



# KENT COUNTY REPUBLICAN 2024 VOTER GUIDE

BRING THIS  
GUIDE WHEN  
YOU VOTE  
EARLY OR ON  
NOV 5

## PARTISAN SECTION

Should you choose to vote "Straight Party Ticket," select a Political Party (Republican Party) and then move to the NON PARTISAN AND PROPOSALS sections on the ballot to finish.

### NATIONAL

#### President & Vice President

Donald J. Trump  
JD Vance

#### United States Senator

Mike Rogers

#### Representative in Congress

Dist. 2 - John Moolenaar  
Dist. 3 - Paul Hudson

### STATE

#### State Representative

Dist. 78 - Gina Johnsen  
Dist. 79 - Angela Rigas  
Dist. 80 - Bill Sage  
Dist. 81 - Jordan Youngquist  
Dist. 82 - Ryan Malinoski  
Dist. 83 - Tommy Brann  
Dist. 84 - John Wetzell  
Dist. 89 - Luke Meerman  
Dist. 90 - Byran Posthumus  
Dist. 91 - Pat Outman

#### State Board of Education

Tom McMillin  
Nikki Snyder

### JUDICIAL

#### Justice of the Supreme Court

Andrew Fink

#### Justice of the Supreme Court

Patrick O'Grady

#### Judge of Circuit Court - 17th

#### Circuit

Jennifer Johnsen

#### Judge of Probate Court - Kent

Tamara Lopez

#### Judge of District Court - 63rd

#### District

Jonathan Paasch

#### U of M Regent

Sevag Vartanian  
Carl Meyers

#### MSU Trustee

Mike Balow  
Julie Maday

#### Wayne State Governor

Michael Busuito  
Sunny Reddy

### KENT COUNTY

#### Prosecuting Attorney

Chris Becker

#### Sheriff

Michelle LaJoye-Young

#### Clerk/Register of Deeds

Lisa Posthumus Lyons

#### Treasurer

Peter MacGregor

#### Drain Commissioner

Ken Yonker

#### Kent County Commissioner

Dist. 1 - Ben Greene  
Dist. 2 - Elizabeth Morse  
Dist. 3 - Jenn Merchant  
Dist. 4 - Katie DeBoer  
Dist. 5 - Dave Hildenbrand  
Dist. 6 - Stan Stek  
Dist. 7 - Stan Ponstein  
Dist. 8 - Dan Burrill  
Dist. 9 - Matt Kallman  
Dist. 10 - Robin Halsted  
Dist. 11 - Lindsey Thiel  
Dist. 12 - H. Lee White  
Dist. 13 - Nick Prill  
Dist. 14 - Catherine Edwards  
Dist. 15 - Alexa Otte  
Dist. 16 - Emil Savoy  
Dist. 17 - Jason Gillikin  
Dist. 18 - Tim Allen  
Dist. 19 - Karen G. Machiorlatti  
Dist. 20 - Derek Anderson  
Dist. 21 - Walter Bujak

## NON PARTISAN SECTION

### LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

Details will be forthcoming.  
Check our website at [KentCountyGOP.com](http://KentCountyGOP.com).

## PROPOSALS AND MILLAGES - VOTE NO

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Please use this voter guide as a resource when deciding who to elect to lead our state and local government. If you have any questions please contact us at: 616-459-0141.

## Countywide



Chris Becker  
Prosecuting Attorney



Ken Yonker  
Drain Commissioner



Peter MacGregor  
Treasurer



Lisa Posthumus Lyons  
Clerk/Register of Deeds



Michelle LaJoye-Young  
Sheriff

## Proposals

We recommend  
**Voting NO on all proposals.**

## Educational



Tom McMillin      Nikki Snyder  
State Board of Education

Carl Meyers      Sevag Vartanian  
Regent of the University of Michigan

Mike Balow      Julie Maday  
Trustee of Michigan State University

Michael Busuito      Sunny Reddy  
Governor of Wayne State University



## Local School Boards



By District

School Board Guide:



## VOTER GUIDE



Support your  
**KENT COUNTY CANDIDATES**  
in the upcoming election!



# State House



Gina Johnsen  
District 78



Angela Rigas  
District 79



Bill Sage  
District 80



Jordan Youngquist  
District 81



Ryan Malinoski  
District 82



Tommy Brann  
District 83



John Wetzel  
District 84



Luke Meerman  
District 89



Bryan Posthumus  
District 90



Pat Outman  
District 91



**November 5**  
Early Voting  
Oct. 26-Nov. 3

# Kent County

## Board of Commissioners

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Ben Greene       | 11 Lindsey Thiel      |
| 2 Elizabeth Morse  | 12 H. Lee White       |
| 3 Jen Merchant     | 13 Nick Prill         |
| 4 Katie DeBoer     | 14 Catherine Edwards  |
| 5 Dave Hildenbrand | 15 Alexa Otte         |
| 6 Stan Stek        | 16 Emil Savoy         |
| 7 Stan Ponstein    | 17 Jason Gillikin     |
| 8 Dan Burrill      | 18 Tim Allen          |
| 9 Matt Kallman     | 19 Karen Machiorlatti |
| 10 Robin Halsted   | 20 Derek Anderson     |
|                    | 21 Walter Bujak       |

## Townships

### Your Local Candidates

Elections at the local level are extremely important. Please scan the QR code below to find out who the Kent County GOP recommends for each position in your township.

Township Guide:



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# Judicial



Andrew Fink  
Supreme Court



Patrick O'Grady  
Supreme Court



Jennifer Johnsen  
17th Circuit



Tamara Lopez  
Kent-Probate



Jonathan Paasch  
63rd District

Are you registered to vote?



Are you interested in getting involved with local elections?

