



LOCAL NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE
GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
REDFORD

POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTHWEST WAYNE COUNTY

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Included in this Local Voter Guide:

Contested Races:

Michigan Senate District 6
Michigan House of Representatives, Districts
16, 17
Wayne County Executive
South Redford Public School Board

Uncontested Races are listed on page 4

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Schools are on page 4-5

Information about the following races not included in this local Voter Guide can be found by visiting www.Vote411.org or www.LWVnorthwestwayne.org

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 6 - 4 Year Term

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?
Mary Cavanagh (D)	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Joi Pokerwinski (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 16 - 2 Year Term

VOTE FOR 1

(District 16 includes the southern portion of Redford)

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?
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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- 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 17 - 2 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?
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

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

Unopposed (Uncontested) Races

Candidates for 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.

- 17th District Court: 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
- Redford Township Board of Trustees Partial Term: 1 candidate running for 1 position
- Redford Township Parks Commissioner Partial Term: 0 candidates running for 1 position
- Redford Union School District, 6-Year Term: 1 candidate for 2 open positions
- Wayne County Community College District 6 and 8: 1 candidate for (each) 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

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

REDFORD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Redford Union School District, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 12 mills (\$12.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2026 to 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$225,346 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

VOTE YES or NO

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

-Thomas Jefferson

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>
Eugene Lewis (NPA) Campaign Phone: 3133193716 Campaign Email: mr.eugenelewis@gmail.com	Eugene Lewis brings more than 27 years of experience in K-12 education, including service as an educator, intervention counselor, athletic director, coach, mentor and youth advocate. A Florida Memorial University graduate, he has built his career around helping students succeed academically, athletically and personally. His leadership extends into nonprofit, civic and community organizations focused on mentoring, health, education and youth development. Lewis is running for the Redford Union School Board to bring experienced, student-centered leadership to the district and strengthen the connection among our schools, families and community. His guiding principle is simple: Our city, our youth, our future—let's build it together.	My priorities are student achievement, safe and supportive schools, fiscal accountability, teacher and staff support, and stronger family and community partnerships. I will advocate for measurable academic goals and transparent reporting so families can see both progress and areas requiring improvement. I will support responsible stewardship of district resources, effective student-safety practices, and initiatives that help recruit and retain excellent educators. I also want to expand partnerships with businesses, colleges, trades, nonprofits and community organizations to create mentoring, career exploration, athletics and postsecondary opportunities. Every decision should answer one question: How does this improve outcomes for our student
Steven Schreiber (NPA)	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION
Shirley Tolliver (NPA)	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION	RESPONSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

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South Redford School District 6 Year Term

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?
Daniel Winston, Jr. (NPA) Campaign Phone: 3138018426 Campaign Email: daniel.winston@southredford.org Occupation/Current Profession: Youth Pastor Education: BA- Business Administration, MA- Organizational Leadership	I am currently finishing up my first six year term on the South Redford School Board. I am currently the School Board Secretary. I am running for re-election to continue the work of making South Redford Schools one of the top school districts in Wayne County. Being elected to the school board during Covid and a 79 million bond construction has given me experience in working with South Redford education during a global pandemic and major construction on all of South Redford's school building. Now that we are out of the global pandemic and we are finishing up bond work, I want to see South Redford ramp up educating our students to the best of our ability.	Making sure all students are learning to the best of their ability and having the resources necessary to assure this learning is accessible. I know we have made strides to improve how students learn in our district by updating curriculums that are outdated K-12. This needs to continue, we must have curriculum that best caters to the learning styles and abilities of our current students. Student attendance continues to be a priority that continues to be addressed. Students can't learn if they are not in school to learn. We must continue to address why are students are not in school and partner with these families to see how the district can assist with making sure our students are in school.
Terry Young (NPA) Campaign Phone: 3137908408 Campaign Email: youngte4@gmail.com Campaign Website: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61589477683537 Occupation/Current Profession: Director of Strategic Initiatives Education: Michigan State University: B.S. Health Studies & M.S. Management, Strategy and Leadership	I am a South Redford parent, healthcare executive, entrepreneur, and community advocate. I earned a bachelor's degree in Health Studies and a master's degree in Management, Strategy and Leadership from Michigan State University. I currently serve as Director of Strategic Initiatives for a Medicaid health insurer, leading community programs and a multi-state team of more than 100 employees. I also founded Suite Thirty42, the Thirty42 Impact Foundation, and an employee inclusion group for fathers and caregivers. After attending board meetings for two years, I am running to bring accountable leadership, sound decision-making, and a parent-centered perspective to the board. Campaign: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61589477683537.	My priorities are: • Strengthen school culture and student engagement. • Improve board accountability and communication. • Improve attendance, retention, and student success. If elected, I will advance the district's mission of learning through innovative opportunities and strong relationships. I will support early-warning data and tiered interventions to identify concerns, engage all learners, and respond to their unique needs. I will advocate for student, staff, and family climate surveys and publicly report actions taken in response. Through shared leadership and effective communication, I will promote measurable goals, align resources with student needs, and review progress at public board meetings.



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