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**MACOMB COUNTY**

**Miller sides with  
Dems on ballots**

In a blow to Republicans trying to prevent clerks from sending out unsolicited absentee-ballot applications to seniors, U.S. Rep. Candice Miller, a Michigan Republican, said she sides with Democrats on the issue.

The Harrison Township lawmaker said Tuesday that it's a clerk's duty to get as many people to vote as possible.

At issue is an appeal by Republicans in hopes of stopping Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh, a Democrat, from conducting the mass mailings.

A circuit court judge said last year that Sabaugh was permitted to send out unsolicited applications. The Michigan Republican Party quickly appealed.

The Michigan Court of Appeals is reviewing the case.

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