

MONTCALM COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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We, the Board of County Election Commissioners for the County of Montcalm, State of Michigan, after meeting on November 12, 2021, to determine the clarity of recall wording submitted, hereby certify that the wording submitted by Jeff Lodholtz against Jed Welder, Sidney Township Trustee, is of sufficient clarity, and is therefore approved by this commission.

The exact wording, numbered #4 which was submitted on November 1, 2021, is approved is as follows:

On July 5, 2021 Sidney Township Trustee Jed Welder voted nay on the Sidney Township Wind Energy Ordinance, No. 2021-01.



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The exact wording, numbered #6 which was submitted on November 1, 2021, is as follows and is deemed to not be of sufficient clarity:

On July 5, 2021 Jed Welder attended a Sidney Township board meeting as a township trustee. At this board meeting, Mr. Welder cast the lone vote against adopting the Sidney Township Wind Energy Ordinance (No. 2021.01). Mr. Welder did not abstain from voting although he had previously signed an easement agreement with Coral Wind I LLC, or also known as APEX. This agreement hopes to develop wind turbines on Mr. Welder's property and would financially benefit Mr. Welder.

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The exact wording, numbered #5 which was submitted on November 1, 2021, is as follows and is deemed to not be of sufficient clarity:

On February 1, 2021 Trustee Jed Welder attended a Sidney Township board meeting via zoom. While Mr. Welder was logged onto the meeting as township clerk Carrie Wills, Mr. Welder posted messages in the Sidney Township Board meeting chat session referring to a resident participant as "little Eric", responding to a question from a Douglass Township Planning Commission with "none of your business" and telling another non-resident participant to "pipe down" and "go home".

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