

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 16

Tuesday, November 3, 2020
POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

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2 Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for ONE 2-year term

CANDIDATES for COUNTY COMMISSION ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for County Commissioner and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues that the County Commission should address and what actions would you, as a commissioner, take regarding each of them?
<p><i>Democrat</i> PENNY LUEBS 639 Hendrickson Clawson, MI 48017</p>	<p>Oakland County Commissioner District 16, 2018 - present Mayor, City of Clawson, 2007-2017 Council Member, City of Clawson, 2003-2007 Clawson Community Coalition Chair Clawson Youth Assistance Chair Boy Scout Troop 1627 Committee Secretary Farmers Market Co-Organizer First Presbyterian Church of Troy member Area Agency on Aging 1B Board Member Easter Seals, Clinical Supervisor, 2001 - present Master's Degree in Social Work (LMSW) and Certified Addiction Counselor (CAADC) Five children, nine grandchildren</p> <p>I enjoy working with and advocating for people. As a County Commissioner, I am able to make decisions that allow each person to live a good life.</p>	<p>Health and Safety Balanced budget Environmental sustainability</p> <p>Health and safety is paramount in today's society. Support for our public services of police, fire, DPW, health department and businesses is managed through good stewardship of our resources.</p> <p>Our vision, goals, mission and priorities determine where we allocate money in the budget. Maintaining the AAA bond rating increases our opportunities and purchasing power for supplies and contracts.</p> <p>Environmental sustainability increases the quality of life. Recycling, native landscaping and maintaining our roads, water and sewer system contribute to ensuring that future generations will our geographical landscape.</p>

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<p>Republican MATT PRYOR 38145 Dequindre Rd. Troy, MI 48083</p>	<p>Former Mayor and Councilman, Troy, Mi. 40yr Business Owner; Landscape Design and Construction. Bachelor of Science, University of Michigan, Troy High graduate. In 1993, Troy had lost \$52 million in business along Big Beaver. As Councilman I fought for new zoning methods, environmental buffers, regulation changes and controlled spending. By the time I was Mayor we had brought in \$8 billion in new investment. We lowered taxes all 3 years I was Mayor and were ranked one of the safest cities in the U.S. My track record as an elected official in Troy speaks well for my ability to deal with the current economic crisis.</p>	<p>Government takes money from all of us. Therefore, spending and taxation should be determined by the consensus of a clear majority, not just a simple majority. Government should not tell us how to live, but protect our freedom to choose how we live so long as we do no harm. no single individual should be allowed to determine this. at many levels, government is currently failing at each of these priorities. There is not the additional priority of helping both individuals and our businesses recover from the economic devastation of COVID. My goal is to address these issues as your Oakland County Commissioner by reviewing all County spending and require a 60% majority for all spending and taxation. The County should have its own legislative response to situations like COVID and rigorously defend the Constitutional rights of our residents so long as those rights are exercised responsibly. All programs to boost business and jobs should be kicked into high gear. No stone left unturned.</p>

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