

# The New MICHIGAN BULLETIN

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## The 411

Keeping The Dream Alive

### NOVEMBER 2018

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### NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Funeral Services for Rory McNeil 12 Noon Harry Hill Career Academy 5815 Wise Rd, Lansing, MI 48911 Viewing is on Friday 11/2/18 at Paradise Funeral Home 5312, 1107 E. Miller Rd. from 5:00-8:00PM

### NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Funeral Services for Jonathan Brown Union Baptist Church 500 S. MLK Blvd 12 Noon Lansing, MI 48915 Viewing is on Friday 11/2/18 at Riley's Funeral Home 426 W. St. Joseph from 3:00-6:00PM

### NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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## SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION

### Lansing area churches host 2018 Turnout Sunday Campaign



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### Voter motivation activities at 10 churches Oct. 28 and Nov. 4

A campaign to energize the African American faith-based community to turn out at the polls in the Lansing area Nov. 6 has been launched by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and AARP Michigan, in partnership with the Skinner Leadership Institute.

The 2018 Turnout Sunday Campaign, especially targeted to voters 50 and older, will reach congregations at 10 Lansing area churches on Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. Churchgoers will hear about the importance of the 2018 Midterm Elections, what to expect to see on the ballot, location of polling places, and other information.

In March of 1913, nearly six weeks after its founding, several Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Founders marched in the historic Suffragist March under the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. banner, the Sorority's first public act. "Today, the Lansing Alumnae Chapter continues what was started over 105 years ago, as we push to mobilize and educate voters across the greater Lansing area," said Pamela Ford, President of the Lansing Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. "We cannot tell people how to vote, but we want them to feel empowered in their vote." AARP Michigan staff and volunteers will distribute information about seven tips for voting and the AARP national "Be the Difference. Vote" campaign.

"Critical issues like Medicare, Social Security, family caregiving, prescription drugs and financial security are all on the line in this election," said Paula D. Cunningham, State Director of AARP Michigan. "Use your vote to hold the

politicians accountable and make them pay attention to the issues that really matter to you."

Michigan is among six states targeted for intensive voter engagement. The 2018 Turn-out Sunday Campaign offers educational webinars and guidance on hosting voter education and mobilization activities such as: prayer breakfasts, National Turn-out Sunday Services, and get-out-the-vote trainings, to equip pastors across the nation with vital tools such as: Information about what's at stake in the 2018 Midterm Elections; Pastors' and churches' rights when participating in elections; Pre-election engagement activities; Election Day turnout planning and support.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and AARP Michigan are grateful to local churches that have made a commitment to ensure their church membership is educated and ready to vote in the upcoming Nov. 6 General Election. Both organizations will have representation at the churches in the Greater Lansing area.

To learn more, visit the churches listed below on the accompanying date:

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#### NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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## Autism Fundraiser



Over 200 supporter gathered at MSU's Breslin Center for the Spartan Sports Supports The Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation's Fundraiser in East Lansing, MI. The event was Thursday October 25, 2018. Pictured Lt to Rt. MSU Football Coach, Mark Dantonio, Michigan Bulletin's GM Marcus Jefferson, Foundation head, Xavier DeGroat and MSU Basketball Coach Tom Izzo



## Be Informed about Your Rights and Resources before going to the Polls on Nov 6

**By: Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope**  
As we approach the Tuesday, November 6 Election, I wanted pass along information to assist you to make the voting process as easy as possible as allowed by law, so that your voice can be heard in our democracy. Before going to the polls, visit [Lansing-mi.gov/clerk](http://Lansing-mi.gov/clerk) or call 517-483- 4133 if you have questions. You will discover links to:  
Voter Registration Verification & Polling Location (with a map!)  
Preview YOUR Personal Sample Ballot  
Absentee Ballot Request Forms  
Links to Nonpartisan Voting Resources  
Poll Watchers and Poll Challengers  
Summary of what they are allowed and not allowed to do.

I recommend taking a few minutes to review the ballot and make sure you know where you vote on November 6. It can save you time, and help you make informed choices. Many people often incorrectly believe that they are unable to vote. Citizens who have served their time in jail or people who have moved within the City are STILL

able to vote. Don't assume that you are unable to vote. Visit [lansingmi.gov/clerk](http://lansingmi.gov/clerk) and click the "Am I Registered to Vote?" link or call my office to see if you are registered and where to vote at. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. has the right to stay in line and vote before the precinct can close. We have a link to the League of Women Voters' website, [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org), which is a very helpful resource for nonpartisan information on the proposals and candidates. Election workers at a precinct are not allowed by law to explain the purpose of a ballot proposal or answer questions about candidates ensuring that our workers do not bias a voter in any way. No Longer able to vote for Straight Ticket  
Due to the elimination of straight-party voting, voters will need to mark their candidate choice in each one of the partisan races on the ballot. If you do make a mistake, you have the right to spoil your ballot and get a new blank ballot to start over to ensure your votes are recorded.

Please be aware that Proposal 3 is on the ballot and among other items would restore straight ticket voting if passed. Therefore, straight ticket voting could return as an option after this election.

**Photo ID and Voting**  
If you happen to forget your photo identification on the way to the polls or do not possess an acceptable ID, your vote will still be counted in most situations. There is a brief affidavit to sign that states that you do not have an ID with you at that time. Also, you do NOT need your voter registration card to vote. The following types of photo ID are acceptable at polling locations:  
Michigan driver's license or state-issued ID card  
Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state  
Federal or state government-issued photo identification  
U.S. passport  
Military ID with photo  
Student identification with photo from a high school or accredited institution

of higher learning  
Tribal identification card with photo

There is very specific types of voters who must show approved photo identification such as first time voters in Michigan who completed a mail-in voter registration form rather than completing the voter registration process at the Secretary of State, County or local clerk's office.

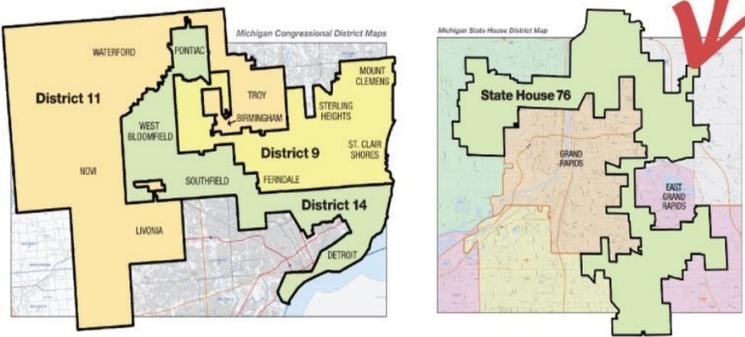
**Absentee Ballots**  
On Election Day, we will accept absentee ballots at the South Washington Office at 2500 S. Washington or at the City Hall, 124 W. Michigan until 8 p.m. If you do not drop off your ballot, you can still vote in person at your precinct. If you bring your absentee ballot to your precinct, you will have to surrender it and start with a new one to vote at the polls. I hope you found this article informative and will take advantage of the resources available to make an informed decision on Tuesday, November 6.

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**MSU LOOKING TOWARD A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON**

By Ernie Boone

EAST LANSING - How do you follow a 30-5 Big 10 Championship season that somehow feels like a bust?

If you're Tom Izzo and the Michigan State University basketball team you cherish the experience, learn from it, and build.

At least that's the plan.

"Our goals remain the same," said junior guard, Josh Langford. "We still can win a national championship. Nobody likes losing the first weekend in the tournament, but you learn from it. You must learn from it but not dwell on it. I'm looking forward to us getting going with the season."



MSU Basketball team members, pic,msuspartans.com

With three starters and 60 percent of last season's scoring among the six returning members of last season's playing group, the Spartans appear to have plenty of experienced players upon which to build.

At the core is a trio of three-year starters in juniors Cassius Winston, Nick Ward and Langford. They are joined in the starting line-up by seniors' co-captain, Matt McQuaid and forward, Kenny Goins.

The group gives the Spartans one of the most experienced line-ups in the nation and one which has perhaps logged more floor time together than any Izzo has fielded in his 24 seasons at the Spartan helm.

It won't be easy. Ranked 10 in the preseason poll, the Spartans open their regular season November 6 in Indianapolis against number one Kansas, host Florida Gulf Coast, Louisiana Monroe, and Tennessee Tech, then hit the road to face UCLA and either North Carolina or Texas in Las Vegas, visit Louisville in the ACC/Big 10 Challenge and begin conference play at Rutgers - all before December.

By Christmas they will have also entertained Iowa and always dangerous Oakland at Breslin and traveled to Florida. That's 12 games likely against top 10 and three other top 25 and two conference opponents. That's a tall order, Izzo hopes their experience will carry them through.

"Experience is everything," said Winston, who looks to build upon a stellar sophomore season which saw him lead the Big 10 in assists with 6.9 and in 3-point accuracy with 56 percent shooting. "Talent can some games, but experience wins championships. When you get tired, you make the smarter play, when you need a stop, you know how to dig in, when you need a basket, you know what play to run. All that comes from experience."

The Spartan experience is not without talent, mind you. A Cousy Award finalist and third team All Big 10 selection, Winston averaged 12.6 points. Ward chipped in 12.4 points and 7.1 rebounds per game to earn All-Big 10 third team honors. Langford averaged 11.7 points per contest, led the Spartans scoring six times, and was named the team's top defensive player.

A senior, McQuaid has been a fixture in the playing group three seasons. He provides steady outside shooting, dependable ball handling and tough defense. In his fifth season, Goins is a versatile swing man who adds solid defense, rebounding and increasingly reliable mid-range shooting.

Coming off the bench will likely by sophomore big man, Xavier Tillman and red-shirt junior, Kyle Ahrens.

Tillman is touted by Izzo as perhaps the hardest working, most improved player on the roster. He'll split time between the power forward and center spots. He's dropped 20 pounds and gone from 21 percent body fat to 11, making him quicker and more athletic. Making 300-500 jump shots in the gym per day has also improved his scoring potential.

Ahrens, who appears to be healthy for the first time in his MSU career, may be due for a breakout season.

Four freshman, Marcus Bingham Jr. 6-11 forward Grand Rapids, Gabe Brown, 6-7 forward from Ypsilanti, Aaron Henry, 6-6 forward from Indianapolis, Foster Loyer, 6-0 guard from Clarkston, will be used to fill in as they gain physical maturity and experience.

Henry gained a bit of note through his play in the local summer league appears most likely to make a quick contribution. Bingham, with his 7'-5" wingspan could help inside, especially defensively, but he'll need to add bulk to be able to withstand the physicality of a major college season. Loyer is slated to backup Winston at the point and Brown should crack the rotation by mid-season as he gets acclimated.

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# Smooth Jazz, Sweet Sax Sound of Tom Braxton



Pictured Lt to Rt Tom Braxton and 496 West

By L. Wilson

Tom Braxton is looking forward to performing in mid-Michigan for the first time on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.

The Texas saxman has shared the stage with many well-known artists including Dave Koz, Rick Braun, Peter White, Candy Dulfer, Brian Culbertson, Bob James, George Duke, Earl Klugh, Kirk Whalum, Jonathan Butler, Warren Hill, Jeff Golub, Marcus Miller, Keiko Matsui, Aretha Franklin, Luther Vandross, Sheila E., and Phillip Bailey. Braxton knows how to charm audiences of all ages and he knows that his "music originates from a deep place inside that is based around my faith, a love for my family and his my life experiences."

Braxton's fascination with the sax started 2 years after he began playing piano when, his father, a retired band director and saxophonist gave him his first horn. "I have to credit my dad with connecting me to jazz at an early age. He introduced me to all the jazz legends: Lester Young, Miles, Coltrane, Charlie Parker, Stitt, Getz, Ben Webster, Coleman Hawkins, and many more. He would share how he had heard Count Basie and Duke's original bands and the great Ella Fitzgerald".

The high school valedictorian attended Texas Tech University on track and music scholarships. During his college years, Braxton formed a jazz-fusion band that toured the southwest and opened concerts for Joe Sample, Stanley Clarke, George Howard. He launched his solo career after graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Music/ Performance degree.

Career highlights include "having the opportunity to record a duet with long-time friend Kirk Whalum on the song 'Peacemaker' on his first CD; touring with the late Wayman Tisdale; teaming up with the late Ricky Lawson "the drummer to the stars" and being inducted into the West Texas Walk of Fame (Lubbock, Texas) with his father James "J.T." Braxton.

"I have to credit Bernard Wright with getting me the gig with Wayman. I flew to Sacramento and played with Wayman where we opened a concert for the Yellowjackets. I'll never forget it...it was 1992!" Tom then toured extensively with Wayman Tisdale for 17 years, serving as Musical Director for 10 of those years. Wayman was quoted saying, "When I'm on the road, Tom is the saxophonist I want to have with me. I love that sweet sound he gets on the horn."

Braxton is an extraordinary composer, producer, and arranger who transitions from soprano, alto, and tenor saxophones with little effort. He has an acquired a skill of blending his musical talent and sharing his versatility on piano, keyboards, and flute. Braxton is a repeat performer on the Smooth Jazz Cruise and has been a featured performer to showcase his talents in Jazz, Latin, Funk, and R&B. He has opened concerts for many jazz headliners including Norman Brown, Boney James, Najee, Dave Brubeck, Cab Calloway, Spyro Gyra, The Rippingtons, David Benoit, Pieces of a Dream, Michael Franks, and The Crusaders. He has released 9 albums plus a collaboration project.

"I want the music to bring joy to my audiences, so they can leave their worries and cares behind and have a good time"

Catch Tom Braxton in concert along with international vocalist Kimmie Horne and 496 West at AN EVENING OF SMOOTH JAZZ in Holt, Michigan on Friday, November 23, 2018, at 7:00 pm. This concert is part of the music in the community series presented by BMRW Promotions and will be held at the Holt High School, Margaret Livensparger Theater. For more information and to get tickets visit [www.bmrwpromotions.com](http://www.bmrwpromotions.com) online, visit Budget Print Center in East Lansing (974 Trowbridge Road) or call 517-372-7246.



## General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Plan Your Vote!



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NOW, TODAY, IS THE DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT GRACE, PRESENCE, AND AWARENESS. BE STILL AND LISTEN TO HEAR HER VOICE




19-20 With Lady Wisdom, God formed Earth; with Madame Insight, he raised Heaven. They knew when to signal rivers and springs to the surface, and dew to descend from the night skies. 21-26 Dear friend, guard Clear Thinking and Common Sense with your life; don't for a minute lose sight of them. They'll keep your soul alive and well...No need to panic over alarms or surprises, or predictions that doomsday's just around the corner, Because God will be right there with you; he'll keep you safe and sound. Proverbs 3:19-26 The Message (MSG)



"Dear God, here I am protesting with the Honorable JoAnn Watson and others for the rights of people to have water – the new gold. I cannot imagine having due thousands of dollars in water bills and my water being disconnected for lack of payment, months upon months.

That is the plight of folks in Detroit and Flint. It is inhuman for children and their families to be without water to drink, bathe, cook, wash up, and water to flush the toilet. This is injustice and water-

mongering that stinks in God's nostrils. What has happened to Lady Wisdom and Madame Insight in the lives of rich and powerful? Are you more powerful than God who uses them? Does the love of money cloud the thinking and common sense of the influential?"

To withhold these basic needs – food, water, shelter, affordable health care, sustainable wages, viable education, and salvation of one's soul – is deplorable.

Surely, there are more people made in the image of goodness and after the likeness of love who will write to and visit our legislatures and local councilpersons as well as protest and VOTE. Let's put people in the seats of influence and make them accountable. They have the authority to do justice and, with our prayers, protest, and perseverance, they can return to clear thinking. Enough of the hateful rhetoric and fearmongering. As they say in the church "come on somebody!" We can flip the script locally and nationally.

Suggested prayer – Lord help me to get off of my humpty and volunteer at the phone banks and drive souls to the polls. ENOUGH, ALREADY. LET'S VOTE IN DROVE.

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**LS Jewelry Designs is Open for Business**

For Immediate Release  
LS Jewelry Designs has a new renovated look at the Lansing City Market. We are excited about our new location and New designs, said Linda Sims-Wright, Owner. Customers can enter the market seeing fresh flowers plants and the all-time popular wooden roses. We also have beautiful custom made aprons, jewelry, and the barefoot sandals just to name a few of our items. We are always looking at fresh new ways to incorporate things into the shop, and at the request of customers we added a section for men that includes ties, wallets cuff links and other accessories. Our designers are very creative and the new look speaks for itself in elegance. Exclusively at the shop is Luxe Creations by designers Toni Ansley of Good Year Arizona. Remember this is Jewelry Designs especially for you in Lansing Michigan.



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**Birthdays in November 2018**

- Ms. Erica Moore celebrates her birthday on November 1<sup>st</sup>. "Thank GOD for another day, another year! Keeps it pushing!"
- Ms. Paige Turner celebrates her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with her Mom Jennifer Dunham, and friends.
- Ms. Lani Coulter celebrates her birthday on November 3<sup>rd</sup> returning from an exciting trip to Italy.
- Ms. Tara Q. Morgan born November 3<sup>rd</sup> celebrates her birthday, with family and friends while working at the Fleetwood Diner in Lansing, Michigan.
- Ms. Beth Ann Sheets celebrates her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, with friends and family!
- Ms. Malinda Milten celebrates her birthday on November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. April Weiden celebrates her birth on November 6<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Laney Kelly celebrates her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Mommy and Daddy love you!
- Ms. Patricia Jones celebrates her birthday on November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Katie Bengal celebrates her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday November 7<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Carmen Keener born on November 8<sup>th</sup>, celebrated with family and friends.
- Ms. Dawn Elliott celebrates her 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Eric Pastrana celebrates his birthday on November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Andrea James celebrates her 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- M.C. Skrap celebrates his 38<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 13<sup>th</sup>. "Check out my music... I am Skrap on Facebook and Twitter"
- Ms. Elizabeth Ludivina Heyboer "Happy Birthday" November 16<sup>th</sup>. I Love You, Mom! Shandra Starr.
- Ms. Angela Jimenez celebrates her birthday on November 16<sup>th</sup> with family and friends.
- Mr. J. T. Wheeler III AKA J-Tizzle celebrates his 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Keesha Davis enjoys her birthday on November 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Darryl Horton celebrates his birthday on November 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Michele Carr celebrates her birthday on November 17<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Mr. Rod Allen, born November 17<sup>th</sup>, has a good time celebrating with family and friends.
- Ms. Hope Davenport celebrates her birthday on November 17<sup>th</sup>. She says, "I love and appreciate my family and friends. They make me feel like a spoiled brat."
- Ms. Gladys Woodard celebrates her birthday on November 18<sup>th</sup>, with family.
- Mr. Alexander Grant Nicholson celebrates his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 18<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends. "Your family loves you very much, always do your best!!!"
- Ms. Sandra Yvette Brown celebrates her birthday on November 19<sup>th</sup>, with her loving son Alexander Grant, family and friends doing what they do best, enjoying fun, valued friendships and pleasant memories everlasting!!!
- Ms. Carolyn Grace celebrates her birthday on November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. J.C. Hemingway celebrates his birthday on November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Melissa Flores enjoys her birthday on November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Ashlee Wilson celebrates her 34<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 20<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Heather Fick celebrates her 41<sup>st</sup> year of living on November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Sharita Murphy celebrates her birthday on November 21<sup>st</sup>, with family and friends. Uncle Billy loves you!
- Ms. LaQuita Rhymes celebrates her 35<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Mr. Andre Brewer enjoys his birthday on November 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Ms. Annie Brandon, born on November 21<sup>st</sup>, celebrates with family and friends! We love you mother, sister, and friend.
- Ms. Shonte Anthony celebrates her birthday on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. "On my way to the top, thanking the man upstairs... His name is GOD!!!"
- Ms. Autumn King celebrates her birthday on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Ms. Zerraka Benson-Martin celebrates her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a party, attended by family and friends.
- Ms. Kris Jackson celebrates her 46<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 24<sup>th</sup>, with her best friend, Tawana.
- Ms. Keisha Nogueiro enjoys her 44<sup>th</sup> birthday, saying, "Blessed to see another year!"
- Ms. Chenish Barragan celebrates her birthday on November 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Tesharra Smith celebrates her 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 25<sup>th</sup>. She said, "I made it - Thanks."
- Master Jerahmi Bell celebrates his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 25<sup>th</sup>. "Happy birthday, Mommy loves you big number 7!"
- Ms. Rachelle Mackley enjoys her 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 26<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends. "Happy Birthday to my Beautiful daughter... you are such a Joy!" Love Mom...
- Ms. Angela Vaala celebrates her 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 26<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends and glad to be alive!
- Mr. Michael Miller celebrates his birthday on November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. J.R. Beauboeuf, Lansing Community College Director of Risk Management and Legal Services, celebrates his birthday on November 27<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Mr. Frank Medellin celebrates his birthday on November 27<sup>th</sup>, with his wife, Cathy. They celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Nick Jones celebrates his 44<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 29<sup>th</sup>, "Doing the thing"!
- Mr. D.J. Sanchez celebrates his 47<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Duane Michael Brown, Jr. celebrates birthday on November 28<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends who love you very much.
- Ms. Sylvia Calvo celebrates her 36<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Nattalie Seymore will celebrate her 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 29<sup>th</sup>, with her girls.
- Ms. Candace Cares enjoys her birthday on November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Lucy Springs celebrates her birthday on November 30<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Brandy Johnson's 37<sup>th</sup> birthday is on November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Eddie Jackson celebrates his 48<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 30<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.

**\*Anniversaries**

- Mr. CJ and Mrs. Jamie Enness celebrated their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. & Mrs. Danny and Tina Gonzales celebrated their 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 31<sup>st</sup>, with their two children.
- Mr. & Mrs. Ed and Mindy McLouth celebrate their 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas and Miranda Stone celebrate their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 8<sup>th</sup>. "I love you so much!! You're the best thing! I love you!" Love Miranda.
- Mr. & Mrs. John and Mary Stephenson celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Their Love is forever!
- Mr. & Mrs. Carlos and Amber Cuellar celebrate their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. & Mrs. Josh and Sarah Baldwin celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 6<sup>th</sup>, forever and for always!

**\*Announcements**

- Ms. Brenda Robinson celebrates her 51<sup>st</sup> birthday on October 14<sup>th</sup>. She said, "Thank you JESUS... I made it another year!" Down at Gregory's partying with family and friends.
- Miss Kyrstyn Elizabeth Brown enjoys her birthday on October 17<sup>th</sup> with family and friends.
- Miss. Shanca Renee Mary Mitchell celebrates her birthday on October 23<sup>rd</sup> with family and friends.
- Mr. Lamonte Charles Brown celebrates his birthday on October 28<sup>th</sup> with family and friends.

Please let us know if you have any names to be removed...

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# Vote Blue on November 6th!!

We are proud of all the outstanding Democrats on the ballot.

## INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS

### Michigan Executive Branch

**Governor**  
● GRETCHEN WHITMER 

**Lieutenant Governor**  
● GARLIN GILCHRIST 

**Secretary of State**  
● JOCELYN BENSON 

**Attorney General**  
● DANA NESSSEL 

### Michigan Legislature

**State Senator**  
*Vote for your district's State Senator*  
● CURTIS HERTEL, Jr.  
12th District

● KELLY ROSSMAN-MCKINNEY  
34th District

**State Representative**  
*Vote for your district's State Rep.*  
● KARA HOPE  
67th District

● SARAH ANTHONY  
68th District

● JULIE BRIDIE  
69th District

### Ingham County

**County Commissioner**  
*Vote for your district's commissioner*

● VICTOR CELENTINO  
District 1

● RYAN SEBOLT  
District 2

● DERRELL SLAUGHTER  
District 3

● BRYAN CRENSHAW  
District 4

● TODD TENNIS  
District 5

● BRANDON CURRIN  
District 6

● CHRIS TRUBAC  
District 7

● MARK GREBNER  
District 8

● CAROL KOENIG  
District 9

● THOMAS MORGAN  
District 10

● EMILY STIVERS  
District 11

● MARK POLSDOEFER  
District 12

*Not sure if you are registered?  
Look up your name and  
polling place at  
[mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote)*

#### ABOUT THIS ELECTION

Straight-ticket voting will not be an option. You must select and vote for each candidate individually.

Absentee ballots are available until Nov. 2. You qualify for an absentee ballot if you are 60 or older, physically unable, or expect to be out of town for Election Day. To receive an absentee ballot, contact your local clerk's office.

### Boards of Education

*Vote for 2 of each*

**State Board of Education**

● JUDITH FRITCHETT

● TIFFANY TILLEY

**University of Michigan  
Board of Regents**

● JORDAN HACKER

● PAUL BROWN

**Michigan State University  
Board of Trustees**

● BRIANNA SCOTT

● KELLY TEBAY

**Wayne State University  
Board of Governors**

● BRYAN BARNHILL

● ANIL KUMAR

*Don't forget the non-partisan section  
of your ballot!*

### State and City Courts

**Michigan Supreme Court Justice**  
*Vote for 2*

● SAM BAGENSTOS

● MEGAN KATHLEEN CANNAGH

**54-A District Court**

*City of Lansing Voters only - Vote*

● AYANNA NEAL

*You can take this list  
into the voting booth.*

*Your vote is  
important!!*



**I voted**  
*all the way  
down the ballot*

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### Ballot Proposals

● Yes on Proposal 18-1  
*Legalization of Marijuana*

● Yes on Proposal 18-2  
*Redistricting Reform  
(Voters Not Politicians)*

● Yes on Proposal 18-3  
*Promote the Vote*

● Yes on Ingham County  
*Farmland Preservation*