Does the registered voter actually live there?
5. Did the voter registration include a signature?
6. Does that registration signature match the signature provided at time of voting, or on the absentee ballot envelope?
7. On
8. And on
9. And on.

Trying to detect fraudulent (illegal) voter registrations.

10. Did the voter live in the precinct at the time the vote was cast? Dead, moved, fictitious?

11. Looking for fake or reproduced ballots.

Get the point? It doesn't matter how many times you count those Cheboygan County ballots. If you don't authenticate both the voter and the ballot, you will NEVER achieve a truthful result. You will NEVER satisfy a doubting public.

Now do you understand why Beth lost her cool?

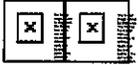
I don't know who drafted that letter for the Commissioners. But, you are being played for fools!

SKIP the first 2 asks. Go for the 3rd. By the way, as I have said many times, the 3ed ask doesn't need permission from the Secretary of State.

Warm regards,  
Larry R. Hull, Indian River

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## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Steve Warfield  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:29 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Election Investigation update with Deperno

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** July 7, 2021 at 2:32:20 PM EDT  
**To:** MaryEllen Tryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>, Richard Sangster <rbsangster@cheboygancounty.net>, Mike Newman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>, Ron Williams <rwilliams@cheboygancounty.net>, Roberta Matelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>, "John B. Wallace" <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>, Steve Warfield <swarfield@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** Election Investigation update with Deperno

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This is 82 minutes long interview with Matt Deperno, but the first 45 to 50 minutes contain the blockbuster dynamite information. Hope you can squirrel away somewhere and take notes. Here are just some of the topics covered:

Update on AZ audit and importance to MI

Update on Deperno's MI legal actions

Security Breach of the Voter Registration servers in BOTH AZ and MI. Unauthorized logins with elevated security credentials both during and after the election. (Phony voter registrations had to be injected into the Qualified Voter File, to "cover" for all the fraudulent ballots that were delivered to the back door of the TCF Center (Cobo Hall) in Detroit, at 3:45am November 4)

The truth behind the McBroom Election Report, and why Deperno was not interviewed before (or after) the report was published.

Corruption at the highest levels in the MI Republican Party.

The way Michigan republican legislators are blackmailed by the party leadership.

County Clerk Sheryl Guy (defendant in the Deperno lawsuit) was tapped by McBroom to help draft and edit the election report.

<https://canncon.locals.com/upost/826654/matt-deperno-discusses-arizona-michigan-rinos-and-more>

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## **The Price and Consequence of COMPLACENCY**

## Jeff Lawson

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**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: PA calls for forensic probe

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Epoch Times is usually reliable source of information. Here they talk about PA senator that is calling for a forensic probe if the PA election

[https://m.theepochtimes.com/mkt\\_breakingnews/pennsylvania-senate-chairman-initiates-forensic-probe-of-2020-2021-elections\\_3890927.html?utm\\_source=newsnoe&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=breaking-2021-07-07-2&mktids=f5a9a32f677ecadc880e2c09deef24b6&est=Hm1CrklSmDc84WdTcbnTUp2RMniQg%2F46%2FrMjM9OFP%2BFX7wEr9EOONaFwTULVoUQc](https://m.theepochtimes.com/mkt_breakingnews/pennsylvania-senate-chairman-initiates-forensic-probe-of-2020-2021-elections_3890927.html?utm_source=newsnoe&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=breaking-2021-07-07-2&mktids=f5a9a32f677ecadc880e2c09deef24b6&est=Hm1CrklSmDc84WdTcbnTUp2RMniQg%2F46%2FrMjM9OFP%2BFX7wEr9EOONaFwTULVoUQc)

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**Subject:** RE: Cheboygan County election equipment ownership

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Hi, John.

Just to let you know, I'll be out of town visiting grandkids for a few days next week. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the BOC meeting Tuesday. However, I look forward to your written response to my question regarding election equipment ownership.

Thanks and regards,  
Larry Hull

The price and consequence of complacency.

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**Subject:** Cheboygan County election equipment ownership

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Indian River, Michigan

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## Jeff Lawson

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**Subject:** Appreciate a reference, thanks

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Dear Commissioners,

The change in countenance of the three commissioners on the election information subcommittee (Commissioners Sangster, Tryban and Warfield) between the last subcommittee meeting and the meeting this morning is absolutely bizarre.

During that last subcommittee meeting, the three commissioners were able to settle on a strategy that would obtain vital information concerning the connectivity of the tabulator, while at the same time, being able to avoid falling into the "audit trap" spelled out in MCL 168.31a. That MCL clearly spells out the requirement that audits are only conducted by the county clerk, under the supervision of the secretary of state. The mood of the commissioners was upbeat and highly expectant that their strategy would succeed. The strategy would allow the commissioners to verify whether or not the tabulators were ONLY communicating legally. That is reason to be smile! (Remember, the inspection in Antrim County couldn't be completed and verified because the connectivity logs were ERASED.)

For your convenience, I've attached the post-election audit manual created by the secretary of state pursuant to the requirements of that same MCL 168.31a. The manual outlines in great specificity, the

methods and procedures for conducting that audit. As one can clearly see, the post-election audit manual revolves around document reviews, ballots and procedures. The ONLY time that tabulators are mentioned, is when the verification records of the pre-election tabulator accuracy tests are inspected and reviewed.

Tabulator inspections are NOT a part of the post-election audit process.

The review of the connectivity logs, as suggested by the three subcommittee commissioners, is NOT governed under MCL 168.31a.

As a matter of fact, one of the REQUIREMENTS for electronic voting machines, as articulated in MCL 168.795 (1)(k) is that the machine MUST provide an "audit trail". In other words, the machine/tabulator is required to transmit election results in such a way as to be able to be audited and verified. Hence, "connectivity logs" are THE IMPORTANT aspect of that audit trail.

Nowhere, in my reading of Michigan Compiled Law, is the permission of either the secretary of state or any county clerk required for the inspection of the connectivity logs of a tabulator. Remember, as the Michigan Compiled Law is so abundantly clear, it is "governing body" of the "governmental unit" that authorized the acquisition of the equipment that is, in fact, the owner of that equipment. I have pointed this out in previous communications.

So why the delay? What happened that turned the happy countenance of three commissioners into the timid, forlorn look a puppy that was just swatted with a rolled up newspaper?

I have two requests:

1. If there is an MCL that specifically addresses the inspection of a tabulator, and requires the secretary of state's approval to do so . . . please provide me with the MCL reference.
2. If threats and intimidation are at play behind the scenes . . . STOP IT! A lot of brave Americans fought, bled and died over the last 240 years to give us our country and our freedom. It is time for the commissioners of Cheboygan County to do their part. It is time to inspect the machine's connectivity log.

Warm regards,

Larry R. Hull, Indian River

<MI post election audit manual.pdf>

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## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Jeff Lawson  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 11:38 AM  
**To:** bgraham@upnorthlaw.com  
**Subject:** FW: Voting Machine Ownership

**From:** Mike Newman  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson <adminlawson@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Voting Machine Ownership

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**Cc:** [REDACTED], Beth Bridgman <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Voting Machine Ownership

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Dear Commissioners,

In previous emails to the Commissioners, I have advocated that Cheboygan County consent to allow the attorney Matthew Deperno's forensic team to inspect the Cheboygan County electronic voting equipment. This inspection, potentially, would be invaluable not only to the County of Cheboygan, but to the ENTIRE state of Michigan.

The Deperno forensic team found obvious, intentional electronic malfeasance in the Antrim County voting equipment. However, the Elsenheimer Court denied Mr. Deperno's request to subpoena other counties for the purpose of validating the commonalities and inter-relatedness of the fraud. As a consequence of the Court's denial, Mr. Deperno has extended an offer to conduct a FREE forensic audit of the Cheboygan County machines.

The question may arise as to who, in county government, has the decision-making authority to either accept or reject the Deperno offer. In other words, WHO owns the voting machines and equipment?

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A search of the Michigan Compiled Law clearly indicates that the County Board of Commissioners has that authority. Please review the following:

Voting Machines ordered and purchased by COUNTY

**168.794a Electronic voting system; authorization; acquisition; abandonment; use; accuracy test; applicability of subsections (1) and (2).**

Sec. 794a.

- (1) Subject to this section, the board of commissioners of a county, the legislative body of a city or village, the township board of a township, or the school board of a school district, by a majority vote, may authorize, acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, adopt, experiment with, or abandon an electronic voting system approved for use in this state in an election, and may use the system in all or a part of the precincts within its boundaries, or in combination with other approved voting systems.

**168.794b Electronic voting system; manner of payment.**

Sec. 794b.

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Link to source:

[https://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(tgyqckuutckqizxaq0ic0xyk\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=MCLIndex&objectname=mcl-Act-116-of-1954](https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(tgyqckuutckqizxaq0ic0xyk))/mileg.aspx?page=MCLIndex&objectname=mcl-Act-116-of-1954)

Again, I renew my request that the County of Cheboygan accept the offer from the Deperno legal team to inspect and conduct a forensic audit of the voting equipment in Cheboygan County.

Respectfully,

Larry R. Hull, Indian River

Resident since 1977

## Jeff Lawson

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021 7:19 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
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Jeff. Please pass this by Bryan ASAP.

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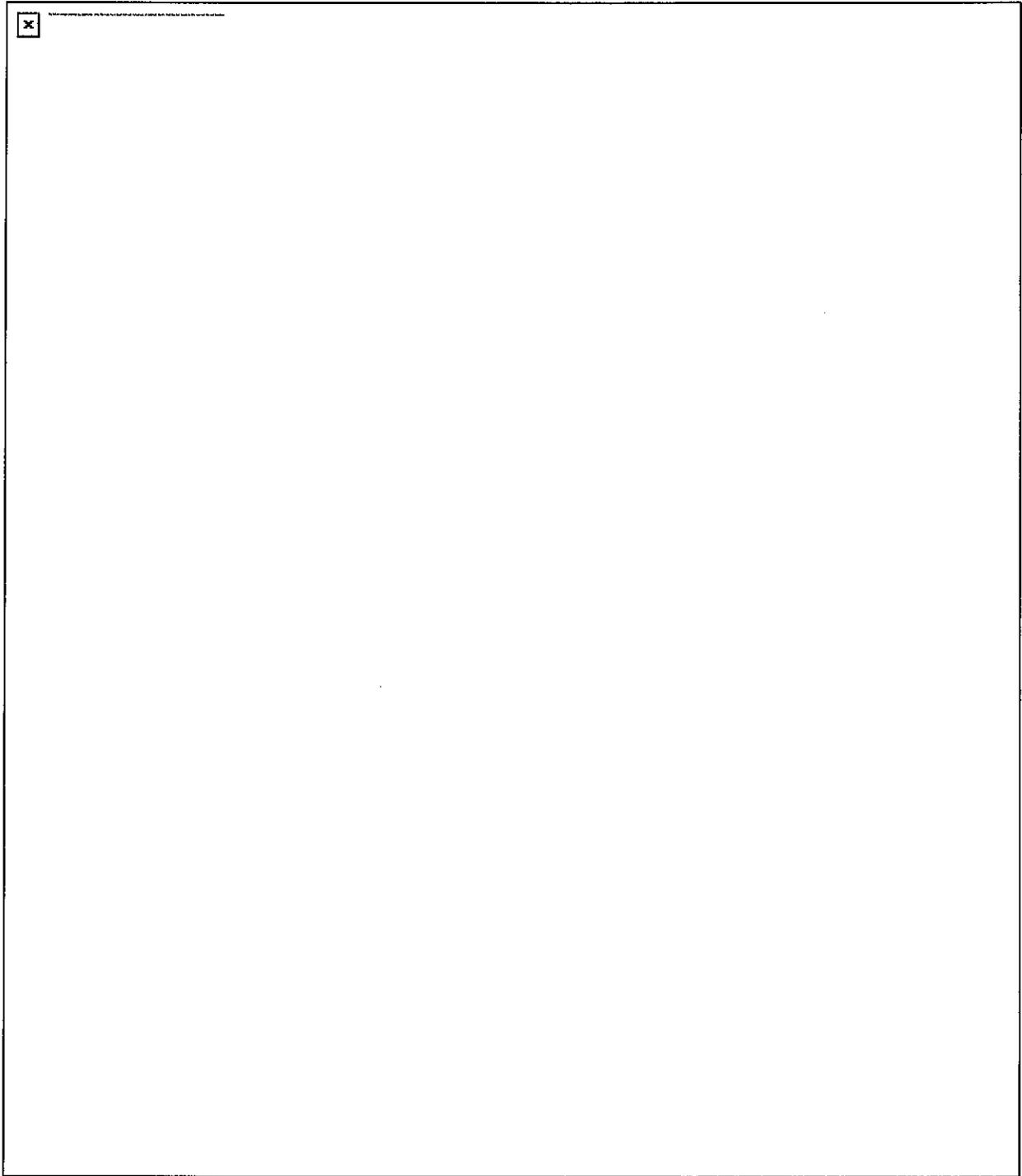
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Indian River, Michigan



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**To:** bgraham@upnorthlaw.com  
**Subject:** FW: Response to ASK letter  
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**From:** John B. Wallace  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 7:55 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson <adminlawson@cheboygancounty.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response to ASK letter

You might as well have all the responses. Share this with Brian .

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Commissioners,  
Please review the enclosed "Response" concerning the ASK letter sent to Lansing.  
Thanks.  
Larry R. Hull, Indian River

## Response concerning Cheboygan BOC “ask” letter

It is unfortunate that the Cheboygan County BOC redrafted the letter that had been previously submitted by Commissioner Warfield. By including the first two provisions of the “ask” the BOC have (perhaps inadvertently) muddied the waters sufficiently, to give the Secretary of State ample opportunity to delay and/or prolong and/or subvert the achievement of the true intent of the Warfield letter.

The true intent of the Warfield letter was to examine one (pristine and unredacted) Cheboygan County tabulator, copying the internal logs that could potentially ascertain the connectivity of that machine. That information was sought in order to support the Bailey/Deperno effort in Antrim County, as the internal logs they had hoped to inspect had been ERASED pursuant to instructions given by the Antrim County clerk (an apparent violation of both State and Federal election laws concerning the preservation of election records).

By including the first two provisions of the “ask” the Cheboygan County BOC have opened the door to a potentially long and eventually fruitless debate with the Secretary of State. In compliance with two provisions of law (Michigan Constitution and Michigan Compiled Law), the Secretary of State will insist that the Secretary of State ALONE decides the manner and scope of an “audit”. The Secretary of State will maintain and insist that the manner and scope of election audits is contained in Michigan's “Post-Election Audit Manual.”

Michigan Constitution, Article II, Section 4(h) reads in part (electors' right to audit results):

*(h) The right to have the results of statewide elections audited, in such a manner as prescribed by law, to ensure the accuracy and integrity of elections.*

*All rights set forth in this subsection shall be self-executing. This subsection shall be liberally construed in favor of voters' rights in order to effectuate its purposes.*

Michigan Compiled Law (MCL 168.31a) reads in part:

*(1) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions of this act, after each election the secretary of state may audit election precincts.*

*(2) The secretary of state shall prescribe the procedures for election audits that include reviewing the documents, ballots, and procedures used during an election as required in section 4 of article II of the state constitution of 1963.*

A close reading of the Post-Election Audit Manual clearly demonstrates that the “audit” merely reviews and verifies that the election procedures were accurately followed. There is a non-comprehensive, superficial hand count of a very limited number of precincts, covering just a couple actual races. The Post-Election Audit Manual is SILENT regarding the inspection of tabulators. There is no actual verification that the ballots received and tallied were, in fact, legal ballots (submitted by legal residents, still alive, still living in the precinct, etc.). There is no inspection and comparison of voter signatures with previous elections. There is no post-election tabulator accuracy verification . . . And, on and on and on.

Such an anemic “audit” does nothing with respect to verifying the legitimacy of ballots, the accuracy of the tabulation or the veracity of either the process or results.

The Secretary of State will vociferously point to the Michigan Constitution and Michigan Compiled

Law, proclaiming that those documents assert that audits MUST be conducted “*in such a manner as prescribed by law.*” Yet, the Secretary of State, and other like-minded proponents, will totally NEGLECT that portion of the clause of the Michigan Constitution (Article II, Section 4(h)) describing the purpose of audits is “*to ensure the accuracy and integrity of elections.*”

Clearly, the procedures adopted by the Secretary of State, as instructed to do so by the Michigan Legislature, are INEFFECTUAL in ensuring either the ACCURACY or INTEGRITY of Michigan elections. Consequently, by sending a letter to the Secretary of State asking for an audit of Cheboygan County election results, will lead do NOTHING to arrest the well-conceived fears of fraud and corruption in the last election.

The only provision of that “ask” letter that has any significance, is the part that talks about inspecting and evaluating the potential connectivity of a Cheboygan County tabulator.

Now hear this! The Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners (by a majority vote) passed a resolution during a December 2019 Board of Commissioners meeting authorizing the PURCHASE of tabulators for all Cheboygan County precincts. According to Michigan Compiled Law, Cheboygan County is the owner of those tabulators.

Now understand this! Forensic internal examination of tabulators is NOT addressed in the Post-Audit Manual, which the Secretary of State drafted in response to MCL 168.31a. Therefore, forensic internal examination of tabulators does NOT fall under the purview of MCL 168.31a. Forensic internal examination of tabulators by the owners of that equipment DOES NOT require the permission or authorization of the Secretary of State.

A logical course of action at this time, is for the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners to PROCEED with the forensic examination of a Cheboygan County tabulator, sharing the results of that examination with the Bailey/Deperno team.

## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** John B. Wallace  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 7:48 PM  
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Also FYI

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**Subject:** election integrity question

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By now I'm certain you have seen the Michigan Senate Report concerning the 2020 election. They sure know how to put together an impressive report, don't they! But, don't be fooled.

There are two very obvious "tells" that give away the hidden agenda behind the report: First, the Executive Summary states explicitly, that "This investigation should not be considered exhaustive."

Secondly, zoom down to Section IV Investigation and Findings. Peruse the list of resources that the senators used to compile their information (and ultimately their "findings"):

local and county election officials

secretary of state's office

Livonia city clerk

Detroit city clerk

Grand Rapids city clerk

Lansing city clerk

Kent County clerk

Ingham County clerk

Antrim County clerk

Senior Elections Adviser, City of Detroit

Dominion Voting Systems CEO

Election Systems & Software (ES&S)

Hart InterCivic (Hart)

Democrat and Republican party officials responsible for election training

Chair, Wayne County Canvassers

other canvassers from around the state.

Is there ANYONE on this list that does NOT have a vested interest in avoiding scrutiny for either incompetence, mistakes or malfeasance?

Where are the interviews with Matt Deperno, Allied Security Operations Group (ASOG), Cyber Ninjas, Jovan Hutton Pulitzer, Dr. Douglas G. Frank, Patrick Colbeck?

I recently forward to you a 40 minute interview with Jovan Hutton Pulitzer. If you had the chance to listen to it, he mentioned that the State of Michigan had allocated \$20 million for post-election expenses (audits). He also warned and cautioned against the "fractional" audit proposed by Representative Carra. That type of audit is predetermined to fail at uncovering the magnitude of corruption that transpired in Michigan. Note that the Carra (deadend) "audit" legislation caps the expenditure at \$2.5 million.

Why not instead conduct a FULL FORENSIC AUDIT of Wayne County, just like they did in Maricopa County. Seems to me that Pulitzer pegged the cost of that Maricopa County audit at only \$4 million.

The Carra legislation is a waste of taxpayers dollars!

For your convenience, here is another link to that 40 minute Pulitzer discussion about Michigan:  
<https://uncoverdc.com/2021/06/28/dark-to-light-jovan-hutton-pulitzer-michigan-youre-up/>

While I certainly do not condone the manner in which Beth addressed the Board at the conclusion of the last BOC meeting, I CAN certainly understand her frustration. It seems like the BOC is intent to postpone and delay the inevitable. Perhaps the BOC is hoping this issue will fade away. Take my word for it . . . it will not!

1. If the Secretary comes back and says she will do an audit as specified in the Post-Election Audit Manual . . . DON'T DO IT! That anemic type of audit will never expose the full truth. And, we ONLY want the full truth from any audit.

The Secretary of State will vociferously point to the Michigan Constitution and Michigan Compiled Law, proclaiming that those documents assert that audits MUST be conducted “*in such a manner as prescribed by law.*” Yet, the Secretary of State, and other like-minded proponents, will totally NEGLECT that portion of the clause of the Michigan Constitution (Article II, Section 4(h)) describing the purpose of audits is “*to ensure the accuracy and integrity of elections.*”

2. As I've said (and written) many times. Inspecting the tabulator and providing a copy of the internal logs to the Matt Deperno Team does NOT fall under the purview of either MCL 168.31a or the Post-election Audit Manual. It does NOT require the permission of SOS.

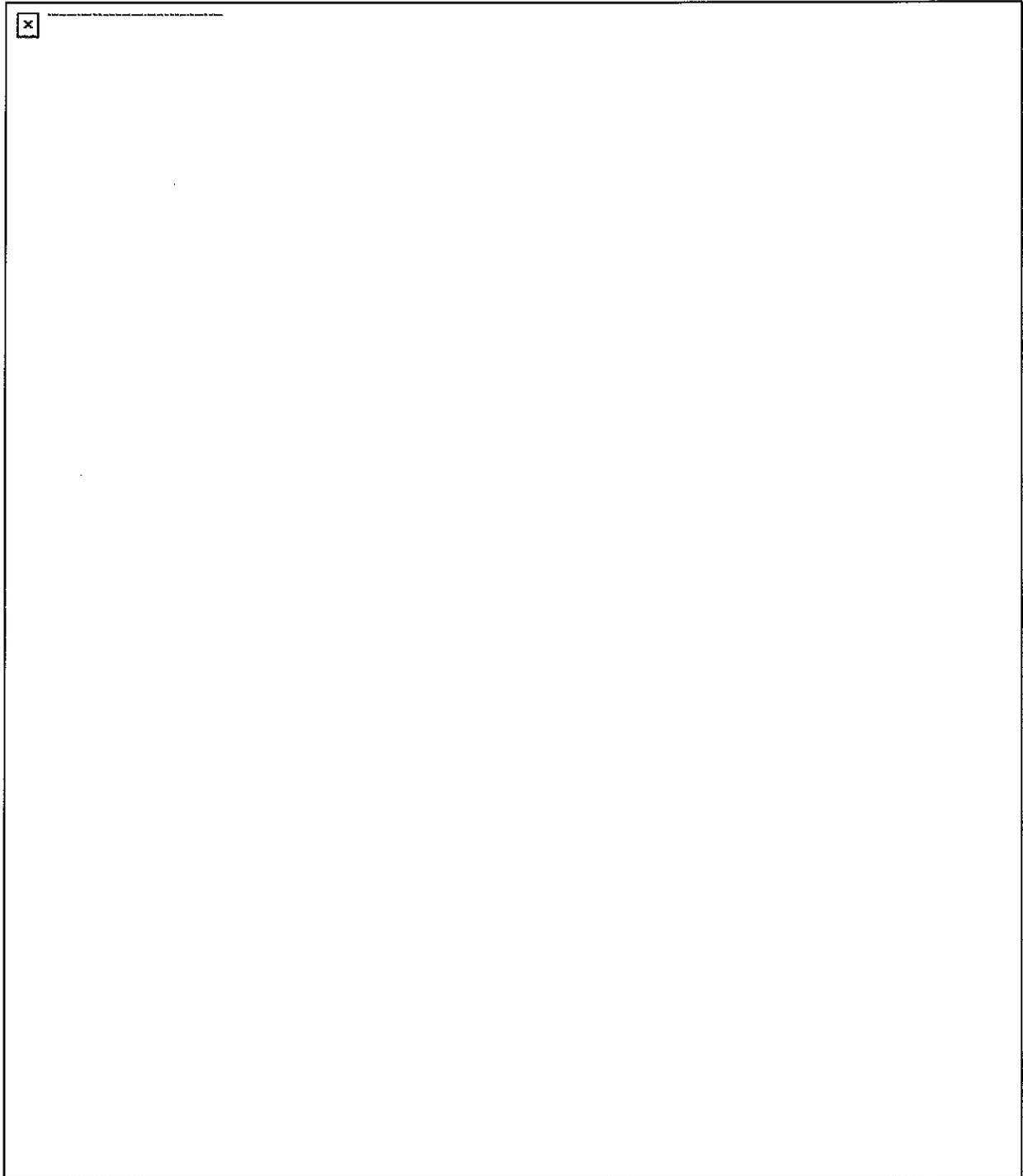
I heartily recommend that the Board of Commissioners vote immediately to authorize an examination of the internal logs of the tabulator by the Deperno Team, if they still desire that information.

Between now and the next BOC meeting, PLEASE address this issue (point #2) with your civil counsel. At the next BOC meeting, please offer the public an explanation as to why you will or will not comply with #2. Keep in mind that your civil counsel has a fiduciary obligation to give you safe advice that will eliminate the possibility that you will become liable or sued. BUT YOU have the fiduciary obligation to do what is in the BEST interest of the citizens of Cheboygan County . . . Is it in the best interest of the public to have confidence in the electoral system, or NO CONFIDENCE in the electoral system?!

Thanks for “reading deep.”

Warm regards,

Larry R. Hull, Indian River



**The Price and Consequence of COMPLACENCY**

## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** John B. Wallace  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 7:41 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: [Possible Spam] \$100,000 question  
**Attachments:** signature\_20210120\_205030\_1.jpg

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**Date:** July 1, 2021 at 6:58:07 PM EDT  
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A simple illustration demonstrates why a 100% hand count, and comparison with the tabulator summary is a dumb and pointless request:

Q. If a person were to count and then recount a stack of one-hundred bills each bill having a \$1000 denomination, how much money would that person have ? \$100,000?

A. Impossible to know until you identify and remove the counterfeits.

Now you know why Beth "lost her cool" at the close of the last Commission meeting.

Without a FULL Forensic (scientific) Audit, the truth will never be known. The Commissioners (unknowingly?) just offered Cheboygan County to the Secretary of State as the perfect opportunity to "disprove" a corrupt election.

What would a full forensic audit look at? Here are just a few items:

1. How was the registration accomplished: in person, mail in request, DMV. How was proof of residence established?
2. Check the address. Is it an actual residential address where people live?
3. How many other registrations have the same address? Are the people related?
4. Does the registered voter actually live there?

5. Did the voter registration include a signature?
6. Does that registration signature match the signature provided at time of voting, or on the absentee ballot envelope?
7. On
8. And on
9. And on.

Trying to detect fraudulent (illegal) voter registrations.

10. Did the voter live in the precinct at the time the vote was cast? Dead, moved, fictitious?
11. Looking for fake or reproduced ballots.

Get the point? It doesn't matter how many times you count those Cheboygan County ballots. If you don't authenticate both the voter and the ballot, you will NEVER achieve a truthful result. You will NEVER satisfy a doubting public.

Now do you understand why Beth lost her cool?

I don't know who drafted that letter for the Commissioners. But, you are being played for fools!

SKIP the first 2 asks. Go for the 3rd. By the way, as I have said many times, the 3ed ask doesn't need permission from the Secretary of State.

Warm regards,  
Larry R. Hull, Indian River

The price and consequence of complacency.



## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Roberta Matelski  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:31 AM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
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**Subject:** Appreciate a reference, thanks

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Dear Commissioners,

The change in countenance of the three commissioners on the election information subcommittee (Commissioners Sangster, Tryban and Warfield) between the last subcommittee meeting and the meeting this morning is absolutely bizarre.

During that last subcommittee meeting, the three commissioners were able to settle on a strategy that would obtain vital information concerning the connectivity of the tabulator, while at the same time, being able to avoid falling into the "audit trap" spelled out in MCL 168.31a. That MCL clearly spells out the requirement that audits are only conducted by the county clerk, under the supervision of the secretary of state. The mood of the commissioners was upbeat and highly expectant that their strategy would succeed. The strategy would allow the commissioners to verify whether or not the tabulators were ONLY communicating legally. That is reason to be smile! (Remember, the inspection in Antrim County couldn't be completed and verified because the connectivity logs were ERASED.)

For your convenience, I've attached the post-election audit manual created by the secretary of state pursuant to the requirements of that same MCL 168.31a. The manual outlines in great specificity, the

methods and procedures for conducting that audit. As one can clearly see, the post-election audit manual revolves around document reviews, ballots and procedures. The ONLY time that tabulators are mentioned, is when the verification records of the pre-election tabulator accuracy tests are inspected and reviewed.

Tabulator inspections are NOT a part of the post-election audit process.

The review of the connectivity logs, as suggested by the three subcommittee commissioners, is NOT governed under MCL 168.31a.

As a matter of fact, one of the REQUIREMENTS for electronic voting machines, as articulated in MCL 168.795 (1)(k) is that the machine MUST provide an "audit trail". In other words, the machine/tabulator is required to transmit election results in such a way as to be able to be audited and verified. Hence, "connectivity logs" are THE IMPORTANT aspect of that audit trail.

Nowhere, in my reading of Michigan Compiled Law, is the permission of either the secretary of state or any county clerk required for the inspection of the connectivity logs of a tabulator. Remember, as the Michigan Compiled Law is so abundantly clear, it is "governing body" of the "governmental unit" that authorized the acquisition of the equipment that is, in fact, the owner of that equipment. I have pointed this out in previous communications.

So why the delay? What happened that turned the happy countenance of three commissioners into the timid, forlorn look a puppy that was just swatted with a rolled up newspaper?

I have two requests:

1. If there is an MCL that specifically addresses the inspection of a tabulator, and requires the secretary of state's approval to do so . . . please provide me with the MCL reference.
2. If threats and intimidation are at play behind the scenes . . . STOP IT! A lot of brave Americans fought, bled and died over the last 240 years to give us our country and our freedom. It is time for the commissioners of Cheboygan County to do their part. It is time to inspect the machine's connectivity log.

Warm regards,

Larry R. Hull, Indian River

<MI post election audit manual.pdf>

<MCL 168.795(1)(k) MS97.doc>

## Jeff Lawson

**From:** Roberta Matelski  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 12:25 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT Resolution to Michigan Legislature  
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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT Resolution to Michigan Legislature

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Thanks, Beth. Hope I interpreted your email correctly. I emailed my initial "vote" with a couple comments on the resolution directly, only to Bill. Just wanted to let you know that. I'll be travelling out of state later today to visit family, and unavailable to respond further to county party issues until probably first part of June, so it's good that you caught me in particular before leaving.

Tom North  
<[REDACTED]>

**From:** Beth Bridgman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2021 9:40 AM  
**To:** John Wallace <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>; Richard Sangster <rbsangster@cheboygancounty.net>; Ron Williams <rwilliams@cheboygancounty.net>; Roberta Matelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>; MaryEllen Tryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>; Mike Newman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>; Steve Warfield <warfieldrs@gmail.com>; Kathy Buchweitz <[REDACTED]>; Catherine 'Cathy' Stone <[REDACTED]>; Tom North <[REDACTED]>; William Hartwig <[REDACTED]>; Lhull49749 <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fw: DRAFT Resolution to Michigan Legislature

See below resolution for the Party to Sign to send to the County Commissioners. Bill Hartwig is tied up  
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with a medical issue with a close friend, or you might have had this sooner. We can place our vote with Bill by responding to this email, 'yay or nay.'

If I'm out of line, here, I apologize. But time is of the essence.

Thank you,  
Beth Bridgman  
Membership Committee Chairman  
Cheboygan Republicans

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From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
To: Beth Bridgman <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 10:05:22 AM EDT  
Subject: DRAFT Resolution to Michigan Legislature

Text of email I just sent to 75 Michigan GOP chairmen

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The Executive Committee of the Cheboygan County Republicans is currently engaged in the consideration of the following Resolution to the Michigan Legislature. Note, this is an advance copy of the initial "draft". It is not the final version. And, it has not yet been brought to a vote of the Executive Committee.

WHEREAS, widespread loss of confidence in the integrity of the election process in the State of Michigan, and the U.S. at large, threatens the stability, and therefore ultimately, the peace of the State of Michigan and the U.S. Republic at large; and

WHEREAS, we the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, pursuant to our bylaws are vested with the obligation of campaigning, organizing, and fighting for Republican candidates and causes up and down the ticket; and

WHEREAS, confidence in the integrity of those we have helped elect is being called into question as we observe blatant election fraud being tolerated by those who appear to lack courage and resolve in the face of corruption;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, we the Cheboygan County Republican Committee demand that the Michigan Legislature immediately authorize, initiate and conduct a full, third party, independent, forensic audit of all ballots cast in Michigan during the General Election of November 3, 2020 with the purpose of ensuring the transparency and determining the accurate results of ALL contested elections and ballot proposals of the 2020 election;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that the Michigan Legislature make every effort to restore the confidence of the citizenry in Michigan's election process by conducting full investigations into both the alleged claims of election fraud, as well as, the many affidavits documenting the multitude of election-related violations of Michigan Compiled Law, and perpetrators of election fraud, and violators of Michigan Compiled Law are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that upon conclusion of extensive investigations and forensic audits if it is determined that Dominion Voting Systems, Election Systems and Software or Hart Voting Systems provided the State of Michigan with equipment or software that facilitated inaccurate vote tabulation and/or reporting, that the Michigan Legislature ban the use of the offending companies and their equipment and/or software until at least January 1, 2028.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that the Michigan Legislature pass legislation further regulating the County Boards of Canvassers, by requiring that prior to certification, all poll books are required to balance, and that voter turnout to be less than or equal to 100% of registered voters.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that the Michigan Legislature pass legislation requiring precincts in which poll books and ballots do NOT balance without justification, MUST automatically (and prior to certification) become subject to a third-party forensic audit supervised by a bi-partisan team, and funded equally by the county involved and the State Of Michigan.

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The Price and Consequence of COMPLACENCY



## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** John B. Wallace  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** lhull49749  
**Cc:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Re: Emergency Meeting

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Larry thanks for your recent e mail. I listened to the Lambert discussion. in my estimation, It has little bearing on Cheboygan county in the 2020election because. Trump won the county with the normal republican votes as before as did other republicans in prior elections. About 62% republican and the remainder split between democrat etc. Fraud would have little affect in only Cheboygan county. Where it would have affect is in the Metro counties, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb.

Regarding the chairmanship of our board, we elect a chairman every 2 years. I serve at the request of the board. Thanks for the info and please stay involved in our local politics.  
Sent from my iPad

On Jul 13, 2021, at 8:34 PM, lhull49749 [REDACTED]:

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Dear Commissioner,

Gateway Pundit interviews attorney Stephanie Lambert about the extensive evidence of corruption in the Michigan election. Ms. Lambert assisted Matt Deperno in Antrim County.

From time stamp 20:00 through 35:00 they specifically discuss the recent letter from Election Source telling Michigan clerks that ES will come on site to do "preventative maintenance" ( battery swap out) in the election equipment. Battery changing WILL ERASE vital election logs and data . . . violating both Federal and State law.

<https://rumble.com/vjsv8v-live-at-5-pm-cdt-bombshell-report-michigan-election-2020-case-with-atty.-st.html>

What are YOU going to do to PREVENT the destruction of EVIDENCE?!!

1. Watch the video.
2. Call for an emergency session of the Committee of the Whole. Give 18 hours of public notice, then conduct meeting.
3. Exercise your duty, obligation and authority to secure the Cheboygan County voting equipment.

If you won't do THIS, resign your chair. Stop kicking the can and get it done. You have a fiduciary responsibility to the citizens.

Warm regards,  
Larry R. Hull, Indian River

The price and consequence of complacency.  
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## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Chaplain John Wallace <chaplain.john@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2021 6:33 AM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** FW: CCRP Meeting Monday June 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM and meeting documents  
**Attachments:** ccrp agenda 6-21-21.docx; RESOLUTION audit cheb equip 2021.doc; May 2021 Minutes draft.docx

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FYI. You might note the resolution

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**From:** Cheboygan GOP Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 20, 2021 11:59 PM  
**To:** Bill Hartwig; Cheboygan GOP Chairman  
**Subject:** CCRP Meeting Monday June 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM and meeting documents

Greetings Everyone,

My apologies for the short notice for Monday's meeting. For some unexplained reason it took 4 days for Chairman Hartwig's email to be received by me.. Please see The Chairman's note below with attachments.

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I tried to schedule the Commission Rm but it was still under covid requirements, therefore one more virtual.

Agenda, **Minutes** and **suggested Resolution** are attached.

CCRP monthly  
Mon, Jun 21, 2021 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (EDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/419518853>

You can also dial in using your phone.  
(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

United States: +1 (669) 224-3412  
- One-touch: tel:+16692243412,,419518853#

Access Code: 419-518-853

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Bill Hartwig, Chair  
Cheboygan County Republican Party  
"For Freedom"

  
  
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# Cheboygan County Republican Party Regular Business Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM Virtual - "GoToMeeting"

## Please Announce yourself

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions
2. Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call
3. Guest Speaker - none scheduled

### OFFICIERS REPORTS

4. Chairperson - Hartwig
  - a. Precinct Delegates, need volunteers
  - b. Republican Conference, September 24 – 26, 2021, Grand Hotel, Mackinaw Island
  - c. New Membership Chair, John Studer
  - d. Redistricting - update report
5. Vice Chairperson – Leady, By-Laws,
6. Secretary – North, May minutes, approval
7. Treasurer - Buchweitz
  - a. Party Account \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Corporate Account \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Outstanding Bills \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. Communications Committee Report – Stone
9. Membership - Bridgman
10. Events Committee Report - Gahn
11. Redistricting –Kopernik, Forums, etc.
12. Election Integrity - Hull
13. Unfinished Business
  - a. Web site
14. New Business
  - a. Election Integrity - action
15. Open Forum -
16. Calendar
  - a. Next Meeting – July 19, 2021, 6:30 pm, location TBD
  - b. Rep. Jack Bergman – [constituent.bergman@mail.house.gov](mailto:constituent.bergman@mail.house.gov)
  - c. State Rep. John Damoose – [JohnDamoose@house.mi.gov](mailto:JohnDamoose@house.mi.gov)
  - d. State Rep. Sue Allor – [sueallor@house.mi.gov](mailto:sueallor@house.mi.gov)
  - e. State Sen. Wayne Schmidt – [SenWSchmidt@Senate.mi.gov](mailto:SenWSchmidt@Senate.mi.gov)

17. Adjournment

*RESOLUTION regarding forensic audit of Cheboygan County voting equipment*

*WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence reminds us that in a free society governments are instituted to secure the people's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and that those governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and*

*WHEREAS, a free, transparent and fair election is the mechanism by which the free people of Michigan and the United States of America, choose their leaders and representatives, thus bestowing their consent to be governed; and*

*WHEREAS, widespread loss of confidence in the integrity of the election process in the State of Michigan, and the United States of America at large, threatens the stability, and therefore ultimately, the peace of the State of Michigan and the United States of America at large; and in fact threatens the existence and longevity of our Republic; and*

*WHEREAS, there exists abundant evidence in Michigan and elsewhere that unlawful changes to election procedures, violations of state election laws, illegal activities and faulty voting machines and software vulnerable to clandestine manipulation and erroneous vote tabulation and reporting, all contributed to widespread public distrust of the accuracy and reliability of the General Election of November 3, 2020; and*

*WHEREAS, attorney Matthew Deperno, representing Mr. Bill Bailey, has offered to conduct a forensic audit of the voting equipment in Cheboygan County, such audit to be provided without cost to the people of Cheboygan County; and*

*WHEREAS, in accordance with MCL 168.794(a) and (b) it is recognized that on the basis on the past majority vote of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissions giving consent and approval to the purchase of the voting equipment held by Cheboygan County, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners has full power and authority to order the forensic examination of any or all such election-related equipment; and*

*WHEREAS it has become known to the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners is currently considering the proposal from the attorney Matthew Deperno regarding such forensic audit to be provided without cost to the people of Cheboygan County;*

*NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, wholeheartedly endorse the concept of conducting a forensic audit of Cheboygan County voting equipment, by attorney Matthew Deperno's forensic team, without cost to Cheboygan County;*

*IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, as a welcome step toward reestablishing trust and confidence in Cheboygan County election returns from the General Election held November 3, 2020, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee encourage the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners to conclude their deliberations with attorney Matthew Deperno with all due diligence and haste.*

Cheboygan County Republican Party

May 17, 2021 Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Via Go To Meeting

Minutes, taken by Tom North, Secretary

Present: Cam Cavitt, Mike Newman, Ken Paquet, John Wallace, Steve Warfield, Ron Williams, Ross Bell, Kathy Buchweitz, Cynthia Curtis, William Hartwig, Charles Leady, Wes LeMarble, Thomas North, Bill Rechlin, Cathy Stone, Beth Bridgman, Missy France, Scott Swanson, Larry Hull, Betsy Gahn, John Studer

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Chair Bill Hartwig at 6:30 p.m., with an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Reports-

President's- Bill Hartwig reported that he has sent out our Convention of States resolution as adopted. He complied with a request to also send a copy to a person with the Grand Traverse Republican Party. We still need volunteers to run for Precinct Delegate next year. The national Republican Leadership Conference will be September 24-26 at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

By Laws Committee – Chuck Leady – Bill Hartwig's proposed language for one section was recently sent to officers and Cathy Stone. Chuck has a rough draft of the rest of the By Laws with amendments. Those need to be incorporated together and sent to the committee members for review and/or a meeting.

Secretary's- John Wallace moved to approve the Minutes of the April meeting, seconded by Cynthia Curtis, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's – Kathy Buchweitz reported that as of April 30, we had in our Party/State account \$3,062.58 and in our Corporate account \$730.56. There was no activity in the Corporate account in April. We have no bills received by the Treasurer outstanding. Tom North moved to approve and file the report, seconded by Ken Paquet, and passed unanimously.

Communications Committee- Cathy Stone – Nothing to report, and no contact has been received from Don Mowery about possibly being our webmaster.

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Membership Committee- Beth Bridgman- We have no new members since our last meeting. Cathy Stone stated that we need to finalize our new membership form so it can be sent out.

Events Committee – Betsy Gahn- Nothing to report, other than June 18 is a tentative date for an informal social gathering.

Redistricting Committee – Report given by Chair Bill Hartwig in absence of committee chair – The correct date of the public hearing of the state redistricting commission in Gaylord (at Treetops Resort) is May 20 (not May 11 as mentioned at our April meeting). It starts at 6 p.m. Anyone can appear and speak for up to two minutes as to “Community of Interest”, and/or submit written testimony before or after by registering on the commission’s website. The Michigan Republican Party has a Zoom meeting training available on a few different dates, for those who are interested in giving testimony.

Election Integrity Committee- Larry Hull reported on various aspects of this issue and may draft a proposed resolution.

Unfinished Business – Tom North and Cathy Stone have communicated and are working toward a thank you letter to the Cheboygan County Commission for supporting Sheriff Clarmont’s position as to proposed legislation regarding law enforcement.

New Business – None.

Open Forum followed.

Cathy Stone moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cam Cavitt, passed unanimously and meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** John B. Wallace  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:29 AM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Voting Machine Ownership

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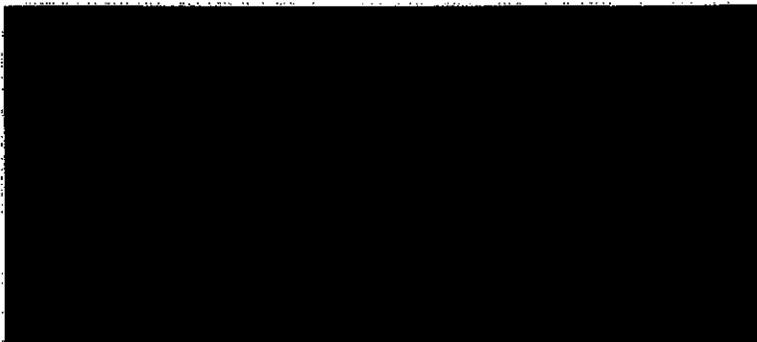
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**Date:** May 4, 2021 at 8:07:47 AM EDT  
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**Cc:** "[REDACTED]"  
**Subject:** Re: Voting Machine Ownership

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From Matt DePerno late yesterday:  
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**0503 DOME IN OIN JACK PKG**

Thanks,  
Beth

On Sunday, April 25, 2021, 09:11:12 PM EDT, <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

In previous emails to the Commissioners, I have advocated that Cheboygan County consent to allow the attorney Matthew Deperno's forensic team to inspect the Cheboygan County electronic voting equipment. This inspection, potentially, would be invaluable not only to the County of Cheboygan, but to the ENTIRE state of Michigan.

The Deperno forensic team found obvious, intentional electronic malfeasance in the Antrim County voting equipment. However, the Elsenheimer Court denied Mr. Deperno's request to subpoena other counties for the purpose of validating the commonalities and inter-relatedness of the fraud. As a consequence of the Court's denial, Mr. Deperno has extended an offer to conduct a FREE forensic audit of the Cheboygan County machines.

The question may arise as to who, in county government, has the decision-making authority to either accept or reject the Deperno offer. In other words, WHO owns the voting machines and equipment?

A search of the Michigan Compiled Law clearly indicates that the County Board of Commissioners has that authority. Please review the following:

Voting Machines ordered and purchased by COUNTY

**168.794a Electronic voting system; authorization; acquisition; abandonment; use; accuracy test; applicability of subsections (1) and (2).**

Sec. 794a.

(1) Subject to this section, the board of commissioners of a county, the legislative body of a city or village, the township board of a township, or the school board of a school district, by a majority vote, may authorize, acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, adopt, experiment with, or abandon an electronic voting system approved for use in this state in an election, and may use the system in all or a part of the precincts within its boundaries, or in combination with other approved voting systems.

**168.794b Electronic voting system; manner of payment.**

**Sec. 794b.**

**If federal funding or state funding is not available, the board of commissioners of a county, the legislative body of a city, or the township board of a township, on the adoption and acquisition of an electronic voting system, shall provide for all or the balance of the payment for the system.**

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**Again, I renew my request that the County of Cheboygan accept the offer from the Deperno legal team to inspect and conduct a forensic audit of the voting equipment in Cheboygan County.**

**Respectfully,**

**Larry R. Hull, Indian River**

**Resident since 1977**

## Jeff Lawson

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Thank you,  
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Thanks, Beth. Hope I interpreted your email correctly. I emailed my initial "vote" with a couple comments on the resolution directly, only to Bill. Just wanted to let you know that. I'll be travelling out of state later today to visit family, and unavailable to respond further to county party issues until probably first part of June, so it's good that you caught me in particular before leaving.

Tom North  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Beth Bridgman <[REDACTED]>  
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**To:** John Wallace <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>; Richard Sangster <rsangster@cheboygancounty.net>; Ron Williams <rwilliams@cheboygancounty.net>; Roberta Matelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>; MaryEllen Tryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>; Mike Newman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>; Steve Warfield <warfieldrs@gmail.com>; Kathy Buchweitz <[REDACTED]>; Catherine 'Cathy' Stone [REDACTED]; Tom North [REDACTED]; William Hartwig <[REDACTED]>; Lhull49749 [REDACTED]  
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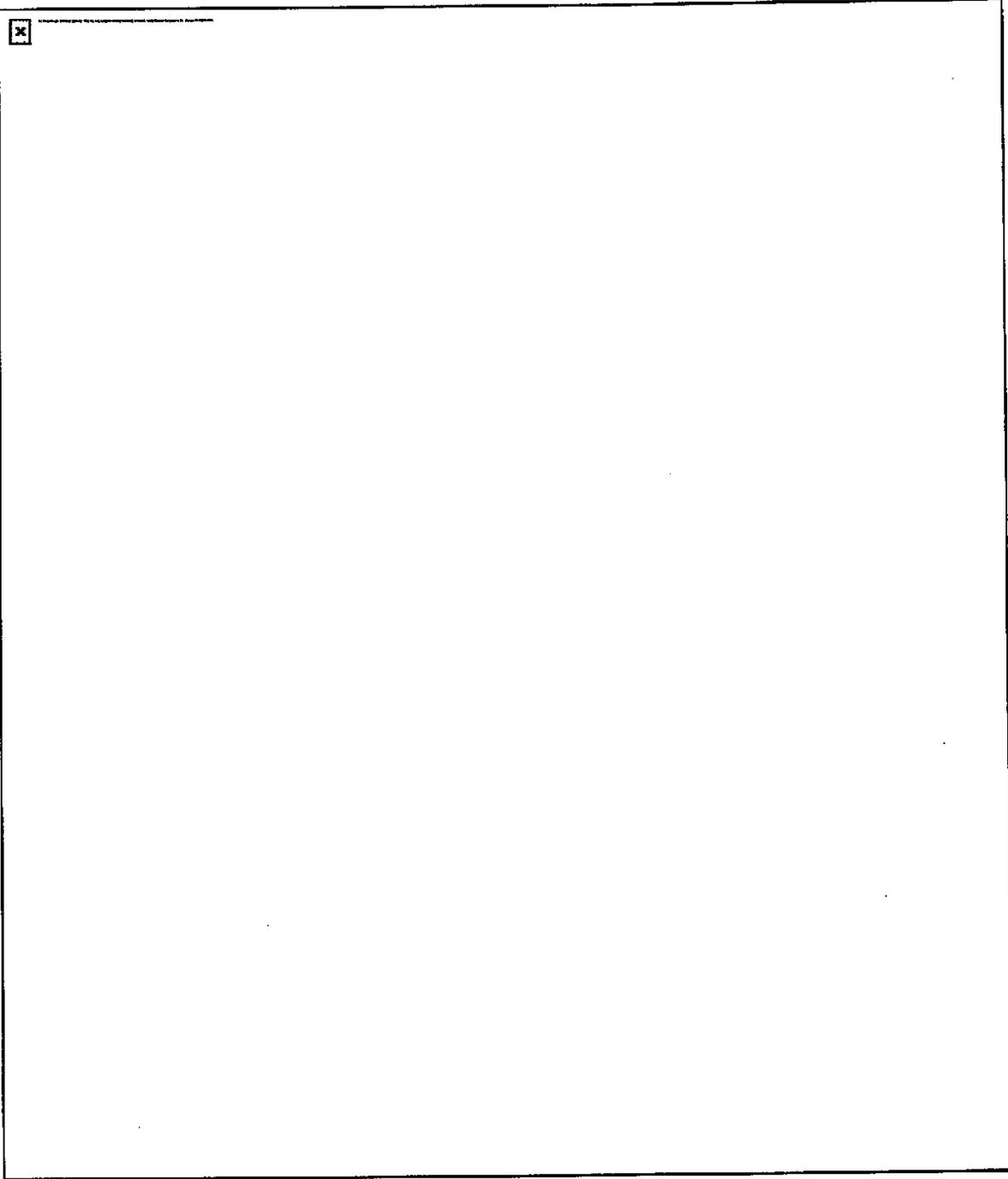
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In case you missed it. Grand Traverse GOP passes resolution concerning election audit (and more)

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/05/breaking-bombshell-mi-county-gop-chair-lawyer-haider-kazim-withdraws-antrim-co-voter-fraud-case-fighting-yesterday-stop-called-ban-dominion-voting-system-hardware/>

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Larry Hull has hammered out a Resolution to sign to accept the FREE Forensic Audit.

I hope you will call a meeting before the end of the week and vote on this. Or appreciate any input you might have.

Thank you for all you do,  
Beth Bridgman  
[REDACTED]

**RESOLUTION regarding forensic audit of Cheboygan County voting equipment**

**WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence reminds us that in a free society governments are instituted to secure the people's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and that those governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and**

**WHEREAS, a free, transparent and fair election is the mechanism by which the free people of Michigan and the United States of America, choose their leaders and representatives, thus bestowing their consent to be governed; and**

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**WHEREAS, there exists abundant evidence in Michigan and elsewhere that unlawful changes to election procedures, violations of state election laws, illegal activities and faulty voting machines and software vulnerable to clandestine manipulation and erroneous vote tabulation and reporting, all contributed to widespread public distrust of the accuracy and reliability of the General Election of November 3, 2020; and**

**WHEREAS, attorney Matthew Deperno, representing Mr. Bill Bailey, has offered to conduct a forensic audit of the voting equipment in Cheboygan County, such audit to be provided without cost to the people of Cheboygan County; and**

**WHEREAS, in accordance with MCL 168.794(a) and (b) it is recognized that on the basis on the past majority vote of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissions giving consent and approval to the purchase of the voting equipment held by Cheboygan County, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners has full power and authority to order the forensic examination of any or all such election-related equipment; and**

**WHEREAS it has become known to the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners is currently considering the proposal from the attorney Matthew Deperno regarding such forensic audit to be provided without cost to the people of Cheboygan County;**

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, wholeheartedly endorse the concept of conducting a forensic audit of Cheboygan County voting equipment, by attorney Matthew Deperno's forensic team, without cost to Cheboygan County;**

***IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, as a welcome step toward reestablishing trust and confidence in Cheboygan County election returns from the General Election held November 3, 2020, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee encourage the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners to conclude their***

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Please call if you have any questions. Thanks

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**Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners  
Election Information Sub-Committee  
April 14, 2021**

The Election Information Sub-Committee was called to order via telephonic and in the Commissioners Room by Chairperson Richard Sangster at 10:00 a.m.

Roll called and a quorum present.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Mary Ellen Tryban, Richard Sangster, and Steve Warfield.

**ABSENT:** None

**Also in attendance:** Administrator Jeff Lawson, IT Director Dave Berg, County Clerk Karen L. Brewster, Stephanie Lambert, Catherine Stone, Jodi Clarmont, Kurt Knowles, Larry Hull, Patrick Colbeck, Bernie Boucher, Missy France, Joe Kline, Randy Strong, Vice President of Election Source Steve DeLongchamp, President of Election Source Jeff DeLongchamp and Tami Carlone .

Commissioner Warfield led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVE OF MINUTES - None**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Stephanie Lambert commented that she worked with Attorney Matthew DePerno on the Antrim County Election lawsuit and she just wanted to let the sub-committee know that she was present for this meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS - None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Sangster commented that there has been some discussion regarding the election process along with a bunch of information and we were trying to get to the bottom of it.

Commissioner Warfield commented that many of our citizens were concerned with the integrity of the recent election. He would like everybody to keep an open mind as we hear from a number of different people and perhaps we can insure the citizens of Cheboygan County that we have a level of integrity of at least our local election.

Beth Bridgman stated that going through the process would be helpful for everybody, but it was not just about the product. This was to show the citizens in the county how the election was run and can interface better, and to know how they can get involved in the entire election process as a volunteer to serve at the polls or a precinct delegate. Ms. Bridgman gave a power point presentation. She proposed a Mission Statement as follows: Restore Election standards that meet FEC guidelines for all future elections. In 2001, the Federal Election Commission revised performance procedures with emphasis on feedback to voters – under or overvotes; audit trails, telecommunications and broadcasting of unofficial results; internet voting; and acceptable error rates for human error, which was 1 in 250,000 and machine error was 1 in 10,000,000. With the Florida Recount in the 2000, it was pretty much the last of the hand counted ballots where they

were making the hanging chads. It was established by Mike Wendell's video, Absolute Proof about Diebold's Machines in 2002 that they had a weighted formula that they used for each of the different types of votes, which could change an entire election. In 2002 this was already in use by Diebold, which was later bought out by Dominion Voting Systems. She knew about election fraud issues back in 2008. The US Postal Service filed a patent for voting systems combining mail and a blockchain, which she used after requesting an absentee ballot. This would let her know where her request was at, at any given stage along the way. After the 2020 November Election, she went on [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote) to see if her vote had counted and it was not there. She found out later that the governor had changed some election laws and they were not going to certify the election until November 17<sup>th</sup>.

She explained how to start a FOIA request and where to find the FOIA forms on the county website. This was how anyone would find out how transparently government offices operate. Election results could also be found on the county clerk's website.

She stated that she had been hearing from the media about a Center for Tech and Civic Life grant that was coming from a Zuckerberg owned non-profit organization. A FOIA request was sent to the City of Cheboygan regarding a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Center for Tech and Civic Life to purchase an additional tabulator for their Absentee Voter Counting Board. This grant was offered to everybody because of the need to vote absentee due to COVID-19.

She presented the Governor failures of the November 2020 General Election as follows: 1) Lockdowns to justify mail-in ballots – legislated, Eos; 2) Withheld Federal Funds for Elections; 3) Pushed Zuckerberg CTCL Grant money as COVID Relief; and 4) Delayed certification until November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Secretary of State also had some failures such as: Register Voters-legitimate; absentee ballots – requested, legitimate; mail-in ballots – all adjudicated, no signature verification, and multiples and military ballots – all adjudicated.

Attorney Matthew DePerno's interview video with the Gateway Pundit from Monday said that 32 different groups have been granted access to the Michigan voter role. A list of the number of registered voters was given to her by the County Clerk. If you looked at the population from the last census and the number of registered voters, Cheboygan County has a high elderly population. It was phenomenal the number of registered voters in the precincts that have an absentee voter counting board.

Attorney Matthew DePerno stated that somebody at the state level could hack into all of the computers using an algorithm or open up different registered voters without the counties even being aware that this has been done. There were a high number of spoiled ballots found for the March 4, 2020 Presidential Election. The FEC stated that the voters should know if their ballot was an undervote or overvote, but a state's newsletter stated that voters should be instructed to place their voted ballot in the auxiliary bin of the tabulator and should never be told to wait or to come back later while the tabulator issue was addressed. After voting absentee, she contacted the City Clerk Bridget Brown to see if her absentee ballot had been tabulated and was told that it would be tabulated by 12 P.M.. She explained that Ms. Brown followed the guidelines properly.

Attorney General Fails were are follows: Threats of legal action and disbarment.

The Dominion Voting Systems failures were as follows: 1) Use of Sharpies; 2) Adjudication from ambiguous marks ballot warning, blank ballot warning, overvote warning, misread ballot warning and crossover ballot warning - intentionally designed to create high numbers; 3) Printers – no special paper or watermarks to identify the ballots; 4) Extra tabulators; 5) Confusion – Election Source would assume all support from Government Business Systems, meet replacements and new tabulator instruction manual – September 21st; 6) Modems; 7) Software/Hacking – Antrim Forensic Audit showed uncertified software updates on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 5th; 8) Foreign Interference – see lindelltv.com; and 9) Propaganda – Antrim Clerk confident audit will confirm election results.

Stephanie Lambert commented that she had a full calendar today and wanted to give an update on the new evidence in the Antrim County case. Her law firm had a new forensic team do an analysis on ES&S and Dominion Election systems in Michigan and had forensic data confirming that Taiwan communicated with one of the Dominion Election Systems. She stated that these were all loose monopolies and all co-mingled. The ES&S machines all have a Verizon card in them, which makes it a telephone, and they had communications internally coming in on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to a tabulator. So given these two pieces of new forensic international communications because these were internet based machines and in Antrim County they didn't have the entire discovery in yet. She did know that Antrim County had a proposed order for 17 external wireless modems for their Dominion machines. She offered to send their forensic team to Cheboygan County at no cost to do a forensic analysis of their election equipment.

Ms. Bridgman explained that a township board establishes one (1) tabulator as an Absentee Voter Counting Board at the cost of \$5,300 to just process the mail in ballots or the absentee ballots. The directions were given on how to establish an AVCB. There were four (4) townships that had AVCB: Beaugrand, Benton Inverness and Tuscarora Township. In the November General Election, she counted up the numbers from the Canvass Board's Presidential Candidates report (Page 3 of 170). Then there was the precinct ballot summary, which had a lot of information. The one column regarding the number of votes for Trump didn't add up. These numbers were like 400 times more than the numbers. Other reports to compare were the canvass board results, county results, and the precinct ballot summaries to see where we were really at.

Election Integrity Objectives: 1) Voter ID required; 2) Voter signature verifications on requested absentee ballots; 3) No ballot drop boxes; 4) Hand count the next election and/or future elections; and 5) Decertify the 2020 November General Election. Matthew DePerno stated on Monday that there were 62 precincts in Wayne County that could not certify their elections. Cheboygan County would not be the only county to decertify the election given the information that was given today. One person with the right access to the software can write an algorithm that can permeate into the entire state. Michigan was one of a few hand full of states that voted straight ticket and straight ticket ballots were the easiest ballot to flip. The Republican Party created some of their own problems allowing straight ticket party voting. She would like to see the results from the 2018 election because this was when the Dominion Voting Systems was conveniently purchased. She explained that she knew enough to know that the election had to be looked at and it had to be looked at closely because no legal charges were going to fix anything at the local level. So by next week, there was going to be mounds of information.

Commissioner Sangster thanked Ms. Bridgman and stated this was a lot of information to digest.

Commissioner Warfield thanked Ms. Bridgman for all of the information that she had presented to the Board over the last 5 months and stated that she has left him with more questions since he walked into the door. He asked how it could be programmed to read the sharpies and who actually programmed the machines or did it come with the software? Ms. Bridgman stated that every county had the software ability to put in their elections. Once you have the modem, anybody from around the world could hack into it and change the software. Each county were just updating information like who were the candidates. This was why Ms. Lambert stated that they found a computer in Taiwan.

Vice President Steve DeLongchamp of Election Sources addressed the Board stating that there was a lot to unpack here with this presentation and unfortunately, everyone that was online could not see any of the slides. CISA, which was the United States Department of Homeland Security Cyber Division, the Department of Justice, the FBI and just about every single authority had already come out and debunked the Antrim County debacle. All of these organizations have come up to say that there was zero tampering of the election, specifically not just with Antrim County, but in the country as a whole. The tabulators in Cheboygan County were not connected to the internet, because Cheboygan County did not purchase modems. Nor did Cheboygan County have adjudication because they never purchased that module. He gave an example of his truck which has a button for a sunroof and there's a spot in the roof area, however, it does not have a sunroof, very similar to the configuration that Cheboygan and most other counties in Michigan have. In Michigan, we have what is called hand ballots or paper ballots. It's the golden standard of voting in Michigan where those ballots were stubbed, numbered and accounted for. Each municipality was issued a certain number of these ballots. Each precinct has to account for the number of used ballots, voted ballots and the unvoted ballots at the end of the day and balance. If anybody believed that there was an issue with the election or their machine was not counting correctly, they still have those hand ballots, so they could go back to and hand count. In fact, the State hand counted all of Antrim County and they came up with the conclusion that those hand tallies matched the computer tallies or the machine tallies. Zero discrepancies regarding how the machines counted votes and zero discrepancies in the number of ballots issued as in the number of ballots that were counted in the hand count. He explained all of the preparation that goes into an election prior to an election to make sure that the machines count correctly, which consisted of a Preliminary Test and a Public Accuracy Test. This was a logic and accuracy test where a chart of pre-determined results was made. The ballot was marked in accordance to that chart; the ballots are run through the tabulator and test to make sure that those tabulators count correctly. Every municipality in Michigan performs these tests and then after the election there was a canvass done by the Canvass Board, audits and also risk limiting audits. In every instance, those have proven that the machines counted correctly. Every single authority has deemed that the election in Antrim County, as well as in the rest of the state in all of the Dominion Voting Systems counted correctly. Dominion Voting Systems does not do fractional voting. Professor of Computer Science and Engineering Alex Halderman from MSU also conducted a forensic test in Antrim County and he concluded that Antrim's counts at the end of the day were correct and that the forensic audit done by ASOG was incorrect. The machines were certified by the EAC with the use of sharpie markers. Sharpie pens are not water based, which means they do not bleed or run and dry nearly instantly, and they do not smear when they're going into the tabulator. Ink pens do not dry instantly and there were over a million different combinations of these out there. Sharpies were absolutely the standard for every voting system in the country. The way that it was set up was with *no* oval from front to back lines up and they do not create ambiguous marks. Ambiguous marks were something completely different. An ambiguous mark was a second change for a voter who may have dragged their pen or stuck a little pin mark inside the oval. The tabulator actually gives the voter a second chance to make sure of what the voter wants to say because there was only a

very small amount of this oval colored in in this particular race and if you want that race to be counted, please fill the oval in completely. This was born out of the hanging chad in the 2004 Florida Election where they just couldn't determine the voter's intent. This tries to make sure that they capture the voter's intent right there at the tabulator, if there's an issue. He addressed the preliminary and public accuracy testing. The State of Michigan Bureau of Elections sets forth ballot printing standards that every ballot must be printed in accordance to these standards. These were certified vendors/printers that Dominion Voting Systems or ES&S uses.

Commissioner Warfield asked Mr. DeLongchamp to expand more on the preliminary testing of the tabulators. The State of Michigan has decreed that every tabulator before an election had to have a certain number of ballots run through it in accordance to what's called the Michigan's promulgated rules. In these rules, it gives us all the different scenarios that a voter could vote on a ballot. They were kind of like what, when and then questions. From those questions, Election Source or the clerk creates for the municipal clerks a chart of pre-determined results that lets them know how to mark ballots. So they mark these ballots in accordance to that chart, then they run those ballots through the machine. When they print the totals, those totals need to match those pre-determined results. That way they can tell that the machine was counting correctly. Keep in mind that these machines were vetted through the EAC to have less than one misread per one million marks. This has to happen on every tabulator before every election, even on the high speed tabulators or the virtual assistant/ADA devices. Not only does a preliminary test have to be done, but also a public accuracy test has to be done where the public could come in, watch and sign off on the test as well. These ballots were then sealed with the proper paperwork. Keep in mind that Dominion or Election Source didn't facilitate elections. Elections were conducted by municipal or city clerks.

Commissioner Warfield asked when Cheboygan County had their last hand count. Commissioner Tryban stated that in 2001, there were still a couple of small townships that were still using paper ballots. Mr. DeLongchamp stated that in 2004 was when hand counts were no longer considered legal in Michigan and these were the least accurate way to tabulate ballots.

Ms. Bridgman asked what happened if we do have a preliminary testing and somebody hacked into the software between that time and the election. Mr. DeLongchamp stated that in Michigan, they had stubbed paper ballots, which was the gold standard of voting. At any time, they could go back and hand count these paper ballots. If a municipality didn't balance, the Canvass Board could ask them to re-tabulate. A candidate for a federal, state, county, city, township, village or school office who believes that the canvass votes cast on the office was incorrect because of fraud or error in the precinct returns may petition for a recount/hand count of votes cast in the precincts involved. Also a registered elector who voted at an election at which a question appeared on the ballot who feels that the canvass of the votes cast on the question was incorrect because of fraud or error in the precinct returns may petition for a recount of the votes cast in the precincts involved. There was a cost, but he wasn't sure of the cost structure. Antrim County did a full hand recount and the whole State of Georgia also recounted three (3) times regarding the Dominion Voting Systems. There were zero variation from hand count to tabulator count – zero.

Missy France citizen of Inverness Township was trying to wrap her brain around the fact that they had proven that electronic tabulators were far more accurate than any hand count, but yet they did a hand count to prove that there was zero error. So, that meant that the hand count was just as accurate. Mr. DeLongchamp explained that in Georgia, they had thousands of folks come in at great expense and over a three (3) day period they recounted the ballots. Whenever there was a discrepancy, they recounted again and found that the first time that they counted,

they were inaccurate. So, then they recounted a third time to make sure that the hand count was correct. You can see the redundancy in that and how long it would take, how many man hours and how many people were used to count and ballots. It was significant step backwards in progress.

Mr. DeLongchamp commented that Ms. Bridgman mentioned the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voters (UOCAVA) for the military and overseas civilian's ballots where there must be some type of technology to be able to read these ballots better. He explained that she was putting her faith in this, but was not putting her faith into the tabulators counting correctly with all of the checks and balances that were in place in Michigan.

Randy Strong citizen of Nunda Township commented that he listened to a really good presentation about potential problems with the voting systems. Then he listened to a really good presentation about how everything was airtight. Someone just offered an independent company free of charge to come and do a forensic audit to check and make sure that the system was working as per this system seems to be working. He didn't understand why they would not jump upon this and get working on this tomorrow.

Joe Klein citizen of Benton Township strongly suggested that they go ahead and secure the voting machines.

Commissioner Sangster commented that they would take this information under advisement to the full board, come back with another recommendation, and another date for the next meeting. Under Michigan Law MCL168.37a states that the county commission does not have the authority over a county clerk to determine which electronic voting system would be used. For the record, the county clerk was in control and this Board respects and stands behind her. It was important for the future of our elections, in the airing and vetting of the clerks across this country. He encouraged the citizens to vote as they move forward with this. He appreciated all the work that everyone has done. Ms. Lambert's offer will be brought to the full Board to be discussed.

Vice Chair of the Republican Party Tammy Carlone commented that she was a candidate for the State Board of Education in 2020 and 2018. She appreciated the efforts to get to the truth because this was what we need for all people across the State of Michigan whether their Democrat or Republican. We just want to be able to trust the election results.

**Motion** by Commissioner Tryban, seconded by Commissioner Warfield, to adjourn to the call of the chairperson. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried with 3 yes, 0 no and 0 absent. Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

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Karen L. Brewster  
County Clerk/Register

## Jeff Lawson

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**From:** Ron Williams  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** Jeff Lawson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Secretary of State intimidation  
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**From:** lhull49749 [REDACTED]  
**Date:** May 29, 2021 at 7:20:23 AM EDT  
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**Subject:** Secretary of State Intimidation

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Dear Commissioner,

As you are probably aware, the Michigan Secretary of State sent intimidating (and factually inaccurate) letters to the county clerks in Antrim and Cheboygan counties. According to the Washington Post . . . "In letters sent to the Cheboygan and Antrim county clerks last week, the office of Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson said the county boards have 'no authority' to order audits—and instructed clerks not to provide access to unaccredited outside parties to conduct them."

The first observation is . . . if "Michigan's 2020 elections were the most secure, successful and accessible in state history" (as per the official Secretary of State Website, January 28, 2021), why is she intimidating county clerks hoping to prevent forensic audits of the equipment and potentially election results?

The second observation is that the Secretary of State is ill-informed concerning who legally has the authority to acquire, abandon, use and test the equipment. To wit, MCL 168.794a(1) reads:

**168.794a Electronic voting system; authorization; acquisition; abandonment; use; accuracy test; applicability of subsections (1) and (2).**

Sec. 794a.

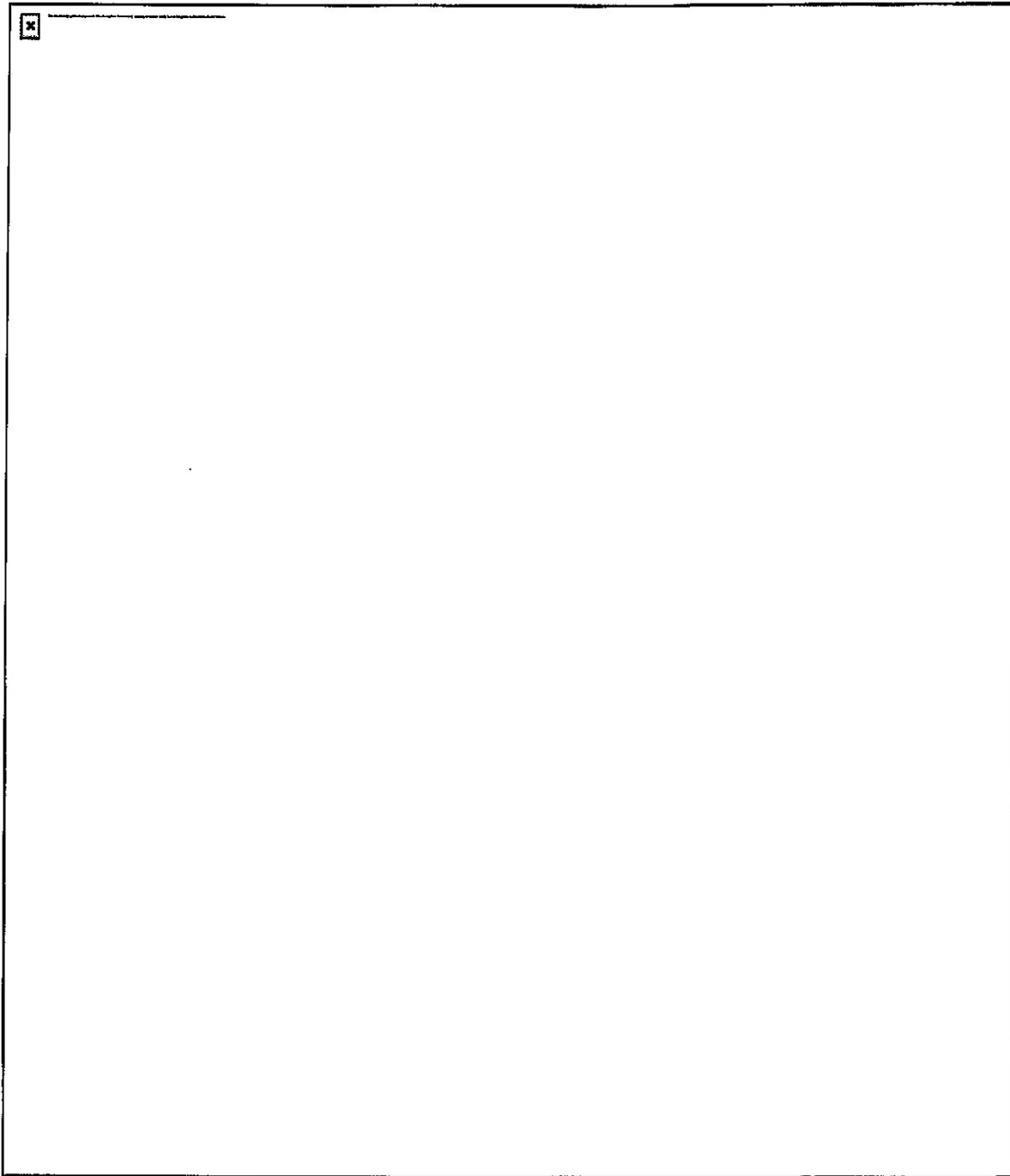
- (1) Subject to this section, the board of commissioners of a county, the legislative body of a city or village, the township board of a township, or the school board of a school district, by a majority vote, may authorize, acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, adopt, experiment with, or abandon an electronic voting system approved for use in this state in an election, and may use the system in all or a part of the precincts within its boundaries, or in combination with other approved voting systems.

The third observation is that Stephanie Lambert's audit team does not need to have access to EVERY piece of equipment in every precinct in every township. FAR FROM IT. In your discussions with Stephanie Lambert, be sure to get clarification as to which machines in which precincts she would seek to audit. Then, make arrangements to safeguard that equipment until the auditors arrive.

Finally, I ask you to not be dissuaded in your desire to ascertain the truth about the Cheboygan County election process. A Rasmussen poll indicates that 75% of republicans believe that Donald Trump actually WON his second term. Also, in that same poll, nearly one-third of registered democrats believed the same! Only a small minority of voters felt the election was actually fair and accurate!

If we are to have confidence in our electoral process moving forward, we MUST determine whether the 2020 election was fair or fraudulent. Cheboygan County has the opportunity to play a significant role in the future of our entire country. Please don't retreat from this responsibility.

Sincerely,  
Larry R. Hull, LCDR, USN, Retired  
Indian River



**The Price and Consequence of COMPLACENCY**

**Jeff Lawson**

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**Cc:** ccrpchair21@gmail.com  
**Subject:** More proof of OWNERSHIP

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More PROOF that Cheboygan County owns and controls those voting machines:

MCL 168.37(3) states: When the uniform voting system is selected or at an earlier time that the secretary of state considers advisable, the secretary of state shall notify each county, city, and township about the selection or impending selection of the uniform voting system. A governmental unit that is notified under this subsection shall not purchase or enter into a contract to purchase a voting system other than the uniform voting system after receipt of the notice.

Once Cheboygan County has received that notification form the Secretary of State, then MCL 168.37b comes into play:

MCL 168.37b states: The governing body of a governmental unit in this state may contract with the governing body of another governmental unit in this state with regard to the use of the electronic voting system owned by either of the contracting units.

**So, no matter how you slice and dice the question . . . Cheboygan County (by a majority vote of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners) is the OWNER of the voting equipment . . . NOT the clerk . . . NOT the Secretary of State. The Commissioners are custodians of the equipment owned by the people of Cheboygan County.**

**Be Strong. Be Courageous (Joshua 1:9)**

Continuing regards,

Larry R. Hull, LCDR, USN, Retired

Indian River

**Richard Sangster**

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**From:** Steve Warfield <warfieldrs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2021 9:49 AM  
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**To:** John Wallace <jwallace@cheboygancounty.net>, Richard Sangster <rbsangster@cheboygancounty.net>, Ron Williams <rwilliams@cheboygancounty.net>, Roberta Matelski <rmatelski@cheboygancounty.net>, MaryEllen Tryban <mtryban@cheboygancounty.net>, Mike Newman <mnewman@cheboygancounty.net>, Steve Warfield <warfieldrs@gmail.com>, Kathy Buchweitz <[REDACTED]>, Catherine 'Cathy' Stone <[REDACTED]>, Tom North <[REDACTED]>, William Hartwig <[REDACTED]>, Lhull49749 <[REDACTED]>

See below resolution for the Party to Sign to send to the County Commissioners. Bill Hartwig is tied up with a medical issue with a close friend, or you might have had this sooner. We can place our vote with Bill by responding to this email, 'yay or nay.'

If I'm out of line, here, I apologize. But time is of the essence.

Thank you,  
Beth Bridgman  
Membership Committee Chairman  
Cheboygan Republicans

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**From:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Beth Bridgman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 10:05:22 AM EDT  
**Subject:** DRAFT Resolution to Michigan Legislature

Text of email I just sent to 75 Michigan GOP chairmen

The Executive Committee of the Cheboygan County Republicans is currently engaged in the consideration of the following Resolution to the Michigan Legislature. Note, this is an advance copy of the initial "draft". It is not the final version. And, it has not yet been brought to a vote of the Executive Committee.

**WHEREAS, widespread loss of confidence in the integrity of the election process in the State of Michigan, and the U.S. at large, threatens the stability, and therefore ultimately, the peace of the State of Michigan and the U.S. Republic at large; and**

**WHEREAS, we the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, pursuant to our bylaws are vested with the obligation of campaigning, organizing, and fighting for Republican candidates and causes up and down the ticket; and**

**WHEREAS, confidence in the integrity of those we have helped elect is being called into question as we observe blatant election fraud being tolerated by those who appear to lack courage and resolve in the face of corruption;**

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, we the Cheboygan County Republican Committee demand that the Michigan Legislature immediately authorize, initiate and conduct a full, third party, independent, forensic audit of all ballots cast in Michigan during the General Election of November 3, 2020 with the purpose of ensuring the transparency and determining the accurate results of ALL contested elections and ballot proposals of the 2020 election;**

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that the Michigan Legislature make every effort to restore the confidence of the citizenry in Michigan's election process by conducting full investigations into both the alleged claims of election fraud, as well as, the many affidavits documenting the multitude of election-related violations of Michigan Compiled Law, and perpetrators of election fraud, and violators of Michigan Compiled Law are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law;**

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that upon conclusion of extensive investigations and forensic audits if it is determined that Dominion Voting Systems, Election Systems and Software or Hart Voting Systems provided the State of Michigan with equipment or software that facilitated inaccurate vote tabulation and/or reporting, that the Michigan Legislature ban the use of the offending companies and their equipment and/or software until at least January 1, 2028.**

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that the Michigan Legislature pass legislation further regulating the County Boards of Canvassers, by requiring that prior to certification, all poll books are required to balance, and that voter turnout to be less than or equal to 100% of registered voters.**

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, demand that the Michigan Legislature pass legislation requiring precincts in which poll books and ballots do NOT balance without justification, MUST automatically (and prior to certification) become subject to a third-party forensic audit supervised by a bi-partisan team, and funded equally by the county involved and the State Of Michigan.**



## The Price and Consequence of COMPLACENCY

**Richard Sangster**

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**From:** Beth Bridgman <[REDACTED]>  
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Larry Hull has hammered out a Resolution to sign to accept the FREE Forensic Audit.

I hope you will call a meeting before the end of the week and vote on this. Or appreciate any input you might have.

Thank you for all you do,  
Beth Bridgman  
[REDACTED]

**RESOLUTION regarding forensic audit of Cheboygan County voting equipment**

**WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence reminds us that in a free society governments are instituted to secure the people's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and that those governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and**

**WHEREAS, a free, transparent and fair election is the mechanism by which the free people of Michigan and the United States of America, choose their leaders and representatives, thus bestowing their consent to be governed; and**

**WHEREAS, widespread loss of confidence in the integrity of the election process in the State of Michigan, and the United States of America at large, threatens the stability, and therefore ultimately, the peace of the State of Michigan and the United States of America at large; and in fact threatens the existence and longevity of our Republic; and**

**WHEREAS, there exists abundant evidence in Michigan and elsewhere that unlawful changes to election procedures, violations of state election laws, illegal activities and faulty voting machines and software vulnerable to clandestine manipulation and erroneous vote tabulation and reporting, all contributed to widespread public distrust of the accuracy and reliability of the General Election of November 3, 2020; and**

**WHEREAS, attorney Matthew Deperno, representing Mr. Bill Bailey, has offered to conduct a forensic audit of the voting equipment in Cheboygan County, such audit to be provided without cost to the people of Cheboygan County; and**

**WHEREAS, in accordance with MCL 168.794(a) and (b) it is recognized that on the basis on the past majority vote of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissions giving consent and approval to the purchase of the voting equipment held by Cheboygan County, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners has full power and authority to order the forensic examination of any or all such election-related equipment; and**

**WHEREAS It has become known to the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners is currently considering the proposal from the attorney Matthew Deperno regarding such forensic audit to be provided without cost to the people of Cheboygan County;**

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee, wholeheartedly endorse the concept of conducting a forensic audit of Cheboygan County voting equipment, by attorney Matthew Deperno's forensic team, without cost to Cheboygan County;**

***IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, as a welcome step toward reestablishing trust and confidence in Cheboygan County election returns from the General Election held November 3, 2020, we, the Cheboygan County Republican Committee encourage the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners to conclude their***

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## **Richard Sangster**

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**From:** Kathy Morrow  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** Richard Sangster; Steve Warfield; MaryEllen Tryban  
**Subject:** Election Sub-Committee Minutes 4-14-21, Election Sub-Committee Agenda 5-13-21, Election Sub-Committee May 13, 2021 Telephone Meeting Notice  
**Attachments:** Election Sub-Committee Minutes 4-14-21.docx; Election Sub-Committee Agenda 5-13-21.pdf; Election Sub-Committee May 13, 2021 Telephone Meeting Notice.pdf

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**Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners  
Election Information Sub-Committee  
April 14, 2021**

The Election Information Sub-Committee was called to order via telephonic and in the Commissioners Room by Chairperson Richard Sangster at 10:00 a.m.

Roll called and a quorum present.

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Mary Ellen Tryban, Richard Sangster, and Steve Warfield.

**ABSENT:** None

**Also in attendance:** Administrator Jeff Lawson, IT Director Dave Berg, County Clerk Karen L. Brewster, Stephanie Lambert, Catherine Stone, Jodi Clarmont, Kurt Knowles, Larry Hull, Patrick Colbeck, Bernie Boucher, Missy France, Joe Kline, Randy Strong, Vice President of Election Source Steve DeLongchamp, President of Election Source Jeff DeLongchamp and Tami Carlone .

Commissioner Warfield led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVE OF MINUTES** - None

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Stephanie Lambert commented that she worked with Attorney Matthew DePerno on the Antrim County Election lawsuit and she just wanted to let the sub-committee know that she was present for this meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Sangster commented that there has been some discussion regarding the election process along with a bunch of information and we were trying to get to the bottom of it.

Commissioner Warfield commented that many of our citizens were concerned with the integrity of the recent election. He would like everybody to keep an open mind as we hear from a number of different people and perhaps we can insure the citizens of Cheboygan County that we have a level of integrity of at least our local election.

Beth Bridgman stated that going through the process would be helpful for everybody, but it was not just about the product. This was to show the citizens in the county how the election was run and can interface better, and to know how they can get involved in the entire election process as a volunteer to serve at the polls or a precinct delegate. Ms. Bridgman gave a power point presentation. She proposed a Mission Statement as follows: Restore Election standards that meet FEC guidelines for all future elections. In 2001, the Federal Election Commission revised performance procedures with emphasis on feedback to voters – under or overvotes; audit trails, telecommunications and broadcasting of unofficial results; internet voting; and acceptable error rates for human error, which was 1 in 250,000 and machine error was 1 in 10,000,000. With the Florida Recount in the 2000, it was pretty much the last of the hand counted ballots where they

were making the hanging chads. It was established by Mike Wendell's video, Absolute Proof about Diebold's Machines in 2002 that they had a weighted formula that they used for each of the different types of votes, which could change an entire election. In 2002 this was already in use by Diebold, which was later bought out by Dominion Voting Systems. She knew about election fraud issues back in 2008. The US Postal Service filed a patent for voting systems combining mail and a blockchain, which she used after requesting an absentee ballot. This would let her know where her request was at, at any given stage along the way. After the 2020 November Election, she went on [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote) to see if her vote had counted and it was not there. She found out later that the governor had changed some election laws and they were not going to certify the election until November 17<sup>th</sup>.

She explained how to start a FOIA request and where to find the FOIA forms on the county website. This was how anyone would find out how transparently government offices operate. Election results could also be found on the county clerk's website.

She stated that she had been hearing from the media about a Center for Tech and Civic Life grant that was coming from a Zuckerberg owned non-profit organization. A FOIA request was sent to the City of Cheboygan regarding a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Center for Tech and Civic Life to purchase an additional tabulator for their Absentee Voter Counting Board. This grant was offered to everybody because of the need to vote absentee due to COVID-19.

She presented the Governor failures of the November 2020 General Election as follows: 1) Lockdowns to justify mail-in ballots – legislated, Eos; 2) Withheld Federal Funds for Elections; 3) Pushed Zuckerberg CTCL Grant money as COVID Relief; and 4) Delayed certification until November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Secretary of State also had some failures such as: Register Voters-legitimate; absentee ballots – requested, legitimate; mail-in ballots – all adjudicated, no signature verification, and multiples and military ballots – all adjudicated.

Attorney Matthew DePerno's interview video with the Gateway Pundit from Monday said that 32 different groups have been granted access to the Michigan voter role. A list of the number of registered voters was given to her by the County Clerk. If you looked at the population from the last census and the number of registered voters, Cheboygan County has a high elderly population. It was phenomenal the number of registered voters in the precincts that have an absentee voter counting board.

Attorney Matthew DePerno stated that somebody at the state level could hack into all of the computers using an algorithm or open up different registered voters without the counties even being aware that this has been done. There were a high number of spoiled ballots found for the March 4, 2020 Presidential Election. The FEC stated that the voters should know if their ballot was an undervote or overvote, but a state's newsletter stated that voters should be instructed to place their voted ballot in the auxiliary bin of the tabulator and should never be told to wait or to come back later while the tabulator issue was addressed. After voting absentee, she contacted the City Clerk Bridget Brown to see if her absentee ballot had been tabulated and was told that it would be tabulated by 12 P.M.. She explained that Ms. Brown followed the guidelines properly.

Attorney General Fails were are follows: Threats of legal action and disbarment.

The Dominion Voting Systems failures were as follows: 1) Use of Sharpies; 2) Adjudication from ambiguous marks ballot warning, blank ballot warning, overvote warning, misread ballot warning and crossover ballot warning - intentionally designed to create high numbers; 3) Printers – no special paper or watermarks to identify the ballots; 4) Extra tabulators; 5) Confusion – Election Source would assume all support from Government Business Systems, meet replacements and new tabulator instruction manual – September 21st; 6) Modems; 7) Software/Hacking – Antrim Forensic Audit showed uncertified software updates on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 5th; 8) Foreign Interference – see lindelltv.com; and 9) Propaganda – Antrim Clerk confident audit will confirm election results.

Stephanie Lambert commented that she had a full calendar today and wanted to give an update on the new evidence in the Antrim County case. Her law firm had a new forensic team do an analysis on ES&S and Dominion Election systems in Michigan and had forensic data confirming that Taiwan communicated with one of the Dominion Election Systems. She stated that these were all loose monopolies and all co-mingled. The ES&S machines all have a Verizon card in them, which makes it a telephone, and they had communications internally coming in on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to a tabulator. So given these two pieces of new forensic international communications because these were internet based machines and in Antrim County they didn't have the entire discovery in yet. She did know that Antrim County had a proposed order for 17 external wireless modems for their Dominion machines. She offered to send their forensic team to Cheboygan County at no cost to do a forensic analysis of their election equipment.

Ms. Bridgman explained that a township board establishes one (1) tabulator as an Absentee Voter Counting Board at the cost of \$5,300 to just process the mail in ballots or the absentee ballots. The directions were given on how to establish an AVCB. There were four (4) townships that had AVCB: Beaugrand, Benton Inverness and Tuscarora Township. In the November General Election, she counted up the numbers from the Canvass Board's Presidential Candidates report (Page 3 of 170). Then there was the precinct ballot summary, which had a lot of information. The one column regarding the number of votes for Trump didn't add up. These numbers were like 400 times more than the numbers. Other reports to compare were the canvass board results, county results, and the precinct ballot summaries to see where we were really at.

Election Integrity Objectives: 1) Voter ID required; 2) Voter signature verifications on requested absentee ballots; 3) No ballot drop boxes; 4) Hand count the next election and/or future elections; and 5) Decertify the 2020 November General Election. Matthew DePerno stated on Monday that there were 62 precincts in Wayne County that could not certify their elections. Cheboygan County would not be the only county to decertify the election given the information that was given today. One person with the right access to the software can write an algorithm that can permeate into the entire state. Michigan was one of a few hand full of states that voted straight ticket and straight ticket ballots were the easiest ballot to flip. The Republican Party created some of their own problems allowing straight ticket party voting. She would like to see the results from the 2018 election because this was when the Dominion Voting Systems was conveniently purchased. She explained that she knew enough to know that the election had to be looked at and it had to be looked at closely because no legal charges were going to fix anything at the local level. So by next week, there was going to be mounds of information.

Commissioner Sangster thanked Ms. Bridgman and stated this was a lot of information to digest.

Commissioner Warfield thanked Ms. Bridgman for all of the information that she had presented to the Board over the last 5 months and stated that she has left him with more questions since he walked into the door. He asked how it could be programmed to read the sharpies and who actually programmed the machines or did it come with the software? Ms. Bridgman stated that every county had the software ability to put in their elections. Once you have the modem, anybody from around the world could hack into it and change the software. Each county were just updating information like who were the candidates. This was why Ms. Lambert stated that they found a computer in Taiwan.

Vice President Steve DeLongchamp of Election Sources addressed the Board stating that there was a lot to unpack here with this presentation and unfortunately, everyone that was online could not see any of the slides. CISA, which was the United States Department of Homeland Security Cyber Division, the Department of Justice, the FBI and just about every single authority had already come out and debunked the Antrim County debacle. All of these organizations have come up to say that there was zero tampering of the election, specifically not just with Antrim County, but in the country as a whole. The tabulators in Cheboygan County were not connected to the internet, because Cheboygan County did not purchase modems. Nor did Cheboygan County have adjudication because they never purchased that module. He gave an example of his truck which has a button for a sunroof and there's a spot in the roof area, however, it does not have a sunroof, very similar to the configuration that Cheboygan and most other counties in Michigan have. In Michigan, we have what is called hand ballots or paper ballots. It's the golden standard of voting in Michigan where those ballots were stubbed, numbered and accounted for. Each municipality was issued a certain number of these ballots. Each precinct has to account for the number of used ballots, voted ballots and the unvoted ballots at the end of the day and balance. If anybody believed that there was an issue with the election or their machine was not counting correctly, they still have those hand ballots, so they could go back to and hand count. In fact, the State hand counted all of Antrim County and they came up with the conclusion that those hand tallies matched the computer tallies or the machine tallies. Zero discrepancies regarding how the machines counted votes and zero discrepancies in the number of ballots issued as in the number of ballots that were counted in the hand count. He explained all of the preparation that goes into an election prior to an election to make sure that the machines count correctly, which consisted of a Preliminary Test and a Public Accuracy Test. This was a logic and accuracy test where a chart of pre-determined results was made. The ballot was marked in accordance to that chart; the ballots are run through the tabulator and test to make sure that those tabulators count correctly. Every municipality in Michigan performs these tests and then after the election there was a canvass done by the Canvass Board, audits and also risk limiting audits. In every instance, those have proven that the machines counted correctly. Every single authority has deemed that the election in Antrim County, as well as in the rest of the state in all of the Dominion Voting Systems counted correctly. Dominion Voting Systems does not do fractional voting. Professor of Computer Science and Engineering Alex Halderman from MSU also conducted a forensic test in Antrim County and he concluded that Antrim's counts at the end of the day were correct and that the forensic audit done by ASOG was incorrect. The machines were certified by the EAC with the use of sharpie markers. Sharpie pens are not water based, which means they do not bleed or run and dry nearly instantly, and they do not smear when they're going into the tabulator. Ink pens do not dry instantly and there were over a million different combinations of these out there. Sharpies were absolutely the standard for every voting system in the country. The way that it was set up was with *no* oval from front to back lines up and they do not create ambiguous marks. Ambiguous marks were something completely different. An ambiguous mark was a second change for a voter who may have dragged their pen or stuck a little pin mark inside the oval. The tabulator actually gives the voter a second chance to make sure of what the voter wants to say because there was only a

very small amount of this oval colored in in this particular race and if you want that race to be counted, please fill the oval in completely. This was born out of the hanging chad in the 2004 Florida Election where they just couldn't determine the voter's intent. This tries to make sure that they capture the voter's intent right there at the tabulator, if there's an issue. He addressed the preliminary and public accuracy testing. The State of Michigan Bureau of Elections sets forth ballot printing standards that every ballot must be printed in accordance to these standards. These were certified vendors/printers that Dominion Voting Systems or ES&S uses.

Commissioner Warfield asked Mr. DeLongchamp to expand more on the preliminary testing of the tabulators. The State of Michigan has decreed that every tabulator before an election had to have a certain number of ballots run through it in accordance to what's called the Michigan's promulgated rules. In these rules, it gives us all the different scenarios that a voter could vote on a ballot. They were kind of like what, when and then questions. From those questions, Election Source or the clerk creates for the municipal clerks a chart of pre-determined results that lets them know how to mark ballots. So they mark these ballots in accordance to that chart, then they run those ballots through the machine. When they print the totals, those totals need to match those pre-determined results. That way they can tell that the machine was counting correctly. Keep in mind that these machines were vetted through the EAC to have less than one misread per one million marks. This has to happen on every tabulator before every election, even on the high speed tabulators or the virtual assistant/ADA devices. Not only does a preliminary test have to be done, but also a public accuracy test has to be done where the public could come in, watch and sign off on the test as well. These ballots were then sealed with the proper paperwork. Keep in mind that Dominion or Election Source didn't facilitate elections. Elections were conducted by municipal or city clerks.

Commissioner Warfield asked when Cheboygan County had their last hand count. Commissioner Tryban stated that in 2001, there were still a couple of small townships that were still using paper ballots. Mr. DeLongchamp stated that in 2004 was when hand counts were no longer considered legal in Michigan and these were the least accurate way to tabulate ballots.

Ms. Bridgman asked what happened if we do have a preliminary testing and somebody hacked into the software between that time and the election. Mr. DeLongchamp stated that in Michigan, they had stubbed paper ballots, which was the gold standard of voting. At any time, they could go back and hand count these paper ballots. If a municipality didn't balance, the Canvass Board could ask them to re-tabulate. A candidate for a federal, state, county, city, township, village or school office who believes that the canvass votes cast on the office was incorrect because of fraud or error in the precinct returns may petition for a recount/hand count of votes cast in the precincts involved. Also a registered elector who voted at an election at which a question appeared on the ballot who feels that the canvass of the votes cast on the question was incorrect because of fraud or error in the precinct returns may petition for a recount of the votes cast in the precincts involved. There was a cost, but he wasn't sure of the cost structure. Antrim County did a full hand recount and the whole State of Georgia also recounted three (3) times regarding the Dominion Voting Systems. There were zero variation from hand count to tabulator count – zero.

Missy France citizen of Inverness Township was trying to wrap her brain around the fact that they had proven that electronic tabulators were far more accurate than any hand count, but yet they did a hand count to prove that there was zero error. So, that meant that the hand count was just as accurate. Mr. DeLongchamp explained that in Georgia, they had thousands of folks come in at great expense and over a three (3) day period they recounted the ballots. Whenever there was a discrepancy, they recounted again and found that the first time that they counted,

they were inaccurate. So, then they recounted a third time to make sure that the hand count was correct. You can see the redundancy in that and how long it would take, how many man hours and how many people were used to count and ballots. It was significant step backwards in progress.

Mr. DeLongchamp commented that Ms. Bridgman mentioned the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voters (UOCAVA) for the military and overseas civilian's ballots where there must be some type of technology to be able to read these ballots better. He explained that she was putting her faith in this, but was not putting her faith into the tabulators counting correctly with all of the checks and balances that were in place in Michigan.

Randy Strong citizen of Nunda Township commented that he listened to a really good presentation about potential problems with the voting systems. Then he listened to a really good presentation about how everything was airtight. Someone just offered an independent company free of charge to come and do a forensic audit to check and make sure that the system was working as per this system seems to be working. He didn't understand why they would not jump upon this and get working on this tomorrow.

Joe Klein citizen of Benton Township strongly suggested that they go ahead and secure the voting machines.

Commissioner Sangster commented that they would take this information under advisement to the full board, come back with another recommendation, and another date for the next meeting. Under Michigan Law MCL168.37a states that the county commission does not have the authority over a county clerk to determine which electronic voting system would be used. For the record, the county clerk was in control and this Board respects and stands behind her. It was important for the future of our elections, in the airing and vetting of the clerks across this country. He encouraged the citizens to vote as they move forward with this. He appreciated all the work that everyone has done. Ms. Lambert's offer will be brought to the full Board to be discussed.

Vice Chair of the Republican Party Tammy Carlone commented that she was a candidate for the State Board of Education in 2020 and 2018. She appreciated the efforts to get to the truth because this was what we need for all people across the State of Michigan whether their Democrat or Republican. We just want to be able to trust the election results.

**Motion** by Commissioner Tryban, seconded by Commissioner Warfield, to adjourn to the call of the chairperson. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried with 3 yes, 0 no and 0 absent. Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

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Karen L. Brewster  
County Clerk/Register

**CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ELECTION INFORMATION SUB-COMMITTEE  
CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BUILDING**

**Room 135  
May 13, 2021 - 8:30 A.M.**

**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL- Board of Commissioners Committee Members- Sangster, Tryban and Warfield**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVE MINUTES- April 14, 2021**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS – Election Process Informational Discussion**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. NEXT MEETING DATE**
- 9. ADJOURN**

**THE CHEBOYGAN ELECTION INFORMATION SUB-COMMITTEE  
SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, May 13, 2021 at (8:30 a.m.) at 870 S. Main Street, Cheboygan  
Michigan will be conducted in person (up to 25 persons) and Via Telephonic Attendance by  
Board of Commissioners Committee members – Staff- Public by Cheboygan County  
Resolution 2021-08 and Act 228 of the Public Acts of 2020.**

In accordance with Act 228 of the Public Acts of 2020 and the recommendations of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) the Cheboygan County Election Information Sub-Committee will hold its meeting in person (up to 25 persons) and via telephone/ electronic conferencing at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2021. The public may access the meeting by: Computer, tablet or smartphone- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/907482157>

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- Please make your public comment when called upon to do so or state no comment.
- The time limit for an individual's public comments shall be 3 minutes.

The following County Commission Committee Members will be attending the meeting in person or by phone/ computer from Cheboygan County USA. If you would like to contact a County Commissioner or Staff member about any matter, on the agenda or otherwise, please do so via the email addresses below.

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**Richard Sangster**

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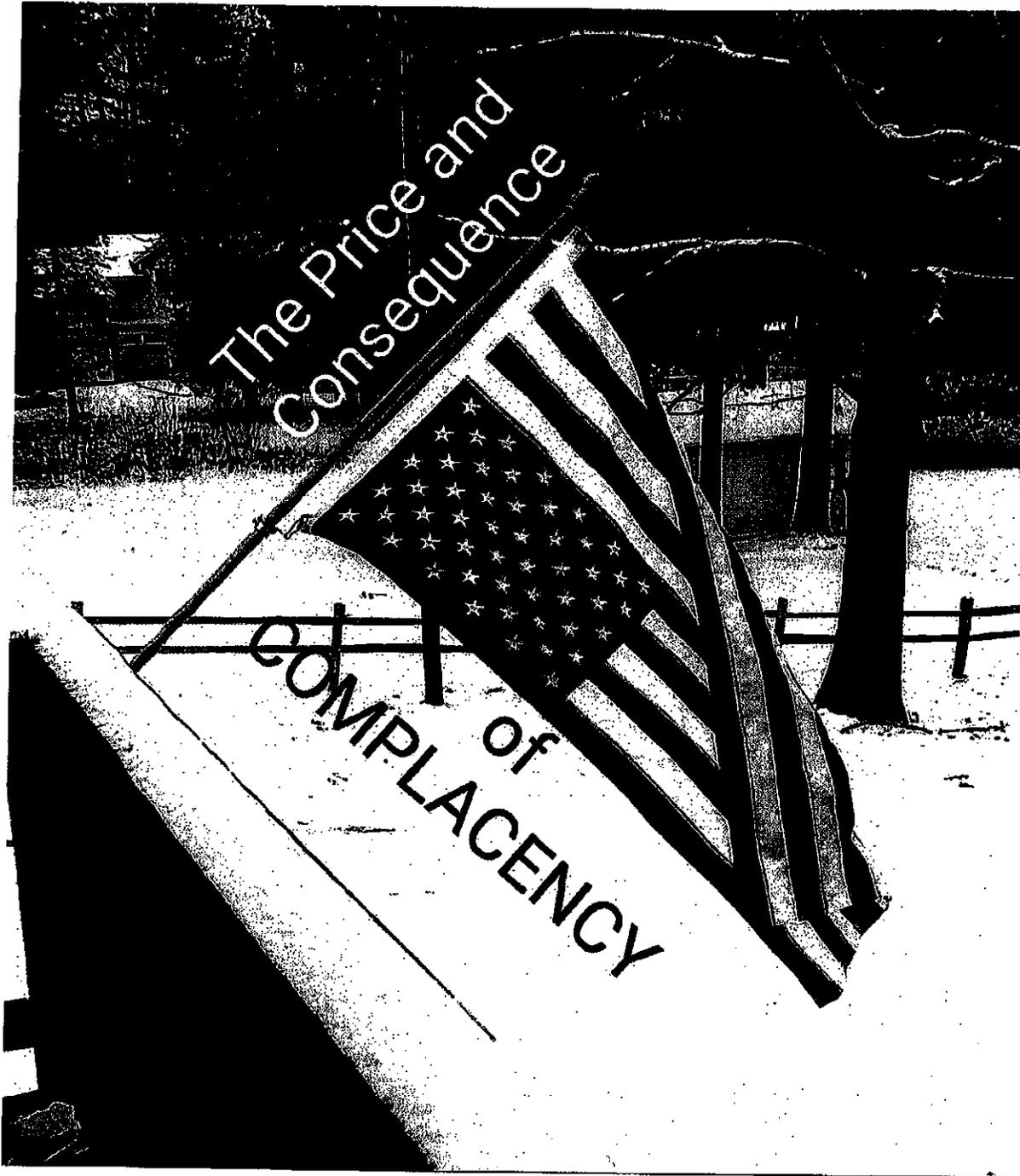
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**The Price and Consequence of COMPLACENCY**

## Richard Sangster

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**From:** lhull497 [REDACTED]  
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Commissioner Sangster,

Please correct me if I am wrong, but I believe you spearhead the election information sub-committee. Periodically I check the Cheboygan BOC website looking for information about the next sub-committee meeting. Is another meeting planned for the near future? I want to make sure I don't miss the notification.

Thanks.  
Larry Hull  
Indian River