**Public Act 406 of 2014:** Amends the Michigan Election Law by changing the cost of requesting a recount. Under the new Act, the petitioner requesting the recount must pay a fee of $125 for each precinct being recounted. However, if the vote differential is 50 votes or less or one-half of one percent (whichever is greater), the petitioner must pay a fee of $25 for each precinct being recounted. This Act takes immediate effect. It should also be noted that this legislation has been a top priority of the MAMC for a couple of sessions.

**Public Act 418 of 2014:** Amends to the Michigan Election Law by making various changes to the residency requirements of petition circulators. Circulators are no longer required to be registered voters of the State or Congressional district in which they are circulating nominating petitions. The changes would require non-resident circulators to indicate on the Certificate of Circulator that he or she agreed to accept the jurisdiction of this State, instead of submitting an irrevocable written stipulation of that agreement. Other changes include a warning on the nominating petition form that signing more than once would be in violation of the Law and include an assertion by the circulator that he or she had not allowed or caused a person to sign more than once. This change is a result of a lawsuit filed last summer by Congressman Conyers challenging the legality of such a residency requirement. This Act takes immediate effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks! Bill