

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MILFORD**

**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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**1 Candidate for TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR for ONE 4-year term**

<p><b>CANDIDATES for SUPERVISOR</b></p> <p><b>ONE 4-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><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>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>DON GREEN</b>                      1700 Coogan Dr.                      Milford, MI 48381</p>	<p>I am the Milford township supervisor for 19 years. I am a member of numerous organizations in the community, county and state. These include: Knights of Columbus, AMVETS, American Legion, Milford Men’s Club, Milford Senior Center, Red Cross volunteer, St. Vincent de Paul, cable board, Township Supervisors, Michigan Twp County Chapter, Citizen Advisory Council (Home improvement), Federal Aid Committee (road funding), Michigan Twp Assoc., South East Mich Council of Gov’t representing all townships in all counties.</p>	<p>I am running for re-election to maintain the townships quality of life. I have worked hard to accomplish this with the assistance of the board. There are projects I am involved with that I would like to complete. I have a strong working knowledge of the day to day activities, and the history of these are important. This position requires a lot more than is outlined in the Authority and Responsibilities of Township Officials. I have had a balanced budget for 19 years and each year added money to the reserve fund. This allows projects to be done without requesting an increase in taxes.</p>

## MILFORD 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>HOLLY BRANDT</b>                      124 S. Houghton St.,                      Milford, MI 48381</p>	<p>I am a Milford native currently serving as Milford Township's Clerk. I have held the position for ten years and served as Deputy Clerk for ten years prior to winning my elective seat. I earned my International Certified Municipal Clerk's designation in 2004 after participating in the three year training program.</p> <p>The Township Clerk's statutory duty is to perform the community's elections. I've successfully managed seventeen elections in the past ten years and have experience running over 35 elections in the past twenty years. I have trained my staff and our Election Inspectors on the logistics of handling an election day and created training material, which covers all aspects of conducting the election.</p> <p>I am experienced in all aspects of the Milford Township Clerk's role - managing the general ledger/accounting, office operations/staff, and decision making for the township. I am an effective leader and knowledgeable about my community's history and goals to follow our Master Land Use Plan.</p>	<p>Priority One: Following our Master Plan and only allowing growth as prescribed in our zoning districts. The township has a joint master plan with Milford Village, which designates larger parcels and acreage residential sites in the township and higher density in the village. Our community's popularity has grown and developers seek to cash in on this by pushing for higher density than what is allowed. I will continue to support the plan that we've got in place to keep the township's large acreage home sites intact, which enhance the rural, park-like quality entire community which we all call home.</p> <p>Priority 2: Continue being a wise steward of our financial resources through judicious budgeting and decision making.</p> <p>Priority 3: Milford Township is a great place for our residents to make their home and live their lives. We are known throughout our state as a desirable, safe community with beautiful country roads and passive recreational resources. I am passionate about our friendly, small town, feel and I will always do all that I can to keep and enhance this standard for new as well as longtime residents to enjoy.</p>

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

**CYNTHIA DAGENHARDT** 814 Panorama Dr., Milford, MI 48381

## MILFORD TOWNSHIP (Continued)

### 4 Candidates for TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE for FOUR 4-year terms

<b>CANDIDATES for TRUSTEE</b>  <b>FOUR 4-year terms</b> <i>Vote for no more than FOUR</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>RANDAL BUSICK</b>                      2262 S. Hill Rd.                      Milford, MI 48381</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President and CEO – Vehicle Science Corporation: an international Tier 1 automotive engineering services supplier</li> <li>• Milford Township Trustee (35 years, 1985-to-present). The most experienced candidate for Trustee</li> <li>• Milford Township Planning Commission (3 years, 1982-1985)</li> <li>• Testified (by invitation) before the Congress of the United States on U.S. Energy Policy</li> <li>• President of the United State’s Survey on Improving Federal Government Efficiency</li> <li>• Invitee/Participant in the United Nations Conference on Global Climate Change</li> <li>• Endorsed by the Spinal Column Newsweekly (“most thoughtful trustee over the years on issues ranging from the budget to controlled development and minimizing government”, “seasoned and reasoned”, “Tight with the Township’s money”).</li> <li>• Endorsed by the Milford Times (“Dean of Milford Trustees”, “seasoned and knowledgeable”, “Keep[ing] the Township’s purse strings tight” )</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Quality of Life Issues</li> <li>2. Controlling Growth and Sprawl</li> <li>3. Minimizing Government Costs and Taxes</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of Life Issues: I am concerned about such issues as drinking water quality, improved traffic flow, improved road conditions, environmental quality, developing a walkable community, enhancing the sense of community, and continued improvement in Police, Fire, and Senior Citizen services.</li> <li>• Controlling Growth and Sprawl: I will stand up to out-of-control developers. I will emphasize orderly and controlled growth, preserving and maximizing homeowner value, maintaining the rural character of the Township and adherence to the Zoning Master Plan.</li> <li>• Minimizing Government Costs and Taxes: I will emphasize the need to minimize the costs of delivering necessary services to residents of the Township. Lower costs directly translate to controlling tax rates.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>WILLIAM E. MAZZARA</b>                      1060 Adams Rd.                      Milford, MI 48381</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>TONI VULAJ</b>                      2965 Stone Meadow Dr.                      Milford, MI 48380</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	

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<b>Republican</b> <b>DALE R. WILTSE</b> 4177 Rob Ct. Milford, MI 48381	<b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b>	

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