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Troy City Council
C/O Louise Schilling, Mayor
500 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084-5285

Dear Mayor Schilling:

I am writing to you in appreciation for the work done by Clerk Tonni Bartholomew in the creation of a new training manual/reference guide for Oakland County election workers.

This year for the first time, all Oakland County voters will be using the same voting equipment – a change that while exciting, creates new challenges for thousands of election and poll workers countywide.

Last year, in an effort to promote training on the new M-100 equipment and take the opportunity to standardize voting procedures countywide, Tonni was part of a dedicated group of clerks from across Oakland County who volunteered to create a comprehensive manual.

It was a huge undertaking. Tonni spent long hours, on her own time, developing, compiling, revising and editing the "Oakland County Election Day Precinct Guide." Her leadership and the efforts of other committee members will help ensure the integrity of the voting process and support efforts toward streamlining election procedures around the county.

Tonni continues to be a pleasure to work with and offers her expertise at every turn. I really appreciate her efforts and wanted to publicly recognize her dedication to the democratic process and commitment to voters across Oakland County.

Sincerely,

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