

The Committee to Keep Doves Protected

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Vote No on Proposal 3 Campaign Kicks-off Door Knocking Campaign in Oakland and Macomb Counties

*Committee to Keep Doves Protected to Knock on Tens of Thousands of Doors
across State; Will Begin Grassroots Efforts in Warren and Rochester This Week*

The Committee to Keep Doves Protected, the official campaign committee urging Michigan residents to vote “No” on creating a dove shooting season by voting “No” on Proposal 3 on the statewide ballot this November, is kicking-off its grassroots door-to-door campaign in Oakland and Macomb counties this week. In Macomb County, campaign staff and volunteers will be meeting at **12:30 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, September 6 at the Coffee Beanery Café, 26029 Hoover Rd in Warren.** In Oakland County, campaign staff and volunteers will be meeting at **12:30 p.m. Thursday, September 7 at Rochester Adoption Center, 3600 W. Auburn in Rochester.** Volunteers will then head into the surrounding neighborhoods to communicate the committee’s message that there is no reason to create a dove shooting season. The Committee will begin going door-to-door in other cities around the state beginning this weekend.

“We have been a grassroots organization of over 5,000 Michigan volunteers from the start, and our thousands of volunteers around the state will power us to victory in this campaign,” said Julie Baker, Director of the Committee to Keep Doves Protected. “We’ll knock on doors and have personal conversations with voters across Michigan, reminding them that with 40 bird species to shoot in Michigan already, there’s no reason to create a season on mourning doves, our Official Bird of Peace. Doves are not overpopulated, not harmful to people or property and are shot for target practice, not food.”

The Committee to Keep Doves Protected has only one goal—to restore Michigan’s 100-year tradition of protecting mourning doves. The Committee to Keep Doves Protected respects Michigan’s strong hunting heritage and represents a broad-based grassroots coalition of agricultural, conservation, humane, faith-based and community organizations and thousands of Michigan citizens who want to continue the protection of mourning doves as a traditional backyard songbird.

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