



LOCAL NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

PLYMOUTH and CANTON

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTHWEST WAYNE COUNTY

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Contested Races:

Michigan State Senate, District 5
Michigan House of Representatives,
Districts 22, 23, 24, 25
Wayne County Executive
Plymouth-Canton Community School Board
Schoolcraft College Trustees
Plymouth District Library Board

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College are on pages 6 and 7

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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 5 - 4 Year Term

(District 5 includes City of Plymouth and Plymouth and Canton Townships)

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?
Matt Koleszar (D) Website: mattformichigan.org Facebook: facebook.com/mattformichigan Campaign Twitter Handle: mattformichigan Occupation / Current Position: State Representative, District 22 Education: Bachelor's of Arts in Secondary Education from SVSU. Masters in English Studies for Teachers from EMU Qualifications and Experience: 8 years serving as State Representative in Western Wayne County. 12 years as a public school teacher of U.S. History and Government.	The majority of issues that we're facing in Michigan stem from Snyder-era cuts to our public schools. We are still reeling from a teacher shortage due to the degradation of the pension system, pay freezes, and a general lack of respect for educators. As chair of the Education committee in 2023 & 2024, we made strides to right those wrongs, as well as tackle the literacy crisis. This year, I worked across the aisle to reduce unnecessary standardized testing. We need to continue supporting teachers and we need to see these literacy programs through without flinching.	Michigan's energy policy should prioritize reliability, affordability, and environmental responsibility. We need a modern, resilient grid that can withstand extreme weather and reduce outages. At the same time, energy costs are already too high for many families, so any transition must be cost-effective and protect consumers from unreasonable rate increases. Expanding renewable energy can create jobs and reduce pollution, but when taxpayers subsidize major energy projects, the public should receive a return on that investment through public ownership, revenue sharing, or a long-term public stake.	Anyone who is on U.S. soil deserves due process. This is a fundamental tenant of our nation. In that same vein, the right to free speech and against unreasonable searches are rights that should be afforded to anyone within the country. In the same way that Stop & Frisk was found to be unconstitutional in New York, I think the random ID checks that are being conducted mostly against non-white Americans will be found unconstitutional. Any law enforcement agency that is receiving state funds should not be using their resources to support the federal government's efforts unless there is an immediate threat to public safety.
Estelle Oliansky(R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PULICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PULICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PULICATION

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Michigan House of Representatives, District 22 - 2 Year Term

(District 22 includes the City of Plymouth, most of Plymouth Township except west side)

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: .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 west side of Plymouth Township)\)

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?
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

Michigan House of Representatives, District 24 - 2 Year Term
(District 24 includes most of Canton except the SE portion)

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?
Ranjeev Puri (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Alison Kay Fuller (R)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Michigan House of Representatives, District 25 - 2 Year Term
(District 25 includes the SE portion of Canton)

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?
Peter Herzberg (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Dawn Udell (R)	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

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 (R)	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

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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



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
- Schoolcraft College Trustee Partial Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, partial term: 1 candidate running for 1 position

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

*"The greatest threat to democracy is indifference."
-Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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

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

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

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

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?
Aamina Ahmed (NPA) Campaign Phone: (313)643-5751 Campaign Email: friendsofaamina@gmail.com Campaign Website: www.facebook.com/Aamina4PCCS Occupation/Current Profession: Nonprofit executive Education: Wayne State University	I am running to continue serving Plymouth-Canton Community Schools with steady, collaborative leadership. As a Trustee since 2024, Policy Committee member since 2017, nonprofit leader, and mother of four, my focus is always on what best supports our students and classrooms. My background in empirical research enables me to ask the right questions, examine data thoughtfully, and build consensus across diverse perspectives. As a multilingual, second-generation immigrant, I am deeply committed to ensuring every family in our district feels heard, valued, and included. I envision a district that accelerates student achievement, supports educators, maintains fiscal responsibility, and prepares every child for a bright future.	Addressing our district's priorities requires practical, student-focused leadership. First, I will advocate at state & local levels to secure stable funding that directly supports classrooms and facilities. Second, because teaching conditions are learning conditions, I will champion the resources needed to attract and retain exceptional educators. Third, I will work to close achievement gaps by expanding proven academic support so every child thrives. Finally, I will foster a welcoming district culture where every family feels heard, safe, and valued. By focusing on fiscal responsibility, transparent decision-making, improved communication and strong community partnerships, I will ensure P-CCS adapts to prepare every student for the future.
Danial Lemieux (NPA) Campaign Phone: 7343554145 Campaign Email: dano4now@sbcglobal.net Campaign Website: danforschoolboard.com Occupation/Current Profession: Insurance Producer Education: Masters of fine arts, DePaul University	I have lived in Plymouth for 17 years, have had two children graduate from Salem high school and my third is a sophomore. I have seen many ups and downs in the many years I've been here. I want to help create a proactive school board, that focuses on creating a positive learning environment. Giving teachers what they need to give our kids the opportunity to be their best.	The school board needs to be more proactive as opposed to its reactive state now. There needs to be better accountability for funds. The board and administration need to be more transparent with decisions and policies. By having better communication with our community I feel we can keep our them up to date on what's happening. The board, now, has a tendency to react to events rather than being proactive and predicting events to stay ahead of any problems. This goes along with the board being a better fiduciary of our tax dollars. Thinking where short falls may happen and getting I don't of it and having the superintendent focus on the budget to address issues. Now they only react to down falls with nothing in place. Let's be leaders, not fol.
Craig Olzak (NPA) Campaign Phone: (734)335-0108 Campaign Email: craig4pccs@gmail.com Campaign Website: www.craig4pccs.org Occupation/Current Profession: Product Manager-Finance Education: Bachelors degree from Albion College	Professional Perspective: In my 24 years at Rocket Mortgage, I've learned how to lead in a high-intensity, data-driven, and customer-focused environment. I want to bring that same level of accountability and analytical thinking to our board. A Voice for All Students: As a father of a son with special needs, I understand the vital importance of inclusive, robust support systems. I am a lifelong advocate for public education and believe every child deserves the resources to succeed. Rooted in the Community: Having been a part of this community for over two decades, I am deeply invested in the long-term success of our schools and the property values and community spirit they support.	District Finances- Starts with transparency and accountability, where is our money being spent and are we getting our money's worth? Next is prioritization, we will never have "enough" money so are we spending it on the right things to help all students learn and succeed? Supporting our Teachers- My wife is a teacher in the district, I understand the importance of a well supported and motivated teacher force. We can do a lot to support them that doesn't have to cost more. Safety- Physical and virtual safety is paramount! We must ensure our students and staff are physically safe and emotionally safe. That means following proper measures to secure our buildings and setting safeguards around the type and amount of technology in our schools

Plymouth-Canton Communities Public School Board (cont.)

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?
Joseph Tollefson (NPA) Campaign Phone: (313)444-0533 Campaign Email: joe4pccs@gmail.com Campaign Website: joe4pccs.org Occupation/Current Profession: Youth Workforce Development Director Education: Bachelor's Degree from Columbia College	My name is Joe Tollefson and I am a parent in the district, youth advocate, and youth workforce development professional with 18 years experience supporting Career and Technical Education, as well as 6 years as a Court Appointed Special Advocate within the foster care system. I am running for Plymouth-Canton School Board because our schools are facing immense pressure right now between skyrocketing operating costs, chronic underfunding, state-wide enrollment decline, and the very challenging political environment we're in. We need engaged, constructive leaders who are champions of public education – and equitable access to it. In July I was appointed to the board through the end of 2026, and am continuing to run for a full term.	With only 750 characters to answer I'll focus on funding. Funding issues are resulting in difficult choices about how to manage spending, most notably with our facilities at the moment. A big factor here is the lack of a sinking fund locally for P-CCS for maintenance. We are the only district in the immediate area that does not have a sinking fund in addition to our current bond program and that is putting financial strain on the district at a local level where resources could be better allocated to the classroom and teacher recruitment and retention. If elected I will vote that a sinking fund proposal is put on the ballot for voters and will work tirelessly to support its passage.

Plymouth 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?
Lynn Broniak-Hull (NPA) Campaign Phone: 734-546-8483 Campaign Email: lynnbroniakhulplymouthlibrary@gmail.com Occupation/Current Profession: Faculty Education: BBA - University of Michigan Ross School of Business, MBA - Indiana University Kelley School of Business	•35+ years in Plymouth Twp and grounded in faith, family & community •Experienced college professor, financial analyst and Associate Dean •8 years as HOA president Beacon Meadows subdivision → •Literacy volunteer, Plymouth Literacy Council → •Work experience reconciling trillion dollar Social Security system → •Mgt expertise hiring, evaluating and promoting staff.	One of my plans is to add programming to help school children improve on very low reading levels (only 57% of 3rd graders in Plymouth schools are at grade level for reading!) I will also offer classes to advance literacy for adults (At the national level, about 21% of U.S. adults live with low literacy).
Yasir Khogali (NPA) Campaign Email: Khogaliforplymouth@gmail.com Occupation/Current Profession: Senior Engineering Manager Education: Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering; Masters of Science Engineering Management	I am a R & D Senior Manager for Nissan North America. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Western Michigan University and a Master's degree in Engineering Management from U of M Dearborn. I have had the distinct pleasure of serving on the Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees for the last 8 years. I am a 26-year resident of Plymouth, I currently reside in the City of Plymouth with my wife Loren and our two children, Hala and Noorah. Being an engaged member of my community is important to me. I am running for reelection because I believe that our library is a highlight of Plymouth. It welcomes everyone in our community and provides equal access to knowledge for every person who walks through its doors.	The library of yesterday is only a fraction of what the library of today offers. Modern libraries are no longer simply places to access books; they are hubs for life-long learning, technology, innovation, workforce development, community engagement, and cultural enrichment. My goal in serving on the board is to support the continued evolution of our library as it expands community access to digital resources, embraces emerging technologies, develops innovative programming, and creates opportunities for residents of all ages and all walks of life to learn, connect, and thrive, while maintaining the library as one of Plymouth's most important and trusted institutions. Ensuring that every resident feels welcomed, supported, and represented.

Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees - 4 Year Terms (cont.)

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>
Joseph H. LeBlanc (NPA) Campaign Phone: 7342161004 Campaign Email: jhl@michsoft.com Occupation/Current Profession: Technology Business Owner	63, Resident of Plymouth Twp, Lake Pointe since 1985. Married to Lisa. One adult son. Founded and operates technology consulting firm employing local people. Served on multiple non-profit boards, including Plymouth Historical Society/Museum.	I am running to ensure our library remains a welcoming, neutral center of learning, literacy, and community gathering. A public library should serve every resident by focusing of it's core mission: broad access to knowledge, classic and contemporary literature, research resources, and a quiet space for study and personal growth. In recent years, public libraries have become battlegrounds for competing social justice agendas. Age appropriate Collection Management. Protect our children from radical agendas. Fiscal responsibly, I will work to lower our property tax burden. LOWER, not raise. Neutrality in Programming, No promotion of social agendas. I ask for your vote to place a pro liberty, conservative voice on our library board.
Michael F. Pappas (NPA) Campaign Phone: 734-945-0822 Campaign Email: michael22pappas@gmail.com Occupation/Current Profession: Retired Education: BS Eastern Michigan. Economics & History	I have been a Trustee of the Plymouth District Library since 1999. I believe I can continue to provide stable management of this community asset.	To maintain the quality level of our staff, the upkeep of the building and provide updated programming for our patrons. I will continue to work with staff and Trustees and with community input.
Jessica Yaser (NPA) Occupation/Current Profession: Yoga Teacher Education: M.P.H.	I have lived in Plymouth with my husband for seven years, and I teach yoga. I would love to serve another term on the Plymouth District Library Board because I view the library as a critical democratic institution that deserves our safekeeping. It provides our community with access to trustworthy information as well as kind and dependable people. It is a space for social gathering where no one has to pay an entrance fee. It is an attention sanctuary where we can find peace and quiet in a loud and restless world. It is a creative and mind-expanding place where you can learn anything you want and use the tools you need to complete your project. We have a gem of a library, and we need to protect it by electing people who love it.	The Board has fiduciary responsibility for the library, leads strategically for the future, and respects the professional expertise of staff. Our library's financial health is strong, with the recent interior renovation paid for by years of careful stewardship, not any increase in the millage rate. Now the Board needs someone who thinks deeply about AI and its implications. I was the first to advocate for an AI policy for our library (currently in draft). To safeguard against the recent uptick in book challenges across the country, we must elect Trustees who think critically about intellectual freedom and who will stand up against censorship. I come prepared to our monthly meetings, having done the reading, ready to ask informed questions.