VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION VILLAGE OF HOLLY

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

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2 Candidates for VILLAGE PRESIDENT for ONE 2-year term

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	CANDIDATES for VILLAGE PRESIDENT One 2-year term Vote for no more than ONE	Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Village office, including relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your village and what actions would you, as a village official, take regarding each of them?		
	JOHN LAUVE 200 N. Saginaw St. Holly, MI 48442	Univ of Mich AeroSpace Engineer Captain US Army Viet Nam Aviator (traveled around the world) GM Executive - Quality Purchasing Director of Detroit Chapter - Vietnam Veterans Of America Director of Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems Saved 4 Historic Buildings in Holly from Demolition First hand knowledge of government corruption not reported by news Started petition to recall governor (one half million signatures), and 2 other voter access petitions that were blocked by corrupt judges WHY RUNNING: To make Holly better. My improvement recommendations have been ignored by current council. SKILL Engineering analysis, based on data. Served on Historic Commission for Village of Holly Awarded "Making the Right Decision" from Oakland County for one of the buildings saved from demolition	WATER BILL - Eliminate the fixed "capital" charge that isn't based on usage. It is levied on non-users. The money is an illegal tax. Merge this cost into the water usage rate. ROADS - Michigan roads have the HIGHEST truck weight limits in the USA. They crush the local roads and take maintenance money from side roads. Cut the weight. Also Genesee County refused to fix the main road to the hospital and the National Cemetery. Meanwhile \$13M is wasted on the Dort Road to No-Where. Make this info know the news won't. BEER TAX - 1.9 cents a bottle is a fixed rate, frozen for 50 years with no inflation factor. At 10 cents a bottle, Holly could receive \$75,000/year available since the State doesn't want the money.		
	THOMAS MCKENNEY 304 E. Maple St. Holly, MI 48442	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION			

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7 Candidates for VILLAGE COUNCIL for THREE 4-year terms

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explain why you are running for Village Council and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your village and what actions would you, as a village official, take regarding each of them?
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I am married to my beautiful wife, Allison, and we have two small children. I am also a high school English and U.S. History teacher in Flint. I have always been service-oriented, and I would like to give back to the Holly community by being our residents' representative on Village Council. Being a teacher, I am responsible for managing 25-30 people five times a day. That requires certain "soft skills." Every day brings new challenges, which often require an immediate and creative solution. I frequently have multiple irons in the fire at any given time. Most of all, it is my ability to listen and to make a personal investment in others' needs that has served me well as a professional educator, and I believe will serve me well as your village councilman.	First and foremost, I believe that our Village Council and Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees can and should collaborate on common sense intiatives that affect the entire Holly community. The proper financing and maintenance of our public parks and infrastructure is one such area of potential collaboration. Second, I would like to make the functioning of our local government more open, accessible, and participatory. Our residents' voices and concerns matter, and I want to do everything I can to ensure that everyone's voice is heard, and their concerns addressed. Finally, our local government must be transparent and accountable. When an issue arises that affects the entire community, such as the Falk Road Dump and its polution of our water table, Village Council should devise a socially conscious, science-based plan to deal with the problem, and that plan, as well as any progress in implementing the plan, should be readily available to our residents.
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CANDIDATES for VILLAGE COUNCIL THREE 4-year terms Vote for no more than THREE	Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Village Council and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your village and what actions would you, as a village official, take regarding each of them?
CAL STEELE 203 Grant St. Holly, MI 48442	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
RYAN JOHN SHIEL (Write-in) 320 LeGrande St. Holly, MI 48442	DID NOT RESPOND IN	TIME FOR INCLUSION

1 Candidate for VILLAGE COUNCIL for ONE partial term ending 11/22/2022 BUSTER WINEBRENNER 409 North St., Holly, MI 48442

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