



February 15, 2021

Dear Members of the House Elections and Ethics Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Michigan supports passage of HBs 4127, 4128 and 4129 that are currently under consideration by the MI House Elections and Ethics Committee.

HBs 4127 and 4128 will establish a method to get correct birthdates for the approximately 230 people who are listed on the Qualified Voter File but do not have a correct birthdate listed. This was a recommendation from the Auditor General in its 2019 report.

HB 4129 would require the Secretary of State to put information on the status of clerks maintaining their continuing education requirements. As noted in the Auditor General's 2019 report, 541 clerks were not fully accredited.

The League of Women Voters works to protect the right of all citizens to vote and to encourage all citizens to vote. The League also supports electoral systems at each level of government that encourage participation, are verifiable and auditable, and enhance representation for all voters.

We support passage of HBs 4127, 4128, and 4129. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina Schlitt".

Christina Schlitt
President