



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 Senate District 8
Michigan House of Representatives,
Districts 16, 17, 22

Wayne County Executive
Clarenceville School Board
Schoolcraft Board of Trustees

Uncontested Races are listed on page 5
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Schoolcraft College are on page 6

Information about the following races not included in this local Voter Guide

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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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Michigan Senate District 8 - 4 Year Term

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES <i>(Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)</i>	Education: How do you evaluate Michigan's current education system in terms of quality, funding, the teacher workforce and standardized testing? What changes, if any, would you propose or support?	Environment/Energy: How would you approach ensuring energy reliability, consumer affordability, and environmental protection in Michigan?	Immigration: What is your position on due process, First Amendment, and Fourth Amendment rights for all Michigan residents, including noncitizens, and what changes, if any, would you support?
Dayna Polehanki (D) Website: DaynaForSenate.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/DaynaForSenate Occupation / Current Position: State Senator Education: Masters Degree in Teaching, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, past certifications as teacher and school administrator. Qualifications and Experience: State Senator, District 5, 2023 to present; State Senator District 7, 2019-2022.	As Chair of the Education Committee and Vice Chair of the School Aid Appropriations Subcommittee in the Michigan Senate, I am focused on improving early literacy, protecting students' safety/mental health, recruiting and retaining teachers, and expanding access to college. As state senator, I delivered historic school funding increases; banned cell phones in classrooms during instruction; overhauled early-literacy instruction with passage of "Science of Reading"/phonics laws; made school meals free for all kids; expanded free preschool for all 4 year-olds; restored teachers' bargaining rights; cut standardized testing time in half for juniors	I pledge to continue the environmental initiatives I helped pass as state senator based on the assumption that clean air and water are human rights. Specifically, my colleagues and I created Michigan's first-ever Healthy Climate Plan, aiming for carbon neutrality by 2050, achieving 100% clean energy by 2040, generating 60% of electricity from renewables and closing all coal plants by 2030, and ensuring 40% of climate funding benefits disadvantaged communities.	In 2026, my state senate colleagues and I introduced a package of bills and resolution to regulate and restrict the operations of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) within the state. These bills designate schools, hospitals, places of worship, courthouses, and service organizations as immigration-enforcement-free zones; bar ICE from taking action there without a judicial warrant; prohibit state and government agencies from turning over personal identifying information for immigration enforcement purposes without a judicial warrant; and restrict ICE officers from wearing masks to conceal their identities—with some exceptions
Kenneth D. Massey(R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Michigan House of Representatives, District 16 - 2 Year Term

(District 16 includes the SE portion of Livonia)

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES <i>(Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)</i>	Education: How do you evaluate Michigan's current education system in terms of quality, funding, the teacher workforce and standardized testing? What changes, if any, would you propose or support?	Environment/Energy: How would you approach ensuring energy reliability, consumer affordability, and environmental protection in Michigan?	Immigration: What is your position on due process, First Amendment, and Fourth Amendment rights for all Michigan residents, including noncitizens, and what changes, if any, would you support?
Stephanie A. Young (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Brian M. Duggan (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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Laurie Pohutsky (D) Website: www.lauriepohutskyformichigan.com/ Facebook: www.facebook.com/lauriepohutskyhd19/ Occupation / Current Position: State Representative Education: Bachelor's of Science in microbiology Qualifications and Experience: I have been serving as State Representative since 2018. During that time, I championed legislation around reproductive freedom, civil rights, and environmental protection.	We have made historic investments in our education system, but those investments will have been wasted if we abandon them now. We need to once again use an equitable funding model that directs dollars where they are most needed. Additionally, increased focus on literacy programs and at-risk students is crucial. We must also ensure that educators are treated like the professionals they are, and paid accordingly, as this will help retain the people who can provide the greatest benefit to our students. Lastly, funding free universal breakfast and lunch permanently is a commonsense step to set students up for success.	I was a lead sponsor of the 2023 Clean Energy and Jobs Act. Clean, renewable energy is some of the cheapest available, and it is critical that we continue to invest in it. However, there is increased work to be done regarding transparency and affordability when it comes to our utility rates. Setting caps on profit margins for utilities is one solution. Requiring that reliability be a determinant in approving rate increases is another.	Due process is a crucial right for us all, citizens and undocumented populations alike, and must be protected at all costs. I have introduced and supported legislation to limit the use of the National Guard by federal administrations against Michiganders, to prohibit federal agents from hiding their faces or identities, and to codify, at the state level, federal rights in the First and Fourth Amendments that the current administration is attempting to trample. This would provide courts with another level of recourse to block unlawful federal actions.
Ken Crider (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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- Michigan Governor
- Michigan Attorney General
- Michigan Secretary of State
- U.S. Senate
- State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- Michigan Supreme Court Justice
- Michigan Appeals Court, District 1



Michigan House of Representatives, District 22 - 2 Year Term
(District 22 includes the west side of Livonia).

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES (Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)	Education: How do you evaluate Michigan's current education system in terms of quality, funding, the teacher workforce and standardized testing? What changes, if any, would you propose or support?	Environment/Energy: How would you approach ensuring energy reliability, consumer affordability, and environmental protection in Michigan?	Immigration: What is your position on due process, First Amendment, and Fourth Amendment rights for all Michigan residents, including noncitizens, and what changes, if any, would you support?
Lisa McIntyre (D) Website: www.mcintyreformmichigan.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/McIntyreForMichigan Campaign Twitter Handle: @mcintyreformmichigan Occupation / Current Position: Licensed Professional Counselor & Clinical Supervisor Education: BA - Kalamazoo College; MS - University of Saint Francis Qualifications and Experience: Lisa is the former President of the Northville School Board and currently Treasurer. She provides client care and clinical leadership at a group outpatient counseling practice in Northville.	As a Northville Public Schools Board of Education trustee and licensed mental health counselor, I see both the strengths of Michigan schools and the unmet student needs and staffing shortages caused by inequitable funding. I support a funding formula that better reflects student needs, policies to recruit and retain qualified teachers, and a more balanced approach to testing. Standardized tests can be useful, but they should not dominate how we judge students or schools. Michigan should value critical thinking, creativity, and real-world skills, while ensuring every child has access to a strong public education.	Reliable energy is essential for families, schools, and businesses. I support modernizing Michigan's grid with investments in infrastructure, renewable energy, and resilience to extreme weather, while keeping costs affordable for households and small businesses. Michigan should lead in clean energy jobs and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. I also believe we must protect the Great Lakes, public lands, and waterways as critical natural resources for future generations.	I support full due process and First and Fourth Amendment rights for all Michigan residents, including noncitizens. Constitutional protections should apply to everyone, and state and local policies must reflect that. I support clear limits on unlawful searches, seizures, and data sharing, with guidelines for law enforcement that respect civil rights and build trust. Michigan should ensure residents can access schools, health care, and essential services without fear of discrimination. Immigration enforcement is a federal issue; Michigan can still protect residents by upholding rights and preventing state or local actions that undermine them.
Casey J. Noce (R) Website: caseynoce.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573676254085 Occupation / Current Position: Teacher, Pastor, Realtor Education: Spring Arbor University, Bachelors Degree in Human Behavior, Ministerial Credentialing through Global University Qualifications and Experience: I worked on HB4141, Former DDA member in Adrian Mi. Branding and Beautification Committee Chair, Lenawee GOP Executive Board Member, Campaign Manager for Rep Bronna Kahle	Michigan's education system needs reform. The main issue I will address is taxation. DON'T TAX TEACHERS. Teachers and all school employees should be exempt from state income tax. This would effectively give the average teacher a nearly \$6,000 raise. Next, credentialing needs to be broadened to include Just because a teacher isn't certified, doesn't mean they aren't qualified. My Best Teachers Period initiative would make sure that Michigan offers provisional and temporary teaching certificates. This would allow good teachers who are not certified, but have the qualifications necessary to teach to teach in our schools.	I would protect Michigan farmland from development. We need to preserve our farmland and preserve our natural resources. I am a Republican in the likeness of Teddy Roosevelt. Our duty as humans is to steward this earth. I would reject the green new scam and Whitmer's green mandates which became a burden to businesses and residents and destroyed fertile farmland all over this great state. I would not give tax subsidies to wind farms which pollute the soil and kill birds or solar farms which destroy the microbiome of the soil and the flora and fauna.	I believe in following the heart and the letter of the law. It is not an either or. We must be a state that respects and values law and order. Criminals and illegal aliens deserve their day in court. Our system was taken advantage of. I would wholeheartedly support law enforcement. Americans have the right to freely express themselves insofar as that expression is not inciting violence. We need to respect one another. Treating the other side as an enemy is wrong. Using violent rhetoric against your political opponents is wrong. I will not engage in that type of mudslinging.

Unopposed (Uncontested) Races

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

- 16th District Court Judge, 6 Year Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Wayne Co. 3rd Circuit Court Judge: 6-Year Term. 16 candidates running for 16 positions
- Wayne Co. 3rd Circuit Court Judge Incumbent, Partial Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Wayne Co. 3rd Circuit Court Judge, Non-Incumbent, 6 year Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Wayne County Judge of the Probate Court Non-Incumbent: 6-year Term. 3 candidates running for 3 positions
- Schoolcraft College Trustee, Partial Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Livonia Public School Board, 4 Year term: 3 candidates running for 3 positions

Wayne County Executive - 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>
Warren C. Evans (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Michael A. Evans (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
John Olumba (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Abbreviations Used in this Voter Guide:

D	Democratic Party
R	Republican Party
GRN	Green Party
LIB	Libertarian Party
NPA	No Party Affiliation
UST	US Taxpayers Party

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN PUBLIC HISTORICAL MUSEUM AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

The Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority ("Authority") is a joint authority established by Wayne and Oakland Counties ("Counties") pursuant to Michigan Public Act 321 of the Public Acts of 2000, as amended, and was formed to support the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, and other public historical museums located in Wayne and Oakland Counties ("Historical Museums") that provide historical museum services for students, residents and visitors of the Counties. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors in *each of the* Counties to levy a tax of 0.2 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property to provide revenue for Historical Museums. It is estimated that if approved and levied on taxable property located within Wayne County, this new millage would generate approximately **\$12,219,200 in 2026**. *In addition to supporting the* Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, and Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 15% of revenues received by the Authority from taxable property in Wayne County, after Authority administrative expenses, will be disbursed to the County of Wayne for the purposes of supporting Historical Museums in Wayne County. Shall a 0.2 mill tax on all taxable property located within Wayne County be imposed by the Authority for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2026 through 2035, inclusive, to provide historical museum services for the benefit of the residents of the Counties?

VOTE YES or NO

WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY PROPOSAL

In Support of the Detroit Zoo In 2008 and 2016, pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, Wayne County voters renewed a 10-year property tax millage to fund zoological services through the Wayne County Zoological Authority, supporting animal care for more than 2,000 animals and 200 species, educational and senior programs, and facility maintenance at the Detroit Zoo. To continue providing these services, the Authority seeks to renew and restore the millage to the original voter-approved rate of 0.10 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value). This proposal would renew the millage at 0.0982 mill and restore the remaining 0.0018 mill that was reduced due to required rollback, for a total authorized rate of 0.10 mill on taxable real and personal property for ten (10) years. If approved, the millage rate would be unchanged from those approved by voters in 2008 and 2016. Funds will be disbursed to the Authority and transferred to the Detroit Zoo as permitted by law. All funds are subject to annual independent audits. It is estimated that \$6,145,462 will be collected in the first year. Ballot Question: Do you approve the renewal and restoration of the levy of 0.10 mill on all taxable property in Wayne County for a period of ten (10) years, from 2028 through 2037?

Vote YES or NO

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE PROPOSAL

Renewal of Schoolcraft College Operating Millage with continued Headlee Override To renew the millage passed in 2018 for a ten (10) year period, shall the Schoolcraft Community College District, (consisting of the Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of the Novi public school districts) be authorized to continue levying this millage with Headlee override, which restored the 1986 voter-approved rate of 2.27 mills (about \$2.27 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation), which shall be assessed for ten (10) more years (2029 through 2038, inclusive), without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX of the 1963 Michigan State Constitution, for operating purposes of Schoolcraft College. If approved, there would be no change in the current millage rate for the Schoolcraft Community College District. This renewal is estimated to generate \$50,760,711 in 2029.

VOTE YES or NO

Schoolcraft College Trustees - 6 Year Terms

VOTE FOR 3

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>
Brian D. Broderick (NPA) Campaign Phone: 7346343204 Campaign Email: bdbroderick@yahoo.com Occupation/Current Profession: Executive Director Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools Education: B.A. University of Notre Dame, Juris Doctorate University of Detroit School of Law, Masters in Public Administration WSU	I have served as a Trustee at Schoolcraft College since 1995. The college plays a critical role in the community providing transformational education experience for students as well as being an economic driver for western Wayne County. Under the leadership of the administration and Board of Trustees the college is fiscally sound and remains affordable for all students. I want to continue the work of the school to expand access and opportunity for all who come to Schoolcraft College.	Financial constraints are the most pressing issues facing Schoolcraft. We have been innovative and resourceful in financing the operations of college in the face of declining state appropriations all while keeping tuition low. This is important work that requires visionary leadership and a steady governing board. Another priority is student retention and completion. Michigan suffers from a low college attendance rate. Schoolcraft is well positioned to provide education and training to impact the workforce and serve students of all ages.
Jackie Coleman (NPA) Campaign Phone: 7345643535 Campaign Email: jackic@comcast.net Occupation/Current Profession: Teacher Education: Ed. Specialist in Special Education Leadership, Masters in Speech Pathology	It is an honor to serve on the board of this wonderful community resource. I very much want to continue. My background is that I have been a special education teacher for over 30 years in the Livonia Public Schools. My husband is a union electrician and I have two daughters who both graduated from Plymouth Canton Community Schools.	Priorities for the board include supporting the current bond proposal and continued support of the college's synergetic relationships with businesses and institutions in our community.
Candy R. Little (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Alexander D. Steward (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION



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Clarenceville School Board - 4 Year Terms

VOTE FOR 3

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>
Nicholas Dorst (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Leah Nicole Grazes (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Michael Liss (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Dennis Myers (NPA) Campaign Phone: 2487634525 Campaign Email: dmyers6506@aol.com Occupation/Current Profession: Carpenter Education: Trade school/ community college	As a proud 1987 Clarenceville graduate and parent of three Trojan alumni, my commitment is deeply personal. Appointed in 2017, elected in 2018, and reelected in 2022, I have spent nearly a decade advocating for our community, including the last three years as sitting Board President. To ensure strong leadership, I earned a Level 5 Master Diamond Award from MASB. As board members we must drive results, and I encourage other Board members to improve through professional development. While remaining fiscally responsible, I am committed to holding the Superintendent accountable for improving student test scores, increasing teacher retention, and upgrading our buildings and grounds. Experience matters, so I humbly ask for your vote.	Priorities facing our district is declining enrollment, teacher retention, and aging infrastructure. When elected I will continue to advocate for students and the community by holding the Superintendent accountable for improving student achievement. I will encourage using the recent passing of the bond to right size our district and improve our infrastructure by upgrading our electrical, and HVAC systems. I will continue to be a voice on our bond and wellness committees to improve our building appearances and make Clarenceville Schools a place students want to be.
Garey Telin (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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