EXHIBIT 3
MI GOP – Election Day Operations Module Notes
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THE EFFECTIVE, EMPOWERED POLL CHALLENGER

Michigan law provides for the appointment of Poll Challengers. MCL 168.733

Challengers are typically appointed by political parties.

The Michigan Republican Party appoints challengers to ensure the transparency and integrity of the election process.

Challengers will need:

Credential from your County Chair

Legal Hotline telephone number (TBA)

Fully charged cell phone

Report form to report seal numbers, vote totals, challenges, and any other important issue

2 pens

Map/directions to your assigned location

Some things to watch for:

Campaigning within 100 ft of the entrance to a poll location or in the location itself

Improper procedures such as questionable ballot security or not asking for ID

Campaign literature in the voting booths

Other violations of Michigan Election Law

If you see something that is not right, do not become argumentative, simply record and report to the lead pollworker.

If the Lead Poll Worker is unable or unwilling to correct the issue, call the Legal Hotline for further instruction.

Michigan law requires poll challengers to have "good reason to believe" a challenge is warranted either because the individual is not qualified to cast a ballot, or they are in the wrong precinct. MCL 168.733
Some things to watch for when challenging:

Individuals who do not seem to know their own address

Individuals who say they have photo ID, but refuse to show it

Individuals whose name or address does not match the information in the poll book

Individuals not in the poll book who cannot produce a voter registration receipt dated on or before 10/6/08

Individuals who clearly are not the same person as the person in the ID presented

Please use caution when basing a challenge on ID photos.

DO NOT TOUCH ballots, poll books, or applications.

DO NOT talk to voters. If a voter addresses you, please direct him or her to the Lead Poll Worker.

DO NOT FORGET to document all challenges made on your report form and return it to MRP promptly.

Poll Workers should also be documenting challenges in the poll book.