

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S**)
application for the regulatory reviews, revisions,)
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for) Case No. U-20851
to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008)

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Brown Jug owner sues insurance company over COVID-19 losses

Agency is denying claim that should be covered, he says

Dana Afana dafana@mlive.com

An Ann Arbor bar and restaurant owner is suing an Ohio-based insurance company for business losses due to the coronavirus.

The owner of The Brown Jug and Backroom Pizza, Perry Porikos, filed a complaint in federal court alleging the Cincinnati Insurance Co. is denying a claim for business interruption and property damage, according to the restaurant and bar's attorney, Larry Buckfire.

The policy would cover lost income and personal property, which the company is refusing, according to the complaint filed Nov. 9 in the U.S. District Court. The Brown Jug and Backroom Pizza, at 1204 S. University Ave. and 605 Church St., is claiming more than \$75,000 in losses, according to the filing.

The restaurant purchased a commercial property insurance policy, which was supposed to protect the business in a 12-month period between Sept. 30, 2019, and Sept. 30, 2020, for losses up to \$655,000, according to the complaint.

The COVID-19 pandemic and state-ordered closures and restrictions interrupted business operations and caused "physical loss" of their property, but the insurance company "refused to honor its promise" to protect them, the owner alleges in the complaint.

Buckfire said some business insurance policies have infectious disease exclusions; however, that's not the case with this particular policy.

"For the business interruptions like these, some of the policies have language in them

(that) you have to show some type of physical damage to the property in order to make a claim. Some of them are arguing there's not damage to the property, therefore, you're excluded. Our arguments are there's likely some type of physical contamination on the premise where people are going in a high-COVID area," Buckfire said, adding losses are continuing as long as there are state-ordered closures.

The establishment in October was identified as a possible COVID-19 exposure site through the Washtenaw County Health Department. The suit claims damages are a result of lost revenues due to the pandemic, closures of businesses and, more recently, more restrictions for indoor dining.

"The number of people not eating there on football Saturdays, people traveling in town ... and the number of students and faculty on campus is so low," which hindered business, Buckfire added.

The insurance company declined to directly address the situation, citing the lawsuit as pending litigation.

"We respect the rights of all parties to have their issues heard and resolved in a court of law. For that reason, we do not comment on pending litigation. Cincinnati Insurance remains committed to doing our part to support the families and businesses in our agents' communities, helping them to proactively manage risks and promptly paying covered claims," according to a statement from Cincinnati Insurance.

A message left with Porikos was not immediately returned.

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DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Martin Snider

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Suspicious death ruled homicide

Police investigating the suspicious death of a man found outside a Pittsfield Township apartment complex Saturday are now treating it as a homicide after a wound found on the man's head was confirmed to be a gunshot wound.

Marcus McMullan, 39, of Ypsilanti, was found dead Saturday when emergency crews were called to the 3200 block of Randolph Court for a report of an unresponsive man on the ground, according to the Pittsfield Township Police Department.

Investigators collected evidence at the scene and are questioning potential witnesses to determine what led to McMullan's death, police said. No arrests have been made, and the incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department at 734-822-4911, or its confidential tip line at 734-822-4958.

YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP

Police ID double homicide victims

Police have identified the two men shot and killed outside an Ypsilanti Township apartment complex on Thanksgiving night.

Reed Elliott Carter and Marcus Dwayne Mackey, both 22, were shot Nov. 26 at the Aspen Chase Apartments in the 3000 block of International Drive, according to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Officers arrived about 7 p.m. and found both men had suffered gunshot wounds, police said. Mackey was pronounced dead at the scene, while Carter was taken to an area hospital in critical condition and later succumbed to his injuries, police said.

There have been no arrests made and no additional information is being released. The shooting remains under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Det. Jamie Stitt at 734-973-4395, or leave a message on the confidential tip line at 734-973-7711 or Crime Stoppers at 800-773-2587.



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DEATHS

Police seek answers in deaths of two women

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of the crash. Autopsies are planned to determine the causes of the women's death. A small dog was also in the car with the Korpals and did not survive, Webster said.

Webster said the car went west from the parking lot, crashed through a few wooden guard posts and went over rocks lining the river. The car also crashed into and knocked over a light pole before entering the waterway, Webster said.

On Tuesday, spray paint marked the apparent site where the vehicle entered the river.

Webster asked witnesses to the crash to call investigators at 989-892-8571.

The Saginaw River was 40 degrees when the car went into the waterway, according to Petty Officer Adrian Ledesma, stationed at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Saginaw River in Essexville.

"In the Coast Guard, we have what's called the 1-10-1 rule," Ledesma said. "Upon immersion in cold water, especially water below 45 degrees, you have one minute to control your breathing. You have 10 minutes of meaningful muscle movement in which you can really manipulate

objects to get yourself out of the situation before hypothermia and muscle rigidity take over. You have one hour before you lose consciousness."

Bay County Sheriff Troy R. Cunningham offered advice to citizens who find themselves in a vehicle that has entered a large body of water.

First, open a window as quickly as possible. Then, remaining seated with your seat belt fastened, take several deep breaths and hold one until the water rises to your chin. Do not waste energy trying to open a door until the water has stopped flooding inside, as the pressures inside and outside the vehicle should equalize as you are holding your breath, Cunningham said.

If a door still cannot be opened, try breaking one of the vehicle's side windows, Cunningham said. He encouraged motorists to buy a device for breaking windows that can be kept on a keychain or visor.

Only once a door has been opened or a window sufficiently smashed should you unfasten the seat belts, the sheriff said. After you've escaped the vehicle, allow your body and the breath in your lungs to take you to the surface, Cunningham said.

SANTA

Love and the sadness in Santa's mailbox

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and December slicing open envelopes decorated with hearts, stickers and colors, and spreading Santa magic by responding on his behalf.

From the first letters opened at the secretariat from Nov. 12, it quickly became apparent how the pandemic is weighing on children, says the chief elf, Jamila Hajji. Along with the usual pleas for toys and gadgets were also requests for vaccines, for visits from grandparents, for life to return to the way it was. One letter in three mentions the pandemic in some way, Hajji says.

"The kids have been very affected by COVID, more than we think. They are very worried. And what they want most of all, apart from presents, is really to be able to have a normal life, the end of COVID, a vaccine," she says.

"The letters to Father Christmas are a sort of release for them. All this year, they have been in lockdowns, they have been deprived of school, deprived of their grandpas and grandmas. Their parents have been occupied by the health crisis and whatnot. So we, of course, can tell that the children are putting into words everything they have felt during this period."

"We are like elf therapists," she adds.

Replying to 12,000 letters per day, the team of 60 elves sets aside some that move them or catch the eye. Lola's is among those that have stood out so far, with its heartfelt confession to Santa that "this year more than the others, I

need magic and to believe in you." The elves say their sense is that children are confiding worries that they may not have shared with parents.

Emma Barron, a psychiatrist specializing in the mental health of children and adolescents at the Robert Debre pediatric hospital in Paris, says landmark dates, including birthdays and holidays like Christmas, provide structure in childhood. Amid the pandemic's uncertainty, the Dec. 25 anchor of Christmas is particularly important to kids this year.

"Children are quite surprising in that they can adapt to many things," Barron says. "But rhythms, rituals and things like that are an integral part of children's mental stability."

As the letters flood in, it's also clear that this goes beyond childhood. Santa is proving a beacon to adults, too, with some writing to him for the first time since they were kids.

One asked for "a pandemic of love." A 77-year-old lamented that "lockdown is no fun! I live alone." A grandparent asked Santa to "say 'Hi' to my two grandkids that I won't be able to see this year because of the health situation."

"Your mission will be hard this year," wrote Anne-Marie, another adult suppliant. "You will need to sprinkle stars across the entire world, to calm everyone and revive our childhood souls, so we can dream, at last, and let go."

VACCINE

Public will wait for vaccine

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Next in line are other health care workers, people in essential jobs (including teaching) and people at the highest risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. Then comes the general population.

In the meantime, Khalidun urged people to continue safe behaviors.

"Let's all continue to wear our mask, avoid gatherings, to wash our hands, and please, there's still time to get your flu shot. A vaccine, fewer deaths and brighter days are right around the corner in 2021," Khalidun said.

Whitmer encouraged Michiganders to keep strong over the next couple of months, which she expects to be difficult. We've come this far, she said, and after a few more months "we will see the light at the end of this tunnel."

"A vaccine, fewer deaths and brighter days are right around the corner in 2021."

Dr. Joneigh Khalidun, Michigan's chief medical executive

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ELECTION 2020

Wisconsin governor calls Trump lawsuit an 'assault'

By Scott Bauer
The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — President Donald Trump's attempt to overturn Wisconsin's election results by tossing ballots only from the state's two most heavily Democratic counties is an "assault on democracy," attorneys for Democratic Gov. Tony Evers said in filings with the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The filings, made late Tuesday, come as the state's highest court is weighing Trump's request to disqualify more than 221,000 ballots in Milwaukee and Dane counties. Democrat Joe Biden defeated Trump by a 2-to-1 margin in those counties on his way to a 20,682-vote win statewide.

Trump is not challenging any ballots in the state's other 70 counties, the majority of which Trump won. Trump's legal challenge in other states to overturn elec-

tion results have failed.

In Wisconsin, Trump wants to skip lower courts, saying in his lawsuit that there isn't time to go through the normal process due to the looming Dec. 14 date when electors will gather to cast the state's 10 Electoral College votes.

The state Supreme Court could deny Trump's request to hear the case, forcing it to lower courts, which would likely kill it. Or it could accept the case and issue a decision later. It could also just render a decision based on the written arguments, although that would be unusual.

Attorneys for Evers, as well as lawyers from the state Department of Justice representing the Wisconsin Elections Commission, urged the court not to accept original jurisdiction of the case, saying it must start in lower courts.

President Trump's (law-



Election workers, right, verify ballots as recount observers, left, watch during a Milwaukee hand recount of presidential votes at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

suit) seeks nothing less than to overturn the will of nearly 3.3 million Wisconsin voters, Evers' attorneys said. "It is a shocking and outrageous assault on our democracy... He is simply trying to seize Wisconsin's electoral votes, even though he lost the statewide election."

many claims he made during a recount of votes in Milwaukee and Dane counties. He seeks to disqualify 70,140 absentee ballots that were cast early, in-person, saying there wasn't a proper written request made for the ballots; 28,395 absentee ballots cast by those who claimed "indefinitely confined" sta-

tus; 17,271 absentee ballots collected by poll workers at Madison parks; and 5,517 absentee ballots where clerks filed in missing information on the envelope the ballots were placed in.

None of the ballots Trump challenged during the recount were discounted by election officials in Dane and Milwaukee counties. Evers argues in his filings that there is no legal basis for the ballots not to be counted.

For example, Evers notes that the Wisconsin Elections Commission agreed more than four years ago to allow election clerks to fill in missing information on envelopes containing absentee ballots. And the commission at least since 2011 said that the envelope doubles as a written request, something Trump is contesting.

Evers' attorneys say Trump's arguments related to the accepting of ballots in Madison's parks and chal-

lenges to those who identified as "indefinitely confined" should have been raised before the election.

The state Justice Department also faulted Trump for seeking to invalidate only ballots in two counties "presumably for partisan reasons," even though each category of vote they are trying to disqualify relies on statewide guidance and ballots "surely" were cast in other counties.

Attorneys for Evers and the elections commission also argued that it would be wrong to throw out ballots cast by people who relied on guidance from election officials.

"Widespread disenfranchisement for following the rules does not comport with due process or a healthy democracy," Justice Department attorneys said.

The Democratic National Committee and Biden's electors are also attempting to intervene in the lawsuit.

Trump allies to ask Supreme Court to block Pennsylvania ruling on mail-in ballots

By Robert Barnes and Elise Viebeck
The Washington Post

President Donald Trump's allies said Tuesday they have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to block a decision by Pennsylvania's highest court dismissing a challenge of the state's mail-in voting system.

The lawsuit is one of many protesting the results in the swing state's elections, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Saturday said that its "extraordinary" request to throw out millions of ballots came too late.

The Republican lawsuit challenged Act 77, the 2019 statute in Pennsylvania that allows voters to cast mail ballots for any reason. Their argument is that the law, passed by the Republican

led legislature and signed by the state's Democratic governor, violated the state constitution's requirements on who could receive a mail-in ballot.

Trump's allies asked the state court to invalidate all votes cast by mail in the general election — more than 2.5 million in total — or direct the state legislature to appoint its own slate of presidential electors.

The state Supreme Court dismissed the case on Saturday, ruling that petitioners waited more than a year to sue, and only then after the results of the election were clear.

"The want of due diligence demonstrated in this matter is unmistakable," the justices wrote, noting that some of the petitioners in-

cluded candidates for office who had urged supporters to cast their ballots by mail.

The order blamed petitioners for a "complete failure to act with due diligence in commencing their facial constitutional challenge, which was ascertainable upon Act 77's enactment."

The filing aimed at the U.S. Supreme Court asks the justices to stop any further certification of the Pennsylvania vote. It is directed to Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., who is the justice responsible for receiving emergency requests from the region.

Generally, the U.S. Supreme Court does not second-guess state courts when they are interpreting their own constitutions.

But the petitioners, led by

Rep. Mike Kelly, R-Pa., said that without the justices' intervention, the commonwealth "will take further actions to certify the results of the election, potentially limiting this court's ability to grant relief in the event of a decision on the merits in petitioners' favor."

The chief justice, and one other justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court expressed some concern about the law, which contained a 180-day window in which objections could be filed. But both said there was no reason to grant the extraordinary relief challengers sought.

Another said it was clearly too late to bring those challenges now. "Having delayed this suit

until two elections were conducted under Act 77's new, no-excuse mail-in voting system, petitioners' denial of whom participated in primary elections under this system without complaint — play a dangerous game at the expense of every Pennsylvania voter," wrote Justice David Wecht, a Democrat.

He said the petitioners want to change the rules after the election.

"It is not our role to lend legitimacy to such transparent and untimely efforts to subvert the will of Pennsylvania voters," Wecht wrote. "Courts should not decide elections when the will of the voters is clear."

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GOP senators dismiss possible congressional challenge to Biden's victory

WASHINGTON — Key Republican senators sent a message Wednesday to supporters of President Donald Trump who are counting on Congress to step in and reject President-elect Joe Biden's victory: That is not going to happen.

Under federal law, Congress will meet in a Jan. 6 joint session to accept the votes of the electoral college, which formally votes Dec. 14. Any lawmakers can join with a companion from the other chamber to raise an objection to any state's votes, prompting a debate and votes in each chamber on whether to accept the challenge.

Amid Trump's unfounded claims of rampant fraud in key swing states, several fervent Trump supporters in the House have said they are exploring a challenge.

Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Ala., told Politico that he intended to make such a challenge, and several other members, including Reps. Andy Biggs, R-Ariz., and Mike Kelly, R-Pa., have enthusiastically joined efforts to question Biden's victory. But no senator has publicly entertained joining the effort, and on Wednesday several key Republican senators dismissed the possibility that the Senate would reject electoral votes or join a House member's challenge.

"I haven't heard anybody in the Senate talking about that," said Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., the No. 3 GOP leader.

Asked about the possibility of a Senate challenge, Senate Majority Whip John Thune, R-S.D., said to a Politico reporter, "I can't imagine that would ever happen."

— The Washington Post

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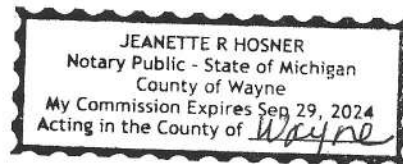
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Stimulus

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well said, pointing out that about 10 million people remain out of work. "We will use our tools until the danger has well and truly passed, but it may require help from other parts of the government as well, including Congress."

The bipartisan group of senators proposed \$908 billion of support, including \$300 billion of forgivable loans for small businesses, \$240 billion for state and local government and \$180 billion to extend unemployment

benefits. Neither Republican nor Democratic leadership has signed on to the plan.

Powell and Mnuchin's joint hearing was their first since they disagreed last month over the expiration of several emergency loan programs set up after the pandemic hit in March.

Fed officials including Powell had pushed for the extension of all the central bank's lending facilities, saying they served as critical backstops and restored market confidence. Most of the funds are scheduled to expire Dec. 31.

Some of the programs have been sparsely used. These include the Main Street Lending Program, which supports bank

lending to mid-sized companies, as well as facilities to aid the corporate bond market and the debt of cash-strapped municipalities.

Mnuchin announced last month that those Fed programs must sunset at the end of December, and asked the central bank to return unused funding authorized for the programs by Congress.

The Fed responded that it "would prefer that the full suite of emergency facilities" remain as a backstop "for our still-strained and vulnerable economy."

Even with the disagreement, Mnuchin praised Powell during the hearing and said the two had been speaking "constantly."

Sales

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said Lutz. Though she hasn't started an e-commerce site, she's hosted shows on Facebook Live to display her wares.

The Detroit City Distillery is another brick-and-mortar business that's been forced onto the internet to survive COVID. The whiskey factory and cocktail lounge has supplemented a street-side bar with bottle releases online, and it's doing more business because of it. It's already sold over half the stock of its honey bourbon that went on sale on Black Friday, said Ian Redmond, the tasting room manager.

"We're not going to stop doing it, I tell you that," Redmond said in a phone interview Sunday. "We're going to keep the online store going hard now and forever."

The boom in overall spending is what retailers needed to bounce back after a challenging year that saw weeks of spring shutdowns, millions of worker furloughs and dozens of big-name bankruptcies, from J.C. Penney Co. to J. Crew Group Inc. Even with stores seeing half their normal foot traffic, the unprecedented surge in online orders is more than offsetting weakness in malls and shopping districts.

The National Retail Federation said Tuesday an estimated 186.4 million consumers shopped during the five-day holiday weekend, down slightly from 189.6 million in 2019. It said in-store traffic dropped 37% on Black Friday, with the number of online-only shoppers during the weekend climbing 44%.

"This is a year in which we can't socialize in the way that we would like to," said Matt Shay, president of the group. "But I'd be willing to bet that we roll the

clock forward a year and the vaccines have been widely and safely distributed, I wouldn't be surprised that Black Friday next year wasn't the biggest in history."

In an effort to draw smaller physical crowds and avoid turning their stores into super-spreader events, retail executives started the shopping season earlier than ever by offering promotions in October and early November. They also actively encouraged shoppers to buy online and pick-up their goods in stores, rather than spend time browsing in person. It wasn't just goodwill: Margins are lower when items have to be shipped, so retailers are pushing curbside, and hard.

Adobe Analytics, which had been expecting as much as \$12.7 billion in spending on Cyber Monday in the U.S., said spending actually came in at \$10.8 billion after retailers started to entice people to shop earlier in the season to avoid capacity problems.

MARKET WATCH

Local stocks

Stock	Tkr	Div	PE	Chg %	YTD Chg %	Last	Stock	Tkr	Div	PE	Chg %	YTD Chg %	Last	
AgreeRit	ADC	2.40f	34	+38	-5.5	66.28	MillerHer	MLHR	84m	16	+63	-12.9	36.27	
AmAve	AXL			-28	-28.6	7.68	Neogen	NEOG	59	+52	+14.5	74.74		
AutoNatr	AN		15	+37.1	+37.7	65.00	Penske	PAG	1.68f	14	+2.37	+14.4	57.44	
BorgWarr	BWA	1.36	11	-14	-10.8	38.71	Percept	PRCP	15	18	+26.7	6.97		
CMS Eng	CMS	1.63	38	-03	-2.1	61.51	Perrigo	PRGO	.90	24	+2.3	+6.2	48.45	
Comerica	CMA	2.72	7	+1.96	-28.7	51.16	Pfizer	PFE	1.52	16	+1.10	+6	39.41	
DTE	DTE	4.34f	23	+43	-2.8	126.24	SagaComm	SGA	1.28f	5	-57	-27.0	22.18	
Danalc	DAN	.24	6	+88	-2.6	17.72	ShyftGrp	SHYF	.05	73	-33	+41.6	25.60	
Dominos	DPZ	3.12	44	-82	+33.3	391.75	SprtnNash	SPTN	.77	14	+84	+38.5	19.72	
FordM	F			7	+16	-6	9.24	Steelcase	SCS	.40	11	+35	+38.9	12.50
GenMotors	GM			+84	+22.1	44.68	Stryker	SYK	2.30	39	-2.40	+10.0	231.00	
GenTex	GNTX	.48	12	+89	+15.6	33.49	SunCmts	SUI	3.16		+4.30	-4.5	143.30	
Kellogg	K	2.28	15	-23	-7.9	63.68	Taubmn	TCO	2.70	22	+0.8	+37.7	42.80	
KellySA	KELVA			21	+86	-5.6	21.32	TrnMas h	TRS	20	+82	-12.3	27.55	
LaZBoy	LZB	.56f	25	-18	-16.6	36.72	UPF Inds	UPFI	.33e	23	-16	+12.1	53.49	
LearCorp	LEA	1.00	10	+3.87	+7.0	146.82	Visteon s	VC	24	+99	+40.7	121.84		
Masco	MAS	.54	27	+16	+12.2	53.83	Whrpl	WHR	5.00f		-8.1	+31.4	193.80	
Meritor	MTOR			7	+58	+3.0	26.98	WolWW	WWW	.40	22	+4.1	+13.2	29.27

Michigan market leaders

Exco Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yld	Sales 1,000	52-week High	Low	Last	Chg.
n AutoNatr	AN		1.1	614	69.25	20.59	65.00	+3.71
n Danalc	DAN	.24	1.4	1560	19.21	4.22	17.72	+8.5
n SprtnNash	SPTN	.77	3.9	506	23.94	9.00	19.72	+8.4
n Penske	PAG	1.68	2.9	614	62.71	19.99	57.44	+2.37
n KellySA	KELVA	214	22.97	10.13	21.32	+8.6

Commodities

	Price	Chg.
Gold (Comex), \$ per troy oz.	1814.10	+36.40
Silver (Comex), cents per troy oz.	2403.3	+149.9
Lt. Sweet Crude (NYMEX), \$ per bbl.	44.55	-7.9
Natural Gas (NYMEX), \$ per mmbtu	2.880	-0.02
Gasoline (NYMEX), \$ per gal.	1.2204	-0.0212
Heating Oil (NYMEX), cents per gal.	134.73	-2.41
Corn (CBOT), cents per bushel	414.75	-5
Copper (COMX), cents per lb.	346.80	+4.75

Currencies

\$1 in	Frng. cur.
British pound	7453
Canadian dollar	1.2937
Chinese yuan	6.5723
Euro	.8299
Japanese yen	104.40
Mexican peso	20.0357

Money rates

	Last	Prev. day	Wk. ago
Prime rate	3.25	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75	0.75
3-month T-bill	0.09	0.09	0.09
6-month T-bill	0.10	0.09	0.10
10-year T-bill	0.92	0.83	0.87
3-month CD	0.08	0.08	0.08
6-month CD	0.11	0.11	0.11

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Airports

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utive vice president of the American Association of Airport Executives, which represents nearly 875 airports in the U.S.

The trade group has teamed up with 12 of the nation's largest airports and several technology

and engineering companies to form the Airport Consortium on Consumer Trust Program, which seeks "to restore passenger confidence in commercial air travel" through deployment of new technologies and procedures.

Rather than wait for the federal government to recommend changes to the nation's airports, members of the consortium said they decided to take the initia-

tive. The kickoff meeting for the group took place Oct. 30.

Although some members of the consortium say they are optimistic that a few ideas can be adopted within weeks or months, huge hurdles remain, such as getting cooperation from the various state, federal and local government bodies involved in operating, regulating and funding the nation's largest air-

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP# 20DM18961 OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL E. DUGGAN, MAYOR CITY OF DETROIT HOUSING AND REVITALIZATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR 2020-2021 HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS PROGRAM RFP TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL INITIATIVES STREET OUTREACH

The City of Detroit invites homeless service provider organizations to submit proposals for a Special Initiatives Street Outreach program to be funded by the 2020-2021 Homelessness Solutions ESG/CDBG as funded through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD).

All non-profit organizations that wish to provide street outreach services may submit proposals.

This year, all 2020-2021 Special Initiatives Street Outreach proposals must be prepared and submitted online using the City's "Oracle" system. Proposal applicants must register on Oracle before a proposal can be submitted. Proposals must be submitted via Oracle by 10:00 am (Eastern Daylight Time) on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Paper copies of Proposals will not be accepted. Please go to <https://detroitmi.gov/departments/housing-and-revitalization-department/public-notices> for the meeting link.

To obtain information regarding Oracle, please visit the City of Detroit Office of Contracting and Procurement webpage at <https://detroitmi.gov/supplier>.

PROPOSAL SELECTION & EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals submitted by the deadline, on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, by 10:00 a.m., and meeting the minimum threshold requirements will be reviewed and ranked by a proposal review panel. All applications will go through a selection and ranking process. Proposals will be selected and funded based on the applicant's ability to demonstrate their capacity to implement a successful program/activity, the City's priorities, project ranking, and available funding.

Selected proposals must meet all of the ESG and CDBG basic eligibility requirements to be considered for funding. Proposals that do not meet the eligibility requirement will be eliminated from consideration. Your proposal will only be considered for funding if you meet the Threshold Requirements.

Proposals passing threshold criteria review will be ranked and scored on a 100 point scale, with 0 being the lowest and 100 the highest score. Proposals must score at least 80 points to be recommended for funding. Proposals will be ranked according to score and recommended for funding in rank order. The Assessment Criteria is as follows:

NEW APPLICATION SECTION & SCORING CRITERIA (scoring criteria in italics)	POINTS POSSIBLE
1. Organizational Experience in Addressing Homelessness <i>A competitive application would demonstrate a strong history of serving clients experiencing unsheltered homelessness and partnering with other key entities (e.g. behavioral health). Applicants must also show dedication to racial equity and the community priorities and values listed in this RFP's Introduction. Finally, agencies with strong HMIS data entry and management experience or a thorough data management ramp up plan will be scored higher.</i>	20
2. Financial Capacity <i>A competitive application will comprehensively discuss financial processes in place to oversee ESG/CDBG funding and submit timely reimbursement payment packets. Responses should be detailed as to staff and procedures involved in financial oversight, as well as how current gaps are addressed in financial processes. Competitive applicants will not have outstanding financial audit findings. Agencies with previous City of Detroit Homelessness Solutions funding will be scored on how well they submitted monthly reimbursement packets during 2019 and 2020. Agencies with a 90% timely submission rate as well as fully spending down previous grants by the contract deadline will be more competitive.</i>	20
3. Implementation Plans <i>All responses are complete, detailed, and answer all parts of the question. Applicants should make a strong case as to how funds will be used to move unsheltered households into permanent housing and connect them with physical and behavioral health services. Narrative must demonstrate a clear understanding of housing first, mental health first aid, and harm reduction practices. A competitive application will demonstrate strong ability to collaborate with other sectors (e.g. law enforcement, behavioral health providers), flexible hours to meet the needs of the population, and a strong willingness to engage in pilot programs as needed. Agencies that employ individuals with lived expertise will be prioritized. For questions that require a policy and procedure: Policy and procedure is attached and correctly states the regulation and process as applicable.</i>	40
4. Application Budget and Narrative <i>A competitive application includes a budget and narrative that is complete and accurate, including only eligible expenses, that reflects the program described in the application. Narrative provides a detailed description of the line item that explains how it relates to program operations. Additional points will be awarded to agencies that pay staff a living wage at or above \$15 per hour for entry level positions.</i>	20
5. Substantiated Grievances and Contract Violations <i>Agencies with substantiated CoC grievances specific to the program or contract violations in 2019 will have one (1) point deducted per substantiated grievance (not to exceed 5 points).</i>	0
6. Attachments <i>All required attachments are uploaded, complete, and labeled correctly. Each attachment that is incorrectly labeled will result in a one (1) point deduction not to exceed 5 points total.</i>	0
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100

Proposals submitted by the 10am on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, deadline will be evaluated by city agencies. Late proposals will not be accepted. Funding approval for proposals will be determined by the Mayor and City Council.

The Special Initiatives Street Outreach proposal with all required forms will be available via Oracle on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

The Housing and Revitalization Department (HRD) will conduct one "Proposal Workshops" to present details and answer questions regarding the Homelessness Solutions RFP. The workshops will be held as shown below:

PROPOSAL VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 8th, 2020 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m., Proposal Overview Conference hosted by Terra Linzner, Housing and Revitalization Department

Workshop information and registration will be available on the City's website at <https://detroitmi.gov/departments/housing-and-revitalization-department> from there, click on **Public Notices**. The workshop is designed to help organizations successfully submit their Special Initiatives Street Outreach proposals. **Interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend this training session.**

Office of Contracting and Procurement RFP Contact:
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SANTA

Love and the sadness in Santa's mailbox

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Along with the usual pleas and December slicing open envelopes for toys and decorated with hearts, stickers and colors, gadgets were and spreading Santa magic by responding also requests on his behalf. for vaccines,

From the first letters opened at the sec-for visits from retariat from Nov. 12, it quickly became r a n d p a r - apparent how the pandemic is weighing in, for life to on children, says the chief elf, Jamila Hajji. return to the way it was.

One letter in three mentions the pandemic in some way, Hajji says.

"The kids have been very affected by COVID, more than we think. They are very worried. And what they want most of all, apart from presents, is really to be able to have a normal life, the end of COVID, a vaccine," she says.

"The letters to Father Christmas are a sort of release for them. All this year, they have been in lockdowns, they have been deprived of school, deprived of their grandpas and grandmas. Their parents have been occupied by the health crisis and whatnot. So we, of course, can tell that the children are putting into words everything they have felt during this period."

"We are like elf therapists," she adds.

Replying to 12,000 letters per day, the team of 60 elves sets aside some that move them or catch the eye. Lola's is among those that have stood out so far, with its heartfelt confession to Santa that "this year more than the others, I need magic and to believe in you." The elves say their sense is that children are confiding worries that they may not have shared with parents.

Emma Barron, a psychiatrist specializing in the mental health of children and adolescents at the Robert Debre pediatric hospital in Paris, says landmark dates, including birthdays and holidays like Christmas, provide structure in childhood. Amid the pandemic's uncertainty, the Dec. 25 anchor of Christmas is particularly important to kids this year.

"Children are quite surprising in that they can adapt to many things," Barron says. "But rhythms, rituals and things like that are an integral part of children's mental stability."

As the letters flood in, it's also clear that this goes



beyond childhood. Santa is proving a beacon to adults, too, with some writing to him for the first time since they were kids.

One asked for "a pandemic of love." A 77-year-old lamented that "lockdown is no fun! I live alone." A grandparent asked Santa to "say 'Hi' to my two grandkids that I won't be able to see this year because of the health situation."

"Your mission will be hard this year," wrote Anne-Marie, another adult suppliant. "You will need to sprinkle stars across the entire world, to calm everyone and revive our childhood souls, so we can dream, at last, and let go."

A postal worker replies to a letter addressed to "Pere Noel" — Father Christmas in French. Along with usual pleas for toys and gadgets, kids are also mailing requests for vaccines, for visits from grandparents, for life to return to the way it was. Francois Mori, AP

SETTLEMENT

Without settlement, city might need new tax to pay for water crisis lawsuit costs

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continued litigation and potential judgments against it in court.

Asked if property owners could face a special assessment to pay those potential costs — similar to a special tax to pay for an \$8 million judgment against the city in a 2007 lawsuit involving the old Genesee Towers building downtown — the mayor called that scenario a "strong possibility."

"If they vote no on this, we don't have the resources to pay out a sum of \$20 million ... even \$10 million," Neeley said.

The city's proposed \$20 million settlement is part of a larger deal that also involves the state of Michigan, Rowe Professional Services and McLaren Regional Medical Center — each of which have been sued by thousands of Flint residents who claim they were harmed by the water crisis.

The city's portion of the settlement is in the hands of the City Council, and several members have refused to discuss it privately with city attorneys in recent weeks.

SETTLEMENT WOULD MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT CITY

Some council members have said they oppose the overall settlement, which still must be approved in federal court, partly because the deal doesn't provide enough money for adults who suffered damages, but Neeley said the division of the settlement fund is beyond the control of the council, which is expected to take up the settlement Dec. 14, council President Kate Fields said Monday.

Settlements proposed by the state (\$600 million), McLaren (\$20 million) and Rowe (\$1.25 million) won't be affected by whatever the city does, but if the council doesn't join in the deal, Flint will join the federal government, two Flint water consultants and bond underwriters involved in borrowing for the Karegnondi Water Authority in defending the actions of its former employees and former emergency managers as lawsuits in state and federal courts continue against them.

Contract attorneys hired to represent the city in those

cases warned last week that Flint could be left with "astronomical liability" in the future if it fails to join in the settlement now.

CLAIMS PROCESS

The settlement itself would set up a claims process for those harmed by Flint water, with awards based on an individual's age and damages suffered.

After attorney fees have been awarded, the bulk of the settlement — nearly 80% — would be divided among children who were 17 or younger when they were first exposed to water from the Flint River, with the youngest children — 6 and younger at first exposure — receiving the most.

Adults with evidence of harm from city water would split 15% of the settlement — about \$96 million — before attorney fees.

The use of the Flint River for drinking water in parts of 2014 and 2015 was the triggering event in the water crisis, leading to elevated levels of lead, bacteria and chlorination byproducts in city water.

Thousands of city residents filed lawsuits against the state, the city, Flint water consultants and others after the water crisis was recognized as a federal emergency in 2016.

"The City Council has a very important vote before them," Neeley said of the proposed city settlement. "Beyond all the rhetoric or the political posturing or the misinformation, they have a duty and responsibility as trustees of this community ..."

The Genesee Towers case in 2007 resulted in an average assessment of about \$150 on all Flint property owners to pay off an \$8 million judgment tied to a lawsuit brought by the building's owner.

The lawsuit came after the city shut down the building because of alleged code violations.

The city agreed in 2006 to enter into binding arbitration over the property and its worth, and an arbitrator awarded the building owner more than \$6 million plus interest.

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VACCINE

Vaccine could reach public by late spring

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Next in line are other health care workers, people in essential jobs (including teaching) and people at the highest risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. Then comes the general population.

In the meantime, Khalidun urged people to continue safe behaviors.

"Let's all continue to wear our mask, avoid gatherings,

to wash our hands, and please, there's still time to get your flu shot. A vaccine, fewer deaths and brighter days are right around the corner in 2021," Khalidun said.

Whitmer encouraged Michiganders to keep strong over the next couple of months, which she expects to be difficult. We've come this far, she said, and after a few more months "we will see the light at the end of this tunnel."

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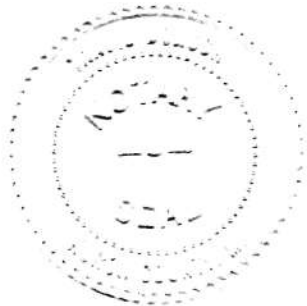
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Travis Dorsch
Notary Public, for Huron County, Michigan,
Acting in Huron County

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Friends are short on sympathy after possible COVID exposure

DEAR ABBY: My husband came down with COVID and has been having a hard time getting over it. When he first started showing the symptoms, I took him to a drive-through medical clinic and got him tested for COVID. The results were negative, so a couple of days later, I carpooled with a friend to another friend's house where seven other friends had gathered. Several days later, when my husband still wasn't improving, I took him to an ER where they did another COVID test. This time it came out positive.

I thought I owed it to whomever I was around at the get-together to tell them about my husband. At this get-together, we all wore masks. We took them off only to eat and then put them back on. It has been more than 14 days

since my husband got sick, and although he is not yet over the virus, I haven't come down with it.

I thought my friends would be supportive of me and what my husband is going through. However, I learned from one of these "friends" of more than 20 years that they formed a private Facebook group to discuss how each one has been doing on a daily basis, and I was not invited to participate. I feel betrayed by these paranoid friends. At this point, I don't think I can ever look at any of them the same way. I have been contemplating ending my friendship with all of them. What do you think?



Abigail Van Buren

-- KICKED WHEN DOWN IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR KICKED: I think you should ask the friend who told you about the private Facebook group whether any of the women got sick after that get-together. If the answer is yes, make an appointment and have yourself COVID-tested -- twice, if necessary -- to ensure that you are not a symptomless carrier. If it turns out that you are positive, tell your friends.

If you test negative, your first priority should be to help your husband get well and protect yourself from getting the virus. As to whether you should end your relationship with these "distanced" friends, from the way they are behaving, it appears they may have ended their relationship with YOU, and for that you have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: I recently had my hair dyed by my brother-in-law who is a great hairstylist. I have seen his work on other clients, and he knows what he's doing. I have received a lot of compliments on my new "do."

Problem is, I didn't get what I ASKED for. I was a coward at the time and didn't speak up. Now my roots are starting to show, and I'll be needing a touch-up soon. How do I go about going to another salon for what I want without hurting his feelings or causing hard feelings with my sister-in-law? -- COWARD IN KANSAS

DEAR COWARD IN KANSAS: Make the appointment and have your hair done the way you prefer. If your sister- or brother-in-law asks about it, say you know he is

terrific and how busy he is and didn't want to "impose" further.

If he's as good as you say he is, he will notice that the color is different from what he used on you.

You're not a coward for wanting to spare your BIL's feelings. You do a disservice to him, however, as a professional for not being truthful about your opinion of his work on you. If he mentions it, explain that this is a color you are more comfortable with. Your head, your choice.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Wise Christmas tips from readers with years of experience

Not long ago, I was privileged to be asked to speak to a wonderful group of seniors. The point of my message was to embrace the wisdom they've gained over the years and to pass it on to the next generation -- especially as it relates to managing money and personal finances. I left them with a request to share some of their wisdom with me, especially as it relates to how they handle Christmas. And share they did! Today, I have selected a bit of that wisdom to share with you.

sketches she did in high school. My father gave each grandchild coins from his collection. It was one of my all-time favorite Christmas celebrations. Their gifts had true meaning for their recipients. -- Ran

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN DO

As we get older, we don't need more things. But I do have chores that I need help with, such as unloading and adding salt to the water conditioner; trimming the high shrubs I can't reach, even on a ladder; cleaning out the gutters and downspouts; helping put up and take down the Christmas lights; and teaching me how to download and print pictures from my computer. Early in the season, I make a wish list and put it on the fridge. Then, my children and grandchildren select chores they will gift to me. It's been a win-win! -- Diane

GIVE CONSUMABLES THEY LOVE

I buy reusable cloth shopping bags from favorite grocery stores of individuals and families on my gift list. I add a

few things from the store, including a mix of staples or something from the gourmet section; foods that they enjoy or might have fun trying; fresh fruit; and a gift card. I add a bow on the handle, which makes it as festive as a paper gift bag. These grocery bags are practical and fun to give and to receive. -- Marilyn

GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING

When my children were small, on each birthday and Christmas, they received many toys. They quickly tired of their old toys when the new ones came, but we still kept the old ones. This only caused the toy chest to overflow. To remedy this problem, one year I decided that just before Christmas, I would have a garage sale, and the children could sell the old toys they no longer played with. They would use the money from the sale of those toys to purchase Christmas gifts for others. They loved it, and it soon became a tradition. They enjoyed purchasing Christmas gifts with their own money, and I loved keeping their toys to a minimum. -- Peggy

GIVE EXPERIENCES

My grandchildren

and even my Canadian Tire money. Turns out I was richer than I knew. -- Dawn

Would you like more information? Go to EverydayCheapskate.com for links and resources for recommended products and services in this column. Mary invites questions,

range in age from 5 to 14. Each Christmas, we've ended up spending about \$150 on each child for gifts. This has evolved into a mad frenzy of Santa lists, spending too much and ultimately losing the spirit of Christmas. Change was necessary.

This year, starting with the 14-year-old (and when each grandchild reaches 14), we'll put \$50 in a card along with a voucher for dinner at the restaurant of their choice, followed by a shopping trip for up to \$100. This can be redeemed anytime during the year.

Changing our gift giving as our grandchildren get older will enable us to connect with them in new and wonderful ways, and maintain that connection. -- Deb

GIVE FOR FREE

One Christmas, I had zero funds for Christmas gifts. I dug from the glove box and random drawers in the house and pulled out all the rewards cards on which I'd been accumulating points with department stores, drug stores and grocery stores. Using my points, I ordered Christmas gifts from their various online catalogs. I used up my air reward miles, gift cards, gift certificates

comments and tips at EverydayCheapskate.com, "Ask Mary." This column will answer questions of general interest, but letters cannot be answered individually. Mary Hunt is the founder of EverydayCheapskate.com, a lifestyle blog, and the author of the book "Debt-Proof Living."

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How do I get my third-grader to pay attention to online class?

Q: My third-grader spends much of her class time watching videos or going to other websites rather than paying attention in class. Whenever I walk into the room, she clicks back to her Zoom meeting and looks a little guilty. Do you have any suggestions on how to help her manage this, and how I can react effectively? I don't want her to feel ashamed of her computer habits, but I would like her to stay present in class and complete assignments.

Her schoolwork is suffering because she is not paying attention; I have to sit with her every afternoon and talk her through completing work that should have been done during class time. We've blocked certain websites, but she always manages to find another distraction. She was easily distracted when school was in person, and I'm worried that online school is exacerbating the issue. When I try to talk to her about this, she gets angry and says she does not get enough screen time. She is, in fact, allowed screen time after she finishes her chores, but she often doesn't finish her chores, because she's finishing the schoolwork that she could have finished if she hadn't been playing games during class time.

Her angry tantrums have always been an issue, but they've gotten worse since we've been staying at home. Every day feels like a losing battle. (I'm unemployed because of the coronavirus pandemic, and we also have a preschooler and a baby, so I'm sure she is not getting as much attention as she needs.) I would love any advice or resources to help me manage my expectations of my 8-year-old's behavior. Thanks!

A: I was hanging with you until you wrote "we also have a preschooler and a baby," and then my mouth dropped. All of this, my friend, is too much. It's so hard for the parents who are raising young children during the pandemic. I want to gather everyone in a collective hug until this is over (but only hypothetically, because of social distancing).

So, what are you going to do with your 8-year-old?

It is not developmentally appropriate for an 8-year-old to sit in front of a computer all day. Period. I don't care how focused or mature or "smart" your child is; her young body and mind are not meant for that level of sitting and attention.



Meghan Leahy

This is not a slight to teachers and schools. We all know they're trying to keep children safe and continue their learning in an impossible situation. But we also have to stick to reality. The average attention span for an 8-year-old is approximately 16 to 40 minutes. Therefore, it's typical that she cannot pay attention for multiple lessons. Add to this the attractiveness of games (the brain would much prefer that dessert over the vegetables of spelling), and you are fighting a losing battle.

First, accept that your daughter cannot sit all day. What do you do next? You have to get down the needs of the situation, and those needs are for you to make it out of this pandemic with as much emotional and physical wellness as possible. Not academic success, and not fighting your 8-year-old on homework. Your child may be falling behind, but here's the harsh reality: With some small exceptions, most children are falling behind. If this is the case, then you can decide to keep your relationship with her strong.

As a parent coach, I am confident that your daughter will learn to read and write and

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Ex-MSU hoops star Appling gets probation in drug case

Christina Hall
Detroit Free Press
USA TODAY NETWORK

Former Michigan State University basketball star Keith Appling was sentenced to 18 months of probation in a drug case in Macomb County.

Appling, 28, was arrested Feb. 8 after being stopped by police on Dequindre Road in Warren, Police Commissioner Bill Dwyer previously told the Free Press.

He confirmed that officers saw Appling's vehicle weaving in and out of lanes and pulled him over. Appling was sweating and unsteady. Dwyer

said 19 grams of heroin was found in a sandwich bag in a pocket of the car.

Appling pleaded guilty in October to controlled substance-delivering/manufacturing less than 50 grams and operating without a license on his person, according to Macomb County Circuit Court records.

He was sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge Edward Servitto.

Appling is to have no drugs or alcohol; be employed 30 hours a week; undergo outpatient or residential treatment; and have his license suspended for six months (restricted after 30 days

for employment and probation), in addition to paying fines and court costs, according to court records.

If Appling provides extensive proof of basketball games being played out of the country, he may travel, the records state.

Appling played at Detroit Pershing High School, then for MSU from 2010 to 2014, and had a short stint with the NBA.

In 2017, he was sentenced to jail for carrying a concealed weapon and resisting and obstructing a police officer in Wayne County.

COVID-19 Q&A: Is a deep nasal swab or rapid test better?

Craig Lyons
Lansing State Journal
USA TODAY NETWORK - MICH.

LANSING — When it comes to detecting the coronavirus, not all tests are created equally.

Two tests are widely available to see if someone has the virus: a polymerase chain reaction swab, or PCR test, and a less invasive antigen test. While both methods have the same goal, Jon Baker, Sparrow Health System's administrative director of laboratory services, said the rapid antigen tests fall short of the PCR test.

"The main difference is that there's a much greater possibility of a false negative with an antigen test," Baker said. "Particularly if you don't have symptoms."

The PCR tests, in which a sample is collected with a deep nasal swab, have a higher sensitivity to detect the coronavirus. Many rapid tests, which involve either a shallow nasal swab or throat swab, don't have the same capability, Baker said.

"PCR is by a long shot the most sensitive method," he said.

But that doesn't mean the rapid tests don't have their uses, Baker said.

Why is the PCR test better?

The PCR test has become the "gold standard" because it is sensitive enough to detect the smallest traces of the virus, Baker said.

If you've been exposed to the virus, were in contact with someone who tested positive or are only showing mild symptoms, the PCR test is the best method, Baker said.

The limitations of the PCR test are that it takes longer to process and not all medical facilities can perform the tests, Baker said. The antigen tests can fill that gap but it should be used in concert with a confirmatory PCR test if one is available, he said.

What are rapid tests good for?

The antigen tests are best for people who already show symptoms of the virus and are within a five- to 12-day window since symptoms started, Baker said.

While the antigen tests are less sensitive, they will most likely generate a positive result for someone with a large vi-

ral load, Baker said. If people are asymptomatic or only in the early stages of contracting the virus, an antigen test might not catch its presence, he said.

The antigen tests are a useful tool to regularly test in congregate set-

tings, like nursing homes and jails, Baker said. If people need to get tested regularly, the rapid test is the best method because of the time required to process a PCR sample.

Contact reporter Craig Lyons at 517-377-1047 or calyons@lsj.com.

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A newly improved version of America's best-selling male performance enhancer gives 70-year-old men the ability and stamina they enjoyed in their 30's.

America's best-selling sexual performance enhancer just got a lot better.

It's the latest breakthrough for nitric oxide – the molecule that makes E.D. woes fade and restores virility when it counts the most.

Nitric oxide won the Nobel Prize in 1998. It's why "the little blue pill" works. More than 200,000 studies confirm it's the key to superior sexual performance.

And this new discovery increases nitric oxide availability resulting in even quicker, stronger and longer-lasting performance.

One double-blind, placebo-controlled study (the "gold-standard" of research) involved a group of 70-year-old men.

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But only five minutes after the first dose their blood flow increased 275%, back to levels of a perfectly healthy 31-year-old man! "It's amazing," remarks nitric oxide expert Dr. Al Sears. "That's like giving 70-year-old men the sexual power of 30-year-olds."

WHY SO MUCH EXCITEMENT?

Despite the billions men spend annually on older nitric oxide therapies, there's one well-known problem with them.

They don't always work.

A very distinguished and awarded doctor practicing at a prestigious Massachusetts hospital who has studied Nitric Oxide for over 43 years states a "deficiency of bioactive nitric oxide... leads to impaired endothelium-dependent vasorelaxation."

In plain English, these older products may increase levels of nitric oxide. But that's only half the battle. If it's not bioactively available then your body can't absorb it to produce an erection.

Experts simply call it the nitric oxide "glitch." And until now, there's never been a solution.

NEXT GENERATION NITRIC OXIDE FORMULA FLYING OFF SHELVES

Upon further research, America's No. 1 men's health expert Dr. Al Sears discovered certain nutrients fix this "glitch" resulting in 275% better blood flow.

He's combined those nutrients with proven nitric oxide boosters in a new formula called *Primal Max Red*. In clinical trials, 5,000 mg is required for satisfying



A new discovery that increases nitric oxide availability was recently proven in a clinical trial to boost blood flow 275%

sexual performance. *Primal Max Red* contains a bigger, 9,000 mg per serving dose. It's become so popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.

Dr. Sears is the author of more than 500 scientific papers. Thousands of people listened to him speak at the recent Palm Beach Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz. NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath recently visited his clinic, the **Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine**.

Primal Max Red has only been available for a few months — but everyone who takes it reports a big difference. "I have the energy to have sex three times in one day, WOW! That has not happened in years. Oh, by the way I am 62," says Jonathan K. from Birmingham, AL.

HOW IT WORKS

Loss of erection power starts with your blood vessels. Specifically, the inside layer called the endothelium where nitric oxide is made.

The problem is various factors THICKEN your blood vessels as you age. This blocks availability causing the nitric oxide "glitch." The result is difficulty in getting and sustaining a healthy erection.

How bad is the problem?

Researcher shows the typical 40-year-old man absorbs 50% less nitric oxide. At 50, that drops to 25%. And once you pass 60 just a measly 15% gets through.

To make matters worse, nitric oxide levels start declining in your 30's. And by 70, nitric oxide production is down an alarming 75%.

Primal Max Red is the first formula to tackle both problems. Combining powerful nitric oxide boosters and a proven delivery mechanism that defeats the nitric oxide "glitch" resulting in 275% better blood flow. There's not enough space here to fully explain how it works, so Dr. Sears will send anyone who orders *Primal Max Red* a free special report that explains everything.

MORE CLINICAL RESULTS

Nutrients in *Primal Max Red* have logged impressive results.

In a *Journal of Applied Physiology* study, one resulted in a 30 times MORE nitric oxide. And these increased levels lasted up to 12 hours.

"I measured my nitric oxide levels, you can buy a test kit from Amazon," reports 48-year-old Jeff O. "Monday night I showed depleted."

Then he used ingredients in *Primal Max Red* and, "The results were off the charts. I first woke around 3 a.m. on Tuesday very excited. My nitric oxide levels measured at the top end of the range."

FREE BONUS TESTOSTERONE BOOSTER

Every order also gets Dr. Sears testosterone boosting formula *Primal Max Black* for free.

"If you want passionate 'rip your clothes off' sex you had in your younger days, you need nitric oxide to get your erection going. And testosterone for energy and drive," says Dr. Sears. "You get both with *Primal Max Red* and *Primal Max Black*."

HOW TO GET PRIMAL MAX

To secure free bottles of *Primal Max Black* and get the hot, new *Primal Max Red* formula, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-407-7820 within the next 48 hours. "It's not available in drug stores yet," says Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship directly to the customer."

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about *Primal Max*, all orders are backed by a 100% money-back guarantee. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days from purchase date, and I'll send you all your money back," he says.

The Hotline will be open for the next 48 hours. After that, the phone number will be shut down to allow them to restock. Call 1-800-407-7820 to secure your limited supply of *Primal Max Red* and free bottles of *Primal Max Black*. You don't need a prescription, and those who call in the first 24 hours qualify for a significant discount. Use Promo Code NP1120PMAX442 when you call in. Lines are frequently busy, but all calls will be answered.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

THE MACOMB DAILY WEATHER 3

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Singapore	87/78c	84/71c	84/71c	84/71c	84/71c
Sydney	78/68c	86/68c	86/68c	86/68c	86/68c
Tokyo	54/47c	53/48c	53/48c	53/48c	53/48c
Toronto	40/29c	38/29c	38/29c	38/29c	38/29c
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National forecast

Shows today's weather systems and the high/low for the day.

CLINTON TWP. Election recount to take place in Macomb County commission race

Republican Perna lost by 215 votes to Democrat Matuzak

By Jameson Cook
 jcook@medianewsgroup.com
 @JamesonCook on Twitter

A recount of a Macomb County commissioner election will take place next week at the Clinton Township Senior Center.

Republican James Perna lost by 215 votes to Democrat Julie Matuzak for the two-year term in the commission's 12th District in Clinton Township.

The recount will be conducted by eight election inspectors hired by the board who will work in four teams of two. Each candidate can have two challengers per team, Grix said.

The recount is the second this year. In August, Terri Weston garnered a recount of nearly the entire Chesterfield Township Board of Trustees race in which she finished 10 votes out of advancing from the primary to fill four spots on the board, Grix said. The recount did not change the result.

In August 2018, county elections officials conducted a countywide recount of the SMART bus millage passage at Macomb Community College on request of the Michigan Taxpayers Alliance, which had requested a recount after initial recount results showed the outcome was unlikely to be reversed. Voters passed the millage by 39 votes of about 155,000 cast.

In 2016, the county was among many in Michigan that had started a Michael Grix said will be part of a county Board of Canvassers meeting, which is expected to vote to certify the results later in the day. The meeting is open to the public.

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

Wednesday
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 Fantasy 5: 16-20-25-26-27
 Classic 47: 1-10-15-22-26-33
 Keno: 1-3-10-11-15-21-28-29-35-38-44-46-53-54-63-65-66-70-77-78-79-80
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STATE BRIEF

Giuliani to Republicans: Pressure Legislature on Biden win

LANSING—President Donald Trump's personal lawyer urged Michigan Republican activists on Wednesday to pressure the GOP-controlled Legislature to "step up" and award the state's 16 electoral votes to Trump despite Democrat Joe Biden's 154,000-vote victory. Rudy Giuliani made baseless claims of "massive fraud, all over the country" before he was expected to testify before the Republican-led legislative committee. Just a day before, Attorney General William Barr declared the Justice Department had uncovered no evidence of widespread voter fraud that could change the outcome of the 2020 election. GOP legislative leaders have said they will not try to replace Michigan's electors.

Giuliani said the U.S. Constitution empowers legislatures to appoint electors directly, even though the Legislature long ago passed a law allowing them to let the popular vote winner. Biden won the state by 2.8 percentage points. The result was certified by the state's bipartisan election board last week.

—The Associated Press

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON

NOTICE OF POSTING

TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9, 2020

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City of Sterling Heights Public Notice

** 2020 December Board of Review **

THE DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE City of Sterling Heights, Michigan, State of Michigan, will be held by audio/visual (ZOOM) conferencing in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended on October 16, 2019.

The audio/visual conferencing procedure we are using is a result of the current and ongoing Pandemic, for which a local state of emergency has been declared by the City Council. Remaining in-person is intended to promote the health and safety of the members of the public, City Staff, and the Board of Review. This notice is required to ensure that those wishing to observe and/or participate in this meeting have the opportunity to do so.

The Board of Review will commence at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 14th, 2020** via Zoom Audio/Video and Teleconference for the following purposes:

- 1) Qualified Errors: The correction of clerical errors relative to the correct assessment figures, the rate of taxation, or the mathematical computation relating to the assessing of taxes or the correction of mutual mistakes of fact or erroneous uncapping of taxable value.
- 2) Principal Residence Exemptions: The consideration of qualified principal residence exemptions not previously on the roll for 2017, 2018, 2019 and/or 2020.
 Petitioners must submit a Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit to claim the exemption, and must file a Board of Review Appeal Petition, Form L-031, to be considered for approval by the Board of Review. To do so, please write, visit, or telephone the City of Sterling Heights Office of Assessing located below December 14, 2020.
- 3) Poverty Exemptions: Those persons requesting exemption from taxes on their homestead under Section 217.10 of the (property application) who meet the requirements of the City of Sterling Heights Official Handbook may be eligible for a poverty exemption to be heard by the Board of Review. (If already heard in March or July of 2020, you may not appeal at this time.)

WRITTEN APPEALS WILL BE HEARD ON FILE. PETITIONERS MAY CALL THE ASSESSING OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD.

TO PARTICIPATE BY AUDIO/VIDEO CONFERRING, PLEASE GO TO ZOOM.COM AND ENTER THE FOLLOWING MEETING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: **943 0499 5004** (You do not need a password).

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For further information, please contact:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO. U-20851

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval of its August 2020 Amended Renewable Energy Plan prepared in accordance with Public Act 295 of 2008 as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016, MCL 460.1001 et seq.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, 570 SB, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:
 - DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM
 - BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Martin Snider
 - LOCATION: Video/Audioconferencing
- PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8800, or by email at mpscdoctors@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

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COUNTY OF MONROE**

SS DTE Electric Company U-20851

Raimundas Kisonas being first duly sworn, says that he is the Editor of The Monroe News, a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character and legal news and which is a duly qualified newspaper, published and circulated in the County of Monroe. The annexed notice is a printed copy contained in said newspaper, and has been duly published in said newspaper for one insertions, and that the first publication thereof was on the 3rd day of December A.D. 2020 and the last publication thereof was on the 3rd day of December A.D. 2020 .

Raimundas Kisonas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of December A.D. 2020 .

Janet Latondress
Notary Public, Monroe County, Mich.

My commission expires _____

JANET LATONDRESS
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MONROE
My Commission Expires January 25, 2025
Acting in the County of _____

STATE

CDC shortens COVID-19 quarantine period

By **Adrianna Rodriguez**
USA TODAY

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reduced the recommended days a person must quarantine after exposure to COVID-19 from 14 days to 7 or 10 days.

The new guidelines announced Wednesday say individuals who have close contact with an infected person can end their quarantine after 7 days if they receive a negative test, or after 10 days without a test.

The CDC defines close

contact as exposures adding up to a total of 15 minutes spent 6 feet or closer to an infected person.

Dr. Henry Walke, incident manager for the CDC's COVID-19 response, said people should monitor for symptoms 14 days after exposure.

The CDC based its decisions on study data and modeling done by the agency and other outside institutions, Walke said. He said 14 days of quarantine remains the optimal period of time, but 7 to 10 days is a good alternative.

A meta-analysis of 1,500 studies from 2003 to June 2020, including 79 SARS-CoV-2 studies, published in The Lancet Microbe in mid-November found that infectiousness and virus shedding only lasts about 10 days after symptoms onset.

"Patients with SARS-CoV-2 infection are likely to be most infectious in the first week of illness," study authors wrote.

Walke also hopes reducing the length of quarantine will result in more Americans complying with isolation recommendations and other public health actions, like collaborating with contact tracers.

"Reducing the length of quarantine may make it easier to take this critical public health action by reducing the economic hardship associated with a longer period, especially if they cannot work during that time," he said during a media briefing. "In addition, a shorter quarantine period can lessen stress on the public health system and community, especially when new infections are rapidly rising."

Dr. Amesh Adalja, an infectious disease physician and senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, a CDC spokesperson told USA TODAY the agency doesn't fear quarantine

compliance will get worse after the announcement. He said the agency is attempting to target people who are pressured out of their quarantine, instead of people who choose to opt out for other reasons.

"We are trying to reach those people who are in that contemplation phase where the shorter time frame is more attractive and are willing to quarantine," he said. "People who won't quarantine will continue to not quarantine."

The announcement comes after several outlets reported CDC director Dr. Robert Redfield had informed Vice President Mike Pence and White House Coronavirus Task

Force members of the changes.

According to CNN, one official said Pence had been pushing the CDC for months to review the guidelines.

The U.S. follows some European countries who have shortened the recommended quarantine time.

In September, France reduce self-isolation time for COVID-19 from 14 days to seven days because it's the period "when there is a real risk of contagion," said French Prime Minister Jean Castex. Germany also reduced self-isolation time for travelers coming into the country high-risk zones to 10 days, according to a government website.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS
OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20851**

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval of its August 2020 Amended Renewable Energy Plan prepared in accordance with Public Act 295 of 2008 as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016, MCL 460.1001 et seq.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, 570 SB, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Martin Snider
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mpscdockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) August 31, 2020 application requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that DTE Electric's August 2020 Amended Renewable Energy Plan (REP) is reasonable and prudent, and is consistent with all applicable provisions of 2008 PA 295, as amended; 2) approve the revenue recovery mechanism surcharge of \$0.00/meter for all customer classes and allowing DTE Electric to maintain a regulatory liability throughout the REP period through the application of transfer prices; 3) authorize the necessary accounting authority to effectuate DTE Electric's REP; and 4) grant DTE Electric such further additional relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscdockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by December 10, 2020. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric Company's attorney, Lauren D. Donofrio, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-20851. Statements may be emailed to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Electric Company's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at michigan.gov/mpscdockets, and at the office of DTE Electric Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

DTE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
MONROE COUNTY
**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 20-0541-DE

Estate of
FRANK CLAIR WISEMAN
Decedent
Date of birth: 08/05/1963

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
AND CREDITORS:**
whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent died 09/22/2020.
An application for informal probate was filed by Katherine Walker, 23720 Lime City Rd., Lot 153, Perrysburg, OH 43551.
On November 13, 2020 the Monroe County Probate Court, 106 East First Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161 granted informal probate.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Creditors of the decedent are notified that all **CLAIMS** against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **Katherine Walker**, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, at the probate court at 106 East First Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: November 23, 2020
Katherine Walker
Personal representative
23720 Lime City Rd., Lot 153
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Russell A. Smith P29750
Attorney-at-Law
9042 Lewis Ave., P.O. Box 490
Temperance, MI 48182
(734) 847-8080
DECEMBER 3, 2020

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
OF MONROE COUNTY ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE MONROE COUNTY
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
SYSTEM ORDINANCE AS
PROVIDED FOR IN
AMENDMENT 2021-1**

TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, of the County of Monroe, Michigan, a Michigan county government, adopted Amendment 2021-1 to the Monroe County Employees Retirement System Ordinance to close the class of individuals eligible to participate as members and permit existing members to make a one-time, irrevocable election to freeze their future benefit accruals under the Retirement System and become a participant under a defined contribution retirement plan ("DC Plan") adopted by Monroe County. Amendment is available at the office of the Monroe County Clerk and the Monroe County Board of Commissioners at 125 East Second Street, Monroe, Michigan 48161, for public review and inspection. A copy is also posted to the Monroe County Website at www.co.monroe.mi.us under the Board of Commissioner's page. Pursuant to MCL 46.11(j), which is part of Act No. 156, of the Michigan Public Acts of 1851, as amended, the electors of the County of Monroe have a right of referendum to said Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by law, when published.

Dated: November 19, 2020

J. Henry Lievens
Chairman
Monroe County Board of
Commissioners

I, Sharon D. Lemasters, Monroe County Clerk, of the County of Monroe, Michigan, a Michigan county government, do hereby certify and certify that the Ordinance referenced above was duly adopted by a majority of the members of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners elected and serving, on the 17th day of November 2020.

Dated: November 19, 2020

Sharon D. Lemasters
Monroe County Clerk
DECEMBER 3, 2020

GOP objects to Biden picks, a sign of what's to come

By **Lisa Mascaro**
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President-elect Joe Biden's Cabinet picks are quickly running into the political reality of a narrowly controlled Senate that will leave the new Democratic administration dependent on rival Republicans to get anything done.

Under leader Mitch McConnell, the Republican senators will hold great sway in confirming Biden's nominees regardless of which party holds the majority after runoff elections in January. Biden will have little room to maneuver and few votes to spare.

As Biden rolled out his economic team Tuesday — after introducing his national security team last week — he asked the Senate to give his nominees prompt review, saying they "deserve and expect nothing less."

But that seems unlikely. Republicans are swiftly signaling that they're eager to set the terms of debate and exact a price for their votes. Biden's



Neera Tanden, who President-elect Joe Biden nominated to serve as Director of the Office of Management and Budget, speaks Tuesday at The Queen theater in Wilmington, Del. [ANDREW HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

choice for budget chief, Neera Tanden, was instantly rejected as "radioactive." His secretary of state nominee, Antony Blinken, quickly ran into resistance from GOP senators blasting his record amid their own potential 2024 White House campaigns.

Even as most Republican senators still refuse to publicly acknowledge President Donald Trump's defeat, they are launching new battles for the Biden era. The GOP is suspended between an outgoing president it needs to keep

close — Trump can still make or break careers with a single tweet — and the new one they are unsure how to approach. Almost one month since the Nov. 3 election, McConnell and Biden have not yet spoken.

"The disagreement, disorientation and confusion among Republicans will make them inclined to unite in opposition," said Ramesh Ponnuru, a visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, during a Tuesday briefing.

"They don't necessarily know what they're for, but they can all agree they don't like Neera Tanden."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF MONROE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 2020-0554-DE

Estate of
DIANA J. BRITTON
Decedent
Date of birth: 04/12/1947

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The decedent, Diana J. Britton, died 11/07/2020.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all **CLAIMS** against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **Victor L. Siewert**, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Monroe County Courthouse, 106 E. First Street, Monroe, MI 48161 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: 11/23/2020
Victor L. Siewert
Personal representative
200 Fairmont Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
(419) 309-9154

Steven T. Jedinak P73959
Attorney-at-Law
2 East First Street, Suite #207
Monroe, MI 48161
(734) 682-5702
DECEMBER 3, 2020

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF MONROE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 2020-0553-DE

Estate of
NELLIE ANN STAFFORD
Decedent
Date of birth: 11/28/1949

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The decedent, Nellie Ann Stafford, died 12/28/2019.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all **CLAIMS** against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **Danny Carden**, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Monroe County Courthouse, 106 E. First Street, Monroe, MI 48161 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: 11/23/2020
Danny Carden
Personal representative
814 E. Front Street
Monroe, MI 48161
(734) 652-4175

Steven T. Jedinak P73959
Attorney-at-Law
2 East First Street, Suite #207
Monroe, MI 48161
(734) 682-5702
DECEMBER 3, 2020

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF MONROE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 2020-0552-DE

Estate of
KENT FREDRICK KOVACH
Date of birth: 5/5/1942

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The decedent, Kent Fredrick Kovach, died 11/19/2019.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all **CLAIMS** against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **Beverley Taylor**, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 East First Street, Monroe, MI 48161 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: 11/19/2020
Beverley Taylor
Personal representative
950 Fairfield
Temperance, MI 48182
(734) 735-1670

William P. Godfrey P27566
Attorney-at-Law
19 East Front Street, P.O. Box 587
Monroe, MI 48161
(734) 242-3434
DECEMBER 3, 2020

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**AMENDMENT 2021-1
TO THE MONROE COUNTY
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
ORDINANCE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021**

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe, Michigan (the "County") established the Monroe County Employees Retirement System Ordinance (the "Retirement System"), which was last amended and restated effective March 28, 2000 to incorporate additional and accumulated changes and modifications, to remove obsolete material, and to conform to applicable provisions of state and federal law.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Monroe County (the "Board") has amended the restated Retirement System from time to time through duly adopted amendments, County Policies and Collective Bargaining Agreements, which are incorporated by reference and part of the restated Retirement System.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to further amend the restated Retirement System to close the class of individuals eligible to participate as members and permit existing members to make a one-time, irrevocable election to freeze their future benefit accruals under the Retirement System and become a participant under a defined contribution retirement plan ("DC Plan") adopted by Monroe County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF MONROE, MICHIGAN, that the restated Retirement System be amended effective January 1, 2021, to read as follows:

1. Closing the Class of Eligible Members under the Retirement System.

(a) The County is closing the Retirement System to new participation with respect to the following individuals:

(i) With respect to an individual

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who is employed or reemployed by the County on or after the effective date specified in Section 1(b) below, he or she shall not be eligible to participate in, become a member under or otherwise accrue or become entitled to benefits under the Retirement System.

(ii) With respect to an employee who is not a member of the Retirement System as of effective date specified in Section 1(b) below, he or she shall not be eligible to participate in, become a member under or otherwise accrue or become entitled to benefits under the Retirement System after such effective date.

(b) The effective date for closing the eligible class of members under the Retirement System is as follows:

(i) Benefit Group Non-Union and Management. Effective January 1, 2021.

(ii) Benefit Group TPOAM — Nurses. Effective July 1, 2017 (which class was closed effective July 1, 2017 through a duly adopted collective bargaining agreement/letter of understanding between the County and the Technical, Professional & Officeworkers Association Of Michigan (Public Health Nurses)).

(iii) All other Benefit Groups. Effective as of the date specified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement or Letter of Understanding duly adopted by the County and the applicable union.

(c) Regular full-time employees who are not eligible to participate and shall not become members under the Retirement System shall become eligible to participate in the County's DC Plan in accordance with the terms of such plan (Policy #453), and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

2. One-Time Irrevocable Election By Existing Members.

(a) With respect to Benefit Group Non-Union and Management, a member who currently is or becomes a regular full-time employee (as defined under Policy #453) may voluntarily opt-out of the Retirement System and join

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the County's DC Plan (referred to as a "Electing DB member"). This option is a one-time, irrevocable election that the Electing DB member may exercise by completing an Election and Waiver form and returning it to the County. If a member does not voluntarily exercise a one-time, irrevocable option, he or she shall remain a member and continue to accrue additional benefits under and in accordance with the terms of the Retirement System, and he or she shall not be eligible to participate in the DC Plan.

(b) An Electing DB member who voluntarily exercises this one-time irrevocable option to join the DC Plan shall irrevocably cease to be a member of the Retirement System and shall not accrue any additional benefits under the Retirement System beginning on and after the freeze date set forth in his or her Election and Waiver form. The following rules shall apply to Electing DB members:

(i) With respect to an Electing DB member who has eight (8) or more years of credited service under the Retirement System as of the freeze date, he or she shall have a frozen accrued benefit under the Retirement System that will be computed based on his or her years of credited service, final average compensation and the benefit multiplier percentage in effect as of his or her freeze date. The payment of this frozen accrued benefit to the Electing DB member shall be subject to all provisions under the Retirement System, including any suspension of benefits while the Electing DB member remains in County employment; provided, however, that an Electing DB member who dies while still employed with the County shall be considered a "member" under the Retirement System solely for purposes of determining if his or her surviving spouse is eligible for a survivor pension under Section 10.1 of the Retirement System based on the deceased Electing DB member's frozen accrued

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benefit under the Retirement System. For avoidance of doubt, an Electing DB member shall not forfeit survivor spouse pension rights solely by reason of such member having a frozen benefit under the Retirement System, so long as the other requirements of Section 10.1(a) and (b) are satisfied.

(ii) With respect to an Electing DB member who has less than eight (8) years of credited service under the Retirement System as of his or her freeze date, such Electing DB member shall forfeit all past, present and future rights to (including any right to become vested in) any benefit or accruals from the Retirement System and shall not thereafter resume membership under the Retirement System under any circumstances. Such an Electing DB member's prior accumulated contributions plus interest thereon made under the Retirement System automatically shall be transferred from the Retirement System to the DC Plan through a direct plan-to-plan transfer.

(iii) An Electing DB member shall become a participant under the County's DC Plan and shall make mandatory contributions in the amounts set forth under the DC Plan (Policy #453), or the collective bargaining agreement (which amounts shall not be less than his or her member contributions being made under the Retirement System as in effect on the day immediately preceding his or her freeze date).

3. Member Contributions.

With respect to benefits accrued under the Retirement System on or after January 1, 2021, members shall be required to make the following rates of member contributions to the Retirement System:

(i) The member shall contribute four (4%) percent of his or her compensation that is taken into account under the Retirement System effective with the first payroll paid in January 2021 until the last payroll paid in December 2021.

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(ii) The member shall contribute five (5%) percent of his or her compensation that is taken into account under the Retirement System effective with the first payroll paid in January 2022.

Such member contributions shall be required to be made through automatic payroll deduction on a bi-weekly basis from each member's earnings, as a condition to future pension accruals earned on or after January 1, 2021.

An individual's accumulated member contributions shall be refunded to the individual under the circumstances specifically permitted by (section entitled members Contribution; Refunds) the Retirement System. The withdrawal of a member's accumulated member contributions where the withdrawal is made on or after January 1, 2012 shall be computed on an actuarially neutral basis. The actuarial present value of the pension reduction shall be equal to the amount of contributions to the DC Plan that is withdrawn. The actuarial present value shall be computed using (i) the interest rate used in the annual actuarial valuation and (ii) the mortality table used in the annual actuarial valuation with a 50% unisex blend.

4. Plan-to-Plan Transfer. Solely with respect to accumulated member contributions under the Retirement System for an unvested, Electing DB member, the Retirement System shall permit a member-to-plan transfer of such unvested member's accumulated contributions to the DC Plan that is established as a qualified retirement plan under Code Section 401(a). The DC Plan shall restrict the distribution of such transferred accumulated contributions until such date as the Electing DB member experiences a distributable event as defined under the terms of the Retirement System and DC Plan.

5. Application of Amendments.

Except as altered and amended by virtue of the provisions of this

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Amendment 2021-1 and all other duly adopted amendments through Retirement System amendments, County Policies or collective bargaining agreements executed on or after March 28, 2000, the provisions of the restated Retirement System effective as of March 28, 2000 are hereby ratified and confirmed. The changes set forth herein shall apply with respect to accrued benefits earned under the Retirement System on and after January 1, 2021, and nothing herein is intended to diminish or impair accrued benefits earned prior to January 1, 2021.

This Resolution was adopted by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held at the Monroe County Board Chambers, Monroe County Courthouse, Monroe County, Michigan, by a vote of a majority of the membership of the County Board of Commissioners, on the 17th day of November, 2020.

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Brant, and supported by Commissioner Swartout.

A roll call vote was taken and this Resolution was passed unanimously with two (2) abstentions.

Commissioners voting in favor: David Hoffman, Mark Brant, Dawn Asper, Jerry Oley, David Swartout, Greg Moore, Jr. and J. Henry Lievens.

Commissioners voting against: None

Commissioners excused: None

Commissioners voting to abstain: George Jondro and Jason Turner.

The Resolution was declared adopted, effective immediately.

J. Henry Lievens
Chairman
Monroe County Board of
Commissioners

ATTEST:
Sharon D. Lemasters
Sharon D. Lemasters
Monroe County Clerk
DECEMBER 3, 2020



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Attention: DTE Electric Company Notice of Hearing No. U-20851

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF MACOMB**

The undersigned Renee Colohan being duly sworn the he/she is the principal clerk of The Oakland Press, theoaklandpress.com, theoaklandpress.com2, published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and intelligence of a general character, which are duly qualified newspapers, and the annexed hereto is a copy of certain order, notice, publication or advertisement of:

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ELECTION 2020

Wisconsin governor calls Trump lawsuit an 'assault'

By Scott Bauer
The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — President Donald Trump's attempt to overturn Wisconsin's election results by tossing ballots only from the state's two most heavily Democratic counties is an "assault on democracy," attorneys for Democratic Gov. Tony Evers said in filings with the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The filings, made late Tuesday, come as the state's highest court is weighing Trump's request to disqualify more than 221,000 ballots in Milwaukee and Dane counties. Democrat Joe Biden defeated Trump by a 2-to-1 margin in those counties on his way to a 20,682-vote win statewide.

Trump is not challenging any ballots in the state's other 70 counties, the majority of which Trump won. Trump's legal challenges in other states to overturn elec-

tion results have failed.

In Wisconsin, Trump wants to skip lower courts, saying in his lawsuit that there isn't time to go through the normal process due to the looming Dec. 14 date when electors will gather to cast the state's 10 Electoral College votes.

The state Supreme Court would deny Trump's request to hear the case, forcing it to lower courts, which would likely kill it. Or it could accept the case and issue a decision later. It could also just render a decision based on the written arguments, although that would be unusual.

Attorneys for Evers, as well as lawyers from the state Department of Justice representing the Wisconsin Elections Commission, urged the court not to accept original jurisdiction of the case, saying it must start in lower courts.

President Trump's (law-



Election workers, right, verify ballots as recount observers, left, watch during a Milwaukee hand recount of presidential votes at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

suit) seeks nothing less than to overturn the will of nearly 3.3 million Wisconsin voters, Evers' attorneys said. "It is a shocking and outrageous assault on our democracy. ... He is simply trying to seize Wisconsin's electoral votes, even though he lost the state-wide election."

Trump's lawsuit repeats

17,271 absentee ballots collected by poll workers at Madison parks; and 5,517 absentee ballots where clerks filled in missing information on the envelope the ballots were placed in.

None of the ballots Trump challenged during the recount were discounted by elections officials in Dane and Milwaukee counties. Evers argues in his filings that there is no legal basis for the ballots not to be counted.

For example, Evers notes that the Wisconsin Elections Commission agreed more than four years ago to allow election clerks to fill in missing information on envelopes containing absentee ballots. And the commission at least since 2011 said that the envelope doubles as a written request, something Trump is contesting.

Evers' attorneys say Trump's arguments related to the accepting of ballots in Madison's parks and chal-

lenges to those who identified as "indefinitely confined" should have been raised before the election.

The state Justice Department also faulted Trump for seeking to invalidate only ballots in two counties "presumably for partisan reasons," even though each category of vote they are trying to disqualify relies on statewide guidance and ballots "surely" were cast in other counties.

Attorneys for Evers and the elections commission also argued that it would be wrong to throw out ballots cast by people who relied on guidance from elections officials.

"Widespread disenfranchisement for following the rules does not comport with due process or a healthy democracy," Justice Department attorneys said.

The Democratic National Committee and Biden's electors are also attempting to intervene in the lawsuit.

Trump allies to ask Supreme Court to block Pennsylvania ruling on mail-in ballots

By Robert Barnes and Elise Viebeck
The Washington Post

President Donald Trump's allies said Tuesday they have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to block a decision by Pennsylvania's highest court dismissing a challenge to the state's mail-in voting system.

The lawsuit is one of many protesting the results in the swing state's elections, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Saturday said that its "extraordinary" request to throw out millions of ballots came too late.

The Republican lawsuit challenged Act 77, the 2019 statute in Pennsylvania that allows voters to cast mail ballots for any reason. Their argument is that the law, passed by the Republican

legislature and signed by the state's Democratic governor, violated the state constitution's requirements on who could receive a mail-in ballot.

Trump's allies asked the state court to invalidate all votes cast by mail in the general election — more than 2.5 million in total — or direct the state legislature to appoint its own slate of presidential electors.

The state Supreme Court dismissed the case on Saturday, ruling that petitioners waited more than a year to sue, and only then after the results of the election were clear.

"The want of due diligence demonstrated in this matter is unmistakable," the justices wrote, noting that some of the petitioners in-

cluded candidates for office who had urged supporters to cast their ballots by mail.

The order blamed petitioners for a "complete failure to act with due diligence in commencing their facial constitutional challenge, which was ascertainable upon Act 77's enactment."

The filing aimed at the U.S. Supreme Court asks the justices to stop any further certification of the Pennsylvania vote. It is directed to Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., who is the justice responsible for receiving emergency requests from the region.

Generally, the U.S. Supreme Court does not second-guess state courts when they are interpreting their own constitutions.

But the petitioners, led by

Rep. Mike Kelly, R-Pa., said that without the justices' intervention, the commonwealth "will take further actions to certify the results of the election, potentially limiting this court's ability to grant relief in the event of a decision on the merits in petitioners' favor."

The chief justice, and one other justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court expressed some concern about the law, which contained an 180-day window in which objections could be filed. But both said there was no reason to grant the extraordinary relief challengers sought.

Another said it was clearly too late to bring those challenges now.

"Having delayed this suit

until two elections were conducted under Act 77's new, no-excuse mail-in voting system, petitioners — say — it is not our role to lend legitimacy to such transportation and untimely efforts to subvert the will of Pennsylvania voters," Wecht wrote.

"Courts should not decide elections when the will of the voters is clear."

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY CASE NO. U-20851

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The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.

You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, 570 SB, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company.

A pre-hearing will be held.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Martin Snider
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

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ELECTION 2020

Wisconsin governor calls Trump lawsuit an 'assault'

By Scott Bauer
The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — President Donald Trump's attempt to overturn Wisconsin's election results by tossing ballots only from the state's two most heavily Democratic counties is an "assault on democracy," attorneys for Democratic Gov. Tony Evers said in filings with the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The filings, made late Tuesday, come as the state's highest court is weighing Trump's request to disqualify more than 221,000 ballots in Milwaukee and Dane counties. Democrat Joe Biden defeated Trump by a 2-to-1 margin in those counties on his way to a 20,682-vote win statewide.

Trump is not challenging any ballots in the state's other 70 counties, the majority of which Trump won. Trump's legal challenges in other states to overturn elec-

tion results have failed.

In Wisconsin, Trump wants to skip lower courts, saying in his lawsuit that there isn't time to go through the normal process due to the looming Dec. 14 date when electors will gather to cast the state's 10 Electoral College votes.

The state Supreme Court would deny Trump's request to hear the case, forcing it to lower courts, which would likely kill it. Or it could accept the case and issue a decision later. It could also just render a decision based on the written arguments, although that would be unusual.

Attorneys for Evers, as well as lawyers from the state Department of Justice representing the Wisconsin Elections Commission, urged the court not to accept original jurisdiction of the case, saying it must start in lower courts.

President Trump's (law-



Election workers, right, verify ballots as recount observers, left, watch during a Milwaukee hand recount of presidential votes at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

suit) seeks nothing less than to overturn the will of nearly 3.3 million Wisconsin voters, Evers' attorneys said. "It is a shocking and outrageous assault on our democracy. ... He is simply trying to seize Wisconsin's electoral votes, even though he lost the state-wide election."

Trump's lawsuit repeats

many claims he made during a recent of votes in Milwaukee and Dane counties. He seeks to disqualify 170,140 absentee ballots that were cast early, in-person, saying there wasn't a proper written request made for the ballots; 28,395 absentee ballots cast by those who claimed "indefinitely confined" sta-

tus; 17,271 absentee ballots collected by poll workers at Madison parks; and 5,517 absentee ballots where clerks filled in missing information on the envelope the ballots were placed in.

None of the ballots Trump challenged during the recount were discounted by elections officials in Dane and Milwaukee counties. Evers argues in his filings that there is no legal basis for the ballots not to be counted.

For example, Evers notes that the Wisconsin Elections Commission agreed more than four years ago to allow election clerks to fill in missing information on envelopes containing absentee ballots. And the commission at least since 2011 said that the envelope doubles as a written request, something Trump is contesting.

Evers' attorneys say Trump's arguments related to the accepting of ballots in Madison's parks and chal-

lenges to those who identified as "indefinitely confined" should have been raised before the election.

The state Justice Department also faulted Trump for seeking to invalidate only ballots in two counties "presumably for partisan reasons," even though each category of vote they are trying to disqualify relies on statewide guidance and ballots "surely" were cast in other counties.

Attorneys for Evers and the elections commission also argued that it would be wrong to throw out ballots cast by people who relied on guidance from elections officials.

"Widespread disenfranchisement for following the rules does not comport with due process or a healthy democracy," Justice Department attorneys said.

The Democratic National Committee and Biden's electors are also attempting to intervene in the lawsuit.

Trump allies to ask Supreme Court to block Pennsylvania ruling on mail-in ballots

By Robert Barnes and Elise Viebeck
The Washington Post

President Donald Trump's allies said Tuesday they have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to block a decision by Pennsylvania's highest court dismissing a challenge to the state's mail-in voting system.

The lawsuit is one of many protesting the results in the swing state's elections, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Saturday said that its "extraordinary" request to throw out millions of ballots came too late.

The Republican lawsuit challenged Act 77, the 2019 statute in Pennsylvania that allows voters to cast mail ballots for any reason. Their argument is that the law, passed by the Republican

led legislature and signed by the state's Democratic governor, violated the state constitution's requirements on who could receive a mail-in ballot.

Trump's allies asked the state court to invalidate all votes cast by mail in the general election — more than 2.5 million in total — or direct the state legislature to appoint its own slate of presidential electors.

The state Supreme Court dismissed the case on Saturday, ruling that petitioners waited more than a year to sue, and only then after the results of the election were clear.

"The want of due diligence demonstrated in this matter is unmistakable," the justices wrote, noting that some of the petitioners in-

cluded candidates for office who had urged supporters to cast their ballots by mail.

The order blamed petitioners for a "complete failure to act with due diligence in commencing their facial constitutional challenge, which was ascertainable upon Act 77's enactment."

The filing aimed at the U.S. Supreme Court asks the justices to stop any further certification of the Pennsylvania vote. It is directed to Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., who is the justice responsible for receiving emergency requests from the region.

Generally, the U.S. Supreme Court does not second-guess state courts when they are interpreting their own constitutions.

But the petitioners, led by

Rep. Mike Kelly, R-Pa., said that without the justices' intervention, the commonwealth "will take further actions to certify the results of the election, potentially limiting this court's ability to grant relief in the event of a decision on the merits in petitioners' favor."

The chief justice, and one other justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court expressed some concern about the law, which contained an 180-day window in which objections could be filed. But both said there was no reason to grant the extraordinary relief challengers sought.

Another said it was clearly too late to bring those challenges now.

"Having delayed this suit

until two elections were conducted under Act 77's new, no-excuse mail-in voting system, petitioners — several of whom participated in primary elections under this system without complaint — play a dangerous game at the expense of every Pennsylvania voter," wrote Justice David Wecht, a Democrat.

He said the petitioners want to change the rules after the election.

"It is not our role to lend legitimacy to such transparent and untimely efforts to subvert the will of Pennsylvania voters," Wecht wrote. "Courts should not decide elections when the will of the voters is clear."

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Capacity

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Tuesday. “I’m incredibly proud of our team and their ability and willingness to come together and meet these challenges while maintaining the high level of quality care the community expects from McLaren Port Huron.”

At Lake Huron Medical Center, the number of reported COVID total and bed occupancy rate remained at 13 patients and 64% with zero in the ICU.

Ascension River District had reported seven patients overall and two in the ICU last week but three patients and one individual in the ICU as of Monday. Their capacity remained at 53%.

Health dept.: Staffing 'a bigger problem right now than space' at hospitals

Dr. Annette Mercatante, the county’s medical health officer, and Justin Westmiller, the county’s emergency management director, addressed capacity at local hospitals during a virtual question-and-answer session Tuesday afternoon.

Of McLaren’s admission of just priority-one cases, Westmiller said, “Everybody is either being sent up to other facilities or dealt with in a different way.”

Mercatante attributed the cause of pushing capacity to both COVID-19 and staffing issues, adding the one contributes to the other.

“All of our hospitals are reporting increased activity in their emergency rooms. All of our hospitals are reporting staffing difficulties because of staff getting sick and having not to report to work,” she said. “All of our hospitals have the capacity to expand beds and space for COVID or any kind of patient-related care, but you have to have the personnel to take care of those individuals, as well.”

“I would say overall that is a bigger problem right now than space. There is, without question, a growing concern about people who are requiring medical care and how busy our hospitals are.”

Public health officials additionally emphasized the variety of factors that contribute to how capacity is calculated.

The state clarifies bed occupancy as the per-

centage of staffed inpatient beds occupied by any patient regardless of COVID status, including surge or overflow beds.

As of Wednesday morning, the county was reporting a 23% rate for the number of inpatient beds being used in the area by COVID-19 pa-

tients. St. Clair County reported 4,795 total cases, 271 hospitalizations, 97 deaths and 1,913 recoveries Wednesday.

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VACCINE

Vaccine could reach public by late spring

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Next in line are other health care workers, people in essential jobs (including teaching) and people at the highest risk of becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. Then comes the general population.

In the meantime, Khaldun urged people to continue safe behaviors.

“Let’s all continue to wear our mask, avoid gatherings, to wash our hands, and please, there’s still time to get your flu shot. A vaccine, fewer deaths and brighter days are right around the corner in 2021,” Khaldun said.

Whitmer encouraged Michiganders to keep strong over the next couple of months, which she expects to be difficult. We’ve come this far, she said, and after a few more months “we will see the light at the end of this tunnel.”



Michigan Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun speaks at a news conference Tuesday. Courtesy of Michigan Executive Office of the Governor

DEATHS

Police seek answers in deaths

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of the crash.

Autopsies are planned to determine the causes of the women’s death. A small dog was also in the car with the Korpals and did not survive, Webster said.

Webster said the car went west from the parking lot, crashed through a few wooden guard posts and went over rocks lining the river. The car also crashed into and knocked over a light pole before entering the waterway, Webster said.

On Tuesday, spray paint marked the apparent site where the vehicle entered the river.

Webster asked witnesses to the crash to call investigators at 989-892-8571.

The Saginaw River was 40 degrees when the car went into the waterway, according to Petty Officer Adrian Ledesma, stationed at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Saginaw River in Essexville.

“In the Coast Guard, we have what’s called the 1-10-1 rule,” Ledesma said. “Upon immersion in cold water, especially water below 45 degrees, you have one minute to control your breathing. You have 10 minutes of meaningful muscle movement in which you can really manipulate objects to get yourself out of the situation before hypothermia and muscle rigidity take over. You have one hour before you lose consciousness.”

Bay County Sheriff Troy R. Cunningham offered advice to citizens who find themselves in a vehicle that has entered a large body of water.

First, open a window as quickly as possible. Then, remaining seated with your seat belt fastened, take several deep breaths and hold one until the water rises to your chin. Do not waste energy trying to open a door until the water has stopped flooding inside, as the pressures inside and outside the vehicle should equalize as you are holding your breath, Cunningham said.

If a door still cannot be opened, try breaking one of the vehicle’s side windows, Cunningham said. He encouraged motorists to buy a device for breaking windows that can be kept on a keychain or visor.

Only once a door has been opened or a window sufficiently smashed should you unfasten the seat belts, the sheriff said. After you’ve escaped the vehicle, allow your body and the breath in your lungs to take you to the surface, Cunningham said.



Emergency crews respond Monday after a car entered and was submerged in the Saginaw River at Bigelow Park on Bay City’s Middleground Island. Kaytie Boomer, MLive.com



Mother and daughter Janet Korpall, 81, and Nicholette Korpall, 52, died after the Mercury Milan they were in was pulled from the river. Cole Waterman, MLive.com

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS
OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20851**

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission’s approval of its August 2020 Amended Renewable Energy Plan prepared in accordance with Public Act 295 of 2008 as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016, MCL 460.1001 et seq.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, 570 SB, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Martin Snider
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mpscdoctors@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company’s (DTE Electric) August 31, 2020 application requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that DTE Electric’s August 2020 Amended Renewable Energy Plan (REP) is reasonable and prudent, and is consistent with all applicable provisions of 2008 PA 295, as amended; 2) approve the revenue recovery mechanism surcharge of \$0.00/meter for all customer classes and allowing DTE Electric to maintain a regulatory liability throughout the REP period through the application of transfer prices; 3) authorize the necessary accounting authority to effectuate DTE Electric’s REP; and 4) grant DTE Electric such further additional relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscdoctors. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscdoctors@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscdoctors@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by December 10, 2020. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric Company’s attorney, Lauren D. Donofrio, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-20851. Statements may be emailed to: mpscdoctors@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Electric Company’s application may be reviewed on the Commission’s website at: michigan.gov/mpscdoctors, and at the office of DTE Electric Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.



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Jamila Hajji

SANTA

Love and the sadness in Santa’s mailbox

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and December slicing open envelopes decorated with hearts, stickers and colors, and spreading Santa magic by responding on his behalf.

From the first letters opened at the secretariat from Nov. 12, it quickly became apparent how the pandemic is weighing on children, says the chief elf, Jamila Hajji. Along with the usual pleas for toys and gadgets were also requests for vaccines, for visits from grandparents, for life to return to the way it was. One letter in three mentions the pandemic in some way, Hajji says.

“The kids have been very affected by COVID, more than we think. They are very worried. And what they want most of all, apart from presents, is really to be able to have a normal life, the end of COVID, a vaccine,” she says.

“The letters to Father Christmas are a sort of release for them. All this year, they have been in lockdowns, they have been deprived of school, deprived of their grandpas and grandmas. Their parents have been occupied by the health crisis and whatnot. So we, of course, can tell that the children are putting into words everything they have felt during this period.”

“We are like elf therapists,” she adds.

Replying to 12,000 letters per day, the team of 60 elves sets aside some that move them or catch the eye. Lola’s is among those that have stood out so far, with its heartfelt confession to Santa that “this year more than the others,

I need magic and to believe in you.” The elves say their sense is that children are confiding worries that they may not have shared with parents.

Emma Barron, a psychiatrist specializing in the mental health of children and adolescents at the Robert Debre pediatric hospital in Paris, says landmark dates, including birthdays and holidays like Christmas, provide structure in childhood. Amid the pandemic’s uncertainty, the Dec. 25 anchor of Christmas is particularly important to kids this year.

“Children are quite surprising in that they can adapt to many things,” Barron says. “But rhythms, rituals and things like that are an integral part of children’s mental stability.”

As the letters flood in, it’s also clear that this goes beyond childhood. Santa is proving a beacon to adults, too, with some writing to him for the first time since they were kids.

One asked for “a pandemic of love.” A 77-year-old lamented that “lockdown is no fun! I live alone.” A grandparent asked Santa to “say ‘Hi’ to my two grandkids that I won’t be able to see this year because of the health situation.”

“Your mission will be hard this year,” wrote Anne-Marie, another adult suppliant. “You will need to sprinkle stars across the entire world, to calm everyone and revive our childhood souls, so we can dream, at last, and let go.”

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