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## **AMENDED NOTICE**

### **MACOMB COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

Macomb County Clerk's Office  
Election Department  
(586) 469-5209

The Macomb County Election Commission will hold a SPECIAL MEETING on Monday, March 27, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Probate Court Building, 21850 Dunham Rd., Mount Clemens, to judge language factuality and clarity on one recall petition filed on March 8, 2017 against James Fouts, City of Warren Mayor and five recall petitions filed on March 16, 2017 against James Fouts, City of Warren Mayor.

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*Posted: March 16, 2017*

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***Probate Court Building  
21850 Dunham Rd.  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043  
1:30 p.m.***

### **AMENDED AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Approval of March 6, 2017 Minutes
- IV. Public Participation (*3 minute limit; longer at discretion of Chairperson*)
- V. Judge Clarity and Factuality of Wording on a Recall Petition (Petition #1) filed on March 8, 2017 for:
  - James Fouts, City of Warren Mayor
- VI. Judge Clarity and Factuality of Wording on a Recall Petitions (Petitions #2–6) filed on March 16, 2017 for:
  - James Fouts, City of Warren Mayor
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Adjournment

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SPECIAL MEETING  
March 6, 2017**

The Macomb County Election Commission met on Monday, March 6, 2017, in the Court Administrator's Conference Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Macomb County Circuit Court Building with the following members present:

Judge James M. Biernat, Jr. – Chief Judge  
Larry Rocca – County Treasurer  
Karen Spranger – County Clerk

Excused: Judge Kathryn George - Chairperson

Also Present: Joe Biondo – Treasurer's Office  
Roger Cardamone – Election Dept  
Paul Kardasz – Clerk's Office  
Frank Krycia – Corporation Counsel  
Aaron Thomas – Corporation Counsel  
Susan Wetter – Election Dept

**CALL TO ORDER**

Judge James Biernat, sitting in for Senior Probate Judge Kathryn George, called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA**

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Larry Rocca; seconded by Karen Spranger. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Commissioner Leon Drolet spoke regarding the Chippewa Valley Schools bond proposition.

Joe Hunt spoke regarding the Chippewa Valley Schools bond proposition.

Simon Haddad spoke regarding the Chippewa Valley Schools bond proposition.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2016**

Karen Spranger suggested the September 9, 2016 Minutes be amended to be signed by an attendee of that meeting instead of Carmella Sabaugh. Larry Rocca made a motion to approve the Minutes with a signature amendment. Discussion ensued and it was agreed that both Roger Cardamone and Frank Krycia would sign them. Judge Biernat asked that those in favor of approving the Minutes with the signature amendment say "Aye". Karen Spranger and Larry Rocca replied "Aye" and the September 9, 2016 Minutes were approved with the amendment.

**APPROVAL OF BALLOTS**

The Election Commission discussed their role regarding the accuracy and validity of ballot language.

Frank Krycia spoke regarding statutory requirements for ballot language and the duties of the Election Commission pertaining to the approval of ballots.

Judge Biernat asked for a vote to approve the ballots for the May 2, 2017 election.

Judge Biernat: Yes  
Larry Rocca: Yes  
Karen Spranger: No

Ballots for the May 2, 2017 election were approved 2:1.

**ELECTION COMMISSION  
MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2017  
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**OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:12 p.m. Judge Biernat asked that those in favor of adjourning the meeting say "Aye". Larry Rocca and Karen Spranger both replied "Aye" and the meeting was adjourned.

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Person(s) Being Recalled

Office Held

JAMES R FOUTS

Mayor of Warren

SUBMITTED BY:

Joseph M. Hunt

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CITY & ZIP:

Warren MI 48093

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calling of an election to recall JAMES R. FOUT from the office of MAYOR OF WARREN for the following reason(s):  
(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

THE CLEAR AND FACTUAL CONDUCT OF THE MAYOR OF WARREN DURING THE CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE WHERE A RECALL FROM OFFICE IS NECESSARY: 1) AUDIOTAPES OF FOUTS - VERIFIED AS THE MAYORS VOICE - REFERENCE CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES SHOULD BE LINED UP AND KERVORIANED, AND 2) FOUTS LIED HE MADE THE STATEMENT

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**"MAYOR FOUTS:** 'I told Gus -- I said, 'What happened with those girls you were going to get for me, Gus?' He said, 'Ah, I can't get them. I don't know. Shit.'

I got -- now instead of Friday nights -- Fridays past, I would be going to meet some women. Tonight I'm going to meet a group of retards.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Tonight?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** Yeah, tonight is retard night.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: What are they having you do?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I don't know. Give some speech where they -- I've got to lead them in a speech where they -- I lead them in speech. 'For the second time of the year, it's my honor to lead everyone in the Special Olympics, so please repeat after me. Let me win.' And then they all yell 'Let me win.'

FORMER EMPLOYEE: You're kidding.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** 'But if I cannot win,' and they all yell, 'But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.'

FORMER EMPLOYEE: You're kidding me.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** Do you think I want to do this tonight?

FORMER EMPLOYEE: No. Where is it going to be?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** Over at GM. I want no part of this fucking thing.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: What -- are you the master ceremonies?

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**MAYOR FOUTS:** I don't know. I'm just a speaker.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: What are the types of people involved in it?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** It's all retarded -- it's a -- the prelude to the Special Olympics for the retards in the area.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Okay.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I mean --

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Okay.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** -- I want no fuck -- I want no part of it. You know what I mean?

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Yeah.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** No part of it

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Who invited you?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** It's some retard group in Warren or Macomb County. They called all week, wanted to make sure I'd come. I mean, it's a beautiful -- it's a beautiful sunny day out there. I want to -- you know, of course --

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Yeah.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I don't know.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Now --

**MAYOR FOUTS:** Dick, do you want to come? 'No.'

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Why won't Dick go?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** Dick don't want any part of it.



FORMER EMPLOYEE: Where did he run into the -- you said he had a run-in with retarded kids?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** No. Oh, he was -- he was -- he went to Mott with me to speak to that one class. He wanted to see what it was like, and then we went to a class for the mentally handicapped. Their teacher wanted me to say 'Hello' to them or something, and then they all were in the bathroom, and he said the boys were all standing at the urinals. They pulled their whole pants down. They were peeing with their asses showing, you know. I mean, instead of unzipping, they just dropped everything down, you know. So he said there was a bunch of asses there.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Oh, my God. So Dick was in the middle of all of that?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** He went -- I said, 'You didn't go to the urinal?' He said, 'Yeah. I used the urinal.' So I said, 'I don't use the urinal.'" He said they were all on the toilets. They were loaded up. He said they just stood there and in unison they dropped their underwear and everything, and were -- he said they were like grunting and groaning as they were peeing. Why would anybody want to have that as part of their --

FORMER EMPLOYEE: I don't know.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** -- you know what I mean? I'm for Dr.

Kevorkian, you know. Kids line up, this is it, you know. I have no compassion for retarded kids. I just --

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Yeah.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** Fine, I guess -- but you see these people like -- I don't know. What good are they? You know, they're dysfunctional human beings. They're not even human beings. You know, can you imagine, you stand up at the urinal and you drop your drawers to pee?

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Wow.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I don't know what they do when they take a shit. They probably sit down and hunch. Maybe they unzip when they take a shit and shit their pants. I don't know. Wouldn't you think the parents would tell them, 'No. When you pee, you unzip.'

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Yeah.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** But he said they just dropped everything down.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Oh, my God.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** He said there was a bunch of fannies, raw fannies.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: God. So you've got to go give -- what's your -- so your remarks are you have to do this chant of 'We can do it.' Are you going to say anything serious or is it just --

**MAYOR FOUTS:** Ah, Dick wrote up something. I let him do it.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Let me see this.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** It's a bunch of bullshit. It's not my style. You know, I didn't -- you know, when I'm not hot on it, it's just a bunch of bullshit. It's totally uninspired. I told him -- I said, 'Dick, they're not going to pay attention to that.'

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Oh, so you ought to invoke Eunice Kennedy Shriver on this. Are you kidding me?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** That's one thing I'll probably remember. Eunice, that old hag that just died, I'll tell them. Her daughter was busy on the cell phone disregarding the law.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Yeah.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I laughed. By the way, I've never -- I don't know what you think. I can't stand the Shriviers. I don't care for Arnold, and I can't stand his wife.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: What about the old man? He's in lala land.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** He's -- you know, he's one of them. I'll say, 'Hey, Eunice has got -- her husband is like you folks in the audience. He's got the same mental capacity.'

FORMER EMPLOYEE: So Special Olympics is the

international organization involving 2.6 million children and adults. The U.S. has 550,000. Are you just going to read this off?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I am. I'm not -- you know. Unless I -- I have to drive to you.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: There you go. I want to watch this. You're going to say, 'Please repeat after me. Let me win.' And the audience repeats, 'Let me win.'

**MAYOR FOUTS:** And you know how they do it?

FORMER EMPLOYEE: What?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** You know, their tongues hang out. Do you ever notice that?

FORMER EMPLOYEE: No.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** They hang out. {Inaudible}. You know they do that.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Oh, God.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** {Inaudible}.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Then it says, 'But if I cannot win,' and then you've got to stop there. Audience repeats. 'Let me be brave in the attempt.' Audience repeats. Then what?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I don't know.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: What do they do for the losers?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** I just -- I don't want any part of this. This is one of the worst things about being mayor.

This is the bottom -- this is the bottom of the barrel.  
I don't relate to retarded people.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Yeah.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** And I don't want to be around them. And I wish them well in a cage, but that's it, you know.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: In a cage?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** This -- this kid -- this friend of mine who was studying -- he was in some class where they had to go visit the severely retarded people, and he said some of them, they're so bad, they do have to keep them caged up, and he said they had this guy and they had to watch him, and the light bulbs had been pulled off of his room or whatever, and they said, 'Why do they do that?' They said 'Because he grabbed the light bulb and swallowed it.'

FORMER EMPLOYEE: He swallowed a light bulb?

**MAYOR FOUTS:** They got such bad -- their IQ is so low that they're are just like a kid, you know. 'Oh, good,' you know, and they put that in their mouth.

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Right.

**MAYOR FOUTS:** You can't put anything around them. It's called -- I don't know, severely retarded or --

FORMER EMPLOYEE: Right."



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MAYOR OF WARREN

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Audio expert PRIMEAU FORENSICS have verified the voice heard on a recorded audiotape of MAYOR JAMES FOUTS is authentic. THE CLEAR AND FACTUAL CONDUCT DURING THE CURRENT TERM IS THAT FOUTS HAS BLAMED COUNTY EXECUTIVE HACKEL for the "electronically" engineered" DISGUSTING AUDIOTAPES.

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IN NOVEMBER 2016, MAYOR JAMES FOUTS INDICATED ON FACEBOOK "A MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCANDAL IS BREWING IN MACOMB COUNTY" REFERENCING DUMPING AT FREEDOM HILL. FOUTS ALARMED THE PUBLIC INDICATING "THIS IS A DEVELOPING SITUATION. COULD BE A MINI VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED IN FLINT."

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# RECALL PETITION

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the WARREN, in the County of MACOMB, and State of Michigan, petition for the

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calling of an election to recall JAMES R. FOUTS from the office of MAYOR for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)  
THE MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS HAS INVESTIGATED MAYOR JAMES FOUTS  
FOR USING THE 2016 STATE OF THE CITY FOR USING PUBLIC RESOURCES TO RAISE MONEY FOR A  
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. THIS IS A CLEAR AND FACTUAL VIOLATION OF MICHIGAN'S CAMPAIGN FINRANCE LAW.

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in the County of MACOMB

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the

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calling of an election to recall JAMES R. FOUTS from the office of MAYOR for the following reason(s):

THE ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT HAVE CALLED FOR JAMES R. FOUTS RESIGNATION AFTER THE RELEASE OF AUDIO TAPES DISPARAGING BLACKS, WOMEN, AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PEOPLE ARE HACKEL, DUGGAN, PATTERSON, SANDER LEVIN, BIEDA, YANEZ, CHIRKUN, DUZYJ, KLEINFELT, SAUGER, LORIE BARNWELL, AND PAUL WOJNO

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