

## **Straight-Ticket Voting Off November Ballot Following Appeals Court Ruling**

The straight-ticket voting box won't be appearing on Michigan's Nov. 6 general election ballots, a federal court ruled late this evening.

In a 2-1 decision, the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals granted Secretary of State Ruth **JOHNSON**'s motion to stay a federal District Court judge's ruling that would have struck down Public Act (PA) 268 -- a Republican-led Legislature ban on straight-ticket voting (See "[Straight Ticket Elimination Bill Signed Into Law](#)," 1/5/16.)

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