

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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12 Candidates for School District Board Member for FOUR 4-year terms

CANDIDATES for <u>SCHOOL BOARD</u> FOUR 4-year terms <i>Vote for no more than FOUR</i>	Question 1 (150 Words or less): Please provide biographical information and explain why you are running for School Board and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position that you are running for.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top three (3) Priority Issues facing your school district and what actions would you take to address them if elected to the school board?
NANETTE BASLER 26377 Couzens Ave. Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
CRYSTAL BEAVER 898 E. Rowland Madison Heights, MI 48071	I am a mother to five children who attend the schools in Madison District. I am involved daily at different activities throughout the district. Being able to see how the day to day operations at the school work has put me at an advantage for knowing areas of our strengths, as well as areas we need to improve on. I am current PTO President, as well as an active member in the band boosters as well as athletic boosters. Setting goals, managing fundraising operations, creating budgets, and seeing projects out from start to finish isn't anything that is unfamiliar to me. I think with my openness and being willing to learn new things to work as a team I would be able to help bring our district to the next level.	There are five priorities I feel are a necessity for our school board to address. However, the top three would be to seek academic curriculum that is comparable to the top schools, secure a financially sound budget, and to increase available training for the Board of Education. Madison District Public Schools needs to offer our children a wider range of curriculum options to help target our struggling students as well as curriculum to challenge our advanced students. We need a strong financial budget because without operating on a fiscally sound budget we are not only doing a disservice to our students but our taxpayers as well. By having available training for our board members it will help them to understand their roll and and responsibility to our students, staff, taxpayers, and stakeholders in our community.
JOHNATHON BEAVER 898 E. Rowland Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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<p>REBECCA CHAMBLISS 103 W. Dallas Ave. Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>I have been a RN for going on 11 years, specializing in Emergency Medicine, wounds & Infection Control. I am also the mother of 5 beautiful children. Having children in 3 of the District buildings, Children who are active within their community, gives me the ability to see first hand how decisions made affect the most vulnerable population.</p> <p>I am running for School Board Trustee because as a teenager I was failed by my District due to lack of resources. I started my life out on the wrong foot and easily could of ended up a statistic. I refuse to allow any child to fall through the same cracks that I did. I believe in a transparent board that welcomes residents and parents to voice their opinions as well as concerns. Having been in management most of my career I am knowledgeable in budgets, nurturing professional relationships, educating myself on processes & Focusing on trying to improve systems to benefit the most. The children need to come first, we are strong but we can be better.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pass a responsible budget- MDPS must be realistic in setting a sustainable budget. I have managed large scale budgeting for an entire Healthcare department, & during critical times I was able to make required cuts to sustain the departments budget. This experience will benefit the community. Budgeting must remain responsible, while not compromising the quality of education for students. 2) Enforce a respectful & open relationship between the board & the community. Encourage parents, residents & school staff to feel welcomed & open to speak to the board with their opinions or concerns, even when they are not easy to hear. An open discussion, requires voices from a diverse community to be fully successful. 3) Growth within the District, this includes enriching our academic program & adding of groups, clubs & sports to entice students both within and outside the District to consider enrolling. Considering upgrades to technology, upgrades to security, as well as staff retention.
<p>MARK HOLCOMB 628 W. Brockton Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>I'm running for the school board,because I believe our students need another choice other than College.</p> <p>I have been working with local unions. OE 324 which they put on a career day every year.</p> <p>Continue working with our superitendent to get (MAMC) Michigan Advanced Manufacturing Collaboration program going again.</p>	<p>Work to get and keep a balanced budget.</p> <p>Fix the schools that need repairs</p> <p>Work with the rest of the board and the superintendent to provide more training.</p>

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BARBARA KASTLE 27653 Dartmouth St. Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
MARK L. KIMBLE 27775 Townley St. Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
WAYNE LAFORGE 27775 Rialto Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
ALEXANDER MARR 27621 Lenox, Apt. #109 Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
BILL PITTMAN 27768 Delton Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
SEIT SELIMI 27042 Brettonwoods Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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