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**To:** ~~Charter Township of Brighton~~  
**Cc:** Lana Theis  
**Subject:** Testimony HB 4044

Good morning,

Will you please submit my comments for testimony today on HB 4004 as follows:

Dear Honorable Members of the Local Government Committee:

Please consider the following changes to HB 4004 regarding annexation:

1. this bill continues setting certain limits on Charter Townships, specifically setting a SEV threshold – why not apply to all Charter Townships regardless of SEV.
2. (c) (6) refers to an election to occur within 1 year after the validation of the petitions. The referendum SHALL be held at the next primary or general election. This language appears to be conflicting in my opinion. Please consider language that would eliminate the within 1 year and maintain the “SHALL be held at the next primary or general election”. I would encourage consideration of language that would limit the referendum to a general election when voter turnout is the greatest.

Thank you for your consideration.

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