



Michigan Department of State Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Complaint Form

This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the [Michigan Campaign Finance Act](#) (MCFA), the [Candidate for Office Financial Disclosure Act](#), or the [Public Officers Financial Disclosure Act](#) (financial disclosure acts). Electronic submission of the form to BOERegulatory@michigan.gov is strongly recommended. For instructions on how to complete this form, see the [Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Complaint Guidebook](#) document. All spaces are required unless otherwise indicated.

Section 1. Complainant		
Your name Steve Williams		Daytime telephone number
Mailing address		
City Howell	State MI	Zip 48843
Email (recommended)		

Section 2. Alleged Violator (Respondent)		
Name Jay R. Drick		
Mailing address 505 W Caledonia St		
City Howell	State MI	Zip 48843
Email (recommended) jaydrick@gmail.com		
Committee ID (optional) 158728		

Please include email addresses to expedite processing time and mitigate mail delays.

Section 3. Allegations *(use additional sheets if more space is needed)*

I allege a violation of the following:

- MCFA
- Public officer disclosure
- Candidate disclosure

Identify the section(s) of the MCFA or relevant financial disclosure act section(s) alleged to be violated and explain how the section(s) were violated:

Michigan Campaign Finance Act Sec. 57 (f). Jay R. Drick coordinated with Livingston County Republican Party precinct delegates in advance of the July 22, 2024 County Board of Commissioners meeting to create turn the meeting into a campaign rally for himself and other Commissioners running for re-election. A copy of the coordinating email that was distributed to Mr. Drick and all the other precinct delegates is attached. Mr. Drick used county facilities, county IT equipment and county employees to stage this campaign event. Speakers included the LC GOP Chairman. As the LC BOC Chairman, Mr. Drick invited his close friend, State Representative Robert Bezotte, to present citations to two of the Commissioners running for re-election. This event was not included in the pre-meeting agenda or the approved agenda, so no Commissioner had the opportunity to object to a political campaigning event held during the last LC BOC meeting before the primary election. The presentations were made near the beginning of the meeting, meaning all 15-20 county employees who had business before the LC BOC were forced to watch and applaud. Just before adjournment, Mr. Drick verbally attacked his primary election opponent, including making false and misleading claims about his opponents' personal financial responsibility. Mr. Drick failed to mention that the events in question took place 14 years ago. Mr. Drick referenced his County Commissioner campaign several times. Mr. Drick then went on to make a campaign speech detailing his personal and professional history. He made all of these comments while sitting in the LC BOC seat assigned to the Chair. Commissioner Wesley Nakagiri then used recorded video of Jay Drick's comments to attack Wesley's own opponent on his campaign Facebook page.

Evidence included with the submission of the complaint that supports the allegations:

Livingston County Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda for July 22, 2024

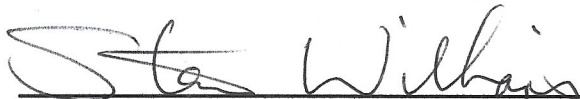
Recorded meeting video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VIm2ULRH7g>

Clarence Reiber precinct delegate email July 14, 2024

Commissioner Wesley Nakagiri campaign Facebook page post July 23, 2024

Section 4. Certification *(required)*

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, each factual contention of this complaint is supported by evidence.



Signature of complainant

August 1, 2024

Date

Section 5. Certification without Evidence *(supplemental to Section 4)*

If, after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, you are unable to certify that certain factual contentions are supported by evidence as indicated above, you may make the following certification:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief, there are grounds to conclude that the following specifically identified factual contentions are likely to be supported by evidence after a reasonable opportunity for further inquiry. Those specific contentions are:

Signature of Complainant

Date

Section 15(8) of the MCFA provides that a person who files a complaint with a false certification is responsible for a civil violation of the MCFA. The person may be required to pay a civil fine of up to \$1,000 and some, or all, of the expenses incurred by the Michigan Department of State and the alleged violator as a direct result of the filing of the complaint. MCL 169.215(16).

The financial disclosure acts prohibit a person from filing a complaint with a false certification. MCL 169.313(7); MCL 15.713(7).

Section 6. Submission

Once completed, submit the complaint form with your evidence to BOERegulatory@Michigan.gov. Alternatively, you may mail or hand deliver the complaint form with your evidence to the address below. The complaint is considered filed upon receipt by the Bureau of Elections.

Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Building – 1st Floor
430 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48918



Livingston County Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda

July 22, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Hybrid In-Person and Virtual Meeting

304 E. Grand River Ave., Board Chambers, Howell, Michigan

Zoom Virtual Meeting ID: 399-700-0062 / Password: LCBOC

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3997000062>

"The mission of Livingston County is to be an effective and efficient steward in delivering services within the constraints of sound fiscal policy. Our priority is to provide mandated services which may be enhanced and supplemented to improve the quality of life for all who work, reside and recreate in Livingston County."

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Moment of Prayer

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

4. Roll Call

Jay Drick - Chairman, Nick Fiani - Vice Chairman, Douglas Helzerman, Dave Domas, Frank Sample, Wes Nakagiri, Roger Deaton, Martin Smith, Jay Gross

5. Approval of Agenda

6. Correspondence

a. Crawford County

Resolution Opposing the FY 2025 Governor's Recommended Budget Reducing Operational Funding for the Michigan Conservation Districts and the Elimination of Local Administration of the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)

b. Eaton County

Resolution Opposing MDHHS Plans to Implement New Conflict Free Access and Planning Strategies in Michigan

c. Genesee County

Resolution 2024-617 Designating the Month of June 2024, as Pride Month in Genesee County, Michigan

7. Employee Recognition

a. Kathy Rosenbergh, Office Manager

Emergency Medical Services

8. Call to the Public

9. Approval of Minutes

- a. Meeting Minutes dated: June 24, 2024
- b. Closed Session Minutes dated: June 24, 2024
- c. Meeting Minutes dated: July 8, 2024

10. Tabled Items From Previous Meetings

11. Reports

- a. Commissioner Dave Domas
Opioid Addiction Treatment Programs

12. Resolutions for Consideration

- a. **2024-07-089** Sara Applegate
Resolution Approving an Appointment to the Livingston County Community Corrections Advisory Board – Board of Commissioners
- b. **2024-07-090** Jennifer Nash
Resolution Approving the 2023 Deficit Elimination Plan - Treasurer
- c. **2024-07-091 (Roll Call Vote)** Cindy Arbanas
Resolution to Authorize a Second Quarter Budget Amendment to the Fiscal-Year 2024 Budget – Fiscal Services
- d. **2024-07-092 (Roll Call Vote)** Debby Shaw
Resolution Authorizing Submission of the FY 2025 Child Care Fund Budget to the State of Michigan – Juvenile Court
- e. **2024-07-093** Robert Stanford
Resolution Authorizing Transmission of the Approved 2025-2030 County Capital Improvement Plan to the Livingston County Board of Commissioners – Planning Department
- f. **2024-07-094** Mike Murphy
Resolution Authorizing the Sheriff's Office and the County of Livingston to Apply for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services FY24 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement Program Grant - Sheriff
- g. **2024-07-095 (Roll Call Vote)** Greg Kellogg
Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Onboard Media Players for LETS Vehicles from Mesa Electronics, Inc. – LETS
- h. **2024-07-096** Greg Kellogg
Resolution Approving Updated LETS Drug and Alcohol Policy – LETS
- i. **2024-07-097 (Roll Call Vote)** Kevin Eggleston
Resolution Authorizing an Agreement for Project Management Services for the

Renovation of the Health Department – Facility Services

- j. **2024-07-098 (Roll Call Vote)** David Feldpausch
Resolution Authorizing the Addition of Three (3) FTE's - Emergency Medical Services
- k. **2024-07-099 (Roll Call Vote)** David Feldpausch
Resolution to Realign Categories within the Fowlerville EMS Base Project –
Emergency Medical Services
- l. **2024-07-100 (Roll Call Vote)** David Feldpausch
Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Lindhout & Associates for Engineering and
Bidding Coordination Work on Proposed EMS Bases – Emergency Medical Services

13. Accounts Payable Reports

- a. **Claims dated: July 22, 2024**
- b. **Payables dated: June 29 through July 12, 2024**

14. Call to the Public

15. Closed Session

Discuss Pending Litigation - 44th Circuit Court, 53rd District Court, & Livingston County Probate Court v. County of Livingston & Livingston County Board of Commissioners [MCL 15.268(e)]

16. Adjournment

From: Clarence Reiber <michbilltwo@gmail.com>

Date: July 14, 2024 at 9:34:37 PM EDT

To: Clarence Reiber <michbilltwo@gmail.com>

Subject: Local paper article

Delegates,

I have always accessed minutes from the county's website and never expected them to be published in the local newspaper.

Here is a link to the minutes from the BoC meetings.

[Board of Commissioners Agendas and Minutes - Livingston County, MI \(milivcounty.gov\)](https://www.milivcounty.gov/Board-of-Commissioners-Agendas-and-Minutes)

Please attend the BoC meetings and voice your support for these men that have supported law enforcement, low taxes, 2A rights and conservative policies.

The next Board of Commissioners meeting is on 7/22/24 - see the calendar that I sent out previously.

Thank you!

Bill Reiber

Genoa Twsp Precinct 1 delegate

5167-410-7701 cell.

p.s. Don't forget the delegate meeting on the 18th at the Victory Center (see the calendar) AND the county convention coming up on 8/15.



Posts

Photos



Wes Nakagiri



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A primary responsibility of a Commissioner is to oversee the County's finances and budget. **Jay Drick for County Commissioner** masterfully shredded his challenger's assertion that her financial experience would be an asset to the Livingston County Board of Commissioners. She asserted that her experience as a loan officer would be a plus, but she failed to mention a \$358,000 bankruptcy on her record.



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