

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
VILLAGE OF LEONARD

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 4-year term

<p>CANDIDATES for VILLAGE PRESIDENT</p> <p>ONE 4-year terms <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p>	<p>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</p> <p>Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Village Office, including relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.</p>	<p>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</p> <p>What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your village and what actions would you, as a village official, take regarding each of them?</p>
<p>MICHAEL J. MCDONALD P.O. Box 587 Leonard, MI 48367</p>	<p>I am married and we have raised two sons living in Leonard. I have been actively involved in local grassroot government shortly after I moved to Leonard. I have served as a Village Trustee and current President, as well as in the past as Addison Township Supervisor and Trustee. I enjoy working with residents and believe in an open and honest, law abiding community. I am honest and straight forward and know that as an elected official, I must treat everyone with courtesy and honesty. I like the ability to help people that are neighbors and help the community coordinate change as time goes on.</p>	<p>The Village is a small residential community and that is how most residents prefer it. I work to keep property taxes as low as possible while providing the basic services that the public wants. This means that we make do with maintaining and repairing rather than buying new or replacing technology as it is updated. Currently, the Village is exploring the possibility of Sanitary Sewers. This has required public hearings and surveys as well as meeting with engineers and State Officials for funding and other support. Many people become residents of the Village because it feels quite rural and has historical roots in Oakland County. Residents often come forward to ask for more amenities in the Village but do not realize that some of what they want is either extremely expensive or they want to exercise their rights to live freely but don't perceive the practicality of the laws which apply to certain activities. Clarity of information and transparency are important priorities.</p>
<p>CHRIS RAYNER 200 Frederick Ln. Leonard, MI 48367</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON (Continued)

1 Candidate for VILLAGE TREASURER for ONE 4-year term

JUDITH J. VERSE

180 Porter Ln., Leonard, MI 48367

4 Candidates for VILLAGE TRUSTEE for TWO 4-year terms

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<p>ALEXANDER W. KENNEDY P.O. Box 663 Leonard, MI 48367</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	
<p>MARK STEFFLER 4270 Forest St. Leonard, MI 48367</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	
<p>CHARLENE SUTHERBY 225 E. Elmwood St. Box 586 Leonard, MI 48367</p>	<p>I am running again because I love this community. I have worked very hard on preservation and on the park. I have also worked hard keeping informed on County events that relate to our village. I have lived here almost 50 years. I am a mother of two and a grandmother. I have a management degree. I have taken many seminars on village resources. What I bring to the council is a knowledge of 30 years of experience with the village.</p>	<p>1) Sewers. I would help the residents keep informed on costs and time lines.</p> <p>2) Sidewalks. I would like to see more constructed and maintenance on the ones we have. I would look for other resources for revenue.</p> <p>3) Historic preservation. Our local history is in many places. I want to have a file that people can go to with the location of documents they are looking for. I also want to see the Leonard Mill preserved. I am working on both of these.</p>
<p>DANIEL WEBSTER 4422 Forest St. Leonard, MI 48367</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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