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Vote No on Proposal 3 Campaign Kicks-off Statewide Door Knocking Campaign in Lansing

Committee to Keep Doves Protected to Knock on Tens of Thousands of Doors across State; Will Begin Grassroots Effort in Capitol City

(LANSING) – The Committee to Keep Doves Protected, the official campaign committee urging Michigan residents to vote “No” to creating a new 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 Lansing today. Campaign staff and volunteers will be meeting at **2:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 30 at Gone Wired Café, 2021 E. Michigan Ave. in Lansing.** They will then head into the surrounding neighborhood to communicate the group’s message that there’s no reason to create a dove shooting season. The Committee will begin going door-to-door in other cities around the state after Labor Day.

“We have been a grassroots organization of Michigan volunteers from the start, and our opponents do not have the grassroots support of Michigan residents like we do. 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 around the state, reminding them that with 40 other bird species to shoot in Michigan, 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, Michigan’s Official Bird of Peace. 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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