



13 July 2021

Melissa Malerman, Director  
Disclosure, Filings and Compliance Division  
Bureau of Elections  
Michigan Department of State  
Richard Austin Building – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
430 W. Allegan Street  
Lansing, MI 48918

RE: Support for Request for Declaratory Ruling/Interpretive Statement Under MCL 169.215

Dear Ms Malerman,

The League of Women Voters believes that the public has the right to know who is contributing money to influence public policy and voters.

The MIGOP Chair has expressed his intention to use the MIGOP administrative fund to pay for a petition drive that if successful would enable the Legislature to enact voter suppression bills. The administrative fund has no reporting obligations.

The League of Women Voters of Michigan supports Robert S. Labrant's June 28, 2021 request for a "declaratory ruling or in the alternative an interpretive statement providing an informational response to the questions presented in the request."

Sincerely,

Christina Schlitt  
LWVMI C0- President

Paula Bowman  
LWVMI C0-President

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