

CLINTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

March 30, 2023

RE: Petition to Recall Patti Schafer
Eagle Township Supervisor

DETERMINATION OF ELECTION COMMISSION

A petition was filed with the Clinton County Clerk seeking the recall of Eagle Township Supervisor Patti Schafer. The Election Commission met in a public session on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and took comments and arguments on the clarity and factual nature of the petition language.

The Commission is charged with determining whether each reason stated in the petition is based upon conduct occurring during the officials' current term of office, and whether each reason "is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall."

The language is as follows:

In the Spring of 2022, Eagle Township Supervisor Patti Schafer signed a non-disclosure agreement pertaining to the potential large-scale development of land in Eagle Township. This act limited the information available to Eagle Township residents affected by the potential development.

The Election Commission is charged as follows:

"...shall meet and shall determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall. If any reason for the recall is not factual or of sufficient clarity, the entire recall petition shall be rejected." MCL 168.952

The Election Commission determines:

By a vote of 3 (# of votes for...) APPROVED [check] VERSUS (# of votes against...) REJECTED 0 that the reasons for recall stated in the petition:

ARE [check] or ARE NOT \_ factual in nature and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer whose recall is sought and the electors to identify the course of conduct that is the basis for the recall.

Therefore, the Commission ACCEPTS \_\_\_ REJECTS \_\_\_ the petition.

Appeals to this determination may be made to the Circuit Court of Clinton County no later than Monday, April 10, 2023.

Dated \_ YES: Approved [X] NO: Rejected \_\_\_

[Signature] 3/30/2023
Hon. Lisa Sullivan, Probate Judge

Dated \_ YES: Approved [X] NO: Rejected \_\_\_

[Signature] 3-30-2023
Steven E. Wiswasser, County Treasurer

Dated \_ YES: Approved [X] NO: Rejected \_\_\_

[Signature] 3/30/23
Debra A. Sutherland, County Clerk