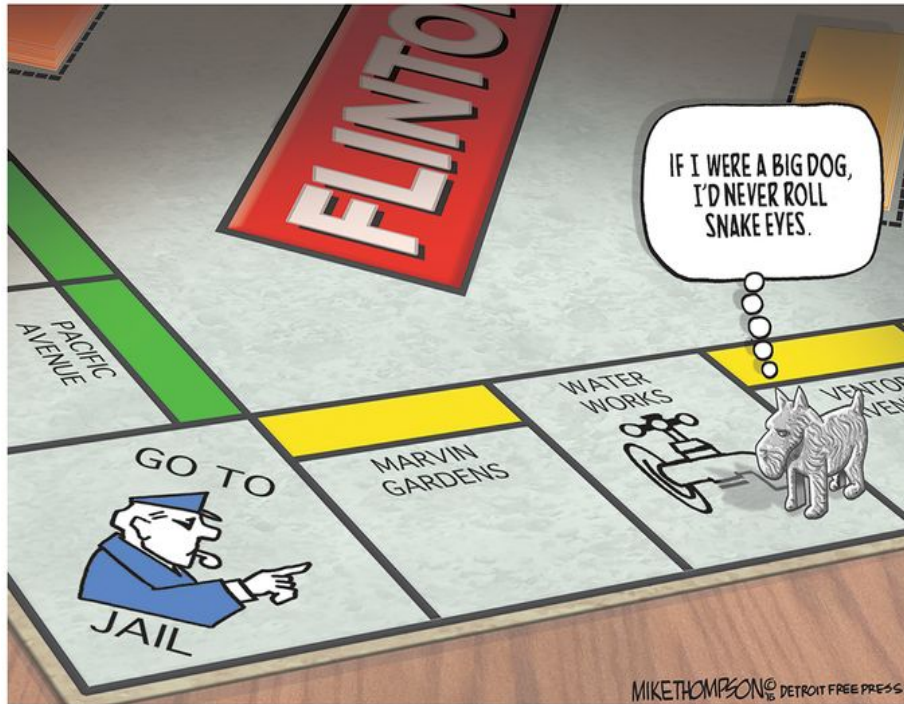


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Mike Thompson Cartoon Gallery  
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### **Governor's Infrastructure Commission Plans Statewide 'Listening Tour'** [Crain's Detroit Business](#)

**July 9, 2016**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Infrastructure Commission kicked off their listening tour July 21 in Grand Rapids. Additional dates in Detroit and Marquette will be announced at a later date. They also announced the launch of a new website ([www.miinfrastructurecommission.com](http://www.miinfrastructurecommission.com)) that includes opportunities to participate in online discussions and polls.

### **Watchdog: HUD Did Not Ensure Flint Homes Had Safe Water**

[The Detroit News](#)

**August 2, 2016**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development did not ensure that houses in Flint covered by federal mortgage insurance plans had safe drinking water.

## **Flint Charges Based on E-mails, Interviews With 180 People**

[Detroit Free Press](#)

**July 29, 2016**

Investigators said in court filings today that Michigan environmental and health officials deliberately manipulated data to downplay the danger of lead in Flint's drinking water.

## **Sewage, Feces Floods Detroit's Jefferson-Chalmers Neighborhood**

[Fox 2](#)

**July 21, 2016**

Homeowners are fed up about what happens after a summer thunderstorm hits: raw sewage that backs up into their homes.

## **Flint Pilot Program To Study Lead-Pipe Removal**

[The Detroit News](#)

**July 19, 2016**

The Flint City Council on Monday gave the nod to a pilot study for local companies to remove lead water lines in the city.

## **Flint Families Press Congress For Lead Compensation**

[The Detroit News](#)

**July 12, 2016**

Three Flint families are asking Congress to establish a fund for victims of the water crisis.

## **Not All In Favor Of Using Filtered Water In Flint**

[The Detroit News](#)

**July 11, 2016**

An ongoing concern in Flint is whether the most vulnerable populations should drink filtered tap water or rely on bottled water.

## **Flint Water Battle Lines**

[Crain's Detroit Business](#)

**July 3, 2016**

Attorneys involved in the Flint water crisis say that the attorney general's lawsuit makes him a powerful ally against engineering and environmental companies that worked for the city, but the state and city residents' interests may be less aligned.

## **CDC Confirms Kids' Blood-Lead Levels Went Up In Flint**

[Detroit Free Press](#)

**June 24, 2016**

Federal health investigators released a report that concurs with the conclusion reached by a Flint-area doctor last year – that blood-lead levels among children jumped dramatically after the city switched their water supply.

**EPA: Filtered Water In Flint Safe For All Residents**

**[The Detroit News](#)**

**June 23, 2016**

The EPA announcement that filtered water in Flint is safe comes after the agency, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, completed testing with state-distributed water filters.

**Michigan Attorney General: Companies Botched Job In Flint Water Crisis**

**[Detroit Free Press](#)**

**June 23, 2016**

A global water company and Texas-based engineering firm “botched the job” in Flint, according to Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette.

**Counsel: State Agencies Withholding Flint Water Docs**

**[The Detroit News](#)**

**June 22, 2016**

A special counsel leading an investigation into the Flint water crisis said he continues to face roadblocks from state agencies that are refusing to turn over requested documents.