



EMAIL SUBMISSION FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT AND BOARD ACTION

Formal transmittal for the April 14, 2026 meeting

To	Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners
From	Lance Lashaway, Member of the Hillsdale Conservatives
Date	April 6, 2026
Subject	Formal Submission for April 14 Agenda Placement: Statement of Charges and Resolutions

To the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners,

Please accept this email as formal submission of the attached Statement of Charges and accompanying resolutions for placement on the April 14, 2026 agenda.

The attached materials include:

1. Statement of Charges regarding Commissioner Mark Wiley's continued service as Hillsdale County's appointee to the LifeWays Board of Directors, also known as the Jackson-Hillsdale Community Mental Health Board;
2. Resolution to Censure Commissioner Mark Wiley for disparaging Hillsdale County residents while serving in his official appointed capacity on the LifeWays board;
3. Resolution to Remove Commissioner Mark Wiley from Hillsdale County's appointment to the LifeWays board and appoint a replacement representative; and
4. Resolution Acknowledging Official Court Transcript Admissions by County Clerk Abraham Dane Regarding Election Law Violations, and requesting formal Board recognition at the April 14, 2026 meeting.

This submission is made on April 6, 2026, in accordance with the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners bylaws and the seven-day rule for agenda placement. I respectfully request that these matters be placed on the April 14, 2026 regular meeting agenda. If the Board declines to place them on the regular agenda, then I ask that the appropriate commissioners request a special meeting so these matters may be heard promptly, lawfully, and in full view of the public.

With respect to the LifeWays matter, the attached Statement of Charges sets forth the factual and legal basis for Board action. In summary, while serving in his official capacity on the LifeWays board

during a public meeting in March 2026, Commissioner Mark Wiley stated that "Hillsdale county has a small percentage of belligerent who squawked." That statement, directed toward Hillsdale County residents, is incompatible with the duty of a county-appointed representative to serve the people of this county with professionalism, restraint, and respect.

The attached censure resolution asks the Board to formally condemn that conduct. The attached removal resolution asks the Board to remove Commissioner Wiley from Hillsdale County's LifeWays appointment and appoint a replacement who understands that such an appointment exists to represent the people of Hillsdale County, not to publicly belittle them.

The attached Abe Dane resolution addresses a separate but equally serious matter. It asks the Board to formally acknowledge sworn admissions contained in official court transcripts concerning election-law record-retention and ballot-custody issues, to recognize the damage those admissions have caused to public confidence, and to place that recognition into the public record.

These are not private grievances. They are public accountability matters involving official conduct, public trust, and the responsibility of the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners to act when the public record shows conduct that warrants review, acknowledgment, censure, or removal.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners:

1. Place these matters on the April 14, 2026 agenda;
2. Accept the attached Statement of Charges;
3. Provide Commissioner Wiley an opportunity to be heard as required by law;
4. Adopt the attached Resolution of Censure;
5. Adopt the attached Resolution removing Commissioner Wiley from Hillsdale County's appointment to the LifeWays Board; and
6. Consider and act upon the attached Resolution regarding the official court transcript admissions of County Clerk Abraham Dane.

Because this email is also being shared with Jackson County commissioners, members of the LifeWays board, state legislators, party leadership, and media outlets, I want to be clear that transparency is appropriate here. Public officials acting in public capacities, and matters established in the public record, are properly subject to public scrutiny and public action.

Please confirm receipt of this submission.

Respectfully,

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