

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**  
**TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY**

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

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**2 Candidates for TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR for ONE 4-year term**

<b>CANDIDATES for SUPERVISOR</b>  <b>ONE 4-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	<b>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</b> <b>Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Township office and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.</b>	<b>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</b> <b>What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your township and what actions would you, as a township official, take regarding each of them?</b>
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>SHERLYNN EVERLY</b>                      314 Hadley St.                      Holly, MI 48442</p>	<p>Former Director Michigan Renaissance Festival, Crim Festival of Races and IMA Recreation Association. I led these organizations through major transformations resulting in their long-term prosperity and stability. Prior experience: 20+ years with Michigan Departments of Public Health, Mental Health (MORC) and Social Services. I owned my own business, Millpond Marketing LLC, and was the President of the Holly Area Chamber of Commerce in 2000. Bachelor's Degree in Health Care Administration from Central Michigan University. Holly High School Graduate</p> <p>I am an excellent communicator, with the first priority being listening. Hearing from constituents is critical. Regular office hours, round table discussions and formal surveys are tools I will use to learn what Holly-ites need and want. I am well organized and base my decisions on facts and issues.</p> <p>I'm running because I can do it better. I have skill sets that are valuable to this community. 77% of people have moved here in the last 20 years. It's an exciting time to lead change and growth.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working together Regionally with Holly Village, Rose, Springfield and Groveland Townships will best protect our natural resources and recreational features. As we build trust and understanding, we can leverage that coalition of NW Oakland County governments to champion causes important to us at the County and State levels. I will work to find the win-win.</li> <li>2. Transparency in all areas of Holly is critically needed. I will explore the possibility of a community newsletter that would be a one-stop place for departmental reports, dates, events, who's who, upcoming projects, etc. I will hold walk n' talks, coffees and standing office hours. I believe in special committees and review panels from outside. Accessible internet for all by renegotiating Comcast franchise contract.</li> <li>3. Natural features, local, State and County parks, the Great Lakes National Cemetery, the Shiawassee River, lakes, streams and wetlands - these are why many people live in Holly. I will work improve trails and sidewalks that connect these treasures and make accessibility easier.</li> </ol>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>GEORGE A. KULLIS</b>                      601 E. Maple St.                      Holly, MI 48442</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	

## HOLLY TOWNSHIP (Continued)

### 1 Candidate for TOWNSHIP CLERK for ONE 4-year term

<b>CANDIDATES for CLERK</b>  <b>ONE 4-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	<b>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</b> <b>Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Township office and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.</b>	<b>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</b> <b>What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your township and what actions would you, as a township official, take regarding each of them?</b>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>KARIN S. WINCHESTER</b>                      14004 E. Laneden Dr.                      Holly, MI 48442</p>	<p>I have a 21 year proven track record and the experience necessary for the administration of the Clerk's Office and business of the township. I am a Certified Master Municipal Clerk, hard working, honest and dedicated.</p> <p>I serve our community with, integrity, transparency and professionalism. It has been a true honor to serve our wonderful community and would love the opportunity to serve again.</p> <p>I manage the day-to-day office operations, accounting functions including financial statements, general ledger, accounts payable, payroll, maintain all township records, including official documents; official minutes, contracts, policies and procedures, resolutions, ordinances, legal publications, licenses and permits, voter registration and administrate and facilitate all elections.</p> <p>IN ADDITION TO BEING THE CLERK:                      I am the Chair and Secretary of the North Oakland County Fire Authority, Freedom of Information Coordinator, Building Department Supervisor and Zoning Administrator. I am in charge of Oakhill Cemetery, Community Development Block Grants, township website administration, purchasing, employee benefits, pension, human resources liability/workers compensation insurance, etc.</p>	<p>First, and most importantly, is to help lead our community back into the safe, healthy and prospering community it was before the virus crisis. The effects of the economic shutdown will have a significant impact on us as a township and how we will provide necessary services to our residents. We are going to have many challenges to face.</p> <p>Secondly, it is very important that we continue to provide services to our residents at a very low rate of 1 Mil. That will always be a very important trend to continue.</p> <p>Thirdly, is to continue to provide community where we are able to walk, ride bikes, hunt and fish and enjoy outdoor recreation. Working on new pathways and planning improvements to Dixie Hwy Byway Corridor will help bring that quality of life to our community.</p> <p>All 3 of these will guarantee that the quality of life and keep Holly, the outstanding place we all share called home.</p>

## HOLLY TOWNSHIP (Continued)

### 1 Candidate for TREASURER for ONE 4-year term

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<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>MARK C. FREEMAN</b>            4041 Deer Run Trl.            Holly, MI 48442</p>	<p>I attended Holly Area Schools, K-12 and received a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University in Education. I was the owner operator of Freeman's Inc. for over 20 years and have currently served as the Holly Township Treasurer for the past 12 years.</p> <p>I am married and my wife and I have four children and three grandchildren. My experience as a business owner gave me the financial experince necessary to serve as the Treasurer. As a fiscal conservative, I am running for reelection so that I can continue to serve the taxpayers of Holly Township. Having served as Treasurer for 12 years, I have the full, on the job experience needed. I am the most qualified person to continue serving in this postion. I can say with all certainty that the Holly Township Treasurer's position is not a job for beginners.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implementing the orderly reengagement of our township government and communtiy to "normal life" as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic.</li> <li>2. Continue to serve as a fiscal conservative. The Holly Township government is on solid financial ground and the millage rate has been one mill since 1965.</li> <li>3. Making sure that the repaving project on North Holly Road this summer is completed on time for school to begin.</li> </ol>

## HOLLY TOWNSHIP (Continued)

### 3 Candidates for TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE for TWO 4-year terms

<p><b>CANDIDATES for TRUSTEE</b></p> <p><b>TWO 4-year terms</b> <i>Vote for no more than TWO</i></p>	<p><b>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</b> Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Township office and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.</p>	<p><b>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</b> What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your township and what actions would you, as a township official, take regarding each of them?</p>
<p><i>Democrat</i> <b>ROBERT MASK</b> 355 Otter Run Rd. Holly, MI 48442</p>	<p>I believe if you live in a community you should get involved, and the best way to get involved is to have a seat at the table. I was born and raised in Louisville, KY where I joined the US Army right after High school. After serving 4 1/2 years as Military Police with an Honorable Discharge, I lived in Germany where I worked in the Automotive Industry, eventually being transferred to Michigan. I have been a resident of North Oakland County for the past 20 years, living in Holly the last two with my wife Jennifer.</p> <p>The reason people should vote for me is, as a Military Police Soldier, our mantra was “of the troops and for the troops”. We were responsible for not only representing the standard through setting the example, but we were there to assist, protect and defend the Military Communities where we were stationed. For me that is the best way to serve. And if given the opportunity to serve the Holly Community, I will bring my experiences and be “Of the people and for the people”.</p>	<p>There are residents in Holly that have been here for generations, that value and want to maintain the Historical significance and proud Veteran Heritage of our community. There are also newer Residents like myself that also value and want to maintain the Historical significance and proud Veteran Heritage, but we also appreciate modern amenities.</p> <p>If elected, I will work to preserve our Historical significance and proud Veteran Heritage by ensuring that people in the community have a voice at the table, and the resources we are entrusted to watch over are protected and used to preserve our community and ensure economical growth for the future.</p>

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<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>DEREK D. BURTON</b>                      14016 Fish Lk. Rd.                      Holly, MI 48442</p>	<p>I am running for Township Trustee because I love Holly Township, everything about this place makes it enjoyable from the outdoor activities, shops, restaurants and mainly the people of Holly. I have enjoyed living in Holly Township for the past five years with my wife and my three year old son. I decided to run to assist with the financial conservatism for the Township. With the recent events going on in regards to the Coronavirus I feel Holly Township needs someone who is involved and knowledgeable about the process to recoup costs from all of the resources currently available.</p> <p>I am currently the Director of Finance and Administrative Services at a neighboring counties health department and am responsible with decreasing expenses when applicable and to ensure that I am finding any grant available to assist us in our operation as well as continuing to add new services. I am a Marine Corps veteran where I served as a machine gunner. I learned many invaluable skills that I still use to this day like honesty and integrity and use these traits as my guiding light. If elected you can always count on me to work hard on behalf of the township.</p>	<p>The top priority for me as I alluded to earlier is to be fiscally conservative. During the pandemic I was activated as the Finance Chief for the county wide emergency operations center. In this role I am responsible for researching and recovering all expenses spent on Coronavirus. If elected I will take much of the same role for Holly Township and ensure we cover all expenses related to the pandemic through grants and the other sources that exist without having to transfer the cost to the taxpayer. I will also look to review all of the vendors to ensure we are using the most cost efficient vendors while not decreasing the service we are being provided.</p> <p>Another item I would like to improve on is transparency. I believe that every individual needs to have the tools available to know what is going on in their town. It is for this reason I will hold quarterly meetings to let each citizen know what is going on in the township as well as using this as an opportunity to learn of anyone concerns or ideas they may have.</p> <p>There are also a lot of questions related to the farmstead. I will ensure the taxpayer is aware of what is going on as well as being transparent through the process.</p>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>STEVE RUTH</b>                      14034 E. Laneden Dr.                      Holly, MI 48442</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	

## **HOLLY TOWNSHIP (Continued)**

### **7 Candidates for TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSIONER for SEVEN 4-year terms**

**COURTNEY M. COSTER** 3458 Quick Rd., Holly, MI 48442  
**DONNA MCBRIDE** 710 E. Maple St., Holly, MI 48442  
**KARRIGAN E. ROCHE** 3458 Quick Rd., Holly, MI 48442  
**SHAWN PATRICK LEE GRUGEL** 120 N. Corbin St., Holly, MI 48442  
**JOE HUTCHINS** 419 Thomas St., Holly, MI 48442  
**KATHLEEN KENDALL MARTIN** 109 Park Ave., Holly, MI 48442  
**SHAWNA MARIE CAMPBELL (Write-in)** 4261 Grange Hall Rd., #3, Holly, MI 48442

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