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Jason Hanselman Quoted in *Associated Press* Coverage of Michigan Congressional Race

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Jason T. Hanselman, Lansing-based member in Dykema's Government Policy & Practice group, was quoted in the *Associated Press* story, "Elections Board Allows Replacement Candidate for Congress."

The article reported on the withdrawal from office by the victorious state congressional democratic candidate due to a physical injury. Because another democrat was appointed—rather than elected—as her replacement, Hanselman warns that the law authorizing such a solution could lead to schemes involving an officeholder renouncing his position on the pretext of physical incapacity in order to appoint a relative.

The full article can be found [here](#).

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