

EXHIBIT 1



Norman Stephens

21 November at 12:27 · 🌐



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From OHOV member, Kevon Martis: I know everyone is anxious to get going so I thought I would share an update on what's going on at OHOV.

Our team remains committed to maintaining local control for wind and solar projects. I have received many calls and messages asking about what can be done and what are our next steps. I can assure you we are in the process of organizing and collaborating on all our options to ensure the voice of voters is heard loud and clear.

Our options are boiling down to being a very expensive statewide approach. Overall, it will be seven figures expensive. It will require us to donate in a way we have never done before and to work harder than ever before in every part of the state. But I know this community is dedicated to this cause and if we join hands and hit it hard, we can take back control of our own land use.

We are not ready to make an official announcement as the legal details continue to be worked out, but funds are needed to even continue this process and ensure we are organized for success.

What I can tell you:

- We have retained a top law firm with an incredible record of working on these efforts
- We will be maintaining our PR team and lobby team for the next step in this process and they will organize, execute and provide logistics to ensure a streamlined effort along with coalition building to grow our support through a variety of voices

- We are receiving information, proposals, and identified timelines from any and all potential vendors to ensure we have every base covered and we can achieve our goals efficiently and as cost-effectively as possible

- Our goal is to make an official announcement next month

Our most immediate need is funding to get off the ground. Like I said, this is an expensive effort, and we need the funds to finalize the plans, make the announcement, and launch the effort in a way that will spearhead our momentum for this project. We need a minimum of \$100,000 to secure our partners and finalize the details of the plan. Once we are able to launch the effort, we will be soliciting donations from a variety of individuals, businesses and coalition members to help us reach our seven figure goals. But this initial seed money of \$100,000 is the first step in the process.

It is best if you mail in a check. The online processor takes a cut. But if you need to use a credit card, online is acceptable as well. \$100,000 works out to about \$100 per member of this page which I think is attainable for most of us. But if you can, please send more...soon!

Please make checks payable to:

Our Home, Our Voice Inc, PO Box 247, Deerfield, MI 49238
---- or donate online at www.ourhomeourvoice.org

We only have one chance at this. If we can't come together now when the legislation is fresh on everyone's mind, then we will never have an opportunity to take back control of our lands.

Please join our effort. Please reach deep into your pockets and let's work together to make this happen.

Thank you and have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

Kevon and the OHOV Team



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Our Home Our Voice

Our Home, Our Voice Inc. is a grassroots coalition of county and township offici...

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EXHIBIT 2



Kevon Martis

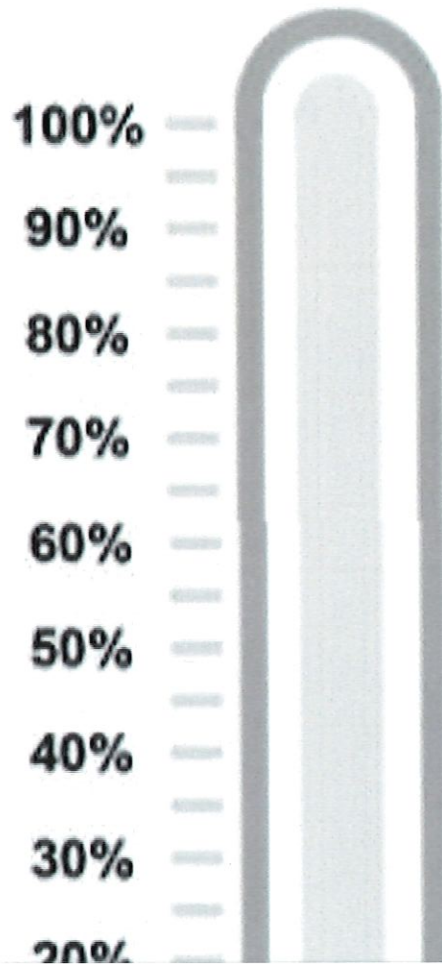
[Admin](#) · November 22 at 1:38 PM ·



With online donations only, we are making some progress but have a long way to go!
Thanks to everyone who has helped so far!

[Kevon Martis](#)

Goal: \$100000



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Lauren Badaczewski Ellis
Where can we donate?

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Kevon Martis Author Admin

Lauren Badaczewski Ellis all that information is pinned to a post at the very top of the page. Thanks so much!

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Ken Carmack

Lauren Badaczewski Ellis <https://transaxt.com/.../Donate/PEDGR7/OurHomeOurVoiceInc/>



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Norman Stephens Admin Group expert

Ken Carmack Thanks for beating me to the punch.

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Lauren Badaczewski Ellis



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Our Home, Our Voice

Norman Stephens · Nov 28 · [privacy icon]



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Deerfield, MI 49238

Or, if you prefer, please click on the link and donate online: *(knowing that the company running that site receives a "cut" of your donation.)*

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Norman Stephens ▸ Ingham County Citizens United

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November 23, 2023 · 🌐

Our Home, Our Voice is continuing to advocate for the authority to make important zoning decisions at the local level, asserting that effective zoning should be crafted by communities, not developers. To pursue this, we're exploring a very costly statewide approach **with an estimated seven-figure expense**. You saw that right, a SEVEN-FIGURE EXPENSE. We're committed to this cause and believe that, with your support, we can regain control of our land use.

While we work to finalize details, **we've secured a top law firm, maintained our PR and lobby teams, and are actively seeking vendor proposals**. Funds are imperative to continue this process, and your contribution will help us organize for success. We plan to make an official announcement next month. With Thanksgiving this week, it is time to reflect on the blessings we have and a time to extend a helping hand to individuals and organizations that are near and dear to your heart. In the spirit of giving, we are asking you to consider donating to our effort.

We need the funds to finalize the plans, make the announcement, and launch the effort in a way that gives us momentum for this project. We believe we need a minimum of \$100,000.00 to secure our partners and finalize the details of the plan.

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The Our Home, Our Voice Team

EXHIBIT 6

Kevon's Post



Kevon Martis

Admin · December 6 at 9:17 PM · 🌐



Another update on fundraising! We're doing great and many thanks to all those who are giving so generously!
We can do this!


GOAL: \$100,000





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 Marie Montante MacDonald **Author Admin**
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 Kevon Martis **Author Admin**
Becky Corrin



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EXHIBIT 7

Friday, December 8, 2023

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Ballot Proposal Prepped To Repeal New Energy Siting Law

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For an initiative to amend the statute, backers will need at least 356,958 valid signatures from registered voters by 5 p.m. May 29. If the [Board of State Canvassers](#) certifies the petition as having sufficient valid signatures, it would then go to the Legislature, which would have 40 days to either adopt it, approve a competing proposal with both going to the November ballot or take no action and let the proposal go to the ballot.

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– By Zach Gorchow

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EXHIBIT 8



Kevon Martis

December 8 at 7:38 PM · 🌐



I told you something is brewing! Hang on folks, it's about to get real!

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EXHIBIT 9

Kevon's Post



Kevon Martis

Admin · December 10 at 2:51 PM · 🌐



Latest update! Good work, let's keep going!

We will be releasing more details this week about our strategy. Lots more to discuss! Start thinking about who will be a "county captain" as we move forward with the ballot initiative in your area. Let Norm or Roger know who you think is a good fit and they will forward more information.

We CANNOT underestimate the work that is before us! There are millions of dollars to raise from all sources as well as 550,000 signature to gather,... See more

GOAL: \$100,000



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Susan Martin

what is the money to be used for? Do you intend to pursue it from a constitutional violation aspect? I was involved in the petition drive against unconstitutional lockdowns. That was a dismal failure. The fight for violation of mi constitution was successful although it took much longer. This is a fight we need to WIN!

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Kevon Martis [Author](#) [Admin](#)

Susan Martin there is no constitutional violation to this law. We've had that thoroughly vetted by multiple attorneys. We will be introducing a petition drive and ballot initiative to repeal the law outright. It's the only path forward.

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Pamela Stuewer Hemmes

Kevon Martis Thank you and all at the helm for your dedication and hard work. I know the time involved has been extensive!

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EXHIBIT 10



Protect Keene & Ionia County Citizens United

Norman Stephens · December 18, 2023 · 🌐



Without the hard working activists on many WIND/SOLAR FB pages across Michigan, the wind and solar companies would have had free reign to do whatever they wanted years ago. **Want to stop their intrusion into your backyard in the future, too?**

The FB group, Our Home, Our Voice is dedicated to retaining local control of zoning for wind/solar/ battery ordinances. **Without signatures for the ballot initiative (election which gives us control again) and donations to pay for collecting those signatures, rural Michigan residents can expect oceans of solar panels and thousands of wind turbines inundating the state and everything we have fought for goes down the tubes.**

And what else will be taken over by the state? Gravel pits? septic systems? vacation home rentals? The size of your home?

Please request to join the FB group, Our Home, Our Voice if you already haven't. (Please share with others)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ourhomeourvoice> And, you can also visit our website: (Please share with others) <https://www.ourhomeourvoice.org/>



EXHIBIT 11



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EXHIBIT 12



Kevon Martis

Admin · 2h · 🌐



Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 9:12 AM I'll provide a complete update as time permits today. But I need a few volunteers who will go through all 83 county websites and collect as many county commissioner email addresses as possible and email them to me. Can we get about 5 folks to assist? Thanks!

BTW: we are still \$16,000 short of our initial fundraising goal and we truly need to reach that goal by the end of the month. We are in the thick of things and the legal expenses are significant! It requires highly specialized legal counsel to successfully prepare a ballot initiative and to grind it through the approval process. We are networking with as many businesses and like-minded statewide groups to reach our much larger goals but we truly need the rest of our initial \$100,000 target to get through the petition process.

I truly hate asking for money but as we have said from the beginning, this initiative election requires two things: signatures and money. Without those, we are done.

Thanks!

[Kevon Martis](#)



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EXHIBIT 13

Michigan Committee Statement Contributions

- Committee Name: CITIZENS FOR LOCAL CHOICE
- Statement Type: PETITION PROPOSAL CS
- Statement Year: 2024
- Schedule: ALL

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Receiving Committee	Committee ID-Type	Schedule Type	Description	Received From	City State Zip	Vendor	Date	Amount	Cui
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CITIZENS FOR LOCAL CHOICE	521317- BAL	DIRECT	OUR HOME OUR VOICE P.O. BOX 247	DEERFIELD MI 49238	01/25/2024	\$130.96	\$5:
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EXHIBIT 14

Michigan Committee Statement of Organization

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Committee ID#	521317
Type of Filing	Original
Full name of committee	CITIZENS FOR LOCAL CHOICE
Committee Type	Ballot Question
Date Committee Was Formed	12/05/2023
Committee Phone Number	(419) 340-3255
Committee Mail Address	P.O. BOX 14309 LANSING, MI 48901
Committee Street Address	13725 ROUGET ROAD DEERFIELD, MI 49238
Treasurer	ROGER JOHNSON P.O. BOX 247 DEERFIELD, MI 49238 (419) 340-3255

EXHIBIT 15

ID Number: 802987724

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Summary for: OUR HOME, OUR VOICE, INC.

The name of the DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION: OUR HOME, OUR VOICE, INC.

Entity type: DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Identification Number: 802987724

Date of Incorporation in Michigan: 02/21/2023

Purpose: Other

Term: Perpetual

Most Recent Annual Report:

Most Recent Annual Report with Officers & Directors:

The name and address of the Resident Agent:

Resident Agent Name: ROGER JOHNSON

Street Address: 13725 ROUGET RD.

Apt/Suite/Other:

City: DEERFIELD

State: MI

Zip Code: 49238

Registered Office Mailing address:

P.O. Box or Street Address: 13725 ROUGET RD.

Apt/Suite/Other:

City: DEERFIELD

State: MI

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EXHIBIT 16

