

Pinconning Township Board

Established 1873

PINCONNING TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

NO: 91-10

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and local governments are experiencing financial difficulties and the budget process has been lengthy; and

WHEREAS, it appears the State of Michigan will experience the same budgeting difficulties for the fiscal year beginning October, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, in an effort to balance the State budget, has made delays in payment of State Shared Revenues to local units; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has turned its attention to local revenues and has seen fit to make severe cuts in local tax revenues by freezing the 1992 assessment at the 1991 level; and

WHEREAS, the Presidential Preference Primary currently scheduled for March 17, 1992 is estimated to cost the State of Michigan five (5) to six (6) million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of political preference has caused much animosity and resentment by the voter, to the point that they would give up their right to vote rather than make a public political declaration; and

WHEREAS, the voting public conceives this primary as a Political Party function and should not be paid for at the taxpayers expense whether it be State or Local; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has a financial condition that will make it impossible to budget for this election let alone refund the local units of government that will invest their taxpayers money.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Legislature should rescind the Presidential Preference Primary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Michigan Association of County Clerks go on record opposing the 1992 Presidential Preference Primary and urge each Township Board, City Commission, and County Board of Commissioners in the State of Michigan, to make their concerns known; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor John Engler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE VOTE BE ON A ROLL-CALL BASIS
OF THE PINCONNING TOWNSHIP BOARD.

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