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Submitted via Online Form  
Ottawa County Board of Commissioners  
Attn. FOIA Coordinator  
12220 Fillmore Street  
West Olive, MI 49460

Re: FOIA Request

On behalf of Progress Michigan and pursuant to Michigan Freedom of Information Act, M.C.L. § 15.231 et seq., I am requesting the following public records: all communications from or to members or members-elect of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners including but not limited to emails and text messages, from November 8, 2022 through the present date which mention or refer to John Gibbs.

Please include emails from both personal and government-issued email addresses. Please include any attachments that were part of these emails or text messages, such as word documents, spreadsheets, PDFs, pictures, or other types of documents. In addition, please include copies of emails in which members or members-elect of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners were "cc-ed" or "bcc-ed."

Pursuant to MCL § 15.234(c), we are requesting documents in an electronic format if available. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. However, I would also request a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and the request is limited in scope.

If you deny this request in whole or part, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release specific emails and notify me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

When responding to this email, please do so via email, at [erin@progressmichigan.org](mailto:erin@progressmichigan.org).

Very truly yours,

Erin Lodes  
Progress Michigan