

Mark Lane's Ten Point Plan for Improving the Performance of the Township Clerk's Office

- 1. Reestablish the Township Communications Commission.
- 2. Restore the Township Communications Director position as a full-time job.
- 3. Implement a Township e-newsletter plus broadcasts on social media and GI-TV to keep Islanders more informed on the actions of Township government.
- 4. Broadcast live on GI-TV or web streaming platforms all public meetings of Township Commissions and Committees.
- 5. Protect and defend the rights of citizens to vote in elections. No illegal disenfranchisement of voters.
- 6. Publicly release the entire Township Board Regular Meeting Packet on the Township's web site at least three business days before consideration.
- 7. Enhance the Township's official records keeping and educate Township Commissions about State law that allows recording of detailed meeting minutes. Post all minutes on the Township's web site in a timely manner.
- 8. End the practice of allowing Township Board Members and other Township officials to use private personal e-mail accounts for business communications.
- 9. Broaden the publication of Township contract bid opportunities, and list bid awards on the Township's web site to strengthen the commitment to competitive bidding and transparency.
- 10. Strict compliance with the Michigan Campaign Finance Act that prohibits use of taxpayer-funded Township assets and personnel for political activities.

I want to know what YOU think! Have ideas for improving Township government? Please contact me at marklane4giclerk@gmail.com or grosseile2020.com.