



LOCAL NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE
GENERAL ELECTION
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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 10
Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk,
Treasurer and Register of Deeds
Plymouth Township Supervisor
Plymouth Township Clerk
Plymouth Township Board of Trustees
3rd Circuit Court Judge – Non-Incumbent
Plymouth-Canton Community School Board
Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees
Plymouth District Library Board

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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, Plymouth Township and Judicial races have no opposition on the ballot. Information of 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
- 35TH District Court: 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
- Plymouth Township Treasurer: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Plymouth District Library Board: 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>Education: <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>Economic Security: <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>Social Justice: <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 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/</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

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>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

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<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>

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>
<p>Melissa Daub (D)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Joe Smith (R)</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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 ours roads and parks and only think of our district as a revenue source for the county.</p>	<p>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.</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>Mary Starr (D)</p> <p>Address: 12620 Portsmouth Ct. Plymouth, MI 48170</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: I am the Executive Director of the MMSLN, a non-profit. I also run my own consulting business.</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://starrforsupervisor.com</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 355-0145</p> <p>Education: PhD - University of Michigan MA - University of Michigan BA with teaching certificate - University of Michigan-Dearborn</p>	<p>I have always been a leader: from leading a classroom of high school students, to successfully completing independent research for a PhD at the University of Michigan, authoring middle school science materials, running a university department and my small business, and managing changing environments as a non-profit Executive Director. This is my community. I have lived in Plymouth for 33 years and raised my family here. Now, building on my life and work experiences, I am running for Plymouth Township Supervisor because I know that leadership means making difficult decisions while including the voices of others in the process. We must welcome diversity of experience and thought and communicate with residents and businesses. I lead from a foundation of reasoned, fact-based, decision-making. I bring managerial experience, a broad world view, and a fresh vision to the role of Supervisor.</p>	<p>I look forward to being Plymouth Township's next Supervisor, to be of service to my community. Our township should be managed transparently and with a long-term vision. I will implement effective 21st century communication strategies and use them to increase transparency. Decisions, long and short term, must consider the interests of all residents and businesses, today and in the future. I will balance our environmental and recreational resources with continued development. All our first responders must be well-prepared for serving our everyone in our community. I will prioritize first responders and public servants' professional learning to support our health and safety. It is critical to be excellent stewards of public finances and trust. We can meet our goals while staying within the constraints of our budgets as we leverage potential collaborations across city and county boundaries.</p>
<p>Kurt L. Heise (R)</p> <p>Address: P.O. Box 702012 Plymouth, MI 48170</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Township Supervisor, Attorney.</p> <p>Campaign Website: http://www.heise4us.com</p> <p>Campaign Email: heise4us@comcast.net</p> <p>Education: BA, Political Science, University of Michigan, '88. Juris Doctor and Master of Laws Degrees, Wayne State Law School, '91/'93</p>	<p>I am a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State Law School. I've been an attorney in the State of Michigan for 29 years. I've previously served as the Mayor's Deputy in Dearborn Heights, the Director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, and a 3-term State Representative for Plymouth, Northville and Eastern Canton. I've also served as an Adjunct Professor at U of M Dearborn, Wayne State University, and Eastern Michigan University. I was appointed by the Governor in 2017 to the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority Board of Commissioners. I'm running for re-election to continue our remarkable Township Turnaround. I want to improve upon and sustain the progress we've made as a team - making sure our finances stay on track, that our police and fire protection remain the best, and to maintain our high quality of life in the township.</p>	<p>In light of the Covid Crisis, we need to make sure that every dollar is well-spent at Township Hall and that our funding priorities go to the core functions of local government, starting with our First Responders. We must also adhere to our strict budget principles, making sure our long-term financial obligations are honored and that we continue to get our budgets and audits done ahead of time and in a transparent manner. And despite our fiscal constraints, we must continue to partner with the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, and other stakeholders on quality of life issues, like recreation, roads, sidewalks, and connectivity in our region.</p>

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Nancy Conzelman (D)	DID NOT REPLY IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT REPLY IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
<p>Jerry Vorva (R)</p> <p>Address: 40725 Newport Drive Plymouth, MI 48170</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth</p> <p>Campaign Phone: (734) 634-3746</p> <p>Campaign Email: neighbors4vorva@gmail.com</p> <p>Education: A.A., B.S. Madonna University, J.D. University of Detroit Mercy School of Law</p>	<p>I am 68 years old and have lived in the Plymouth communities for over 45 years. I am a retired Police Officer serving both the City and Township of Plymouth. I was elected to the Plymouth City Commission in 1989 with the highest vote count. I was elected as a State Rep. for the 20th District in 1992. I have been a licensed Realtor for over 30 years and have closed 200 million in sales. I was elected as Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth in 2016 securing 62% of the vote. As Clerk our turn around team has completely revamped the Clerk and Treasures offices to better represent state laws and good accounting practices. All budgets and audits were performed on time and rated the best in the townships recent history by our auditors. We have rebuilt the police and fire services during the past four years. When re-elected I will continue the good and transparent government operations.</p>	<p>Due to Covid 19, the state will be cutting funds to all local jurisdictions. This will be trying times for many. Fortunately, over the past 4 years we have not only been able to provide and improve essential services but have developed long range plans and reserves to help weather the storm. We have just this past month made the necessary budget adjustments in response to the crisis. We have rebuilt the public safety system and opened up fire station 2 in the Lake Pointe area to better protect the residents. We have fostered growth development creating thousands of jobs. Henry Ford Hospital will be opening a new facility at Ann Arbor Rd and Haggerty that will provide much needed medical services in the event of another crisis. We call ourselves the "turn around team" and we will continue to foster open, honest, transparent local government for the residents of Plymouth Township.</p>

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- Check your voter registration
- Find your polling place

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<p>Cristal Vazquez Corliss (D)</p> <p>Address: 11580 Parkview Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Artist/Owner - Grafham Studio Creations Campaign Phone: (734) 386-0070 Campaign Email: cristalvcorlissplytrustee@gmail.com Education: Degree in Computer Sciences, Office Management. Certified Professional IT Project Manager, Business Owner</p>	<p>62 years old from Ohio, moved to Michigan 1986. I have embraced Michigan as my home ever since. 25 years ago we bought our home here in Plymouth Township. Our two children grew up here and attended Salem High School, like their Father, Aunts, and Uncle. Worked as a financial project manager for the Big Three for 29 years. This summer, I planned to launch my art business, Grafham Studio Creations. Then COVID hit, and shops, galleries, and art shows closed down, many never to return. I am running for Plymouth Township Trustee to be a representative of the diversity of citizens who live here. A resident of this community for 25 years, I want all of our citizens to receive equal quality support for their needs and assure our beautiful Township remains an example of a safe, healthy, and green place to live.</p>	<p>As a business owner within our community, I feel a kinship with small, minority, and women-owned businesses and want to work with you to see that everyone's concerns are heard. As a member of this community I am concerned for those who have slipped between the cracks. They deserve support on such issues as hunger, health, and shelter for those living in hidden poverty here in Plymouth Township. To assure our Township remain green and beautiful, while working to achieve a more carbon neutral footprint in today's world.</p>
<p>Marisa Downs (D)</p> <p>Address: 44515 Charnwood Drive Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Teacher Campaign Website: http://WomenForPlymouth.com Campaign Phone: (313) 649-7606 Campaign Email: marisadownsfortrustee@gmail.com Education: Bachelor of Science, Eastern Michigan University, Associates from Schoolcraft College, Graduate of Plymouth Canton Schools</p>	<p>Marisa Downs has proudly lived in Plymouth for over 40 years. She is married to a national award winning teacher, Chad Downs, and has two children, Mariana and Cameron. Marisa is the Secretary of the Board and part owner of the family business, Lion Tube. As a business owner she knows how to be cost-conscious and utilize the company's resources in the most efficient manner while also respecting and improving the lives of the employees. She has more than 10 years' experience as a realtor in Plymouth and Ann Arbor and knows the area very well. She knows how to negotiate and finalize the deal. She has more than 10 years experience as a teacher in both public and private schools. She has strong communication skills, knows how to collaborate, how to adapt, and is patient and considerate. Marisa is running for trustee because she cares about the Plymouth community and it's residents.</p>	<p>Plymouth Township is a wonderful place to live and work. If elected, I will bring perspective that the current board doesn't have. I am a woman, a wife, a mother, and a teacher. In my work and in life, I care about others and will consider the best ways to improve the health and wellness of the folks that live and work in the township. I will support our police and firefighters to ensure they have what they need to do their job. I will show respect to our citizens by being transparent, fiscally sound, and by making township information more accessible. I will work to protect and improve our green spaces with the goal to increase opportunities for recreation for everyone. I will look for solutions that will be the most beneficial to all. Please consider supporting my effort to represent our beloved community! I will work to bring people together with a common goal. #letsworktogether.</p>

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<p>Nabeleh Raji Ghareeb (D)</p> <p>Address: 12327 Howland Park Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Business consulting, extensive experience and leadership in higher education and non-profit sector. Campaign Website: http://www.womenforplymouth.com Campaign Phone: (313) 617-1382 Campaign Email: ghareebn@yahoo.com Education: Business Administration at Wayne State University and Master's Degree in Administration at The University of Toledo.</p>	<p>Nabeleh Raji Ghareeb. I have been a Plymouth Township resident for the past 11 years. I am running for Plymouth Township Trustee because I believe that any governing body of a Township needs to represent the community it serves. Our community is remarkably diverse, and it is important that the Board of Trustees closely reflects that diversity of experience, perspective and thoughts. In addition to my consulting business, I have held leadership roles in the public and non-profit sectors with accomplishments in: Facility Operation Assessment and Management , Contracts and Grand Administration, Supply Chain Procurement/Negotiation, Project and Financial Management, Community Engagement , Process Efficiency and improvement . Our community is experiencing incredible growth, making it necessary to create efficiency and financial stability to impact our township.</p>	<p>I assure you that, if elected, my experience in all these areas of management will have a major impact on our Township. Nabeleh brings proven leadership that will be good for Plymouth Township. My priorities are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create efficiency to assure fiscal responsibilities for Plymouth Township. • Bring diversity of experience , perspective and thoughts to our Township • Create programing to improve the Quality of life for our residents .
<p>Charles J. Curmi (R)</p> <p>Address: 11925 Leighwood Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Automotive engineering / program management professional Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/curmi4plymouth/ Campaign Phone: (734) 476-3791 Campaign Email: cjcurmi@gmail.com Education: B.S. Mechanical Engineering - Michigan Technological University; MBA - University of Detroit Mercy</p>	<p>Lifelong Plymouth resident; married to Patricia - four children; Kiwanis Club member; six term incumbent on Plymouth Township Board of Trustees. I am running to keep our local government in the hands of a leader with integrity and knowledge -- no special interests, no hidden agendas - - driving simple, transparent government that efficiently serves the needs of our residents, community and region.</p>	<p>1. Maintain efficient and high quality essential services within current or lower tax rates. 2. Develop and maintain cooperative, high efficiency relationships with neighboring communities and the private sector. These relationships and agreements will provide better services at lower cost. 3. Control the size and scope of Plymouth Township government -- respects the spirit of the Constitution and taxpayers' resources.</p>

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<p>Bob Doroshewitz (R)</p> <p>Address: 11500 Maple Ridge Drive Plymouth, MI 48170 Campaign Phone: (734) 233-1249 Campaign Email: doroshewitz@gmail.com Education: J.D. Wayne State Law School M.A. Michigan State B.A. Michigan State</p>	<p>Trustee since 2004, Zoning Board of Appeals 2004-16, Planning Commission 2016-Present, PARC VP and General Counsel - 2014-2016 I am asking you for another term, as I would like to continue to work to better this awesome community. I love public service and hope you have been happy with my work, through the good times and the bad. I have been called "a voice of reason" and "fiercely independent." I bring balance as I do not vote with a block, but I listen to all sides before I cast my vote. I am fiscally conservative and socially moderate. Reasonable people can disagree and we should be kind to each other when we do. The current culture is calm, professional, results oriented and free from personal attacks. Let's continue that. In 2016, a grass roots citizenry rose up and removed from office those who had become indifferent to the people. T...</p>	<p>The Salem Township water issue will soon rear its head again and we need to vigorously push back on this. Second, we need to continue to fund reduction of the long term legacy costs. We have done a great job on this in the past four years, but our work is not done. Third, we need to work closely with the Planning Commission to ensure we have a solid strategy for development of the Five Mile road corridor as we only have one chance to get it right. There is substantial uncertainty as how this crisis will impact the long term health of the economy. I remain optimistic that we will have a "V-shaped" recovery and there are early indicators supporting that. Protecting it's people is government's first job and we have to preserve public safety, even if that means we have to take draconian measures to remain afloat. Hence, it is critically important that you support the millage.</p>
<p>Audrey Monaghan (R)</p> <p>Address: 48709 Timber Crest Court Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Pharmacist / Lawyer Campaign Phone: (734) 709-2090 Campaign Email: amonaghan@comcast.net Education: Pharmacy degree from Wayne State University, and her law degree from the Detroit College of Law</p>	<p>Audrey is a 19 year Plymouth Township resident where she enjoys spending quality time with her husband of nearly 25 years, Dr. Steven Monaghan (a local family counselor), and their blended family of 7 children and 9 grandchildren. She is also an active, contributing member of several professional organizations and associations, including the State Bar of Michigan, Irish American Lawyers Association, Catholic Lawyers Association, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Elks, American Legion, and VFW. She is also an active parishioner and volunteer at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth. One of her guiding principles is that service is an important way of giving back to her community. I am running for office because we need more independent leaders with vision who can collaborate with others in promoting the strength of our Township and helping with its continued growth.</p>	<p>Keep Township finances balanced and strong: I am a fiscal conservative with a 25-year history in operating a small business and working in large corporations. I believe in low property taxes, measured growth, building cash reserves, and minimizing risk. Jobs and economic development: It is vital the Township remains attractive to business which can stimulate new economic opportunities through all sorts of economic profiles. Open, honest and transparent government: In its simplest sense, transparency means clear, unhindered honesty in the way that government does business. We must create a condition for a free and open exchange whereby the rules and reasons behind any measure is fair and clear to all residents. Support and defend our First Responders: Thank you for what you do every day to protect us and keep us safe . . . period.</p>

Plymouth Township Board of Trustees (Cont.) - 4 Year Terms

VOTE FOR 4

<p>CANDIDATES</p>	<p><i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i></p>	<p><i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i></p>
<p>John C. Stewart (R)</p> <p>Address: 1142 S. Main Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Attorney Campaign Website: http://NA Campaign Phone: (734) 459-8811 Campaign Email: jcstewart1949@comcast.net Education: Bachelor of Science, Eastern Michigan U Masters, Public Administration, Wayne St. Juris Doctorate, MSU</p>	<p>Family: Wife, Beth, Exec. Dir. Mich. Philharmonic, 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren Elected Offices held: Plymouth Township Trustee, Republican 1988-92 State Representative, Republican 2000-2006 (House Approps, Chair of Higher Ed, Judiciary Chair * I am running for Plymouth Township Trustee to be a liason to the Township for SERVICES: Police, Fire, Trash, and; I want to enhance the quality of life, and, our Property Values for all residents</p>	<p>1) Fiscal Responsibility - We must have a Balanced Budget, which will be more difficult due to the impact of Covid 19. 2) Reputation- Continue to restore and enhance the positive reputation of the Township 3) Rebuild Small Business and Manufacturing 4) Work with Wayne County to prioritize roads in Plymouth Township 5) Work with the State Rep and State Senator to maintain Revenue Sharing, which could be drastically cut due to State Budget Issues</p>
<p>Joseph H. LeBlanc (Lib)</p> <p>Address: 14425 Robinwood Dr Plymouth, MI 48170 Occupation/Current Profession: Local Business Owner employing local people. Technology firm. In Business since 1980s Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/forPlymouthTwpTrustee Campaign Phone: (734) 216-1004 Campaign Email: jhl@michsoft.com Education: K-8 Detroit Public, H.S. Livonia, Schoolcraft College, Technical training on IBM product line.</p>	<p>Good day, I am 57, living in Plymouth Twp since 1985 with my wife Lisa. One adult son is a practicing M.D. Own and operate two local businesses, employing local people. I believe that the two party system of R & D's have failed us. I'm willing to take a Libertarian Stand on principles on your behalf. We have to much government, we have to many taxes. I am willing to put myself out here to give you a choice of someone who is standing up to the premise that the less the government interferes with your life, the better. You should not have to ask for permission for "everything" you do. You are an adult, if you are not hurting someone or taking their property, you should be left alone. In these trying times, if you are scared of Covid, by all means stay home, but the government should have no right to deem some business essential while forcing others out of business.</p>	<p>Budget, government spends to much, regulates to much. PlyTwp did not need a fancy township hall years back, we did not need the stupid snow making machine. We needed the LakePointe fire station open. Your wallet is not a magic genie for every millage that comes around. Every millage passed may force your elderly neighbor to leave our community. Lisa & I have lived in LakePointe subdivision since 1985, Last year there was talk of setting up a special assessment district tax to replace the sub roads. An estimate was stated at a planning meeting that it could cost \$25000 - \$30000 per home, more for corner lots. Where do they think this money would come from? The Libertarian goals are to offer you a choice by running for office, win elections, reduce government, reduce taxes, and leave you alone. You have a choice of 4 R's, 3 D's and me, 1 L. There are four seats. Please hire me.</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. 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>

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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>

The League of Women Voters is celebrating their 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.

Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees (Cont.) 6 Year Term VOTE FOR 3

<p>CANDIDATES</p>	<p><i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i></p>	<p><i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i></p>
<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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<p>Rob Baty</p>	<p>RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>
<p>Lauren Christensen</p> <p>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>	<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>
<p>Patrick Kehoe</p> <p>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>	<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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<p>John T. Lazarowicz</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>
<p>Michael B. Lloyd</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION</p>
<p>Jeannie Moody-Novak</p> <p>Address: 45145 Lemont Road Canton, MI 48187 Occupation/Current Profession: I work for the University of Michigan Stewardship Department. I work with both students and donors. Campaign Phone: (734) 812-5617 Campaign Email: jeanniemn007@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://votejeanniemoodynovakforplyouthcanton.schoolboard.wordpress.com 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 Campaign Phone: (734) 277-0588 Campaign Email: votesherylpicard@gmail.com Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/SherylPicardPCCS 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>

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<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

<p>CANDIDATES</p>	<p><i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i></p>	<p><i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i></p>
<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/mysite 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>

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL
Renewal of 2001 Fire Millage**

This is a renewal of the current fire millage set to expire after the 2020 winter tax season, originally levied in 1981 and renewed for the first time in 2001. Shall the Charter Township of Plymouth be authorized to continue to levy this millage up to the estimated 2020 Headlee Amendment rollback rate of 0.9866 mills (about 99 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the 20 year period of 2021 through 2040 inclusive, and the funds thereby derived be used for operating, maintaining and obtaining real and personal property for fire services for the Charter Township of Plymouth? This renewal is projected to raise an estimated \$1,900,000 in the first year.

VOTE YES or NO

**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

NEED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT? Any registered voter in Michigan is now eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Your local clerk must receive an application before they can send a ballot to you. Visit your local clerk's website or www.Michigan.gov/vote for an application. Application can be made online, but only through October 19. Starting October 20, your application should be hand-delivered to your local clerk.