

July 4, 2023

Dear Ottawa County Clerk Roebuck:

I write you on this day when our nation commemorates the issuance of the Declaration of Independence. It includes these famous words: “When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them...Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government...” Your office as county clerk is very much concerned with this matter of “consent of the governed” by the people under God, for your office has the responsibility of working to make sure it is in place in the county and that the county’s voters are fairly represented for offices at higher government level. But I have three areas of concern that your publicly stated views seem to run counter to what these words mean:

1. I am not seeing a full acknowledgment by you that God and God’s laws are supreme, such that we must put all human government directives to this test first.
2. You are more sanguine than I am that elections across the State are free and fair, based upon your statements and actionsⁱ. Your position has been described thus: “Local and state officials, including Ottawa County Clerk Justin Roebuck, Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and recently resigned U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr, have gone further, saying there was no credible evidence of voter fraud during the presidential election in the county, state or country.”ⁱⁱ
3. You seem to be a federalist in political philosophy, yet the Declaration of Independence and the Christian Articles of Confederation (the USA’s rightful national constitution) are anti-federalist. You have stated, for example: “someone who really believes in the federalist system of how our elections are run is that the federal government should only be mandating a few key pieces of the process for the states. But I still think there are some really key pieces where the federal government should be funding at a baseline level because elections are critical infrastructure.”ⁱⁱⁱ

On #1 above, does God have anything to say about who can be married and who cannot be? Is the Ottawa County Clerk’s office taking God into account? Or is it just following what the Federal Supreme Court mandates, although contrary to God and even the State constitution?

On #2 above, are we to dismiss concerning reports of what happened in Detroit and Atlanta?^{iv} Are University of Michigan Professor Halderman’s concerns to be dismissed out of hand?^v Are we to dismiss the concerning direction the Michigan legislature controlled by Democrats is taking elections?^{vi} Given the importance of election integrity and confidence in elections, should we not consider restoring the election method used during the first century of our nation’s history?^{vii}

On #3 above, are we to ignore how our original constitution was illegally and fraudulently overturned,^{viii} and how the Federal Government has flagrantly violated the Federal Constitution which usurped the original?^{ix}

We actually do have a lot in common though, including these: “I’m a total nerd for history. I also love to be outside in my garden.” I would appreciate the opportunity to personally discuss these matters with you. To be fair, you invited me before, and I did not take you up on that, due to time constraints at the time. Could I take you up on your earlier offer now?

Sincerely,

J. Parnell McCarter

ⁱ <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/resources/news/2020/10/01/secretary-benson-discusses-counteracting-misinformation-voting-absentee-with-ottawa-county-clerk-justi>

ⁱⁱ <https://www.hollandsentinel.com/story/news/politics/elections/2021/01/09/victory-walks-back-stance-on-vote-integrity/43317071/>

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://issueone.org/articles/meet-the-faces-of-democracy-justin-roebuck/>

^{iv} <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/11/go-suspicious-ballots-arrive-way-legal-deadline-detroit/> and

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/07/hard-evidence-presented-duplicate-ballots-counted-fulton-county-georgia-2020-election/>

^v <https://alumni.umich.edu/michigan-alum/hacking-the-vote/>

^{vi} <https://100percentfedup.com/a-powerful-open-letter-to-mi-lawmakers-as-they-vote-this-week-to-destroy-every-last-hope-for-election-integrity-the-greatest-threat-to-the-survival-of-our-children-and-grandchildren-is-systemic-ele/>

^{vii} https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_ballot_system

^{viii} <https://mises.org/library/conceived-liberty-volume-5-new-republic-1784-1791/html>

^{ix} <https://www.allaboutenergy.net/people-north-america/47-environmentalists-for-nuclear-united-states/people/people-north-america/2586-most-presidents-ignore-the-constitution>