



LOCAL NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

NORTHVILLE

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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 22, 23
Wayne County Executive
Schoolcraft College Trustees (6-year term)
Northville District Library Board of Trustees

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College are on pages 5-6

***Information about the following races
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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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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.

- 35th 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
- Northville Township Board of Trustees, Partial Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Schoolcraft College Partial Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Northville Public School Board: 4 Year Term, 3 candidates running for 3 positions)

Michigan Senate, District 8 - 4 Year Term

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?
Dayna Polehanki (D) Website: DaynaForSenate.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/DaynaForSenate Occupation / Current Position: State Senator 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 22 – 2 year term
(District 22 includes the Wayne County part of Northville)

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES <i>(Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)</i>	<u>Education:</u> 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?	<u>Environment/Energy:</u> How would you approach ensuring energy reliability, consumer affordability, and environmental protection in Michigan?	<u>Immigration:</u> 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.

Michigan House of Representatives, District 23 - 2 Year Term
(District 23 includes the SW portion of Northville Township)

VOTE FOR 1

CANDIDATES (Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)	<u>Education:</u> 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?	<u>Environment/Energy:</u> How would you approach ensuring energy reliability, consumer affordability, and environmental protection in Michigan?	<u>Immigration:</u> 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?
Jason Morgan (D) Website: www.votejasonmorgan.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/RepJasonMorgan Campaign Twitter Handle: JasonMorganMI Occupation / Current Position: State Representative Education: Northern Michigan University - Bachelor of Political Science, 2011, University of Michigan - Master of Public Administration, 2018, Harvard Kennedy School - David Bohnett Leaders Fellow, 2025 Qualifications and Experience: State Representative, Washtenaw County Commissioner, Board Chair Northern Michigan University Board of Trustees	As a former teacher and university trustee, I know education changes lives. We recently passed Michigan's largest education budget, protected free school meals, and overhauled the formula to fund schools based on student need rather than zip code, while paying off crushing debts in majority-minority districts. To build on this, we must give educators competitive pay, stronger benefits, and better working conditions to reduce shortages and burnout. We must also stop over-relying on high-stakes standardized tests that measure socioeconomic status rather than growth, and expand career tech programs.	Michigan must deliver reliable, affordable energy while fiercely protecting our air, water, Great Lakes, and climate. For too long, monopoly utilities have prioritized profits while families face soaring rates and constant outages. I brought my commitment to this fight locally, helping establish our first county Environmental Council to build a roadmap toward a carbon-neutral community by 2030. In Lansing, I am leading the charge to hold corporate polluters accountable and protect our natural resources. I am also working to ensure affordable, reliable, clean energy that lowers bills for families, built by good-paying union labor.	Our constitutional rights must be fiercely defended for every resident, including noncitizens. In Lansing, I oppose local law enforcement being weaponized to assist ICE with warrantless roundups, surveillance, or database-sharing that fuels profiling and tears families apart. True due process means expanding legal defense resources so everyone understands their rights and is treated with fairness and respect. Government works best when people can safely interact with public services and live without fear. I will always stand up for the dignity of our neighbors and never stay silent while politicians use cruelty as a strategy.
Miriam Corvino (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Christina Marudas (GRN)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Wayne County Executive - 4-year term
(Wayne County portion of Northville will see this race on their ballot)

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 (NTA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

*"We do not have government by the majority.
We have government by the majority who participate."
-Thomas Jefferson*

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

Northville District Library Board of Trustees - 4 Year Terms

VOTE FOR 4

CANDIDATES	Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.	What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?
Deborah Charbonneau (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Laura J. Eisele (NPA) Campaign Phone: 2489248656 Campaign Email: leisele@ljelawfirm.com Occupation/Current Profession: Attorney- Owner LJE Law Firm Education: Northville High School 1979, BS Engineering, MSU 1984, JD Wayne State University Law School, Magna Cum Laude, 1989	I am a longtime Northville resident, attorney, small business owner, and voracious reader who has used the Northville library since childhood. I have practiced business law for more than 35 years, including with national law firms and a global consulting firm, and now operate my own law practice. I have also served on nonprofit boards and in professional leadership roles. I am running for the Northville Library Board because of my longstanding connection to Northville and the Northville Library, and because I want to give back to my community. I would bring experience in governance, business, financial oversight, and problem-solving, along with a thoughtful and collaborative approach to the Board.	I believe the Library's key issues are responsible expansion, program growth, and strengthening community connections. I would support careful evaluation of expansion options, with attention to community needs, long-term flexibility, and fiscal responsibility. I would encourage program growth that responds to changing demographics and technology, including AI, and serves residents of all ages and backgrounds. I would also support strengthening partnerships with schools, local organizations, Northville City and Township, and outreach to residents who may not regularly use the Library. As a trustee, I would listen to residents, ask questions, carefully review alternatives, and work collaboratively with the Board and Library staff.
Amy E. Field (NPA) Campaign Phone: 248-982-0782 Campaign Email: afield20@gmail.com Occupation/Current Profession: Retired Education: BS Business Administration - University of Delaware	I am a nineteen year resident of Northville and have participated over the years in several important local task forces and committees aimed at bettering the community for our citizens. I bring thirty plus years experience working in a leadership position for a major Property Casualty insurance company and have served as a city council member in a Michigan community prior to moving to Northville. I am running for the Northville Library Board of Trustees because I believe strongly in the importance of our local library and the need to ensure the library remains well-funded, well-run and responsive to community needs.	The library is currently at a crossroads, reviewing community survey feedback on how best to prepare our library for the future. The Board of Trustees will need to provide leadership and guidance in order to adapt to technology trends, media usage by patrons, changing demographics and community expectations. Anchored in downtown Northville, the Board must ensure the library continues to be a gathering place for neighbors and our community as we work to ensure our library programs and services evolve as needed and our building is accessible, welcoming and functional. With my skill set and leadership experience, I will partner with the Board to provide careful oversight of the library's budget, policies, facilities and long-term planning.

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

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Northville District Library Board of Trustees (cont.)

VOTE FOR 4

CANDIDATES	Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.	What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?
JERI JOHNSON (NPA) Campaign Phone: Campaign Email: jeri1205@gmail.com Occupation/Current Profession: Retired Education: BSA from University of Michigan	I've been a resident of Northville for the past 35 years, raising 2 children in our wonderful community. I worked for the City of Northville for over 20 years. My career started as the Membership Director at the Northville Chamber of Commerce and then I transitioned to the Downtown Development Authority as the Director of Marketing and Communications. I loved working in the community that I called home. I built relationships with all the businesses and nonprofits in Northville. I want to continue giving back to our town and the library is the perfect place to stay involved.	The community of Northville and beyond continues to grow and the library needs to expand their building and services to keep up with this growth. I am excited about the potential to expand the current building into a state of the art facility that accommodates our communities needs.
Karen Yurgalite (NPA) Campaign Phone: 2482491575 Campaign Email: kyurgalite@gmail.com Occupation/Current Profession: Retired / Previously Television Sales Manager Education: M.A. Public History, Wayne State / B.A. English, University of Minnesota	I've lived in Northville for over 30 years, where I raised two daughters. I spent a career in television advertising and management, and have volunteered for a number of nonprofits. I've been on the Northville District Library Board of Trustees for over two years, serving on the finance and policy committees. I believe the library enhances the quality of life in Northville, offering educational opportunities, information access, and cultural enrichment for residents of all ages and interests. I'm running to ensure the library continues its excellent work, providing resources that matter to the community. Northville values its library and I'm honored to be part of the team that keeps it relevant and loved by its patrons.	As our community grows, and the demand for space and use grows, we are looking to see what our growth opportunities are. The community surveys indicate support for a library expansion on our current location. As a Trustee, my job is, with the rest of the board and our Director, to explore this opportunity, while keeping community members involved at every step. As we move down this path, I will work to ensure fiscal responsibility, engage in thoughtful long range planning, explore collaboration with other libraries for innovative programs and offerings, see that we offer collections and resources that matter to the community, and focus on all residents' needs, from our youngest to our most experienced patrons.
Lisa B. Zimmer (NPA)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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- State Board of Education
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- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- Michigan Supreme Court Justice
- Michigan Appeals Court, District 1

