Statement from Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum on Attorney General Nessel’s USPS Lawsuit

MASON – Today, Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum (D-Onondaga) issued the following statement on Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel’s lawsuit regarding the United States Postal Service.

“I absolutely believe that we need to continue to go forward with this lawsuit and the Congressional inquiry must continue: Subpoenas issued and witnesses called in to testify to detail what damage has already been done.

It is not enough for the Administration to say that they will not make further changes as I believe they may have already done the necessary damage. Rather, the Administration must undo the harm that has been systematically done over the past few months. Public trust has also been negatively impacted and I have been bombarded by communications about how to facilitate the return of ballots without the utilization of the USPS this coming November.

Nothing about the last four years leads me to believe that we can trust the rhetoric that comes from this Administration. It is lawsuits like this that force the Administration to act in the interest of the public rather than just say what we want to hear.”

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