



NON-PARTISAN LOCAL VOTER GUIDE
GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 3, 2020
NORTHVILLE (WAYNE COUNTY)

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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
Wayne County Commissioner District 9
Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney
Wayne County Prosecutor, Treasurer, Clerk
and Register of Deeds
Northville Township Board of Trustees
3rd Circuit Court Judge – non-incumbent
Northville School Board
Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees

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***Information about the following
races not included in this local
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President
US Congressional Representative
US Senate
Michigan Supreme Court
Michigan Court of Appeals
Governing Boards of Michigan Universities
Two State Ballot Proposals

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Unopposed (Uncontested) Races. Candidates for this list of Wayne County, Township and Judicial races have no opposition on the ballot. Information from those who responded to 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
- Northville Township Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer 1 candidate running for 1 position (each)
- Northville District Library Board: 3 candidates running for 3 positions
- 35TH District Court, 6-Year Term: 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, Partial Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Wayne County Probate Court Judge, 6 -Year Term: 3 candidates running for 3 positions

Michigan House of Representatives, District 20 - 2 Year Term

VOTE FOR 1

<p>CANDIDATES</p> <p><i>(Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)</i></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><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></p>
<p>Matt Koleszar (D)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>John Lacny (R)</p> <p>Occupation / Current Position: Retired</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</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>
<p>Kym L. Worthy (D)</p> <p>Address: P.O. Box 07225 Detroit,, MI 48207</p> <p>Campaign Email: ctekymworthy2020@gmail.com</p> <p>Education: B.S., economics and political science, University of Michigan, J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School</p> <p>Campaign Website: www.kymworthy.com</p> <p>Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ProsecutorKymWorthy/</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Daniel Ziemba (Lib)</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>

Wayne County Clerk

4-year term

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<p>Cathy M. Garrett (D)</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>
<p>Dylan M. Gomula (R)</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>

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>
<p>Eric R. Sabree (D)</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>
<p>Anthony Wozniak (R)</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>

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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 RESA REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Description: 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.

Should this millage be approved? YES or NO

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>Nancy Darga (D)</p> <p>Address: 516 N Center St Northville , MI 48167</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Former Mayor Pro-Tem City of Northville, registered Landscape Architect State of Michigan #0950</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (313) 682-7577</p> <p>Campaign Email: nancyandarga@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://votennancydarga.com</p> <p>Education: BSLA Landscape Architecture Michigan State University</p>	<p>I am the former Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Northville and served on the City Council for twelve (12) years as well as the Northville Recreation Commission for over twenty (20) years. I retired in 2019 from being the Director of the Ford Piquette Plant after helping to transform the once-abandoned factory, the birthplace of the Model T, into a National Historic Landmark attracting visitors from around the world. I am one of the founding members and former Director of the Motor Cities National Heritage Area, which is an affiliate of the National Parks Service from 2008-2013. A licensed Landscape Architect, I served as the Chief of Design for the Wayne County Parks System for twenty-five (25) years. I was also one of the founding members of the Friends of the Rouge dedicated to the cleanup of the Rouge River. I want to use my experience to build a healthy and prosperous Wayne County.</p>	<p>I have a vision for revitalizing Wayne County, which includes strengthening our Health and Safety Departments, rebuilding our aging infrastructure, protecting our parks, and re-energizing our economy. Building a healthy, safe, and prosperous future for Wayne County will require additional funding through grants, foundations, and joint programming. Rebuilding our infrastructure will involve expanding Act 51 funding for roads and working with the State to increase sources of revenue for infrastructure. Protecting our Parks will require establishing policies to stop the current sale of parklands to private developers. Energizing our economy will involve coming up with creative solutions to expand educational opportunities, support mass transportation, and build upon our rich historic fabric to fuel future development.</p>
<p>Terri Marecki (R)</p> <p>Address: 16519 Ronnie Lane Livonia, Mi 48154</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Wayne County Commissioner for District 9</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 709-1612</p> <p>Campaign Email: tagmarecki@gmail.com</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://FB Re-elect Terry Marecki for Wayne County Commissioner</p> <p>Education: BS in General Dietetics, Madonna University</p>	<p>I am a life long resident of Livonia, a product of Livonia Public Schools, and a graduate of Madonna University. I have served on the Livonia Board of Education, the Livonia City Council, as the Livonia City Clerk and now running for my 4th term as Commissioner for Livonia and the Northville areas. I am married, a mother of four children and a soon to be grandmother of 5. I recently retired as a Registered Dietitian. I am running again because this County has come a long way in the past 5 years The CoVid pandemic has put our budget into distress at this time. Working again with my colleagues and the administration I know we can get back to budget surpluses, road projects, park improvements, all without raising taxes. Northville Twp., the City of Northville and Livonia are huge assets to Wayne County and I will continue to work at getting our fair share of resources.</p>	<p>When I took office in 2015 the County was in terrible financial straights. After significant hard work with my colleagues and the County administration, we were able to get out of state oversight, balance a budget each year with surpluses, begin significant park improvements and finally rectify the failed jail problem. The Covid crisis has put a halt to some of these plans. I serve as the Chair of the Committee on the Public Services, a member of the Ways and Means, Health and Human Services, and the Criminal Justice Committees. Now that businesses are opening up, the County is here to serve businesses in many capacities. I serve on the Wayne County Workplace Re-entry Group, The County needs to build our tax base up again so we can return to improving and planning for a bright Wayne County future. What a privilege it is to work with the citizens of the Northville areas and Livonia.</p>

Northville Township Board of Trustees 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>
M. Aslam (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
<p>Tanya Eileen Juarez Lundberg (D)</p> <p>Address: 15397 Bay Hill Dr Northville, MI 48168</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Attorney and Assistant Dean, Career Services at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://www.tanyafortrustee.com</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (248) 252-9072</p> <p>Campaign Email: Tanya@tanyafortrustee.com</p> <p>Education: JD '07, Wayne State University Law School; BA '03, University of Michigan-Dearborn</p>	<p>I earned a BA from UM-Dearborn and a JD from Wayne Law. After almost nine years in private practice, I transitioned into higher education administration. I've held numerous leadership roles in the metro Detroit community, recently serving as President of the Women's Bar Association (2018-2019) and as a Director at Large of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (2019-present). I've lived in Northville Twp. with my husband and son since 2009. We enjoy living here and are committed to ensuring that our community is a thriving place for residents and visitors. As an attorney and leader, I've developed skills that will make me an effective Township Trustee, including problem-solving, negotiation, and relationship-building skills. I'm running for the opportunity to put these skills to work for our community and be the voice that's been missing from our Township Board.</p>	<p>Environment: We must protect our community from environmental threats, such as Arbor Hills landfill. I will work with the Conservancy Initiative and county/state/federal officials of both parties to do everything we can to keep Arbor Hills in check. Development: I will work to ensure that we are thoughtful about continued residential development and that we bring in commercial development that will enhance our community and quality of life. We must also preserve green space and ensure that the necessary infrastructure is in place to support new development. Inclusion: Northville Twp. attracts diverse residents and visitors. We must be intentional about ensuring that all of our residents and visitors feel welcomed and valued. I will work to cultivate deliberate inclusion in Township government and implement community-based initiatives to support inclusion in our neighborhoods.</p>
Scott Frush (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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Thank you.

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<p>Mindy Hermann (R)</p> <p>Address: 20116 Springwood Street Northville, MI 48167 Occupation/Current Profession: Executive Director Beat the Streets Detroit; Chapter Executive Director, Federal Bar Association Campaign Phone: (248) 231-7887 Campaign Email: mindy4trustee@gmail.com Education: B.S., United States Naval Academy, 1988; USMC Command and Staff (Masters level program), 2008</p>	<p>After graduating from the Naval Academy at Annapolis I received my commission in the Marine Corps where I served for 28 years. In 2012 I began my first term as Northville Township Trustee, and I have since served actively on the Parks and Recreation, Northville Youth Assistance, Senior Advisory and Election Commissions, and the Pathway Committee which I founded. In our greater community beyond the Township, I work with Beat the Streets Detroit, a charitable endeavor dedicated to improving the lives of Detroit area kids through the sport of wrestling, and I am the Executive Director of the Federal Bar Association of the Eastern District of Michigan. I am running for Trustee for the same reasons that inspired me originally: I have the privilege of contributing my experience, leadership and integrity to a Township that has been my much-loved home for nineteen years.</p>	<p>The aftershocks of Covid-19 will likely be substantial. While Northville Township is well-positioned to financially weather this storm, our leaders need to think independently and work cooperatively to meet the challenges ahead. We must live within our means, including forging partnerships with other organizations and communities, to effectively yet efficiently provide quality services The Arbor Hills Landfill is a nuisance that grows larger every day in both size and impact. The elected officials focusing on this issue and their staffs must continue to work with our legislators, the Conservancy Group, and citizens throughout the Township to contest any proposed expansion and hold the dump accountable for all violations. Yet, despite these challenges we have a very bright future, including a community more fully connected by walkable pathways that I will continue to help expand.</p>
<p>Cynthia L. Jankowski (R)</p> <p>Address: 20600 Woodcreek Boulevard Northville, MI 48167 Occupation/Current Profession: Lease Administrator/Legal and Real Estate Campaign Website: http://Jankowski4Northville Campaign Phone: (248) 388-0057 Campaign Email: cyndy.jankowski@comcast.net Education: Accounting Degree/Tiffin University; ABA Approved Paralegal Certificate, Rancho Santiago</p>	<p>As a 16-year resident of Northville Township, I have a vested interest in the future stability of our community. Appointed to the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools in January 2012, and currently serving as treasurer of the District's \$90+ million budget, I am experienced in making financial decisions in the toughest of times. My Board colleagues have recognized my leadership abilities by electing me President on three separate occasions. With 30 years in the legal and real estate environment, thoughtful future development will be a key component to balance continued services to our residents, and to garner an expanded tax base to sustain financial stability. Working on many initiatives to expand educational opportunities and district programming, I have prided myself as a listener to both sides of the aisle, to reach fair and unbiased results for all stakeholders.</p>	<p>Anticipating shortfalls in the Township's operating budget over the next few years, directly attributable to the Covid-19 pandemic, is my highest priority. Not only reductions in state funding, but possible declines in property tax revenue. Budget cuts normally forecast reduction in services, and it will be key to be transparent and provide open dialogue with Township residents on strategies to keep services at a level they want and deserve. Continuing work with all governmental agencies and Washtenaw County to resolve compliance issues at Arbor Hills and restrict further expansion, is a must for this Board. As a member of the Landfill Working Group, I understand residents' concerns in protecting their dearest commodity – their family. And as commercial and residential development continues, working with SEMCOG and Wayne County in funding road and signal improvements, is paramount.</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>Chris Roosen (R)</p> <p>Address: 44584 Spring Hill Road Northville, MI 48168</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Automotive Products Program Manager</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://facebook.com/votechrisroosen</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (313) 407-9046</p> <p>Campaign Email: chris@roosen.us</p> <p>Education: Masters Degree - Manufacturing Engineering Bachelors Degree - Electrical Engineering UM-Dearborn</p>	<p>A native of Detroit and lifelong resident of Wayne County, I have thirty years experience in the Automotive Industry. The first twenty years of my career were spent at Ford, Visteon and ACH, the past ten have been at international Tier One Auto Suppliers. I am a twenty year resident of Northville Township and have ten years experience as Township Trustee. I am running for re-election to ensure that the Township remains the best place to live, raise a family, and enjoy your retirement years. During these unstable times, we need to continue the strong, stable and professional leadership that Northville Township presently enjoys. Stable Township Board and Executive Staff leadership has built a culture of professionalism at Northville Township that has resulted in the high level of service and fiscal responsibility that our residents expect and deserve. Let's keep it that way.</p>	<p>I was on the Township Board 11 years ago when we faced the uncertainty and unknown of the Great Recession. We took many strong and decisive actions to reduce cost and ensure services for our customers. After working with our employee unions to control cost, we chose to add Advanced Life Support EMS service to increase the lifesaving abilities of our Fire Department, which also brought in new sources of funding for these increased services. Today we face multiple challenges of a global pandemic, economic uncertainty, political polarization, and concerns about civil rights not seen in over fifty years. I believe that we in Northville Township will once again rise to face these challenges successfully by working together, focusing on the facts before us, and treating each other with respect and dignity. This is ingrained in our culture, and we will succeed once again as we did before.</p>

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<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. Univerisry of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan J.D. Univerisry 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>

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<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>

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- Available to any registered voter – no “excuse” needed
- Request an application from your city or township clerk
- Return the completed ballot (be sure to sign the envelope) by mail to your clerk, or hand deliver it (best option) to your clerk’s office or ballot dropbox.

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<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>



ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: Founded in 1920, the League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. The League never supports or opposes political parties or candidates. Membership is open to all men and women age 16 and above. Visit our website at LWVNorthwestwayne.org for more information.

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<p>Kimberly Campbell-Voytal</p> <p>Address: 113 West Street Northville, MI 48167 Occupation/Current Profession: Professor (retired), Wayne State University, Director MPH Program; BS Public Health Program Campaign Phone: (248) 212-9557 Campaign Email: kcvforboe@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://kimvoytal.com Education: PhD Medical Anthropology; MSN Adult Health; BS Unified Science Chemistry/Mathematics. All degrees from Wayne State University</p>	<p>I have three decades experience as a teacher and educational leader. In this time I directed graduate and undergraduate public health programs at Wayne State University. I am also a Clinical Nurse Specialist working in schools with children with chronic conditions. My public health perspective will contribute to science-based planning to safely bring our children back to school. My classroom experience prepares me to respect and understand the important work of teachers who inspire and motivate students in their life paths. As an educational leader I know that effective leaders establish open communication, collaborative problem-solving, and a willingness to do the hard work to create positive change. Five generations of my family have lived in Northville. Our children attended Amerman, Cooke Middle, and Northville High School. We now have a grandchild at Old Village.</p>	<p>1. Effective implementation of Northville's Back to School Plan • Monitor safety, disease, & educational process indicators monthly 2. Fiscal prudence and protection of academic excellence • Anticipate state cuts in the foundation allowance and identify potential cost savings that protect educational excellence • Lobby state and federal legislators for improved school funding 3. A learning environment that is diverse, equitable and inclusive • Engage in an open exchange of perspectives and perceived needs with students, families, teachers, community 4. Academic opportunities assured for all Northville children • Focus on the needs of students with complex learning needs (Special Ed, Voc/Career tech, IEP/504, etc.)</p>
<p>Harihar Kulkarni</p> <p>Address: 48456 Wicker Creel Northville , Mi 48168 Occupation/Current Profession: Retired from Ford Motor Company after 44 year exquisite service Designed Product & Plant processes Campaign Phone: (248) 756-3040 Campaign Email: hkulford@gmail.com Education: Ph. D. In Mechanical Eng. Recipient of two Henry Ford Technology awards and Two USA patents implemented plant processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleviate community concerns of hitting break-point between COVID-19 safety, student educational needs and – paying for it while sustaining economic impact • Northville school Board and community need interpersonal and multidisciplinary technical skills to manage available limited resources, to help students to build future career, and to assure teacher's safety in ever-changing health guidelines. • Increase number of Counselor. Currently counselor have little time to guide students properly to select proper subjects necessary to build future career of their choice. I will work with Board members to increase number of counselors and to set up on-line software programs for students to select required subjects. Apply skills for the safety of community and to raise school standard bar to help students to build their future career Retain high quality teachers and staff in schools 	<p>1.Coordinate with Northville Education and School Board members to select safe in-person or virtual training options for students 2.Update curriculum (K1-12), and hands-on technical facilities, adhered to emerging technology periodically 3.Allocate resources for teacher's training in emerging technologies 4.Seek opportunity to establish technical facility at school and to bolster current hands- on technical programs 5. Lead students team to build Robots and participate in first Robotic National competition 6 Ingrain creativity in students, invite multidisciplinary professional to lecture about their skills and benefits 7.Hold top priority for the safety for community while supporting their vision of educational excellence 8.Reduce number of students per teacher. Such action will help teacher to spend quality time, 9 Recognize quarterly high quality contribution of it.</p>

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<p>Blake A. Mathie</p> <p>Address: 17223 Maple Hill Drive Northville, Michigan Occupation/Current Profession: I invent assistive exoskeleton technology that helps to bring independence to individuals in need Campaign Phone: (248) 890-6484 Campaign Email: BAMforBOE@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/BAMforBOE/ Education: BS Biomedical Physics, Wayne State University ME Biomedical Engineering, Wayne State University Ph.D. Candidate, Wayne State</p>	<p>I moved to Northville in 2014 with my wife Brandy, and my two daughters, Emma, and Hollyn so that we could take advantage of the exemplary schools. Over the past 6 years we have seen considerable changes in the NVPS, and not all are positive. When I discovered that we have leaders on our Board of Education, charged with making the best choices for the education of our children and the safety of our community, who have rigidly entrenched themselves with opinions on impossibly complex and rapidly evolving situations, it became immediately clear to me that we as a leading school system and as a community are no longer safe. Such closed mindedness and partisan ideology have no place in education. If we as a community expect our children to become the leaders of tomorrow, we have no choice but to lead the way for them today. This is why I am running for the Northville Board of Education.</p>	<p>1. Continually updating our COVID response to ensure we are providing the safest environment while maximizing educational access and support. This is not a single accomplishment but one that demands all people involved to challenge the basis upon which all of our decisions have been made as new data becomes available to ensure the best outcome for our students. These measures extend from COVID safety to mental health, educational infrastructure, teacher training, parental support, and many others. 2. I believe that the time for embracing true diversity in the Northville School District is long overdue. Going forward, we must provide clear guidance to ensure our students gain historical and societal perspective not only from the books we hand them, but from the experiences shared by their educators. We must deliberately prioritize diversity in all of our future hiring decisions.</p>
<p>James Mazurek</p> <p>Address: 47561 Brittany Ct Novi, MI 48374 Occupation/Current Profession: VP Sales Neusoft America (Software Eng) 10 years @Visteon in Mgmt and 18 Years @Ford in Mgmt Campaign Phone: (248) 980-7072 Campaign Email: jmazurek160@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/james.mazurek.526 Education: Master's in Engineering from U of M MBA from MSU Exec Mgmt Program</p>	<p>8 years Board of Education from 2010-2018, BOE leadership positions 2 years President, VP, and Secretary, District rep. to Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency, Senior Advisory Commission, Northville Parks and Recreation, - 2013 Services Outsourcing Committee, - 2017 Facility Review/Bond Study Committee, - Citizen Chairman of Advocacy Committee for 2020 Sinking Fund As a former Board member from 2010 to 2018 I worked through the District's tough times when we were at risk of insolvency and participated in making the difficult decisions to help become one of the strongest districts both academically and financially. We are now facing another set of significant challenges: My experiences on the Board of Education provide the knowledge/expertise to assist our Board to be laser focused to achieve our most important goal. Keep Academic Achievement for all students as our #1 priority.</p>	<p>Educational Excellence -The district must make changes to improve Online portion of learning. The skills to teach Online and Hybrid are different from traditional in class learning. We need to put significant effort into Best Practices in Online learning, provide training, tools, and assistance to help our teachers achieve a high proficiency. Financial Stability - The State is facing a financial crisis with Tax revenues down. There will be a shortfall in state funding of education. Up to \$350/student creating a \$2.5Mil reduction in funding. We face an estimated 150-160 reduction in the number of students which could create another \$1.2Mil. loss. We are facing expenses to implement a safe environment. (PPE, Portable stands for teachers, Plexiglass dividers, etc.) I will work to; prioritize spending and insure we take cost-effective approaches and lobby legislature for additional funding.</p>

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<p>Lisa McIntyre</p> <p>Address: PO Box 5248 Northville, MI 48167 Occupation/Current Profession: Licensed Professional Counselor at Reset Brain+Body; Owner of LisaMcDesign.com (motivational gifts). Campaign Phone: (248) 702-4406 Campaign Email: lisa@lisamcintyrenpsboard.com Campaign Website: http://LisaMcIntyreNPSBoard.com Education: BA in Psychology, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI; MS in Mental Health Counseling, St. Francis University, Fort Wayne, IN</p>	<p>As a mother of three children in Northville Public Schools, a mental health professional for 30 years, & current PTA President at Ridge Wood Elementary, I have a unique perspective for continued health and well-being. I have developed and implemented wellness programs for youth and educators focused on successful outcomes. Through my non-profit experience, I understand the impact of funding on the ability to maintain high quality Programming during times of uncertainty. Our connected community of students, parents, educators and administrators faces difficult challenges. I believe the NBoE must oversee and encourage collaboration between these groups to ensure that our diverse student population has access to the most complete and competitive academic opportunities. I want to be part of the NBoE to help ensure we do exactly that in the safest, smartest and most equitable ways possible.</p>	<p>Helping each child's potential become a reality has been my focus as a parent, child therapist, and engaged community volunteer. As part of the Northville Board of Education, two priority issues I will focus on are engaging the best educators in the best education system and ensuring the best outcomes for students. Attracting, training and supporting the best educators will support our community goals of preparing all Northville students for their highest success in the future. With my involvement, the Board of Education will implement initiatives to engage and empower all members of the school community to promote equity and offer the most innovative education experiences for students and staff. Engaging with the community in a bolder way will demonstrate continued commitment to the shared vision of ensuring students' unique needs and interests are met in the best ways possible.</p>
<p>Douglas Miller</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION.</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION.</p>
<p>Sarah Prescott</p> <p>Address: 44171 Deep Hollow Cir Northville, MI 48168 Occupation/Current Profession: Harvard-trained lawyer specializing in employment and civil rights law; my law firm is in Northville Campaign Phone: (734) 812-5747 Campaign Email: prescott@sppplaw.com Campaign Website: http://northvilleschoolboard.com Education: Biology BA Northwestern University 1999 JD, Harvard Law School 2002</p>	<p>My legal practice centers on the areas in which school districts face the greatest exposure. As a practitioner, I have witnessed many other school districts make costly, avoidable errors in their operations. Their legal advice was bad, and their families, staff and taxpayers paid the price. I wanted to avoid that happening as a mom of three and as a taxpayer, so Northville spends every cent it can on kids. Nothing we want to accomplish, from managing Covid-19, to improving education, to managing budgets, to supporting staff, can be done well if we are depleted and distracted. Really great teams are made up of a diversity of skills. I consider myself a professionally expert defensive player. In my 5 years on the Board, I have helped us avoid legal problems and waste, so we could improve on budgets and student outcomes. This is even more important now, given the challenges before us.</p>	<p>Every priority we have suffers if we face waste from unforced errors. Moreover, the chance for mistakes as we re-envision public education post Covid-19 is extremely high; dramatic change invites potential legal challenges and problems. Managing Covid-19 with integrity is critical, and to do so we need a full team of Board members with experience and skills to help. Given my legal training and practice, I contribute trouble-shooting expertise to help us move forward without creating problems or waste. We also need to focus on what comes after Covid 19. We need to manage resources very carefully to avoid being underfunded later. We need to collaborate with staff, to retain great teachers during a time of serious stress. We also need to work on the emotional wellbeing of our kids and staff. All of this serves the core goal: delivering a superior educational environment.</p>

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<p>Lindsey Wilson</p> <p>Address: 18627 Marble Head Dr Northville, Michigan 168 Occupation/Current Profession: Corporate Counsel for a Fortune 500 company based in Michigan Campaign Phone: (248) 207-2984 Campaign Email: LindseyWilson4PNS@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.LindseyWilsonForNorthvilleSchoolBoard.com Education: B.S. in Biology from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the Michigan State University College of Law</p>	<p>Our school district is our crown jewel—it has given so much to me and my family, and now is the time to give back to it. With children at Amerman, Hillside, and Northville High School, I am well-versed in the challenges we face, and I want to join the board in leading and navigating through both the Covid-19 pandemic and the rising tide of student well-being and health-related issues. We can get through this crisis together as a community, with common sense and levelheadedness — putting the safety of students, teachers, and families first—without politicizing the issues and without losing critical focus on student health, happiness and inclusion. My experience across the spectrum — as a federal prosecutor, as a lawyer for one of the best companies in the world, as a Northville coach, and as a dad — make me uniquely qualified to lead and drive for results, improvement, and change.</p>	<p>First, I would maintain unwavering focus on student mental health, happiness and inclusion — our district's vision statement is currently focused on advancing our tradition of excellence and opening a world of possibilities for our kids, but I would revamp our vision and focus to include the goal of providing for a happy, healthy and inclusive environment for our students. Second, I believe strongly in continuous improvement—we can build on our tradition of excellence, and I would start by driving greater awareness across our district regarding the significant financial constraints that we face. That kind of awareness, across our entire district, could generate increased understanding and engagement by families and our community. I would push to create “Northville Schools Funding and Finances 101” and make it required reading for all of our stakeholders.</p>
<p>Sherrie Winfield</p> <p>Address: P.O. Box 614 Northville, MI 48168 Occupation/Current Profession: Senior Human Resources Manager, Ford Motor Company Campaign Email: sherriewinfieldforboardofedu@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.sherriewinfieldforboardofedu.com/ Education: I received my BS in Management in 1990 and my MBA in 1992 from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA.</p>	<p>I've worked at Ford Motor Company as a Senior Human Resources Manager for 28 years. During my tenure, I've developed and honed skills that are transferable to the board of education. My more relevant skills include: • Developing Corporate COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols. • Creating and delivering educational curriculum • Developing and facilitating Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-harassment policy and instruction • Leading labor contract negotiations • Managing multi-million-dollar budgets • Co-Chair (UAW-Ford) National Continuous Improvement Forum • Certified in Organization Development and Change Management I am running because I possess essential and relevant skills that uniquely qualify me to be a strong advocate for all our children. I represent a story, a voice and a demographic that is presently missing from the BOE. I believe every child deserves a superior education.</p>	<p>I intend to focus on engaged, transparent and accountable leadership delivering real results for all our children. My platform priorities are: W for Wellness -Promoting Mental Health Awareness and Resources to address the increasing pressure students are facing today I for Inclusion -Fostering a climate where each child feels safe, valued, and respected N for Nurture - Ensuring that each child feels safe and protected while learning during the pandemic and beyond I plan to continue to engage and listen to parents. However, I am also committed to ensuring the voices of students, teachers, staff, and residents are also heard and considered when making decisions. I am a leader who values the input of the many versus the few in developing solutions. Together we can continue to enrich our community and prepare our children to prosper into adulthood.</p>