

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

**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**

**JACK L. CURTIS** 195 Grampian Dr., Oxford, MI 48371

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

**CURTIS W. WRIGHT** 1225 Beemer Ct., Oxford, MI 48371

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

**JOSEPH G. FERRARI** 947 Gibson Ave., Oxford, MI 48371

## OXFORD 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>ROD CHARLES</b>                      1399 Beemer Ct.                      Oxford, MI 48371</p>	<p>Years ago, as a kid I first came to Oxford to attend church camp. Many years later after graduating college my wife accepted a job teaching at Oxford High School. We then made the decision to live here and establish roots. Since that time, we have both been deeply involved in a variety of organizations and events within Oxford. Our children attended Oxford schools, and all were highly engaged in academic, social, and athletic activities.</p> <p>I am running for Township Trustee as a longstanding commitment to Oxford and the people here. I hope to use my experience and skills as a business owner and as a community organizer.</p> <p>Some examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helped achieve a \$50,000 donation for the establishment of a permanent endowment for the benefit of graduating OHS students.</li> <li>• Village of Oxford Downtown Development Authority board member. Economic Vitality and Organization Committees.</li> <li>• A member an advisory committee for the State of Michigan 529 College Savings Plan.</li> <li>• Former board member of the Oxford Wildcat Boosters Club.</li> <li>• Initiated and led the Oxford Lone Ranger events.</li> </ul> <p>B.A. Western Michigan University. M.A. Eastern Michigan University.</p> <p>Facebook Page: Rod Charles For Oxford Trustee.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blending our historical heritage and “country atmosphere” with our population growth. I will support appropriate development where it serves the qualities of our community.</li> <li>2. Providing appropriate services that benefit the Oxford Community. In these uncertain times we need to re think what are the needs of the entire township.</li> <li>3. Maintaining financial integrity. I will work with fellow board members to continue prudent and necessary expenditures.</li> </ol>

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<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>WILLIAM DUNN</b>            14 Dennison St.            Oxford, MI 48371</p>	<p>I have served as Oxford Township's supervisor since 1999. Prior to that, I was a small business owner for 20 years, worked in the field of civil engineering for 10 years and served in the Vietnam War as a proud member of the U.S. Air Force.</p> <p>When I originally took over as supervisor, Oxford was in pretty rough shape. The community was divided and trust in local government was at an all-time low.</p> <p>Two decades and five elections later, Oxford is a thriving and welcoming community that's growing in a steady, but responsible manner. The township's financial position is incredibly strong and stable. The township and village governments have a solid, productive and positive working relationship. Residents live and raise families in safe, clean, friendly neighborhoods. The township's fire department and police services are second to none. I cannot take all of the credit for this, but I was most certainly part of the team that accomplished these things. I have worked with some wonderful board members over the years.</p> <p>I still believe I have a lot to offer and contribute. As a trustee, the township board could continue to benefit from my 21 years of knowledge, experience and relationships.</p>	<p>1) Improving infrastructure -- A community cannot hope to thrive, much less survive, without maintaining and improving its critical infrastructure. As a trustee, I would work hard to ensure the township is always making the necessary investments in its water and sanitary sewer systems so as to keep them in working order and up-to-date. When it comes to infrastructure, failure is not an option.</p> <p>2) Helping businesses -- We need to make our township as business-friendly as possible. That means less red tape, low taxes and top-notch public services. That means listening to the needs and concerns of our business owners and taking the appropriate action to help them prosper and provide jobs. As a trustee, my door would always be open to local business owners.</p> <p>3) Maintaining a balanced budget -- As the township supervisor, I oversaw the creation and management of 21 balanced budgets. As a trustee, my goal would be to continue this. I'm not afraid to cut wasteful spending, ask tough questions, do the research and make difficult decisions. The responsible management of taxpayer dollars has always been my top priority. As a trustee, it would continue to guide all of my decisions and votes.</p>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>JONATHAN NOLD</b>            684 Tanview Dr.            Oxford, MI 48371</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	

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<i>Republican</i> <b>MARGARET J. PAYNE</b> 1201 Keble Ln. Oxford, MI 48371	<b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b>	

### 5 Candidates for TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSIONER for FIVE 4-year terms

**AUSTIN D. BRANTLEY**                      47 Hovey St., Oxford, MI 48371  
**PHIL CASTONIA**                              256 Davis Lk. Dr., Oxford, MI 48371  
**TIM KALOHN**                                  300 E. Drahner Rd., Oxford, MI 48371  
**THERESA MYER**                              615 Drahner Cir., Oxford, MI 48371  
**RONALD JOHN ROOP II**                      810 Chelsea Ct., Oxford, MI 48371

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