## **VOTER GUIDE - NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 17**

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

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OAKLAND AREA

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Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for ONE 2-year term			
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Democrat YOLANDA S. CHARLES 17580 Westland Ave. Southfield, MI 48075	I'm Yolanda S. Charles, running to be the next Oakland County Commissioner, District 17. I humbly ask for your support and vote on August 4th.  I am a product of Southfield Public Schools where I attended PreK-12th grade. After graduating I got my Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the Hampton University in VA. I hold a Master Degree in Education - Instructional Technology, as well.  My family relocated to Southfield back in 1968 seeking better neighborhoods, education and city services. As a second-generation graduate of Southfield Public Schools, I have enthusiastically served on the Board of Education in Southfield since 2011, holding the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.  In addition to my elected experience on the school board, I have worked closely with youth and seniors throughout my career. In 2009, I was appointed to the Commission on Senior Adults (COSA) in Southfield.  You have a choice, CHOOSE Yolanda S. Charles!  Thank You!	<ol> <li>Better Funding for Southeast Oakland County. This includes Regional Transportation, Senior Activities and Services, and more.</li> <li>Investment in Infrastructure. This includes Technology and our Roads.</li> <li>Economic Development Supports for Oakland County Small Businesses. This includes bolstering Business Incubators, housing the Satellite Business One Stop locations in our neck of the woods, and post-Pandemic help.</li> <li>I know how to get things done. As a member of a robust Board of Education, I am accustomed to working with partners, allies and stakeholders regardless of political affiliation.</li> <li>I will bring an unfettered level of productivity to this job on DAY 1. I am prepared and I am ready to lead during these already challenging times. District 17 deserves a leader with maturity and a record of performance.</li> <li>Together, we can get things done. Vote Yolanda Charles on August 4.</li> <li>Want to help? Visit voteyolanda.org to sign up!</li> </ol>	

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Green DESTINY CLAYTON 24346 Cloverlawn St. Oak Park, MI 48237	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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