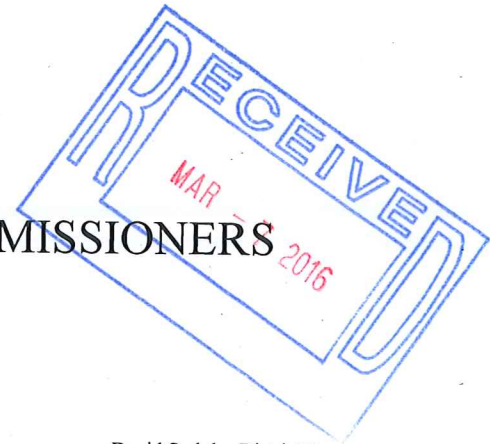


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## RESOLUTION FOR SUPPORT OF SB 703

**WHEREAS**, SB 703 would amend 1976 PA 388 entitled “Michigan campaign finance act” by amending section 57 (MCL 169.257), as amended by 215 PA 269; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment would remove the unreasonable restriction that was included in 2015 PA 269, that being the inability to discuss ballot questions during the period of 60 days before the election in which the ballot question will appear, and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Snyder was requested to veto SB 571 as it was presented to him, which included the language that a public body shall not discuss local ballot issues during the period 60 days prior to the election in which the issue appears on the ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, in signing the bill, Governor Snyder called for a “trailer” measure to clarify what is proper and improper communications; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners supports SB 703 to remove this restriction on how County officials communicate with their constituents about local ballot questions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to State Senator Wayne Schmidt, Representative Lee Chatfield, Governor Snyder, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Motion made by Commissioner Sudol support by Commissioner Leveille  
Roll Call: YES: Hill, Sudol, Leveille, Patrick, McPhee; NO: None; ABSENT: None

James B. Hill, Chairman

David Sudol

Lawrence Leveille

Diane Patrick

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I, Mary Kay Tamlyn, Clerk of the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify and set my seal to the above resolution as adopted by the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on February 25, 2016 at St. Ignace, Michigan.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal at St. Ignace, Michigan on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

Mary Kay Tamlyn, County Clerk