

# 2024-05-21 LC-BOC Regular Mtg—Bill Wiesner PC on John Hunter's Comments.

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### SPEAKERS

Ty Wessell, John Hunter\_Bingham-Twp-Res.

**Ty Wessell** 00:01

Okay. Any other public comment? Mr. Hunter

**John Hunter\_Bingham-Twp-Res.** 00:22

John Hunter Brigham township District 2. Good Day Leelanau County Commissioners. There's two facts in that statement. It is "day" and "you are the elected county commissioners of Leelanau County". It's a crown jewel of the Northern Michigan Tierra.

But this is not Antrim County. This is not Oakland County. This is not Maricopa County, California or Arizona, Colorado or the state of Georgia. Your duties and your duties and objectives are defined as county commissioners, by certain statutes within the state of Michigan. You have no authority or governance to change how the voting happens in this state. You cannot change your Dominion voting machines. You cannot rollback the nine day early voting, you cannot rollback absentee voting. Those are things that happen at the Secretary of State's office or the state legislature. You cannot do anything.

But what you can do is in your Commissioner comments, start commenting on the fact that you cannot do anything because that for two years now I've been hearing this kind of stuff mining [?] and it only gets worse and worse as it goes on. And whether you're an outgoing Commissioner, or an incoming Commissioner or a standing for re-election Commissioner – none of you or them will have any authority to change how this county runs elections.

Perhaps it's better if you explain to gently – some of these election deniers – and maybe they'll go somewhere else where it's more convenient. Maybe they'll go to Lansing, where are they maybe get a bigger voice in this matter. Or maybe they'll get a soapbox outside. And maybe they'll stop wasting your county resources, your time, the paid staff and the public's time because you're into overtime already today [@ 12:35 p.m.?]. Now you're on, now you're on a big day. Okay, because of comments like this continually. Well, my suggestion is if you can find a gentle, kind, responsible way to explain the fact that your position no matter who holds it, cannot change the elections in this state, I think you would be doing the public good service. Thank you.