

SUPREME COURTS DENY EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR AMERICANS FOR CITIZEN VOTING

– The *Americans for Citizen Voting - Michigan (ACVM)* group filed appeals with both the *Michigan Supreme Court (MSC)* and *U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS)* after the *Board of State Canvassers* ruled they are three signatures short of the minimum requirement to make the November ballot. Both courts quickly denied providing emergency relief, leaving the ballot measure off the November ballot.

The bigger picture: *ACVM* argued that the state violated their federal due process constitutional rights by failing to analyze five signatures. *ACVM* first filed an appeal in the *MSC*, which did not issue any orders on the appeal filed. The group then went on to file an emergency appeal in the *U.S. Supreme Court* after failing to get a response from *MSC* in an attempt to get the proposal on the ballot. By Thursday evening, the *MSC* issued an unsigned order denying relief, and *SCOTUS* denied emergency relief as well.

To read more, please click [here](#).

HORNBERGER CHOSEN AS 63RD HOUSE DISTRICT REPLACEMENT – *Pamela Hornberger* was chosen as the *Republican* nominee in place of *Representative Jay DeBoyer (R-Clay)* after he was selected to be *U.S. Representative John James*’ running mate.

The bigger picture: *Pamela Hornberger* previously served in the *House* as *Representative* and *Speaker Pro Tempore*. She left the *House* in 2022 after being term-limited and worked as an art teacher after her departure. *Ms. Hornberger* received six votes to her competitor’s four and zero. She told the committee that she was the only candidate who would not need to be “brought up to speed” based on her previous legislative experience.

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NEW MEMBER PROFILES – As introduced in a previous edition of *This Week in Lansing*, *MHSA* will be continuing to introduce new legislative members in *This Week in Lansing*.

This feature is intended to introduce those that are expected to come to Lansing in 2027 given the safe seats they are running for. This is highlighting only new members in the *House* and *Senate*, so no incumbents will be highlighted. For the fourth edition of new member profiles, we will be highlighting the *15th*, *19th*, *31st* and *32nd Senate Districts*.

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ODDS AND ENDS

- The *Department of State Police* has proposed an administrative rule change to implement a statute that requires active violence training for officers across the state. The requirements intend to “improve the survivability of civilians and officers” when in high stress situations.
- The *Oakland County Republican Party* has filed 115 campaign finance complaints against *Democratic* candidates across the state. The party claims that *Democratic* candidates have failed to include required disclosure statements on their websites. The complaints are against 70 *House* candidates, 17 *Senate* candidates, and several more local candidates.