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The Committee to Keep Doves Protected Begins Statewide TV Campaign

First Television Ad Urges Residents to Vote “NO” on Proposal 3

(LANSING)—The Committee to Keep Doves Protected launched its statewide television campaign commercials today to encourage Michigan residents to vote ‘NO’ on Proposal 3. The ad gives reasons that mourning doves should remain protected, including that doves are not overpopulated, not harmful to people or property, and are shot for target practice, not food.

“I’m gratified by the tremendous statewide grassroots support we’ve received to allow us to continue our advertising campaign that urges Michigan residents to keep doves protected by voting ‘No’ on Proposal 3,” said Julie Baker, Director of The Committee to Keep Doves Protected. “Polls continue to show that a vast majority of Michigan voters want to keep doves protected. Proposal 3 is just about protecting doves and nothing else, regardless of what our opponents’ ads might say.” The committee’s statewide radio campaign began two weeks ago.

If approved, Proposal 3 would take away Michigan’s 100-year tradition of protecting doves and create a new dove shooting season. A majority “No” vote on Proposal 3 will keep doves protected.

The ad tells voters, “Thousands of people from all walks of life want to keep Michigan’s 100-year tradition of protecting mourning doves. Why? Because there is no good reason to shoot doves. They’re not overpopulated. They’re not harmful to people or property. And doves are so small, they’re not shot for food.”

To view the spot online using Windows Media Player or Real Player, please visit www.NoOnProp3.com and click on the “Watch our TV ad” icon.

The Committee to Keep Doves Protected has only one goal—to keep Michigan’s 100-year tradition of protecting mourning doves, Michigan’s Official Bird of Peace. The Committee to Keep Doves Protected respects Michigan’s hunting heritage and represents a broad-based grassroots coalition of agricultural, conservation, humane and Audubon societies, 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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