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C/O: Elevated Precinct Delegates, State Committee Members & Hard-working Republicans - Anywhere  
and Everywhere across the Great Lakes State!

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**Subject:** Movement to Amend the Credentials Committee Report to complete action taken by Mi-GOP State Committee, as abandoned by the Credentials Committee and various members of the Mi-GOP Leadership.

My Fellow Republicans,

I write to you, urgently, with the intention of educating you on an outstanding issue of legal consequence that was addressed during the Mi-GOP State Committee meeting session in Houghton Lake on Saturday, February 14, 2026, that has NOT been properly executed. While my letter may seem late, I attempted to give party leadership the opportunity to address the issue before taking this step.

As many have heard (and fewer understand) there has been an on-going dispute with the "standing and recognition" of Hillsdale County's GOP leadership. As a result of this dispute, a lawsuit was filed against Mi-GOP and a few individuals within the Hillsdale membership. Lenawee County Circuit Court Judge, Michael Olsaver, awarded judgement(s) in the case, including a sum of \$48,000.00 (forty-eight thousand dollars) to the Hillsdale GOP, to be paid by Mi-GOP. As of this date, this judgement remains unpaid in the absence of an order/writ of garnishment.

At the meeting in Houghton Lake a resolution was put forward that was designed to address this financial judgement, with Mi-GOP hoping to preserve party funds and shield the organization from further liability in the above matter.

The resolution reads, The Hillsdale County Party shall agree through a settlement agreement not to pursue collections of amounts due as a result of the Hillsdale Lawsuit as it applies to the State Committee and Michigan Republican Party.

In the event that the Hillsdale County Party is unable or unwilling to satisfy items above, the State Committee will, through its Credentials Committee or directly, refuse to credential members of the Hillsdale County Party at the Endorsement Convention and subsequent state conventions.

As of the publication of this letter, the Credentials Committee has FAILED in its fiduciary duty to expel the Hillsdale delegation. As a matter of principle, I urge all my fellow Republicans to support my motion that I will be bringing to the floor to amend the Credentials Report to address this issue.

My motion, as follows:

Move to Amend the Credentials Committee Report to include the ineligibility of the Hillsdale County GOP and expel it's members from the Convention floor; including: Bruce Caswell, Beth Caswell, Scott Sessions, Lori Sessions, Timothy Shaw, Steve Vear, Marian (Mary) Vear; on the basis that the Hillsdale County GOP has failed to sign the agreement adopted by the Mi-GOP State

Committee, at the February 14, 2026 meeting of the State Committee, held at Houghton Lake, Michigan.

I thank you in advance for your support for truth and accountability in this matter. Now...Let's focus on winning 2026!

In your service,

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