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IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO VOTE IN NON-PARTISAN RACES



ON THE BALLOT: PROSPERITY, FREEDOM, JUSTICE

REMINDERS

- If you might be out of town, REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FROM YOUR CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK
- There are 9 days of early in-person voting. Ask your clerk for locations.
- Polls are open 7am-8pm on Tuesday, November 5
- Save this Voter Guide until you vote
- Easy option: Vote Straight Ticket Republican (and remember to vote in the non-partisan section)

OUR PLATFORM

- Seal the border, and stop the migrant invasion
- End inflation and make America affordable again
- Make America the dominant energy producer in the world
- Stop outsourcing and turn America into a manufacturing superpower
- Large tax cuts for workers
- Defend the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and our fundamental freedoms, including free speech, freedom of religion, and the right to keep and bear arms
- Prevent World War Three; restore peace in Europe and the Middle East
- End the weaponization of government against the American people
- Stop the migrant crime epidemic, demolish foreign drug cartels, crush gang violence, and lock up violent offenders
- Fight to protect Social Security and Medicare with no cuts

This will be the most important election in our lifetime. Ultimately, this is no longer a contest between two competing sets of values, but between the Republican Party of American values and a party with no values at all.

Consider: Throughout the year the so-called “Democratic” Party has scrambled to sabotage democracy. Within their own party, they blocked anybody from challenging Joe Biden for the nomination, notably Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who ran on a working-class platform. Then, following a dismal debate performance, they forced Biden himself to abort his campaign and selected a candidate who won no votes and who refuses to speak to reporters.

Democrats today pretend to support the exact opposite of the policies they push when in office: taxing, spending, and inflating America into poverty; releasing violent criminals but targeting dissident speech; and above all serving the interests of bureaucrats, lobbyists, and globalists instead of those of working-class and middle-class families.

No wonder, then, that Democrats have tried every imaginable tactic to prevent third party candidates from appearing on the ballot, as well as the Republican nominee himself. They have abused the legal system in an unprecedented manner to tamper with the election, removed safeguards against fraud, and sought to prevent the American people from choosing our President.

The legal abuses, the endless flip-flopping, and the undemocratic process all reflect a corrupt party that will say and do anything to hold power. The results speak for themselves:

Previous Leadership (2017-2020)	Current Leadership (2021-2024)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secured our borders• Added 7 million new jobs• Lowered unemployment rate below 3.5%• Stock markets reached record highs• Lowered taxes for middle-class Americans• Lowered drug costs through deregulation• Ended NAFTA and the TPP• De-escalated global conflict• Made U.S.A. the #1 oil producer• Lifted 7 million people off of food stamps• Supported farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open borders and flood of illegal immigration• Massive inflow of deadly illegal drugs• Massive increase in child trafficking• Large increase in unemployment• Large increase in gas and food prices• Substantial increase in interest rates• Enormous increase in national debt• War in Ukraine and Middle East• US/NATO stockpiles being depleted• Threat of global nuclear war

FIGHTERS FOR JUSTICE



Andrew Fink

Candidate for Michigan Supreme Court

Andrew Fink is running to restore the Supreme Court’s commitment to justice for all and interpretation of the law as it is written. As the son of a former Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Deputy and the grandson of a Washtenaw County judge, Andrew has known from a very early age the value of public service and the rule of law. After growing up in Ypsilanti, Andrew Fink attended Hillsdale College, where he graduated with honors. Upon graduating from the University of Michigan Law School, he commissioned into active duty service in the United States Marine Corps as a Judge Advocate. After leaving the Marines, Andrew moved back to Washtenaw County to join his family’s law firm, Fink and Fink. He eventually moved back to Hillsdale with Lauren, his wife of 15 years, and their five children, opening up a satellite office for the family firm there.

Andrew currently serves as the State Representative for Michigan’s 35th House District, which includes Hillsdale County, Branch County, and the City of Hudson. He is the Republican Vice Chair of the House Judiciary Committee and has persistently fought for our system of separated powers and the freedoms it protects.

Andrew has served as a commissioner-at-large for the State Bar of Michigan, was appointed to the Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws, and has appeared in cases in front of the Michigan Supreme Court and dozens of trial and appeals courts across the state. Please visit FinkForMichigan.com for more information.



Judge P. William O’Grady

Candidate for Michigan Supreme Court

Judge Patrick William “Bill” O’Grady is running for the Michigan Supreme Court’s 4-year position. Judge O’Grady has spent his entire life serving us with a heavy emphasis on protecting our families. First, he was in the U.S. Army Reserve until he received an Honorable Discharge in 2002. Judge O’Grady also served as a Michigan State Trooper, patrolling the highways and streets of Michigan, dealing with every type of situation imaginable. While serving as a Trooper, he attended law school and was then recruited into the Branch County Prosecutor’s Office, where he served as the Assistant Prosecutor. Then, in 2008, he was elected by the citizens of his county to serve as a Judge of the Circuit Court. Judge O’Grady has distinguished himself on the bench, having served as Chief Judge of the Branch County Circuit Court.

Judge O’Grady and his wife Wendy were raised in St. Clair County and reside in Branch County, where they have raised their three children.

No one else in this race has seen the law from all the angles that Judge O’Grady has. His experience sets him aside and has prepared him to be a fair Rule of Law Justice on Michigan’s Supreme Court. Judge O’Grady protects our families, our rights, and our Michigan.

Please visit judgeogrady4supremecourt.com for more information.

CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN



Re-elect Nikki Snyder & Tom McMillin

Members of the State Board of Education

Nikki Snyder and Tom McMillin are our members of the Michigan State Board of Education, where they have passionately advocated for the interests of Michigan’s children for the past eight years, defending students and parents against the lobbyists and bureaucrats that put themselves ahead of Michigan families.

Nikki Snyder is a registered nurse, educator, and a mother of three. Tom McMillin is a former county commissioner, mayor of Auburn Hills, chair of the House Education Committee, and father of three.



Nikki and Tom recognize that students are ill served by layer upon layer of bureaucracy dictating from above how every school should teach every child, irrespective of children's diverse talents, interests, and needs. Nikki and Tom recognize that schools should serve the interests of children, parents, and the community – not to federal and state bureaucrats and corporate interests.

Nikki and Tom passionately resisted the senseless and cruel measures taken by the state during the pandemic that set Michigan students back years. They jointly led the effort to support children with special needs, who were especially harmed by the lack of human contact, speaking out when Democrats’ budgets neglected to compensate for their learning loss.

Nikki and Tom have defended us in the minority, fighting one-size-fits-none Common Core and high stakes testing, fighting attacks on parental rights, fighting attacks on charter schools and choice, fighting attacks on homeschooling, and fighting for transparency and accountability to parents.

Nikki and Tom understand that freedom and free enterprise are driving forces of success and prosperity, and the key to making great schools is to make them directly accountable to the families they serve.

TAKE BACK THE STATE HOUSE

In 2022, Democrats seized control of both the State House and Senate. Once in total control of state government – despite having the narrowest of majorities – Democrats immediately imposed a radical agenda that damaged our state immensely.

To name just a few examples, of many:

- **Allowing the state to overrule local zoning laws.** This was done to impose wind farms, a Chinese battery plant, and other left-wing energy schemes upon communities that do not want them. (Acts 233 and 234 of 2023)
- **Terminating Michigan’s right-to-work law,** forcing workers to pay dues to the labor union or be fired. Democrats also passed a law, Act 244 of 2023, to allow for political contributions to be taken directly out of workers’ paychecks.
- **Repealing the 3rd grade reading law** and allowing children who can’t read to advance. (Act 7 of 2023)
- **Wasting \$1.5 billion** in taxpayer money on corporate welfare subsidies, effectively buying votes from special interests.

THE RESULTS:

- **Michigan now has more residents over 55 than residents under 25,** as younger residents move out.
- **Michigan’s public school reading scores plummeted** to a 10-year low.
- **Life expectancy dropped 2+ years** from 2019 to 2021, now 30th nationally.

If we defend our State House seats and Republicans pick up just one more, power in Lansing would be balanced again.



Re-elect State Rep. Kathy Schmaltz

District 46

(City of Chelsea, Sylvan Township)

Kathy Schmaltz is a resident of Jackson County and currently serves in the Michigan State House of Representatives for the 46th District which includes the Cities of Jackson and Chelsea along with Blackman, Leoni, Sylvan and part of Summit Townships. Prior to being elected in 2022, Kathy was an anchor and writer for the 6:00 and 11:00 pm news on WILX-TV10 (NBC) in Lansing. She also served as News Director of Community Relations. She was a Governor appointee to the Michigan Education Trust and Michigan Hospital Finance Authority Board. Kathy previously served on the boards of the State Easter Seals, Michigan Dyslexia Institute, Henry Ford Hospital Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, United Way, and also as a Trustee of the Purple Rose Theatre. Currently Kathy serves on the Michigan Theatre Board, 100 Women Who Care, Chair of the Jackson Grand Slam for Kids, Good Shepherd Catholic Radio, and others.

In the Legislature, Rep. Schmaltz serves on the Energy, Health, and as Vice-Chair of the Behavioral Health Committee.

Kathy’s focus is helping our most vulnerable citizens, making everyday life easier, more affordable, safer, and healthier.

For more information, please visit kathyschmaltz.com.



Dale Biniecki

District 31

(City of Milan, York Township, Augusta Township)

Dale Biniecki is a lifelong resident of Monroe County, which is in the center of the 31st District. He embodies the spirit of hard work and community. At the age of 18 years old, he launched his own small business and spent over 45 years in the trucking industry. Even after retiring, Dale has served as a transportation caretaker for a nursing home and truck driver for local farmers. As truck owner-operator and Teamster Union member, Dale knows firsthand the challenges faced by hard working Michiganders and is ready to be their advocate.

Dale is a concerned citizen who believes in faith and family. Dale is ready to give back and serve the community he loves. Dale is committed to always being available to our community. For more information, please visit votebiniecki.com.



Brian Ignatowski

District 48

(Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Northfield, and Ann Arbor Townships; northern City of Ann Arbor)

Brian Ignatowski is a small business owner who has served thousands of families in our community over nearly 15 years, while also employing many. He sits on the Board of Directors for his local Chamber of Commerce and received the 2022 “Emerging Leader” award (see photos and more bio info on his website, brian48.com). Brian is running to help bring back normalcy to the legislature and represent everyone in the 48th district. Brian is a blue collar, middle-class individual who knows and sees the challenges families face every day. As a small business owner, he knows the harsh conditions that the one-party rule in Lansing has subjected us to. He will work hard for everyone, from every background, to propose and support legislation that helps our middle class and not just the wealthy. We encourage everyone to look at his opponent’s voting record and the partisan budget that was recently passed with her support. If people take an honest look at Jennifer Conlin’s record of partisan extremism, they will see a positive alternative in Brian Ignatowski for State Representative. For more information, please visit brian48.com.

TAKE BACK THE STATE HOUSE



David Stamp

District 23

(Superior and Salem Townships, eastern City of Ann Arbor)

David Stamp is a dedicated Northville Township resident with deep roots in our community. David and his wife Diane have made Northville their home, where he has been actively involved as a Republican precinct delegate.

After a successful career as a field sales rep for Donaldson Company in Minneapolis, David is ready to bring his experience and commitment to Lansing. He believes it's time for a fresh perspective to tackle the challenges facing our state. David is passionate about reducing taxes, cutting unnecessary regulations, and ensuring that government plays a smaller role in our daily lives. With your support, David will work tirelessly to make Michigan a better place for all of us.



Martin Church

District 32

(Ypsilanti City and Township)

Martin Church holds a master's degree in cybersecurity and a bachelor's in family education. He is an owner of Father's Educational Support Services. His business and vocation are aiding families through life's issues both technologically and spiritually.

Martin supports returning education to the parents and family. He supports reducing taxes and regulations which block individuals from home ownership and businesses. "We need to look to our relationship with our Lord and Family before the government," Martin says.



Jason Rogers

District 33

(Pittsfield, Lodi, Saline, and Bridgewater Townships)

Jason Rogers is a resident of Lodi Township. He has worked as a software engineer for 25+ years. He began his political journey in 2019 through Dan Schultz's Precinct Strategy. His run for office can be summarized by this quote from John Stuart Mill in 1867: "Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing." For more information, please visit electjasonrogers.org.



Theresa Spiegelberg

District 47

(Scio, Lima, Freedom, Manchester, and Sharon Townships)

Theresa Spiegelberg is running for office, because she would like to see Michigan continue to move forward in education, job opportunities, and not increase taxes.

BALLOT PROPOSALS

There are four Washtenaw County-wide ballot proposals on the November ballot. In addition, there are several other ballot proposals that are specific to a city, a township, or school district. For more information on all these ballot proposals, please visit washtenaw.org/DocumentCenter/View/35429/November-5-2024-Official-List-of-Proposals

Ballot proposals often propose tax increases earmarked for a specific purpose, although these taxes are not necessarily the only way that purpose might be funded. For any ballot proposal, a 1.000 millage rate is equivalent to a \$1.00 tax per one-thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of property taxable value; e.g. \$350 for a \$350,000 property.

Proposal 1: Emergency Communications Systems Tax. This tax is to support the County's Enhanced Emergency Communications system. It renews a 0.096 millage rate and adds an additional 0.200 millage rate for 10 years (2026 to 2035).

Proposal 2: Veterans Tax. This tax is to support the County's Department of Veterans Affairs. It renews a 0.100 millage rate and adds an additional 0.100 millage rate for 8 years (2024 to 2031).

Proposal 3: Older Persons Service Tax. This tax would provide funding for activities and services for older persons (age 60 and older) in Washtenaw County. This is a new tax millage of 0.500 for a period of 8 years (2024 to 2031).

Proposal 4: Community Mental Health and Public Safety Tax. This tax is to provide funds for the County Community Mental Health Department, the County Sheriff's office, and local government police force with funding to improve treatment of mental health needs. It renews a 1.000 millage rate and adds an additional 1.000 millage rate for 8 years (2026 to 2033).

CANDIDATE PROFILE: RYAN BAUMGART



Candidate for Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, District 3

(Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sharon, and York Townships; Cities of Milan and Saline; Village of Manchester)

Ryan Baumgart is the Founder & CEO of a small business in Saline with a degree in Intercultural Studies and a Juris Master’s degree in International Legal Studies.

As an active member of the community, Ryan is running to address the severe problems on the Washtenaw County Commission: lack of transparency, misuse of funds, overreach of elected officials, and a lack of reporting accountability. Each of these problems can be identified as extensions of a sole-party system within the Washtenaw County government. Ryan’s top priority will be to call for transparency in reports, such as those of government funding and the availability of line items that directly impact the livelihood of Washtenaw County residents.

For example, on October 18, 2023, Ryan’s opponent, Commissioner Beeman, sought to use USDA-allocated funds available for district residents to “remedy” the issue of homelessness in out-of-district communities, calling it “money on the table.” Beeman thought nothing of violating the strict conditions on the funds’ usage to misappropriate the money outside of her own district.

In another example, the Board of Commissioners heard months of public outcry against a proposed set of seven tax millages, most allocated to community mental health. The Board blatantly whitewashed the concerns, actively refused to change terms on these county-wide tax hikes, and meanwhile offered “blank check” conditions on the use of drawn funds. The tax millages were written with unclear responsibility for the oversight of these resources.

As Commissioner, Ryan Baumgart will blow the whistle on the misuse of funds for private and partisan endeavors. Using his background, Ryan will put these practices into plain language for presentation to the public. His goal is to renew trust in elected officials, and to uphold the high standards of office that voters expect.



County Commission District Map

COUNTY COMMISSION CANDIDATES



Phyllis Risdon – District 1 (Dexter/Chelsea area)

Phyllis Risdon is a lifelong resident of the county who will bring a common sense and conservative voice to the Board and challenge the status quo. A proud Air Force mom who retired from Dexter Schools, Phyllis believes diversity of thought, perspective, and opinion on the board is imperative and that the best government is limited government. She is concerned about the increasingly irresponsible expenditure of our tax dollars and will oppose future tax increases.



Alberta Borneo – District 4 (Pittsfield Twp area)

Alberta Borneo has lived in Washtenaw County for 26 years. Her motto is Family, Faith, and Fiscal Responsibility. She has worked in advertising, school occupational therapy, and as an election inspector. Alberta is passionate about education and mental health issues as life sustaining issues. Her goal is to provide community resources (including education, health, and infrastructure) to meet people’s needs within the most efficient budgets through effective negotiation.



Brett Birk – District 5 (Ypsilanti & Augusta Twps)

Brett Birk’s candidacy is built upon a foundation of love for neighbors and a desire to see everyone prosper economically and spiritually. Brett understands that religious and economic freedom are two building blocks upon which the families of Washtenaw County can build upon to live a prosperous life.



Polly McNichol – District 2 (North and East of A²)

Polly McNichol has lived on her farm in Northfield Township since 1991 and worked in automotive design until retiring in 2016. She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was a whistleblower who testified before the Senate Oversight Committee on misconduct in the 2020 election. She currently bales hay and runs an online business, but still finds time to volunteer for her local GOP. “If you want something done, find a busy person,” she says.



Mike Eller – District 6 (City of Ypsilanti)

Mike Eller is a lifelong resident of Ypsilanti, married to Rebecca for 30 years with 4 boys and 3 grandsons. He’s been a business owner in Ypsilanti for over 30 years, providing jobs for more than 200 team members and still growing. Mike will represent the grassroots voice regarding taxes, law enforcement, and infrastructure. His actions will always be guided by the principles of limited government; Mike will oppose special interest deals and instead support critical infrastructure.



Lori Miner – District 9 (Western Ann Arbor)

As your county commissioner Lori Miner would work hard to be a good steward of your tax dollars. It is her belief that the Board Of Commissioners should aim to provide the most benefit to the taxpayers for the least amount of money, and that as a board member she should be above reproach in performing her duties.

VOTE STRAIGHT-TICKET REPUBLICAN

A core belief among Democrats today, stemming from their own conceit and prejudice, is that everyone who opposes them doesn't have honest differences, but is inhuman, a criminal, a bigot; essentially, a traitor to humanity.

This is how the Democrat party became an ideological dictatorship in which classical liberal values like free speech, due process, and the rule of law were finally rejected.

Never in America have we had an election in which political operatives attempted to jail the opposing party's candidate, using a series of increasingly preposterous pretexts.

Government pressuring social media giants to censor stories and manipulate what people see to influence the outcome of an election, once a TV plot on *House of Cards*, is now done brazenly.

And at no point does any Democrat object to any of it.

On every issue, anyone with a moderate opinion is targeted and removed from the party. There is not one Democrat who would vote against banning firearms, condoning late-term abortion, passing Gretchen Whitmer's bloated budgets, or removing safeguards against election fraud.

The Coalition to Rescue Michigan, a state legislative watchdog organization, reports that out of 1956 votes in the Michigan House and Senate in the current term, Democrats voted unanimously over 90% of the time. In the few votes in which Democrats weren't entirely united, only one or two lawmakers dissented.

The Republican Party, in stark contrast, is a vibrant community in which issues are vigorously debated, from foreign policy to

social policy; from renewable energy to criminal justice. It truly is a "big tent" of ideas.

What unites Republicans is our love for our country: not only what it is, but what it stands for.

We believe our constitutional system – limited government, separation of powers, federalism, and the rights of the people – must be preserved for future generations.

We believe political freedom and economic freedom are indivisible. When political freedom and economic freedom are separated, both are in peril; when united, they are invincible.

In the past four years, Democrats have destroyed America's standing in the world. Our enemies no longer fear us and our friends no longer trust us.

This administration is sleepwalking into a third World War, this time with a nuclear superpower – even as our military faces an enlistment crisis and our stockpiles are being drained.

Our budget deficit has doubled in the past two and a half years. Paying interest on our national debt is now our largest expense – over \$1 trillion per year. This is not sustainable.

Here in Michigan, not only are young people moving away, but the investment class is fleeing, too.

Today's Democrat Party has truly lost its way. If it is rewarded with another term in power, America will have lost its way, perhaps irretrievably so.

For prosperity, for freedom, for choice, for justice, for the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the rule of law: **Vote Republican!**

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICE



Rob Zimmerman for County Treasurer

Rob's Zimmerman's financial expertise includes 35 years financial management. He has served as Chief Financial Officer, Director of Finance, and Division and Operations Controller. Rob holds a CPA and an MBA in Finance.

Rob recognizes that county government is not focused on growing our revenue base. With his leadership, we will focus on growing small businesses, entrepreneurs, and skilled trades.

"The backbone of our workforce is being priced out of Washtenaw County. Unaffordable housing costs and taxes are taking so many options away from so many people. Washtenaw is experiencing a decline as residents' livelihoods become 'paycheck to paycheck.' I'm running to make Washtenaw affordable again." —Rob Zimmerman. **For more information, please visit Zimmerman4mi.com**



Samantha Strayer for County Clerk

Samantha Strayer is grateful to be your candidate for County Clerk/Register of Deeds. In partnership with clerks, staff, and organizations such as CheckMyVote.org, she will make cleaning up our county's voter rolls her #1 priority.

As clerk for one of the largest counties in the state, she will also advocate for same-day, in-person voting (exceptions for those in genuine need); transparency in the signature verification process; voter ID and proof of citizenship requirements; and ending our membership with the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

You cannot have election integrity without clean voter rolls, and Samantha Strayer is eager to get started. **For more information, please visit ElectStrayer.com**



Lisa Gubaci-Root for Water Resources Commissioner

Lisa Gubaci-Root decided to run because voting for career politicians was not working. Not being a career politician gives Lisa the distinct opportunity to start from scratch and offer a new perspective on the many water and sewer issues facing our County. She looks forward to meeting with Washtenaw residents and businesses to establish and set goals. In her past job as a Director, she focused on available resources, current processes, and overall budget. It is her nature to help and serve others and this is what she will do for you as Water Resources Commissioner.

UNIVERSITY BOARD CANDIDATES



Savag Vartanian

for University of Michigan Board of Regents

Sevag Vartanian graduated from U of M in 1991 with a degree in Actuarial Mathematics. Over the last 30 years, he has worked in various areas of the financial sector with a focus on the credit sector and asset management.

Vartanian's love for the University of Michigan started at a very early age. From his early days as an Eagle Scout, through serving as a Varsity Cheerleader at U of M, Savag Vartanian has always striven to maintain the University's standard of being the Leaders and Best. After working for twelve years in New York, Savag realized that the Empire State was not the best environment in which to raise his three young boys and returned home to Michigan.

Now, Sevag intends to bring his skill set and experience to his alma mater by serving on the Michigan Board of Regents.

For more information, please visit VoteVartanian.org.



Mike Balow

for Michigan State Univ. Board of Trustees

Mike Balow is running for the MSU board to provide transparent, honest, hard-working leadership to a board that sorely needs it. He plans to immediately move to eliminate some of the "black clouds" hanging over MSU,

especially the lack of justice for the survivors of the on-campus sexual assault from gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar. To date, MSU has never done an investigation into "who knew what and when" that allowed that tragedy to happen over many years. We owe it to our young people to show the truth, and ensure the campus is safe.

Mike Balow plans to use his vote to stand up for families and students who feel that the board only cares about taking in as much money as possible – not focusing on the core education and employability of our students. Mike also wants to honor MSU's core mission as a land grant school, which includes being best in class in agricultural learning and the dissemination of knowledge to support our whole state, not just the big cities.

For more information, please visit MikeBalowforMsu.org.



Sunny Reddy

for Wayne State University Board of Governors

Sunny Reddy is a seasoned entrepreneur and leader with over 35 years of experience, having established and led successful companies in the telecom, technology, and real estate industries. His journey began as a student at Wayne State University, where he earned a Master's in Chemical Engineering.

Now, he is running for the Wayne State University Board of Governors, bringing his expertise and dedication to improving the educational landscape. His campaign focuses on enhancing transparency, accountability, and financial management within the university system. Sunny is committed to ensuring that Wayne State provides quality education while also upholding the values of merit, the rule of law, and leadership that have guided his life and career.

For more information, please visit SunnyforWayneState.com.



Carl Meyers

for University of Michigan Board of Regents

Carl Meyers is a 1979 graduate of the U of M–Dearborn Business School of Management with over 40 years of experience in finance, asset management, and strategic investment planning. He has over 25 years of board room experience serving on public entity pension boards and credit union boards. He is running to fight the high cost of a Michigan college education.

"It's no secret that many Michigan students and families are priced out or have been financially burdened with significant student debt just to attend college. In many cases, the degree received has a very low return on investment relative to job earnings prospects. This is wrong," Carl Meyers contends.

"Student debt in our country is a national tragedy. I will propose a freeze in tuition to put U of M on a path to affordability."

For more information, please visit Meyers4Michigan.com.



Julie Maday

for Michigan State Univ. Board of Trustees

Julie Maday is a common sense leader and a Spartan Mom. She is a former Novi City Councilwoman, Novi Planning Commission member, and currently a member of the Novi Economic Development Committee. As the

parent of two Spartans—one recent graduate and one current student—Julie understands the plight of MSU students and families.

Julie has invested in MSU for most of her adult life and has a passion to see it restore its damaged reputation. Julie is committed to appropriate oversight and helping restore MSU to the highly respected educational institution it was just a decade ago. Julie believes in the Constitution and the First Amendment rights for all students on campus. She is a passionate fighter for diversity of thought at MSU. Julie is committed to lowering tuition costs for students, increasing oversight of the application of diversity of thought on campus, and to full transparency on the Board regarding recent scandals which have plagued MSU.

For more information, please visit JulieMadayforMsu.com.



Dr. Michael Busuito

for Wayne State University Board of Governors

For over 40 years, Wayne State University has been at the forefront of Dr. Michael Busuito's life. He is committed to continuing to make Wayne State a destination for all students interested in receiving a quality education.





Dr. Busuito was elected to the Board of Governors in 2016. He is a lifelong Detroit area resident. Born in Detroit, he is a product of the public education system in Michigan. He received his B.S. degree in 1976 from the University of Michigan, and his M.D. from the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1981. Following medical school, he completed a five-year residency in General Surgery and a two-year residency in Plastic Surgery.

He currently serves as Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, a voluntary position, at the WSU School of Medicine.

For more information, please visit VoteBusuito.com.

SAMPLE BALLOT to take to Polling Location

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Partisan Section
Straight Party Ticket
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican Party 
<input type="checkbox"/> Democrat Party 
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Party 
<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian Party 
23rd District – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Stamp Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Morgan Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Christina Marudas Green Party
31st District – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dale Biniecki Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Reggie Miller Democrat
32nd District - Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martin Church Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Jimmie Wilson Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Sample Green Party
33rd District - Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Rogers Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Morgan Foreman Democrat
46th District - Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathy Schmalz Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Mahoney Democrat
47th District - Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teresa Spiegelberg Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Carrie Rheingans Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Wright Green Party
48th District - Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Ignatowski Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Conlin Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Borregard Green Party

Partisan Section
State Board of Education Vote for 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom McMillin Republican
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nikki Snyder Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Theodore Jones Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Frederick Zemke Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Gerrard US Taxpayers
<input type="checkbox"/> Christine C. Schwartz US Taxpayers
<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Anne Hering Working Class Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Scotty Boman Libertarian
Regent of the University of Michigan – Vote for 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl Meyers Republican
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sevag Vartanian Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Denise Ilitch Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Shauna Ryder Diggs Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Gerrard US Taxpayers
<input type="checkbox"/> Christine C. Schwartz Libertarian
Trustee of Michigan State University – Vote for 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Balow Republican
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Maday Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Bahar-Cook Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Stallworth Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Janet M. Sanger US Taxpayers
<input type="checkbox"/> John Paul Sanger US Taxpayers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant T. Baker Libertarian
<input type="checkbox"/> John Anthony La Pietra Green Party

Partisan Section
Governor of Wayne State University – Vote for 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Busuito Republican
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunny Reddy Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Rasha Demashkieh Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark T. Gaffney Democrat
<input type="checkbox"/> William Mohr II US Taxpayers
<input type="checkbox"/> Farid Ishac Libertarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Roehrig Working Class Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Oakford Natural Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Sami Makhoul Green Party
Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samantha Strayer Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence Kestenbaum Democrat
Washtenaw County Treasurer – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert F. Zimmerman Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Latitia Lamelle-Sharp Democrat
Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Gubaci-Root Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Gretchen D. Driskell Democrat
Non-Partisan Section
Justice of the Supreme Court
8 Year Term – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Fink
<input type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Ann Thomas
4 Year Term – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick William O'Grady
<input type="checkbox"/> Kyra Harris Bolden

Partisan Section
Washtenaw County Board Of Commissioners
District 1 – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. Risdon Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Maciejewski Democrat
District 2 – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P. McNichol Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Lyte Democrat
District 3 – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan L. Baumgart Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Shannon Beeman Democrat
District 4 – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alberta A. Borneo Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Caroline L. Sanders Democrat
District 5 – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brett Birk Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Justin D. Hodge Democrat
District 6 – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Eller Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Annie Somerville Democrat
District 9 – Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori A. Miner Republican
<input type="checkbox"/> Katie Scott Democrat
Non-Partisan Section
15th District Court Judge
Vote for 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamara Garwood
<input type="checkbox"/> Kerene S. Moore

Salem Township

Gary Whittaker – Supervisor
Del Wensley - Clerk
Bruce Reeve - Treasurer
John Daniel - Trustee
Reggie DeLuca - Trustee
TJ McLaughlin - Trustee
David Trent - Trustee

Sylvan Township

Scott Cooper -Supervisor
Trenda Eversole – Treasurer

Webster Township

John V. Kingsley – Supervisor
David D. Dally - Trustee
John M. Gills – Trustee
Richard Kleinschmidt – Trustee
John H. Westman - Trustee

York Township

Chuck Tellas – Supervisor
Kayleigh Zupl – Clerk
Sally B. Louis – Treasurer
Thomas Gary – Trustee
John Hargrove – Trustee
Jason D. McGovern – Trustee
Helen Neill – Trustee

Augusta Township

Todd Waller – Supervisor
David Frey - Clerk
Deborah Fuqua-Frey – Treasurer
Christopher Ortiz - Trustee
Stephanie Prain - Trustee

Bridgewater Township

Lauri Fromhart – Supervisor
Michelle McQueer – Clerk
Amy Ahrens – Treasurer
David Faust – Trustee
R. Geoffrey Oliver – Trustee

Dexter Township

Martin Ruhlig III – Supervisor
Tara Guenther – Trustee
Regina Hamlett – Trustee

Freedom Township

Larry Linderman – Supervisor
Valisa Bristle – Clerk
Rudy Layher – Treasurer
Dennis Earl Huehl – Trustee
Daniel L. Schaible – Trustee

Lima Township

William VanRiper – Supervisor
Nanette Havens – Treasurer
Dale Luick – Trustee
Greg McKenzie – Trustee

Lodi Township

Janann Godek -Supervisor
Christina Schaible Smith – Clerk
Michelle K. Foley – Treasurer
Samantha Mamarow – Trustee
David A. Naebeck - Trustee
Donald A. Rentschler – Trustee
Jacob O. Schaible – Trustee

Manchester Township

Ronald A. Milkey – Supervisor
Danell Steele Proctor – Clerk
Kim Thompson – Treasurer
Michael Fusilier – Trustee

Milan Area School Board

George Elder IV – School Board

Northfield Township

Larry Roman – Supervisor
Kathleen Manley – Clerk
Jacqueline R. Otto – Treasurer
Janet M. Chick – Trustee
Jacob Donner – Trustee
Nate Muchow – Trustee
Mark Stanalajczo – Trustee

Township/School Board Candidates