

Returning To Bottom-Up Governance In This SaveTheCampbell.com Effort with Home Rule Charter Put In Place by Petition and then Votes of the Citizens of Ottawa County

The USA's founding constitutional model was Christian and bottom-up governance by the citizens, but we have progressively gotten away from that original model with disastrous results. This SaveTheCampbell.com effort represents an important step in a return to that original model, if the Lord should be pleased to bless us with the following:

- The citizens are signing up online to be petition signers at <https://savethecampbell.com/add-my-name-to-petitions/>. This was our starting base of petition signers.
- More citizens are now primarily being added as petition signers by referral and word-of-mouth among the citizens. Petition signers are encouraged to get their friends and neighbors to sign up online to be petition signers. We can help you with contact and follow up, to the extent you would feel comfortable with our assistance.
- Once we have over 12,000 petition signers, then these petition signers will sign petition forms we provide and we will submit them to the Ottawa County clerk.
- In a series of votes by the citizens, Ottawa County will obtain a County Charter that provides local control to save the Campbell Generating Plant and more, which shall hopefully include reincorporating sound Christian, constitutional principles back into our governance, such as election integrity, right of local zoning, right to not be prosecuted for Christian speech, right of the citizens to bear arms, etc.
- The citizens will elect County leaders which implement the County Charter. If elected leaders refuse, then they will be subject to recall by the voters.
- The Campbell Generating Plant will be municipalized by Ottawa County and turned over to a citizen-owned county electric cooperative. It will not be closed in May 2025 and demolished as currently planned by Federal and State Government pressure upon Consumers Energy.
- Other Michigan counties will be encouraged to gain local control through a county charter and join in association in order to help prevent by peaceful and legal means bullying by Washington, DC and Lansing.

“The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.”
(Proverbs 21:1 in the Bible)

“...it hath pleased the Great Governor of the World to incline the hearts of the legislatures we respectively represent in congress, to approve of, and to authorize us to ratify the said articles of confederation and perpetual union...” (the Articles of Confederation, the original decentralizing, Christian US constitution which was illegally overthrown)

We must pray that God blesses this effort and moves the hearts of the County citizens to embrace this path back to our founding US principles as well as a sound energy policy that saves the Campbell.

Thanks so much for your assistance in this important effort!



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