# **VOTER GUIDE - NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION VILLAGE 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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|                                                                            | AGE COUNCIL for TWO 4-year to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>DAVID Y. BAILEY</b><br>11 First St.<br>Oxford, MI 48371                 | DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| LORI BOURGEAU<br>555 Lakes Edge Dr.<br>Oxford, MI 48371                    | I grew up in Oxford including graduating from Oxford High School in 1994. I also have a Bachelor degree in communication arts. I am currently employed full time with Ford Credit. I have experience with reading and interpreting insurance policies which helps with understanding local zoning ordinances. I always knew I would become involved in local government as a way to make an impact. With my children growing up and my work allowing work from home hours even before COVID restriction it became clear to me that it is now my time to get involved.  I love what Oxford is and has always been, a working-class, family-oriented, small hometown full of up north charm right here in northern Oakland County. Our village is growing and evolving but I want to help it do so while retaining what makes Oxford so special. | Oxford has been affected by both Covid and major construction of the main highway running right through town. I will support Oxford residents and businesses by continuing the actions the council is already working on as well as reviewing and supporting any additional actions available. For example, the council is working to approve outdoor service for some businesses which I support and will work to approve as quickly as possible. We need to assist our neighbors and local businesses to ensure these major obstacles are nothing more than speed bumps and learning opportunities.  I also believe communication is an ongoing priority. I would like the community to know I am always willing and ready to hear what you have to tell me. I believe a council member's job is to represent the community and the best way to do that is to always be available to listen. |

### **VILLAGE OF OXFORD (Continued)**

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| ASHLEY ROSS 16 Pontiac St. Oxford, MI 48371                                | The reason I am running for Village Council is simple, I want to be a part of Oxford. I believe it is our duty as citizens to be involved civically with our neighborhoods. It can be as simple as caring for your own home so the street you live on is aesthetically pleasing to voting to advocating for what you believe in to holding an elected seat.  Specifically, this position is a non-partisan position, and as such is truly meant to be for the residents. As a council member, I would dedicate myself to hearing what the community has to say—listening to resident voices and making informed decisions. My background in research and facilitation has given me the tools to be a critical thinker, look at issues holistically, and stay neutral when necessary. | The Village of Oxford is great place to live, work, and play! I love Oxford, and I want to be involved in the continued development and progression of the village. My top 3 priorities will be to ensure that the village keeps its charm while making it an affordable and attractive place to live; help small businesses located in the village thrive and continue to drive commerce to our area; and to support offerings that encourage people to spend their recreational time in the village. |
| JUSTIN K.<br>WILLCOCK<br>55 W. Burdick<br>Oxford, MI 48371                 | DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## 1 Candidate for VILLAGE COUNCIL for ONE partial term ending 11/14/2022 ALLISON E. KEMP 58 1/2 W. Burdick St., Oxford, MI 48371

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