



LOCAL NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

CANTON

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTHWEST WAYNE COUNTY

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Included in this Local Voter Guide:

Contested Races:

Michigan House of Representatives,
District 20 and 21
Wayne County Commissioner District 10
Canton Township Supervisor and Board of
Trustees
3rd Circuit Court Judge – non-incumbent
Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees
Plymouth Canton School Board
Van Buren School Board
Wayne-Westland School Board

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***Information about the following
races not included in this local
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US Congressional Representative
US Senate
Michigan Supreme Court
Michigan Court of Appeals
Governing Board of Michigan Universities
Two state ballot proposals

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Unopposed (Uncontested) Races. Candidates for this list of Wayne County and Judicial races have no opposition on the ballot. Responses from those who answered the League's questionnaire can be found by visiting the online version of the Voter Guide at VOTE411.org.

Wayne County Sheriff: 1 candidate running for 1 position
 3rd Circuit Court Judge Incumbent, 6-Year Term: 15 candidates running for 15 positions
 3rd Circuit Court Judge Incumbent, 6-year Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
 Wayne County Probate Court Judge, Partial Term: 3 candidates running for 3 positions
 Canton Township Clerk: 1 candidate running for 1 position
 Canton Township Treasurer: 1 candidate running for 1 position
 Canton Library Board: 6 candidates running for 6 positions

Michigan House of Representatives, District 20 - 2 Year Term

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES <i>(Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)</i>	<u>Education:</u> <i>What is your position on the role of public funding of education in Michigan? What measures do you support/propose to improve educational outcomes and accessibility for all Michigan students?</i>	<u>Economic Security:</u> <i>What policies do you support to increase jobs and help Michigan residents improve their economic positions, in general and given the pandemic?</i>	<u>Social Justice:</u> <i>How would you address the racial, economic, health, education, etc. inequities, including Michigan's 20% of children and 17% of seniors living in poverty?</i>
Matt Koleszar (D) Website: http://mattformichigan.org Facebook: http://mattformichigan Twitter: twitter.com/mattformichigan Occupation / Current Position: 1st Term State Representative for Plymouth, Northville, and Eastern Canton Education: BA in Secondary Education from Saginaw Valley State University. MA in English Studies for Teachers from Eastern Michigan University. Qualifications and Experience: Former AP History and Civics teacher, as well as local union president. Currently serving on the House Education Committee and House Health Policy Committee. Founded House Small Business Coalition.	The state should fully fund public schools in Michigan to ensure that all students have equal access to a quality education, regardless of zip code. Our state must stop diverting public dollars to private organizations, particularly those running for-profit charter schools.	The state should, at a minimum, retain the lowering of requirements to receive unemployment in the state until the end of 2020. In addition, we need legislators from both sides of the aisle to come together and demand from DC that we receive continued federal support to ensure that Michiganders are able to put food on the table if they've been put out of work. I support the continuation of mask requirements in every place that it is possible to wear one, and that should extend far beyond and safer at home program.	We need expanded eligibility for our social programs in our state and less red tape surrounding access. We also need to undo the despicable actions by the GOP-led legislature that gutted minimum wage and paid sick leave legislation. \$12/hr today would make it nearly impossible for a single person to pay their bills at full time work. After the legislature adopted and amended it, the state minimum wage won't hit \$12/hr until 2030, instead of 2022. We need to strengthen worker protections in our state so that no matter what kind of work you can do, you are able to miss work if you are sick, without threat of firing.
John Lacny (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Michigan House of Representatives, District 21 - 2 Year Term
(Covers most of Canton except the eastern side)

VOTE FOR 1

<p>CANDIDATES</p> <p>(Visit VOTE411.org for Responses to additional questions)</p>	<p><u>Education:</u> What is your position on the role of public funding of education in Michigan? What measures do you support/propose to improve educational outcomes and accessibility for all Michigan students?</p>	<p><u>Economic Security:</u> What policies do you support to increase jobs and help Michigan residents improve their economic positions, in general and given the pandemic?</p>	<p><u>Social Justice:</u> How would you address the racial, economic, health, education, etc. inequities, including Michigan's 20% of children and 17% of seniors living in poverty?</p>
<p>Ranjeev Puri (D)</p> <p>Website: http://www.voteranjeev.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/voteranjeev/ Twitter: twitter.com/voteranjeev Occupation / Current Position: Business Manager at Fiat Chrysler. Education: Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a minor in Accounting and Master of Business Administration from the Chicago Booth School of Business. Qualifications and Experience: Ranjeev Puri is a proud dad, currently working at Fiat-Chrysler and earned his MBA from The University of Chicago. He spent years working for President Obama and now is ready to work for us.</p>	<p>We are proudly endorsed by the Michigan Education Association (MEA). Our kids are our greatest investment in this state, so public funding for education is paramount. As a result of Prop. A, educational opportunities are not equitable; Michigan's children deserve all opportunities regardless of their zip code or background. Teachers do not have the resources they deserve and teachers have been treated as less than professionals, and we need a major change in both collaboration and compensation. At a minimum the profit motive must be eliminated for charter schools in order for more equitable public education funding.</p>	<p>I work in the automotive industry, and my wife owns a small business. I understand both the opportunities and challenges which lay ahead for the future of Michigan's economy. We must prepare for tomorrow's economy by training our workforce, closing the skilled trades gap, and developing holistic solutions to keep businesses open. Michigan jobs are constantly in danger of being shipped away. Let's rethink supply chains and start buy-local initiatives. COVID-19 is causing immense pain to Michiganders, and we are likely to continue to see its effects for many years. Endorsed by the Small Business Association of Michigan.</p>	<p>We need a holistic solution to address social injustice. My plan involves supporting pre-education programs, funding our public schools, providing affordable healthcare to all Michiganders, preparing the automobile industry for the technology and economy of the future, and much more. 17% of seniors in our state live in poverty in part because of expensive housing costs and the fact that 1 in 4 Americans cannot afford the cost of their prescriptions. Almost half of all black children will grow up in poverty compared to 15% of white children. Addressing social injustice has to start with addressing economic inequality.</p>
<p>Laurel Hess (R)</p> <p>Website: http://www.electlaurelhess.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/electhess/?modal=admin_todo_tour Twitter: twitter.com/hess_mi Occupation / Current Position: Small Business Owner - I have owned and operated Jungle Java in Canton for the past 17 years. Education: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - B.A., Communications, 1990 Teaching certificate, Schoolcraft College, May 2019 Qualifications and Experience: I have been a successful small business owner, serving my local community for the past 17 years. Jungle Java is a successful and relied on main-stay in our area.</p>	<p>K-12 education is in desperate need of increased educational funding & better oversight of the proper allocation of funds to individual districts. Funding needs to be equitable across the board for all MI school districts. I went back to school last winter to get my teaching certificate and taught this past fall at Hamtramck High. I saw first hand how schools in a low-income tax base area suffer greatly. Our kids deserve better. Funding is an issue, but not 100% of the problem. Decision-making power over such things as curriculum, etc. needs to be given back to those who work in education, not the folks in Lansing.</p>	<p>Helping to get the people of my district back on their feet in the wake of this devastating pandemic will be my number one priority. We need to look at what failed and why. For example, investing in technology to update the UIA website and phone system. And what about our SOS? It's technology is a mess. Why do we have 2 hour long waits at the SOS for simple things, such as a license plate renewal.? I want to be the voice, not only for small business owners, but for all of their employees and for all of my constituents who are in a financial mess for months/years to come after this due to job loss & no access to UIA.</p>	<p>We need to take immediate steps now to close economic, health, and education disparities in our state. We need to recognize that our health care and education systems are both rife with disparities related to race, geography, and income. These disparities create uneven access to care and, thus, wellness. Assuring that all MI citizens are properly taken care of benefits us collectively as a state. We need to take time to examine the data and also talk to real people about what is happening in their lives. To begin, we need to expand broadband and telemedicine for all.</p>

Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney 4-year term**VOTE FOR 1**

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Kym L. Worthy (D) Address: P.O. Box 07225 Detroit, MI 48207 Campaign Email: ctekymworthy2020@gmail.com Education: B.S., economics and political science, University of Michigan, J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School Campaign Website: www.kymworthy.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ProsecutorKymWorthy/	I have served as the Wayne County Prosecutor for the last 16 years. Prior to that, I was elected and served three terms as a judge on Recorder's Court (now Wayne County Circuit Court). During my years as Wayne County prosecutor, some of the initiatives we have undertaken include: Finding, investigating and prosecuting cases from the 11,000 abandoned sexual assault kits in Detroit; (work that has been implemented across the country); created along with Attorney General Nessel, the nation's first unit dedicated to the prosecution of LGBTQ crimes; created Wayne County's first unit for Elder Abuse; created over 20 diversion programs; created the state's first Conviction Integrity Unit, where almost 20 prisoners have been exonerated or given new trials; and created a Witness Protection Program. I have also been a fierce advocate for Michigan's most vulnerable victims (children/sexual assault)	My priorities are to continue to build on our office's work in the following areas: Protecting and rectifying wrongful convictions Continuing to lead the Detroit Rape Project Protecting seniors from elder abuse Advocating for LGBTQ justice Preventing youth crime Encouraging criminal rehabilitation and diversion Supporting mental health Reducing gun violence Advancing accessibility and transparency.
Daniel Ziemba (Lib)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Wayne County Clerk**4-year term****VOTE FOR 1**

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Cathy M. Garrett (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Dylan M. Gomula (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Wayne County Treasurer**4-year term****VOTE FOR 1**

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Eric R. Sabree (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Anthony Wozniak (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Wayne County Register of Deeds 4-year term

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Bernard J. Youngblood (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Parker Burns (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Richard J. Secula (Lib)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Wayne County Commissioner - 10th District 2-year term

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Melissa Daub (D) Address: P.O. Box 701711 Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: I am the Wayne County Commissioner for District 10, which encompasses the Plymouth-Canton community. Campaign Phone: (734) 531-9491 Campaign Email: melissa@melissadaub.com Campaign Website: http://www.melissadaub.com Education: I am a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University, where I earned a Bachelor of Science degree.	Prior to serving as the Wayne County Commissioner for District 10 (Plymouth-Canton), I worked in the accounting field, where I had extensive background in both leadership and individual contributor positions. Having the opportunity to serve my hometown of Plymouth-Canton on the Wayne County Commission is an honor and a responsibility that I do not take lightly. I ran for this office in 2018 on the commitment of increasing transparency and accountability in Wayne County government; that, and my commitment to giving the people of Plymouth-Canton a voice in county governance, is why I am running for re-election.	The Wayne County Commission is an incredibly-important body of government; however, it often goes unseen and unheard of by members of the general public. Many members of the public cannot attend the Commission's in-person meetings in downtown Detroit, and this lack of accessibility creates an inherent lack of transparency. I believe that Wayne County taxpayers have the right to know what their government is doing. For this reason, during my first term in office, I effectively advocated for all Wayne County Commission meetings to be visually-recorded and made available online for residents to access freely. Whether it be money for roads, bridges, or senior services, Wayne County residents deserve to know how their money is spent. If re-elected, I will continue to advocate for better service to my constituents, and more transparency and accountability in this legislative body.
Joe Smith (R) Address: 41977 Oak Ln Plymouth, MI 48170 Campaign Phone: (734) 355-3000 Campaign Email: jmsmith1129@hotmail.com Education: Bachelor of Business Administration from Cleary University	I am a married father of three. Work as a teacher after 25+ years of management/accounting experience. I have coached youth baseball and basketball in the community for the past 8 years, also have coached high school baseball. Resident of Plymouth Twp. for 11 years. I am running for office because I want to ensure that Wayne County is doing what it can to help the Plymouth / Canton district and ensure that we are not a forgotten district when the county it comes to our roads and parks and only think of our district as a revenue source for the county.	I have two priority issues that I would like to explore if elected. 1. I will work hand in hand with our local township and city leaders to see where they feel the county can assist our district and be a voice for those leaders at the county level. 2. I also feel that it is important for citizens to know who their local government representatives are. I will double the current commissioner's local office / coffee hours to increase the citizen's opportunity to get to know their county commissioner and work with residents of the district to understand the role of Wayne County within their district and how it effects them directly.

Canton Township Supervisor - 4 Year Term

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience and explain why you are running for this position.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Anne Marie Graham-Hudak (D)</p> <p>Address: 1432 Ledgewood Drive Canton, MI 48188</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Engineer at Ford Motor Co. Sustainability/ Vehicle Infrastructure SME; Trustee, Plan. Commissioner</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://www.VoteAnneMarie.com</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 502-2508</p> <p>Campaign Email: annemarieforsupervisor@gmail.com</p> <p>Education: Bachelor of Science (BS)- Electrical Engineering - Boston University; MBA - Lawrence Technological University</p>	<p>I have lived in Canton for 27 years with my husband Hadley and 4 kids, two still in PCCS schools. I am excited about using my experience as Trustee, Planning Commissioner, Technology Committee Chair and engineer, to lead as the next Canton supervisor. Canton residents need an understanding leader with experience in being a voice for all residents; a forward thinking supervisor that has the technical experience to bring 21st century jobs to Canton and implement technology to serve residents. I love Canton and want to bring this leadership to our community. As Trustee I worked to improve infrastructure, increase transparency and accountability with the first Ethics ordinance, and push for a connected walkable community. I led sessions to protect seniors against identity theft and with police on a youth diversion program. Together, Canton will be the best place for families to call home.</p>	<p>As Canton's first woman supervisor, I will put our families first in meeting the COVID-19 challenges that our community may face. I ran in 2016 to represent the voices of community members who are generally not heard and this will continue. As Michigan's 11th largest municipality we should strive to become leaders in smart technology, connected vehicles, sustainability and modern planning, as well as creating quality infrastructure needed to support this growth through public/private partnerships. I am excited that as an engineer I bring that skill set forward to serve its residents now and into the future. I look forward to nurturing a more vibrant economy, protecting our environment and parks and continuing to keep our leadership accountable and transparent. I will deliver results by leveraging my experience and always advocate for our families, seniors and community.</p>
<p>Pat Williams (R)</p> <p>Address: 7241 Wadebridge canton, Michigan 48187</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Canton Township Supervisor</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://patforcanton.com/</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 358-5271</p> <p>Campaign Email: patforcanton@yahoo.com</p> <p>Education: Pat holds a Material Science degree from Schoolcraft College, a Bachelor of Science and Masters of Business Administration</p>	<p>Township Supervisor 2016 - 2020. A Commercial Sales Manager with a Tier I automotive supplier that acquired the Saline Plant from Ford Motor Company. He is also a partner in a Michigan-based manufacturer of pet grooming products. Prior to his current position, Pat was employed with a family-owned operation based in Canton. This business grew to become six separate business entities located in Canton and Livonia. Pat went on to become the Vice President and General Manager of the heat-treating division. Williams and his partners sold the company in 1998.</p>	<p>We need all facets of our community to continue to work together, and as Supervisor, I will continue to represent the citizens of Canton Township through the following actions: I will continue to ensure that Public Safety – Police and Fire departments continue to protect our citizens in an efficient manner. I will ensure funding is in place to maintain the best Teams and employ the latest proven technologies. I will continue to only support budget and expenditure decisions that are fiscally sound. I will provide transparency of Township spending to ensure that tax payer's hard-earned dollars are put to best use. I will promote viable long term plans that will not require tax increases. I will continue to only support Township Board actions that are taken on behalf of our citizens that will preserve or improve our property values, quality of life, and the attractiveness of Canton.</p>

Canton Township Board of Trustees 4 Year Terms

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience and explain why you are running for this position.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Kate Borninski (D)</p> <p>Address: 45924 Windridge Lane Canton, MI 48188</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Trustee, Board of Education, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://kateforcanton.com</p> <p>Campaign Email: kateforcanton@gmail.com</p> <p>Education: University of Michigan-BA Eastern Michigan University-Graduate College Teacher Certification</p>	<p>I am a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and later attended Eastern Michigan University for graduate school. My husband and I have owned our current home in Canton since 2000 and have raised our three children in the community. After volunteering in our schools for years and serving on numerous district committees, I was elected to the P-CCS Board of Education in 2014 and will complete my term this year, having served as President, Vice President, and Secretary. I am a 2018 graduate of Leadership Canton, and previously served on the boards of 2 charities. I hope to bring my experience to: increase transparency, improve ethics ordinances, protect green spaces, find traffic solutions, and work on the Master Plan. Recent events show that we need strong, experienced leaders at all levels of our government and I hope to bring my leadership and experience to work for Canton.</p>	<p>Canton should be a leader in taking proactive measures to harness new technologies in order to leave a sustainable future for our children. As the master plan is updated next year, we must ensure that smart planning is used to develop a green and sustainable township that is energy efficient and transparent to the public. A beautiful natural environment ensures our community's health and attracts new residents and business opportunities. As township trustee, I will push for continuing to expand and protect our township's green spaces and also to attract new investment and businesses. Traffic is a continuing issue and we need sustainable solutions. In 2018 Canton voters passed a millage to finally fix our roads. I will work to ensure the construction is completed in an efficient and cost-effective way while ensuring high-quality work that we can be proud of.</p>
<p>Sommer N. Foster (D)</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Executive Director at Michigan Voices</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://sommerfoster.com</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 216-7385</p> <p>Campaign Email: sommer@sommerfoster.com</p> <p>Education: Eastern Michigan University, BA Political Science</p>	<p>I am the executive director and chief operating officer of Michigan Voices, a 501c3 non profit organization committed to civic education and electoral engagement, and was elected to the Township Board 2016. I'm on the Roads Task Force and Cultural Arts and Heritage Committee, I was also vice-chair of the Canton Library Board. I've spent my career working in various capacities as an organizer, legislative advocate, and as an elected official. I care deeply about our community and the people here, that is why I ran in 2016 and why I'm running for re-election. Sixteen years ago, I chose Canton because of our public schools, I stayed because of our community members, parks and diversity and I serve because I want Canton to be all that it can, for my family and yours, I believe in this town, and I believe that if we work together to move Canton forward, there is no limit to our future</p>	<p>FIXING OUR ROADS- In 2018, Canton voters approved a plan to fix our roads. We have the opportunity to greatly improve our roads if we use our resources wisely, and look for opportunities to collaborate with Wayne County, MDOT and the federal government. SUSTAINABILITY- prioritize protecting our natural resources, extending the life of our landfill by encouraging clean recycling, and creating a sustainability plan that looks at alternative sources of energy and committing to a goal of reducing our dependence on carbon. MAKING INVESTMENTS IN CANTON'S FUTURE- We have paid down millions of dollars in legacy costs, and we need to continue to do so. But our financial focus can't only be about Canton's past, we need to also plan for our future. SMARTER PLANNING- Protect green space, more parks, connect sidewalks to make Canton a safer community to walk, play and be active in.</p>

Canton Township Board of Trustees (Cont.) 4 Year Terms

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience and explain why you are running for this position.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Tania Ganguly (D)</p> <p>Address: 47286 North Pointe Dr Canton, Michigan 48187</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: I am a finance executive working for an agency for the UK Department of Transport.</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://www.tania4cantontrustee.com</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 219-4118</p> <p>Campaign Email: tania4cantontrustee@gmail.com</p> <p>Education: MBA -Ross School of Business, University of Michigan BS Electrical Engineering, NIT Durgapur India</p>	<p>I am a finance executive working for an agency for the UK Department of Transport. I have a MBA from University of Michigan and an engineering degree from the NIT, Durgapur, India. I am a part of Canton's Inclusion Task Force and its "You belong here" initiative. I served as president of an Indian American nonprofit serving the greater Detroit area, and helped to raise \$45,000 for the organization. As the president of my homeowner's association, I have learned a lot in helping communities thrive and welcoming new neighbors. I am on the Canton Democratic Club Board, an Officer-At-Large for the Michigan Eleventh Congressional District and a founding member of a progressive South Asian group called SAMOSA which helps to connect candidates to South Asian voters. I am running for Trustee to help Canton grow into a thriving, growing, welcoming, sustainable and diverse future.</p>	<p>There have been some great initiatives started by the current board to make Canton ADA compliant, increase our green spaces, and expanding our recycling efforts. I know I can bring in my knowledge of a finance and business executive to enhance these efforts. As a first generation immigrant, I will also work with the growing immigrant population that have chosen Canton as their homes, towards inclusive community programs that make the diversity in our community as our biggest strength. I want to include our community leaders in exploring new programs. I want to work to make Canton move towards a more sustainable community. I support a public private partnership to implement sustainable solutions. I want to work with the state and federal government for a comprehensive recycling program and partner with up-cycling companies in order to reduce the amount of trash we send to landfills.</p>
<p>Steven M. Sneide-man (D)</p> <p>Address: 47835 Red Run Dr Canton, Michigan 48187</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Global Program Manager - AT&T</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://electsteven.com</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 459-6939</p> <p>Campaign Email: info@electsteven.com</p> <p>Education: BA - Harvard MBA - NYU</p>	<p>I am a two time incumbent Canton Township Trustee running for re-election. I have been serving the Canton Community via Public Service for 20 years in various ways. I have been President of the Fox Run Homeowners Association, President of the Cruiser Swim Team, a member of Various School District committees and a School Board Trustee for 6 years, serving 2 terms as President. I also have been on the board of the Canton Community Foundation for 8 years, serving the last 3 as Chairman. I enjoy giving my time to my community and want to see Canton continue to grow and thrive as a destination town. My wife Kelli and I have lived here for over 25 years and raised our Twin Daughters, Maggie and Emily here. They graduated from Salem High School in 2012 and attended college here in Michigan. I am an avid cyclist and you'll see me on Canton's Sidewalks, Streets and Trails.</p>	<p>My goal since elected in 2012 remains the same: Maintain and Improve Quality of Life for those who live, work and play in Canton. To that end I will continue to work with my colleagues in the following areas, among others: 1) Keep Residents Safe: Adequately funding and equipping first responders (police, fire, and EMS) is more important than ever amid our health crisis 2) Smarter Planning and More Green Spaces: Ensure that new residential and commercial growth in Canton is done in a smarter, more responsible way 3) Fixing Roads: Ensure the millage our board helped pass in 2018 to fix roads and improve traffic congestion is fully implemented as we envisioned 4) A Welcoming Canton: In 2013 I proposed and got passed a Human Rights Ordinance to ensure Canton is a welcoming & inclusive community no matter your race, religion, ethnic background, gender identity & sexual orientation.</p>

Canton Township Board of Trustees (Cont.) 4 Year Terms

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience and explain why you are running for this position.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>John Anthony (R)</p> <p>Address: 43147 Fernwood Street, Canton, MI 48187 Occupation/Current Profession: Canton Twp. Trustee Campaign Phone: (734) 716-0515 Campaign Email: jwa3canton@comcast.net Education: Juris Doctor Degree University of Baltimore 1968</p>	<p>Canton Twp. Trustee (2008 - Present) United States Marine Corps (1962-1968) Canton Resident since 1973 FBI Special Agent (1968-1994) Member Canton Lions Club, Canton Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Canton Public Library, St. John Neumann Church Married 50 years, 2 children and 4 grand children I am running to ensure that Canton Twp. continues to be the best community to work, play and live and raise a family.</p>	<p>Taxes - remain low Roads - Fix the roads Public Safety - Ensure that the Public Safety Department has all the training and equipment they need to do their job. Continue to meet the challenge of a multi-year budget.</p>
<p>Carly Sayre (R)</p> <p>Address: 4760 sherstone court canton, Michigan 48188 Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=elect%20carly%20sayre%20for%20c Campaign Phone: (440) 214-4241 Campaign Email: sayrefortrustee@mail.com Education: BSBA Bachelors of Science and Arts from Slippery Rock University, major in Marketing.</p>	<p>I am originally from Cleveland, OH, obtaining a Business degree from Slippery Rock University in PA in 2007. I took a position in Atlanta, GA from 2011-2017 to advance my career in automotive, I then moved to Canton in 2017. I chose Canton, because it looked and felt like exactly where I wanted to raise my young family. Our community's diversity is something to be celebrated and I cannot wait to expand on that when we look to strengthen, and stimulate our local economy. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many amazing people when the local Kiwanis club of Canton was formed in May 2019. Currently serving as Club President, I found myself wanting to serve Canton even more so I decided to run for trustee. I believe Canton needs someone who has a strong desire to challenge the status quo, and to ask the tough questions and I'm that person. I am excited to serve this community.</p>	<p>Ensure economic growth: Create and execute a website to invite investors to Canton, draft an effective and efficient proposal for all new and existing businesses looking to invest or expand. Help facilitate social media marketing for small businesses. Attract young talent to work in Canton. Fiscal Responsibility: Transparency to all decision making at all levels. Community Outreach: I would like to see public parks and playgrounds updated, as well as more activities throughout the year for all ages. Public Safety: Ensure all oversight committees are free from bias, share public knowledge of recruitment policy and procedures. Improve Infrastructure: On time development of Ford boulevard to protect drivers from collisions on Ford road.</p>



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CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience and explain why you are running for this position.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Devon Smith (R)</p> <p>Address: 47485 Gyde rd canton, Michigan 48187 Occupation/Current Profession: Realtor Campaign Website: http://electdevonsmith.com Campaign Phone: (248) 444-0392 Campaign Email: Electdevonsmith@gmail.com</p>	<p>My name is Devon Smith and I am a father, husband, and full-time realtor with my wife of 26 years. We have live work and play in Canton, and our 2 daughters are graduates of PCCS. We love our township and I am compelled to serve our community. I am currently a director on the Canton Chamber of Commerce Board and participate in as many community functions as possible; we primarily focus on helping Canton businesses succeed. I also sit on the board for the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors representing 9500+ members. I have over 25 years of business experience revolving around business management, customer service, as well as fiscal responsibilities. I am seeking your vote for a seat on the board as a Trustee. I believe that a "united Canton" grows and prospers together. If we keep that top of mind, make decisions on what is best for the community, we all benefit.</p>	<p>A few of my priorities: Public safety, Road repair/infrastructure and Increasing and protecting property values. I support measures and initiatives that ensure our public safety programs are efficient and robust enough to support the continued growth of our community. I believe that each of our residents and business owners deserve to feel safe and that their property is always protected. I will also work hard to ensure money allotted towards road repair is used wisely and effectively. I also feel it is important to protect property rights and support initiatives that help protect and increase property values. We need a balanced approach to growth, protecting green spaces yet supporting and attracttracting new businesses and residents. I believe transparency and inclusion is critical in all government position.</p>
<p>Brian Williams (R)</p> <p>Address: 7559 Embassy Canton, MI 48187 Campaign Phone: (248) 982-4708 Campaign Email: b.williams.webmail@gmail.com Education: Walsh College</p>	<p>As a Canton native – born and raised - Canton has always been a diverse and enjoyable place to live. This is a community with friendly neighbors, safe neighborhoods, amazing amenities, and fantastic schools that I have always been proud to be a part of since the 1980's. The reason I am running for Trustee is to keep this going, to keep Canton a wonderful place to live. With a diverse professional background, I understand the different aspects of life and work. Through my experiences of working a 9-5 to a small business owner, I am eager to share my pragmatism with the township. I also understand the importance of private ownership and civic responsibility, which is why I intend on cutting any wasteful spending and will look for opportunities to lower property taxes. I am an average citizen just like you, who will work towards providing efficient and effective leadership for our community</p>	<p>I will be bringing efficient and effective (E2) leadership to the table as we seek to continue building our incredible community. The top issues I am prioritizing are: • Public Safety • Lower Property Taxes • Road & Infrastructure Improvements • Quality Schools • Business-Friendly Environment When we focus on these foundational issues, we will not only build a sense of civic engagement, but also create a better place for the next generation.</p>

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Chandra W. Baker</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Lead Attorney with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. I head the Wayne Arson Reduction Unit.</p> <p>Campaign website: http://bakerforblindjustice.com</p> <p>Campaign email : chandrabakerforjudge@gmail.com</p> <p>Education: Wayne State University Law School - JD University of Michigan - BA</p>	<p>I am a Lead Attorney with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. I head the Wayne Arson Reduction Unit which prosecutes arson for-profit crimes involving real property (insurance fraud) and arson where someone has been killed or injured. I was awarded Prosecutor of the Year 2017-2018 by the International Association of Arson Investigators for my work combating arson in Wayne County. I have been a prosecutor for over 12 years. I have litigated felonies of all kinds including capital cases such as homicide and armed robberies. Previous to joining the WCPS, I was an associate with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. a civil defense firm. At MCPS, I practiced Labor and Employment Discrimination Law. I am running for this office because I am qualified, knowledgeable and compassionate. I want to make a difference in the lives of both victims and defendants.</p>	<p>One of the top issues facing the criminal court is mental health. Although Wayne County has a mental health court, the facilities who take defendants with mental health issues will not take defendants who are facing arson charges because of the liability. Many arsonists have mental health problems, consequently, the court is left with trying to balance the safety of the public with the defendant's health. Therefore, many arson defendants end up in jail or prison. As Judge, I would like to work with organizations to expand mental health court to include arson defendants. I want to make sure indigent defendants have the resources that they need to defend their cases. Finally, there needs to be experience judges on the bench who are experienced trial attorneys. I have been a trial attorney for nearly 20 years.</p>
<p>Nicholas John Hathaway</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Wayne County Circuit Court Referee</p> <p>Campaign website: http://hathawayforjudge.com</p> <p>Campaign email : hathawayforjudge@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign phone: 248-631-7925</p> <p>Education: Wayne State University B.S. 2002 University of Detroit Law School J.D. 2005</p>	<p>Nicholas Hathaway is a Referee in Wayne County Circuit Court's Family Division where he handles an extremely busy docket dealing with cases of serious child abuse and neglect and also criminal matters involving juveniles. In his more than 10 years as a jurist Nicholas has presided over hundreds of trials in Wayne County Circuit Court and is faced on a daily basis with making important decisions that impact the lives of Wayne County's citizens. He has seen the impact that court decisions have on the lives of the parties and he takes that responsibility extremely serious. Nicholas also served as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Wayne County for 5 years where he handled a wide range of felony and misdemeanor criminal matters including jury trials. Nicholas is running for Wayne County Circuit Court judge in order to continue to serve the people of Wayne County in a greater capacity.</p>	<p>The first issue for judges will be finding an effective way to handle their docket while maintaining the safety of all parties and the public considering the pandemic. Nicholas has been trained on conducting remote hearings and has been handling all matters on his docket in a remote and safe fashion. The next issue facing judges will be to make sure that all appropriate safeguards are being put into place for incarcerated parties and also ensuring that alternatives to incarceration are investigated. Nicholas will work hard to balance the safety of the public with the rights of the accused and will make efforts to utilize alternatives to incarceration like personal bonds and tethers, when appropriate. The third priority issue facing judges will be coming up with a plan to address the backlog of cases created by the pandemic. Nicholas has a history of efficient docket management.</p>

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<p>Shakira Lynn Hawkins</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Criminal Defense and Family Law Attorney</p> <p>Campaign website: http://Hawkinsforjudge2020.com</p> <p>Campaign email : Hawkinsforjudge2020@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign phone: (313) 221-0945</p> <p>Education: B.A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan J.D. University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan</p>	<p>I was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. My mother was a Detroit Police Officer before becoming a nurse and my father was a skilled trades worker at Chrysler for over 35 years. I knew at very early age that I wanted to help others. I am committed to public service and social justice. I am an experienced attorney and have practiced law for over 15 years. I have been practicing criminal defense for over 10 years primarily helping those who cannot afford to hire an attorney. I am passionate about the law and protecting people's rights I am running for 3rd Circuit Court Judge to help fix our broken system of justice and to be a catalyst for positive change within the system. If elected, I will ensure respect, fairness and justice for all who come before me.</p>	<p>Three priority issues would be to address mass incarceration, cash bail elimination, and racial disparity. A majority of those incarcerated have not been convicted. They simply cannot afford to post bond, and must wait in jail until their cases are resolved. This leads to hasty pleas, or the loss of jobs or housing and essentially criminalizes poverty. It also leads to mass incarceration when there are alternatives to jail that exist. Some people, need help, not jail. As a society, we should strive to help people maximize their potential. This doesn't mean that no one should ever be imprisoned. It means we explore other options such as restorative justice for those deserving of another chance. Lastly, justice should be blind but all too often people are unfairly judged based on skin color. The bench should reflect the cultural diversity of the community. I will be fair to all</p>
<p>Mary Beth Kelly</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Arbitrator at JAMS-Detroit Visiting Judge at Wayne County Circuit Court</p> <p>Campaign website: http://marybethkellyforjudge.com</p> <p>Campaign email : info@marybethkellyforjudge.com</p> <p>Campaign phone: see website</p> <p>Education: Notre Dame Law School, JD, 1987 University of Michigan at Dearborn, BA, 1984</p>	<p>I am running for Circuit Court Judge because I love the work and believe I am uniquely qualified to fill this opening. I served in the Wayne County Circuit Court 1999-2010, including serving as Chief Judge of that Court for three consecutive terms. I was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court in 2010, and served five years on that bench, before returning to private practice. In addition to my arbitration practice at JAMS, a national ADR firm, I have served as a full time Visiting Judge in the Wayne County Circuit Court at the request of the Chief Judges and upon appointment by the Supreme Court. Serving the public directly by resolving disputes in a respectful and efficient manner is the work I believe I am most qualified and best at performing for the public. Before I joined the judiciary in 1999, I worked as an associate then partner at Dickinson Wright in Detroit.</p>	<p>1. Access to justice for pro se litigants. Many federal and state resources are available to assist pro se litigants. The Court needs to do a better job of compiling these resources and posting them on the Court's website so citizens have access to the help they need to navigate the legal system without the necessity of a lawyer. 2. Increased Use of Treatment Courts. Evidence has overwhelmingly validated the positive results of treatment courts. These courts should be expanded when mental illness or substance abuse drives a non-violent offense. These courts are particularly appropriate for juveniles who need to get their lives on a positive track. 3. Earlier resolution of disputes through mediation or alternative dispute resolution. Most litigation is too costly for the average citizen and takes too long. This is particularly true of family matters, I support earlier mediation.</p>

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Brian D. Broderick</p> <p>Address: 10374 Red Maple Dr Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Executive Director - Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools Campaign Phone: (734) 634-3204 Campaign Email: bdbroderick@yahoo.com Education: B.A. University of Notre Dame J.D. University of Detroit School of Law M.P.A, Wayne State University</p>	<p>Schoolcraft College is the preeminent community college in the state of Michigan. It plays a critical role in the community providing a transformational learning experience for all of its students. The college also serves as an economic catalyst for the region and continues to expand its footprint and connections to the entire community. I have served on the Board for twenty five years. I have served as Chairman of the Board for the last 4+ years. We are at a critical juncture for the college. We welcomed a new President in August and continue to combat the global COVID pandemic and all of the education delivery and finance issues that accompany it. I will bring needed stability and experience to the Board during this transitional time. I welcome continued support from the community so that we can keep Schoolcraft the number one college in Michigan.</p>	<p>The primary issue facing the College is finances and enrollment. Both go hand in hand. As a Board member I will push Schoolcraft to be student-centered and to expand its reach into not only the college district, but also outside the district. Schoolcraft must continue to identify educational and economic trends and address them in a fiscally responsible manner to advance the college's mission and vision. Other issues that Schoolcraft must address in the coming months and years include employee satisfaction, diversity, equity and inclusion issues and student mental health issues. My role as a Trustee is give support and direction to the college on all of these important issues. It is critical for Schoolcraft to have experienced and committed leadership as it traverses uncertain times.</p>
<p>Joan Gebhardt</p> <p>Address: 39468 Village Run Drive Northville,, MI 48168 Occupation/Current Profession: Secretary of the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees Campaign Phone: (734) 306-3998 Campaign Email: Jgebhardt2018@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://None Education: Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, Eastern Michigan University Additional hours Doctoral Program at Wayne State University</p>	<p>My entire career has been in public education from pre-K to 6th grade. I have served on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees since January 2007. I am an adjunct in the college of education at Madonna University supervising student teachers. As a firm believer of lifelong learning and volunteering for your community, I continue serve on the college board and my community. When both my son in Culinary Arts and my daughter got her nursing degree, I knew that Schoolcraft was the place for me. It is my way of giving back to my community and changing people's lives.</p>	<p>During the COVID pandemic it is paramount to keep our students and faculty/staff safe. While keeping our costs down, we must still offer the best quality education. We have an opportunity to change people's lives for the better, and I want to see that legacy in our community. I will also continue to vote negatively for useless spending and encouraging wise data-driven budgeting.</p>

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CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Terry A. Gilligan</p> <p>Address: 34761 Navin Ave. Livonia, MI 48152 Occupation/Current Profession: Pipefitter/Business Manager Campaign Phone: (248) 939-2636 Campaign Email: tgilligan09@gmail.com Education: Some College, also completed a 5 year Apprenticeship program with Pipefitters Local 636.</p>	<p>I originally ran for the office of Schoolcraft College Trustee in 2012. Which I was elected to complete the remaining two years of a vacated six year term. I then ran for a six year term in 2014 in which I was successful in getting re-elected. My wife and I have lived in Livonia for 25 years. We raised our two children Joseph and Allyson who are both products of Livonia Public Schools. My son Joseph is a graduate of the Culinary Arts Baking and Pastry program at Schoolcraft College. I completed a 5 year Apprenticeship Program in 1993 through Pipefitters Local 636 where I have worked for the last 32 years. I enjoy working with my fellow Board Members and giving back to the community.</p>	<p>As may or may not know we recently selected a new President of Schoolcraft College (Dr. Glenn Cerney) with this new president comes new programs, curriculum and ideas that the Board of Trustees will play a role in selecting along with Dr. Cerney's cabinet. If re-elected I look forward to applying my professional experience to the implementation of new skilled trades programs at Schoolcraft College. Continuing to provide a reasonably priced education in a safe and friendly educational environment is of paramount concern.</p>
<p>Bill Irving</p> <p>Address: 22077 Garfield Rd. Northville, MI 48167 Occupation/Current Profession: Attorney Campaign Phone: (313) 333-8080 Campaign Email: whirving@gmail.com Education: B.A., Michigan State University J.D., University of Detroit-Mercy</p>	<p>I have been employed as an attorney in the public sector for over 25 years. I have experience in serving on and leading boards of directors. Public education must be made a primary focus of the state's budget and I will work as a trustee toward that goal. I am also running to give voters a choice; the voting public deserves meaningful elections. Michigan voters clearly supported that concept when they passed redistricting reform, which I supported. My candidacy gives the voters of the Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Northville, Garden City, and Clarenceville school districts the chance to select someone who will have a fresh perspective. The timing is perfect for voters to select a new trustee with new ideas because the college has a new president with whom I pledge to work closely. Thank you for your consideration and your vote of support!</p>	<p>The Board of Trustees must work to ensure that opportunities for female and minority students are strengthened. To that end, I would push for the appointment of a Chief Diversity Officer. More progress can be made to attract and support minority students. There is also a clear need for better mental health support for young people. They face so many challenges in this pandemic, on social media, and as students. Therefore, I will push to reinstate the student counseling services that were eliminated. Additionally, the safety of students, faculty and staff in the face of the pandemic is of paramount importance. I will review the safety protocols that are in place to ensure that the college is following the science. I will work with my fellow board members, the new college president, and the administrators to put the college on the right path. I humbly ask for your vote. Thank you.</p>

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Rob Baty	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Lauren Christensen Address: 1100 Fairground Street Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Senior Interior Designer Campaign Email: laurenmchristeson@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://laurenforPCCS.com Education: Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree and a Bachelor of Interior Architecture degree from LTU	<p>I'm a proud Plymouth resident, born and raised in Canton, and a mother of two students at Smith Elementary. I'm a product of PCCS schools and continued my education at Lawrence Technological University. I am a professional Interior Designer specializing in educational facilities. I actively work with school boards, administrators, educators, students, and parents in school districts across Michigan and Ohio. My expertise is in transforming interior spaces into modern learning environments to support curriculum. I am a volunteer leadership member of my local Moms Demand Action chapter. I am running because I know the value of a PCCS education and want to represent my district and community to ensure all students have the best educational experience and opportunities available. My leadership, fresh perspective, and unwavering commitment make me an ideal candidate for the BOE.</p>	<p>If elected my priorities include: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Education is the lifeline of a community and I will ensure every student has opportunities to succeed. I believe this can be accomplished through policy, continued professional development of P-CCS faculty, improved support services for students, and creating a more inclusive curriculum. Excellence through measurable goals in order to recruit and retain quality educators. Better school safety through COVID precautions, promoting connections between students and staff, building upon restorative practices, and providing support services for students in need. Community input. We all should feel represented and take pride in our schools and my transparent communication will bring more seats to the table.</p>
Patrick Kehoe Address: 418 Blunk St Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: PCCS School Board Treasurer / EVP Product Management for a Customer Communications Software company Campaign Phone: (734) 657-3022 Campaign Email: patrick@votekehoe.org Campaign Website: http://www.votekehoe.org	<p>I am a product of P-CCS schools with two kids in P-CCS, a freshman & senior. I've been engaged since 2013 and appointed to the board in 2015. I was unopposed for election in 2016. I've been the Board Treasurer and chair of the Finance and Operations Committee since January of 2017. Professionally, I've been in software and technology for 35 years, currently EVP of product management for a customer communications software company. I have a deep background in finance, marketing, and management that help me as a board member and treasurer. I'm running for re-election because I provide a unique voice on the School Board advocating for our kids, while supporting & holding the administration accountable. A board member is a delicate balance of attention to detail and asking probing questions, while recognizing that our role is to guide the district, not to directly manage the school district.</p>	<p>1.To continue to see the district manage their finances in a responsible way while supporting our teachers, staff, & administration. Making sure that all stakeholders have a voice and input in the budget and prioritization process. 2.During Covid, make certain that we can educate our students while keeping students & staff safe. 3.Closing the equity gap that PCCS has with our sub-groups, notably our Black/African American students. While the district has made great strides in our restorative practices and suspension / expulsion policies and processes, we clearly have more work to do. 4.To make certain that all students can achieve their full potential. This includes those who need additional support, as well as those who need additional challenges. 5.To improve the district communications and provide more transparency and context in messaging to our students, parents, & community.</p>

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Michael B. Lloyd	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
<p>Jeannie Moody-Novak</p> <p>Address: 45145 Lemont Road Canton, MI 48187</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: I work for the University of Michigan Stewardship Department. I work with both students and donors.</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 812-5617</p> <p>Campaign Email: jeanniemn007@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://votejeanniemoodynovak-forplyouthcanton.schoolboard.wordpress.com</p> <p>Education: University of Michigan B.A.</p>	<p>I have lived in the Plymouth-Canton area for 25 years. My daughter graduated in 2007 from Canton and my son is currently enrolled at Salem. When your child attends school, you, as a parent, have a front row seat to the way your school district functions. You become acutely aware of strengths and weaknesses. I hope to take this knowledge and strengthen our district. I have previously served as Canton Library Board Trustee from 1998-2004 and worked on a bond issue that allowed for the expansion of the library as well as for the establishment and fundraising for the library endowment. My career in higher education and the financial services industry gave me tools and insight that are transferable to the school board role. My current position at U-M taught me how important it is to steward, report to, and communicate with our donors, in this case, the taxpayers of our school district.</p>	<p>In March 2020, children in our district were sent home due to Covid-19. Like many students my son struggled with the "new normal" this remote schooling ushered in. While my employer quickly adopted Zoom technology to allow my workplace to function remotely, I watched the PCCS struggle to keep students engaged. As parents, we hope that our schools are prepared for what lies ahead this year. I no longer want to hope for the best. I want to be part of the long term planning. I want to be proactive and not reactive at securing what we need, like more teachers. I want to use my vast financial background to find ways to keep our schools solvent and the infrastructure strong during these critical days. I want DEI (Diversity Equity Inclusion) incorporated into the school experience. I want all who enter our schools, from students, staff to parents to feel safe within our community walls.</p>
<p>Sheryl Picard</p> <p>Address: 1373 Sheridan Plymouth, MI 48170</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 277-0588</p> <p>Campaign Email: votesherylpicard@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/SherylPicardPCCS</p> <p>Education: I have an Associate of Science in Business and have studied Nursing, Emergency Management and Child Development.</p>	<p>I have lived in Plymouth for 34 years. My four children attended and graduated from the P-CCS. They have been successful in their careers after attending colleges that include Hillsdale, Hope, Schoolcraft, U of M, Western and Eastern and Yale. I was an active parent volunteer at the school and in school activities such as the Football and Lacrosse booster clubs. I have served on the P-CCS housing committee and have been a preschool teacher and assistant. I have an Associate of Science in Business and have studied Nursing, Emergency Management and Child Development. I have decided to run for school board because I'm concerned about the future of our country and because I now have the time to dedicate to this position. As Abraham Lincoln once said: "The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next".</p>	<p>The priority issues facing the district relate to safety and academics. With the changing and inconsistency of information due to the COVID-19 virus, I would recommend in-person schooling. According to the CDC's website, "COVID-19 poses relatively low risks to school-aged children". A Hybrid or remote option should also be available for those at risk. For academics, I support a curriculum that teaches the basics without incorporating political agendas. Diversity issues/cancel culture cause more divisiveness than camaraderie. A History curriculum that supports truth, national sovereignty and patriotism would provide a better basis for unity. I promote an equal opportunity for students to become responsible, independent thinkers who are capable of making decisions based on truth, knowledge and their personal life goals.</p>

Plymouth Canton Community School Board – 6 Year Term (Cont).

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CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Gina Thibault</p> <p>Address: (address not specified) Canton, MI 48187 Campaign Email: ginaforpccs@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.ginaforpccs.com/ Education: Bachelor degree in accounting from University of Michigan - Dearborn</p>	<p>I am a 20 year Canton resident and have two children who attended P-CCS Schools from pre-school through high school. I have a bachelor's degree in accounting from U of M – Dearborn and worked in both public accounting and corporate tax. A district volunteer for 19 years, I received both a Congressional and a District award for my volunteerism. I have an extensive knowledge of the district having been involved at every level from preschool to high school. I have worked in partnership with administrators and staff at the Board of Education office through my work on P-CCS Parent Council, numerous task forces and with the EEF. My strong belief in our public schools and my dedicated advocacy for P-CCS has led me to the next step to serve on the school board and be a voice for all students, teachers and staff.</p>	<p>The two main issues facing the district right now are Covid-19 and funding. We need to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff when we return to face-to-face learning. Currently our district needs to ensure that we are delivering a robust remote and virtual curriculum to meet standards. In the area of funding we need to work with legislators on how public schools are funded. Our district receives the lowest per pupil funding and we need to close this funding gap. Other areas of concern are securing fair and equitable education to all P-CCS students, ensuring district resources are used wisely, improving district communication and transparency with community stakeholders, addressing the cleanliness of classrooms and district buildings. Prioritizing these issues will help prepare all our students to be successful in their future endeavors. Please visit www.ginaforpccs.com</p>
<p>Christopher Vos</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Student Campaign Phone: (734) 674-7253 Campaign Email: votevos2020@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/VoteVos2020 Education: Plymouth High School Graduate 2016 Michigan State University 2016-2017 LDS Mission 2018-2020 Schoolcraft College 2020</p>	<p>I have been a resident of the Plymouth Canton community for most of my life. I was raised in this community, graduated from, and attended every grade in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. My grandparents graduated from Plymouth High School in the 1960s. My eight brothers and sisters are either alums or current students. I know firsthand the extremely high level of quality education that is provided by this school district. Because of this exceptional learning experience, I was well prepared for college and life beyond the classroom when I graduated. I want this same level of education to be available for my children. Not to mention, I am proud to be a member of such an incredible community.</p>	<p>It is my belief that education is a great equalizer. The students of our district both need and deserve someone who knows what it's like to go through the system and who knows the struggles students face and how these struggles can affect a child's future. The pandemic and its impact on education has brought one of the major challenges I see facing the District even closer to the forefront: providing every student with equal capacity to access the District's quality education. Fiscal Responsibility can be achieved through careful and thoughtful oversight of money spent and watching that money is spent responsibly. I would like to explore creative ways of fundraising for the district. Considering the way the world is with violence and COVID, safety has to be the number one priority. I will push to make sure that the safety and health of our students comes before all else.</p>
<p>Shawn H. Wilson</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>

Plymouth- Canton Community School Board - Partial Term Ending 12-31-22 VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Sebastien Osterag</p> <p>Address: 700 Pacific Plymouth, Michigan 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: College student Taco Bell and planning on working at Susan B Anthony List. Campaign Phone: (734) 292-5670 Campaign Email: sebastienostertag000@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://sebastienostertag0.wixsite.com/my-site Education: High school diploma. Currently in 3rd semester of college. Looking into perhaps going into teaching.</p>	<p>I believe that I can make a difference in the district for the student population and that I have been called to use my experience as a student in the district for 13 years to help. I am 20 years old. Every other candidate is well over a decade or two older than I. I graduated 2019 and I had to walk as a student and witness the problems and issues that students face today. I have dealt with personally, seen and/or known about issues such as teen pregnancy, bullying, sexual harassment, mental illness, depression, and the danger of gun violence. My friends and classmates have had to deal with a lot of things while in the district, and I believe that I can represent them better than any other candidate. I also want to protect the teachers who have been a gift from God in my life. I support teachers and I'm looking into becoming a teacher myself. I want to protect parental rights and truth.</p>	<p>1. Safety: When the schools reopen, I want to make sure that whatever the scientific community recommends in regards to sanitation and social distancing is done. I also want to make sure that every building has a security officer employed by the school to protect the students and teachers from any violence that could arise including attempted shootings. 2. Support for students: I want the students to be much more involved in what is done in the district. I want to provide help and support for our students dealing with everything from teen pregnancy to mental health and sexual harassment. 3. Teachers need to be protected as well as the district employees. I do not support more privatization in the district which hurts employees. 4. Parental rights: I will oppose ideological indoctrination of subjects such as revisionism of history, gender ideology, and leftist silencing of faith.</p>
<p>Anupam Chugh Sidhu</p> <p>Address: 7048 Kennesaw Road Canton, MI 48187 Occupation/Current Profession: Vice President of PCCS BOE, Instructional Technology Manager at Wayne RESA Campaign Phone: (734) 417-9472 Campaign Email: anupamchughsidhu@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.anupamforpccs.com Education: M.Ed.-Instructional Technology; B.S.-Math Major, Science Minor; Secondary Teaching Certificate; Central Office Certificate</p>	<p>I have served and advocated for the educational needs of students for over two decades in various roles including teacher, education consultant, administrator, non-profit director, and school board member. My knowledge, passion, and experience make me an ideal candidate for advancing P-CCS so that all students thrive and have opportunities for success. I have lived in Canton for 19 years and, like many families, chose to expand our family here because of our great school district. I believe all students must have a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment where they feel a sense of purpose and belonging to achieve their potential. My passion, leadership, and experience will contribute to the continued success of our school district. I am asking for your vote on November 3 for the 2-year partial term to continue investing in our children and moving P-CCS forward.</p>	<p>My top priorities include: -Advancing student success through innovative student programs, increased social-emotional support, and ongoing equity work -Improved communications -Work with board colleagues & superintendent to have a balanced budget while prioritizing budget to provide educators with resources needed for student success and safety The Board advances its work collaboratively through visioning sessions, board workshops, meetings, data reviews, and ongoing learning. Before you can create change at this level, you have to build strong relationships and understand the work. I have spent the last four years building strong relationships, prioritizing the equity work, and creating a culture of respect and collaboration. I would continue to work with my board colleagues to add these issues to our list of priorities so that we can collectively move P-CCS forward for all students.</p>

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John Albrecht Address: 38512 Loruss Westland, Mi 48186 Occupation/Current Profession: Retired Campaign Phone: (734) 679-2164 Campaign Email: albrechtjohn01@gmail.com Education: Masters in Education: Marygroce BS Mathematics	<p>I have been married to my wife, Esther for 49 years. We have 5 children and 11 grandchildren. I spent 25 years in education prior to retiring. I was a secondary math teacher in Detroit Public Schools and Wayne-Westland Community Schools. I have served as an assistant principal and principal in high schools withing Wayne-Westland Schools. I also held the position of Executive Director of Student and Legal Affairs. And for the last 4 years of my time in the district, I held the position of Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. I have lived within the community of Wayne-Westland Schools since 1980. All 5 of our children received their education here. I have a deep desire to continue to build upon the strengths of the district and to help to move it to a 21st century educational entity.</p>	<p>The greatest priority for a trustee for WWCSB is the responsibility to move the district more toward an education that utilizes technology to individualize education for each student. The world in which we were all educated utilizing scope and sequence in addition to pacing charts is no longer applicable in a 21st century world. Children need to be prepared for careers and jobs that do not even exist today. We need to provide adaptable curriculum, assessments, and tools that motivate children to explore things and test ideas. We need to move toward a process that encourages imagination rather than quash it. Next, we must find ways to influence the populace to return to a time when education was funded adequately. Educators are professionals who will need to adapt to new ways of teaching and learning, and they need to be compensated as professionals.</p>
Daniel Beier	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Eric Cleereman Address: 3148 Winifred Wayne, Michigan 48184-1439 Occupation/Current Profession: School Bus Driver / Home Furnishings Consultant Campaign Phone: (734) 673-0315 Campaign Email: eric.cleereman@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://facebook.com/EricWWCSB Education: Customer Service, multiple IT/IS disciplines over 25 years, Project Management, CDL-B, CPR, Naloxone Administration	<p>I have two children in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools District. I am a substitute bus driver within that district. I have mentored a high school team. I care deeply about this district, the success of its students, staff, and families of both. I think my involvement, skill set, attitude, and experience make me an ideal person for this opening.</p>	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Sheree Conn	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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<p>Timothy Gilbert</p> <p>Address: 34435 Nancy Westland, MI 48186 Occupation/Current Profession: Professional Private Investigator Civil Service Commissioner in Westland Veteran Rotarian Campaign Phone: (248) 914-2861 Campaign Email: info@koda-is.com Campaign Website: http://TimothygilbertforWWCS.com Education: High School and I have taken some college classes. In addition, I continue my education in my industry.</p>	<p>-Veteran, United States Marines, 1993-1997 Honors The Medal of Good Conduct, Navy and Marine Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon and numerous letters of recognition. -Police Officer, City of Detroit, Special Operations Unit, Served from 1998-2003 Awarded Police Officer of the Year and other accommodations. -Business Owner, Professional investigation Agency, 2008-Present Certifications include Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator and Certified Forensic Interviewer. Association and Memberships -Westland Chamber of Commerce, Board Member -Westland Rotarian -Westland Civil Service Commissioner -United States, Region 1 Director of NCISS</p>	<p>Here are two of the issues I believe are facing our school district: 1)Transparency In Our School System: Improving the hiring process for the superintendent process, as we have failed our students with our past superintendent. We need to ensure the background process has been done completely and to our satisfaction. Review of the budget with a focus on effective use of funds, with student input. In addition, on what jobs were created that are no longer needed or an important part of our children's learning. 2) Accountability In Our School System: We need to hold ourselves accountable as we have neglected in the past. This goes without saying as I have already identified over \$18,000.00 of school funds that were misappropriated by two of our current board members. I just recently in the past two weeks turned it over to law enforcement.</p>
<p>Melandie Yvonne Hines</p> <p>Address: 6676 Lakeview Blvd Apt 16204 Westland, MI 4818 Occupation/Current Profession: Personal Banker 5/3 Bank Financial Services Campaign Phone: (734) 624-1228 Campaign Email: melandieh@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.melandiehines.com Education: Masters of Business Management/ Human Resources Management Bachelor Degree of Behavior Arts and Science</p>	<p>My name is Melandie Hines and I am running for re-election for the Wayne Westland Board of Education. I have served as the Vice President of the Wayne Westland Board of Education and the Board Secretary for two years. I have enjoyed my six years on the Board of Education and I am seeking another 6-year term. I have been a lifelong member of Wayne Westland Community Schools and I graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1997. My son is a Junior at John Glenn High School. I come with a strong business, insurance, financial services, banking, human resources, law enforcement, sales, and marketing background. I received my Bachelor Degree in Behavioral Arts and Science from Saginaw Valley State University. I also received my double Master's Degree of Business Management/ Human Resources Management from the University of Phoenix and graduated with honors. I am a certified Board Member.</p>	<p>The priority issue of this office currently is to keeping our staff and students safe during Covid-19. We must make sure that our students have one to one technology and access to computers and internet. We also have a 100% free and reduced lunch in the district and we must be able to still provide food to our students during this epic pandemic. We must also tackle inequity in education for the students in the Wayne Westland Community Schools. Per pupil funding will always be a priority. We must also make sure that are children are career ready, life ready and college ready. We must prepare our students to be productive members of society. My accomplishments as a Board Member was; able to get a \$158 million bond passed, give teachers and staff a long overdue pay raise, and approve millions of dollars in technology to provide chrome books to every student in the district during Covid-19.</p>

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<p>Angela Jackson-Irving</p> <p>Address: 360 Dover Crescent Ct. Westland, MI 48185</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: I am a Business Education teacher in Livonia Public Schools with a focus on computer education.</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 718-5798</p> <p>Campaign Email: irvine9494@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://angelaforSchoolboard.weebly.com/</p> <p>Education: I attended Eastern Michigan University and earned my Bachelor's (1995) and Master's Degree (2000) in Business Education</p>	<p>My husband Mike and I have been married for 26 years. We were both Wayne-Westland students and we chose to bring our kids up here as well. My son Nathaniel is 23, has a Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry from Saginaw Valley and works at Pfizer. My son, Christiaan is 21, has an Associate's Degree in CAD from Ferris and is finishing his Bachelor's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering. I started teaching in 1995 and have spent the last 20 years in Livonia Public Schools. I am running for School Board because I believe that the district is full of great leaders and that we have the potential to restore our district to what it was not that long ago. I find the people who are invested in our children's education to be kind, caring individuals. I am a mom, educator, an involved member of the community and I want to help the district rise up again.</p>	<p>The school board members will need to work for continuous improvement with communication and keeping the families involved in what is happening in their children's schools. The public should be aware of our successes and challenges. Financial responsibility is also an area that must be addressed. We need to spend money effectively and in the right places. Priorities will change along the way and making informed decisions is our responsibility. It has to be about the kids first. I am also of the belief that transparency should be a top concern. We should have nothing to hide! I feel it is a responsibility of the board to check in and find out what is going on in the schools. We need to be informed and be present wherever possible. If you don't talk to those involved, to see how things are working, I don't feel that you would be doing your job as a school board member.</p>
<p>Susan Lachhman</p> <p>Address: 38429 Milton Westland, MI 48186</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Special education teacher working in a public school.</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 771-0860</p> <p>Campaign Email: Sllteacher75@gmail.com</p>	<p>My name is Susan Lachhman and I am running for Wayne-Westland school board. I am a mom to three teenagers. I am a special education teacher that just started my 7th year of teaching. I feel that my current teaching position gives me a perspective that is important for the school board. I also feel that being a parent to current WW students is an important perspective to have on the board.</p>	<p>We have a district with a lot of potential that needs a fresh voice to help move towards being the best in the area. We need someone that can represent current teachers and parents and fight for our students. We need someone with a current, personal stake in the success of the district. We need to strengthen our offerings in the areas of academics and extracurricular activities. We also need to focus on attracting and retaining the best and brightest teachers.</p>



The League of Women Voters is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2020. 2020 is also the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, which gave women the right to vote (a 75-year battle). Membership in the League is open to all people age 16 or older. For information about joining the League, please visit www.LWVnorthwestwayne.org.

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<p>Kimberly R. May</p> <p>Address: 32618 Birchwood Westland, MI 48186</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Director of State & Federal Programs, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (313) 304-6043</p> <p>Campaign Email: kimberlyrmayforwwcs@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://kimberlyrose0304.wixsite.com/kimberlyforwwcs</p> <p>Education: Wayne State University BS Elementary Education M.Ed. Educational Leadership Ed S. Reading Central Office Certificate</p>	<p>I am a resident of Westland, and have been for twenty years. I have a son who is a senior within the Wayne-Westland Community School District. I am a graduate of Wayne State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership, and Educational Specialist degree in Reading. As an educator of 24 years, I have served in the capacity of classroom teacher, Title I Coordinator, Reading Coordinator, Academy Director, Principal, and Central Office Administrator. I have worked in both public and charter schools as well as urban and suburban school districts. I am running for this office to ADVOCATE for children in a different capacity in the field of education. It is my responsibility as a member of this community to give back using my education and expertise to improve the school environment for all stakeholders.</p>	<p>Currently, the priority issue facing the district is educating students during a pandemic. This includes caring & providing for the whole child. Many issues such as food insecurities, trauma, & academic inequities have been magnified during the pandemic. As a board member, I would not shy away from difficult conversations and resolutions to ensure ALL children are receiving what they need in order to have a successful school experience. Funding is another priority issue. As a board member, I will work with district administration to ensure funds are being spent wisely to provide support for both students & staff. My experience as the Director of State & Federal Programs allows me to share a wealth of knowledge regarding the use of funding to enhance educational opportunities for all students. I will also lobby for equitable funding for public education with state legislators.</p>
<p>Gayle Nicholson</p> <p>Address: 35752 Farragut Ave Westland, MI 48186</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Event Promotion, Marketing & Graphic Design</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 560-3381</p> <p>Campaign Email: gayle@donnicholson.net</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/GayleNicholson4WayneWestlandSchoolBoard</p> <p>Education: Western Michigan University: B.S. in Earth Science, Environmental Studies, Secondary Education</p>	<p>I have been involved in education for most of my life. Starting as a substitute teacher for Wayne-Westland & Livonia Schools in 1977, I went on to teach for many more years, including at NMSU-Carlsbad. I have been a teacher, a teacher of teachers, a school volunteer, & supported schools as a volunteer by providing supplementary science programs. Moving back to Michigan in 2001, I entered the corporate world as a Customer Service Manager, & later as General Manager of a company doing marketing, graphic design, & publishing two local community publications. I am also the V.P. of the Westland Library Board. I believe that my unique combination of skills & background will be a tremendous asset to the District, with the goal of guiding our schools into the future.</p>	<p>Covid-19 and the aftermath is going to provide the greatest challenges. How do we make sure that all students have the proper access to the tools they need during this time when instruction is occurring remotely? When is the correct time to return to in-person instruction? How do we facilitate this safely? How do we get students back up-to-speed after leaving online instruction? In addition, we need to look at the things we've learned during the online instruction process. There must be ways to use the lessons & tools from that time to enhance instruction in the future. This is a great opportunity to enhance the educational experience. Additionally, with all of the financial turmoil that has occurred in 2020, there are going to be financial issues to deal with. My first goal will always be students & teachers, as they are the reason we are here. They must never be shortchanged.</p>

Van Buren School Board
(Serves the SW side of Canton)

4-year term

VOTE FOR 4

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Dionne Falconer</p> <p>Address: 43705 Dorchester Dr Van Buren Township, MI 48</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Regulation Agent</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (313) 505-5195</p> <p>Campaign Email: Falconer4schoolboard@yahoo.com</p> <p>Education: BA degree in Business Administration Master's degree in Business Administration/E-Business</p>	<p>I have been married 18 years and currently have two son's attending school in the Van Buren Public District. I am employed with the State of Michigan as a Regulations Agent. I am a proud product of Detroit Public School District. I earned my bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from Ferris State University and a Master's degree in Business Administration/E-Business from University of Phoenix. I have been active with Tyler Elementary School's PTO since 2014. I became the PTO president for school year 2018/2019. I have seen first-hand the reward of giving back and engaging with students, staff educators, and administrators. I recognize the need for the school board to be representative of the diverse ethnic landscape that makes our district such a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.</p>	<p>The major issue facing this office is making sure our children and staff is safe during this pandemic. It is important work make sure that our teacher and staff can provide the best education experience for Van Buren Public School students rather in-person learning or online virtual learning.</p>
<p>Susan K. Featheringill</p> <p>Address: 50385 S I-94 Serv Dr Van Buren Twp, MI 48111</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Retired Assistant Superintendent for Business Operations</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 699-2647</p> <p>Campaign Email: featheringills@gmail.com</p> <p>Education: Eastern Michigan University - Master of Arts Degree - 1991; Cleary College - Bachelor of Business Admin Degree - 1986; BHS -75</p>	<p>My husband and I, along with our 2 daughters, are Belleville High School graduates. With five grandchildren currently attending Van Buren Schools, I want to continue to make sure that they receive the best possible educational experiences. As a retiree and current School Board Vice President, I want to be able to continue to give back to the community with this important position utilizing my more than 30 years of school district work experience.</p>	<p>The priorities issues facing this office are safety, finance, and communication. With the pandemic, we wanted to give our families choices for returning to school. We continue to review all the guidance to allow students to have either an in-person or remote learning option. I think it is important to not only have a balanced budget to maintain an appropriate fund balance, but it is also important to spend the funds in the proper areas. I will continue to work with the board and the superintendent to ensure proper allocation of the funds. Communication between the board, community and staff is important and not just one direction of communication. This is something that needs to remain a priority so that the district functions properly. Each of these priorities work closely together to develop a strong school district that I am proud to be a part of a great team.</p>

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4-year term

VOTE FOR 4

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Terrance C Goff	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Kelly Owen	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Simone Pinter Address: 48496 Ellen ct Belleville , Mi 48111 Occupation/Current Profession: Retired to watch grandchildren Campaign Phone: (734) 260-2653 Campaign Email: Ssp5162@gmail.com Education: High school, florist school	I retired to watch my grandchildren their father is a teacher and mom works in Detroit. All of my children are Belleville grads. Daycare can be very expensive, and the rule I live by given to me by a great friend is if you don't stay involved in your community you have no right to complain about it. So 4 years ago I ran for the board because there was a lot of negative things going on in the district . We all worked very hard with the new superintendent to take the district in a positive direction. Even with the challenges of COVID-19 I am excited to continue to contribute to the positive progression we have made.	Keeping our students, staff and teachers safe, but still trying to keep them in a positive direction with online learning social distances, and being able to enjoy school with the virus has seem to taken away from them , protecting their mental social and physical health. I am looking forward to seeing the early childhood center up and running it will be a great asset to the district.

WAYNE RESA PROPOSAL

REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local constituent public school districts including eligible public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count. As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2021 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2022 to 2027, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately \$90.4 million when first levied in 2022. The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency which are eligible to receive enhancement millage under the Revised School Code and the following school districts: Allen Park Public Schools, Crestwood School District, Dearborn City School District, Dearborn Heights School District #7, Detroit Public Schools Community District, Ecorse Public School District, Flat Rock Community Schools, School District of the City of Garden City, Gibraltar School District ,Grosse Ile Township Schools ,The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Hamtramck Public Schools City of Harper Woods Schools, School District of the City of Highland Park, Huron School District, School District of the City of Lincoln Park, Livonia Public Schools, Melvindale – Northern Allen Park Schools, Northville Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Redford Union School District, River Rouge School District, Riverview Community School District, Romulus Community Schools, Southgate Community School District, South Redford School District, Taylor School District, Trenton Public Schools, Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community School District Westwood Community Schools, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Wyandotte City School District,

VOTE YES or NO