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December 28, 2021

Cheryl Goss  
Whitewater Township Clerk  
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RE: Call for Special Election – Whitewater Township

Dear Clerk Goss:

According to MCL 168.370(4), if a Township Board fails to appoint a successor within 45 days of when a township position is vacated, the County Clerk shall call for a special election within 5 calendar days to fill the vacancy. The Whitewater Township board accepted the resignation of Paul Hubbell, Township Trustee, on November 9, 2021. The Township Board did not appoint a successor within the 45 days which ended on December 24, 2021. This letter serves as a call for a Special Election for the purpose of filling a township trustee vacancy.

The township trustee vacancy will be filled according to the following schedule:

December 28, 2021	Call for Special Election
January 12, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.	Last date for political parties to nominate a candidate to run in the election. Candidates file their nomination letter and affidavit of identity with the Township Clerk. (MCL 168.370(4))
January 17, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.	Last date for candidates nominated by a political party to withdraw.
February 2, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.	Last date candidates without party affiliation can file qualifying petitions and affidavits of identity with the Township Clerk. (MCL 168.590c)
February 7, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.	Last date for candidates without political party affiliation to withdraw.
May 3, 2022	<b>SPECIAL ELECTION – WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP</b>

Sincerely,

Bonnie Scheele  
County Clerk

Cc: Republican Party Chair, Democratic Party Chair, Green Party