



June 7, 2021

Honorable Ann Bollin and Standing Committee on Elections and Ethics:

On behalf of the Oakland County Clerk's Association (OCCA), the OCCA Legislative Committee takes the following positions on legislation being discussed at the June 8, 2021 hearing:

**HB 4837** – We support this legislation with the understanding that the term accredited includes sworn staff that has completed the required QVF training.

**HB 4838** – We support this legislation as current best practices are to update the electronic poll book laptops prior to the election and disable internet access prior to deployment to the precincts.

**HB 4839** – We support this legislation. Making an annual application option not only saves costs on printing and postage, it also saves staff time and makes administering the elections more efficient. Most permanent absentee voters wish to participate in every election so this option creates efficiencies.

**HB 4845** – We support this legislation and would welcome uniform signature verification training. More training opportunities are always appreciated.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl E. Rottmann".

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