



Meet Your Future Representatives

Get to know your Oakland County
Democratic Candidates





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Dave Coulter

Letter from the Oakland County Executive

Dear Oakland County Voters,

For the past year, Oakland County Democrats have held the County Executive's office and a majority (for the first time in decades) on the County Commission. And, in that time, my administration and the County Commission have delivered concrete results to improve the lives of Oakland County residents.

Shortly after taking office, we passed a bipartisan budget that improved on Oakland County's already strong fiscal position—in doing so we sustained a robust fund balance and maintained our AAA credit rating. Our budget included a minimum wage increase, to \$15 / hour for County employees, and we made critical investments in local roads and safe drinking water.

When confronted with a global pandemic, my administration responded aggressively by relying on science and public health professionals.

We are making critical investments in the county's health department and expanded services, such as primary care dental care and behavioral health care services. We protected funding for Planned Parenthood. And, we invested millions into small and medium sized local businesses to protect them from the economic fallout of COVID-19.

And, we've taken important steps to make Oakland County a more just and equitable place to live and work. We created and hired the county's first ever Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer and we passed a comprehensive non-discrimination policy in hiring and contracting.

This year, Oakland County voters play a crucial role—Joe Biden and Gary Peters are counting on us to deliver a big victory for them in Oakland County and I'm committed to making that happen. The down ballot races in Oakland County are also critical. I'm asking for your help and vote for Democrats up and down the ballot. With your support we can protect and build on the progress we've made for Oakland County families.

With high hopes and deep appreciation,

Dave Coulter
Oakland County Executive



Vaughn Derderian

Letter from Oakland County Democratic Party Chair

Hello, Oakland County Dems!

Well, here we are. For many of us, 2020 is the year we've been waiting for and planning for. This is an incredibly pivotal year, and there may be no place in the nation where that's more true than Oakland County. From the very top of the ballot, all the way on down to elections that are happening in your backyard, your vote and your participation has

never been more crucial and more influential. When you step up as a voter this fall, you and your neighbors will chart the course for our county, our state, and our country.

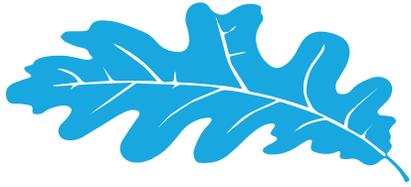
Let me also take a second to tell you about something I've been lucky enough to learn while I've been serving as Chair - the people who are in this guide, running for office in our communities...they're some incredible people. It's honestly been a privilege to be able to work alongside them and watch as they stepped forward to serve their communities. Ask any one of them, and they'll tell you that campaigning is hard work, but it's worth it for the chance to help fix the problems that are affecting all of us.

So, please - take some time to look through this guide and get to know all of our fantastic candidates. All of us, working together, have an opportunity to vote for the future we want to see. I'm excited for that future, and I'm excited for all of us to get there together. We can accomplish great things, both here and in the nation as a whole, but only if we commit to doing them together.

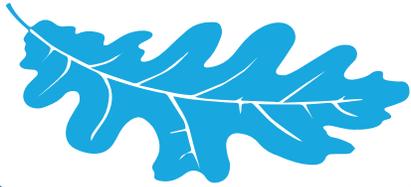
Let's go vote!

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United States Presidential Candidate

Joe Biden



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United States Senate Candidate



Gary Peters

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In the Senate, Gary is focused on strengthening our middle class by protecting access to quality, affordable health care and lowering prescription drug costs, preparing Michigan for the jobs of tomorrow and defending our Great Lakes. He's been ranked one of the most effective and bipartisan Democratic members of the Senate by nonpartisan organizations like the Center for Effective Lawmaking, the Lugar Center and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. A leader on national security and veterans' issues, Gary serves as the Ranking Member of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee and is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Gary is an avid motorcycle rider who co-founded the Senate Motorcycle Caucus and is an enthusiast of Michigan's craft brew industry. He and his wife Colleen are the proud parents of three children and are lifelong Michiganders who reside in Oakland County.

United States Congress Candidate



Elissa Slotkin, District 8

Website

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Elissa Slotkin is a former national security professional who served three tours in Iraq with the CIA, and served in the White House under presidents of both parties. In 2018 she was elected to her first term in Congress, and since then has been focused on the public health and economic fallout from COVID-19, the price of healthcare and prescription drugs, bringing manufacturing back to Michigan, and bringing a sense of decency and civility back to politics.



Andy Levin, District 9

Website

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Rep. Andy Levin was elected to Congress in 2018, where he currently serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Labor and Education Committee. Andy is a husband and father of 4, a 3rd generation Oakland County resident, an attorney, a clean energy entrepreneur, and human rights activist. He has devoted his life to working people, previously working as an organizer for SEIU, safety and health consultant for the UAW, staff attorney to President Clinton's labor law reform commission, consultant in Secretary Robert Reich's office at USDOL, assistant director of organizing for eleven years at the AFL-CIO (where he helped conceive and lead the campaign for the Employee Free Choice Act), and Chief Workforce Officer for the State of Michigan.

United States Congress Candidate



Haley Stevens, District 11

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Prior to representing Michigan's 11th Congressional District in Congress, Congresswoman Stevens served as Chief of Staff on the Auto Task Force inside of the U.S. Treasury Department, the team responsible for returning the auto industry to financial stability and saving 211,000 Michigan jobs. Congresswoman Stevens was elected co-president of the largest democratic house freshman class in a generation. She serves on the House Education and Labor Committee and the House Science Committee, where she serves as Chairwoman for the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. Two of Haley's bills have already been signed into law in her first term, focusing on Michigan manufacturing jobs and early childhood education.



Brenda Lawrence, District 14

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Congresswoman Brenda L. Lawrence has lived in Michigan's 14th Congressional District, which includes a portion of Detroit as well the City of Southfield and 16 other cities located in Oakland and Wayne counties, her entire life. She was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November of 2014. She was elected the Freshman Whip and appointed Senior Whip. She is a Ranking Member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee's Subcommittee on the Interior. She is also a member of the House Committee on Small Business and serves on the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy, and Trade and the Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce.



Michigan Supreme Court Candidate



Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack

Website

bridgetmarymccormack.com

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Justice Bridget Mary McCormack is seeking re-election to the Michigan Supreme Court where last year her colleagues elected her Chief Justice. Since joining the court in 2013, Chief Justice McCormack has devoted herself to improving the way Michiganders experience the state's 242 trial courts through programs like MI-RESOLVE that helps people resolve legal disputes without lawyers and court appearances. Prior to her 2012 election, Chief Justice McCormack was an associate dean at the University of Michigan Law School where she helped found clinical programs like the Michigan Innocence Clinic that has won the release of nearly two dozen wrongfully convicted prisoners. Her name appears on the non-partisan section of the November 3rd ballot.



Elizabeth Welch

Website

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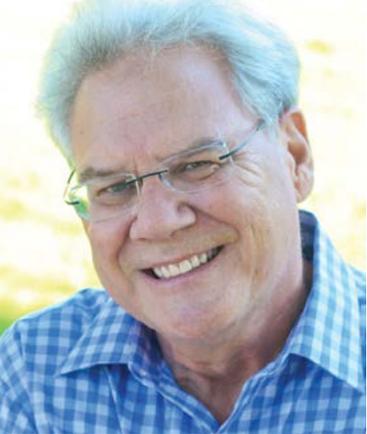
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Elizabeth is an attorney, dedicated public servant and a fighter for justice. A bridge builder and a fierce advocate, Elizabeth is ready to bring her diverse experience to the highest court in our state. She has been an attorney serving individuals, nonprofits & small businesses; counsel helping municipalities recover costs of the opioid epidemic; a long-time East Grand Rapids School Board Trustee and the Former President of Michigan League of Conservation Voters. Elizabeth and her husband Brian have four kids, Dylan, James, Katherine, and Jeremy.

Michigan House of Representatives



Jim Ellison, District 26

Website

jim4mi.com

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Prior to being elected state representative in November of 2016, Ellison previously served seven consecutive terms as the mayor of Royal Oak. Ellison also previously served on the Royal Oak City Commission and Planning Commission, and was the founding chairman of the Woodward Dream Cruise.



Regina Weiss, District 27

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Regina Weiss is a public school teacher in Detroit and an Oak Park City Councilmember. She serves as the Secretary of the Tri-Community Coalition and the Michigan National Committeewoman for the Young Democrats of America. She is an active member of AFT Local 231 and will be a fierce advocate for working families, public education, and local communities.

Michigan State House of Representatives



Brenda Carter, District 29

Website

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Representative Brenda Carter - Democrat, HD29 is a first-term legislator who is a strong advocate for working families. After serving on several local boards, including being a School Board Member for the Pontiac School District, and being very involved in the community, she ran for State Representative in 2018. Brenda is recognized around the world for her passion for equitable education. She proudly serves on the Education Committee, Insurance Committee, and Families, Children and Seniors Committee.



Kyra Bolden, District 35

Website

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Prior to being elected to the State House of Representatives in 2018, Rep. Kyra Bolden worked as a Civil Litigation attorney. Rep. Bolden serves in several leadership roles, including as House Democratic Assistant Leader, Vice-Chair of the Progressive Women's Caucus, Co-Chair of the newly-formed Attorney's Caucus and is a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force. Rep. Bolden graduated from Southfield Public Schools, Grand Valley State University (Bachelors), and the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law (Juris Doctorate), and resides in Southfield with her husband, Dr. Gregory Bolden.

Michigan State House of Representatives



Samantha Steckloff, District 37

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Samantha Steckloff will focus on reviving the economy in a post-COVID world which includes creating a healthcare system that works for everyone and ensuring public schools are fully funded and supported. Samantha currently serves on Farmington Hills City Council where she assists citizens each and every day in her community.



Kelly Breen, District 38

Website

kellybreen.com

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Kelly has been many things in my life so far - She's a mom, an attorney, an activist, an educator's wife, and a member of the Novi City Council. She is running because she's tired of partisan politics taking away from the true intent of public service—working to make each other's lives better. She believes in Michigan's potential to go beyond its automotive industry legacy and become a leader in business, education, sustainability, and healthcare.

Michigan State House of Representatives



Julia Pulver, District 39

Website

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Julia Pulver, RN, BSN, CCM, is a dedicated community leader, public health advocate and proud Democrat. She has been a leader in the field of healthcare, patient advocacy, and public health for over a decade. She knows that getting the healthcare you need when you need it, having clean water, and fighting for better wages and job protections matters to every single person in the 39th District.



Mari Manoogian, District 40

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Representative Manoogian got her start in politics as an intern for Congressman John Dingell and for Ambassador Samantha J. Power at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. Prior to being elected, she worked as a foreign policy professional in the Office of Diplomacy at the Department of State and as a data collector for the International Olympic Committee. A native of the district, she secured over \$120 million for replacement of lead water pipes and was a lead sponsor on a Pay Equity bill to close the gender pay gap.

Michigan State House of Representatives



Padma Kuppa, District 41

Website

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State Rep. Padma Kuppa is committed to serving Troy and Clawson by supporting our shared Democratic values: that every child has access to quality public education, that we protect our Great Lakes and ensure access to clean, safe drinking water, and that health care and prescription drugs are affordable and accessible to all Michiganders. As a first-time Democrat in a former Republican district, she has been working hard in her first term to serve constituents and enact policies that reflect our priorities.



Nicole Breadon, District 43

Website

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Nicole Breadon is a candidate running for Michigan's House of Representatives, District 43 which includes Waterford Township and the Clarkston area. She is a mom of two children with disabilities and will fight for better public school funding, more infrastructure investment and water protection.

Michigan State House of Representatives



Denise Forrest, District 44

Website

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Denise Forrest is running for MI State Representative from the 44th District. She has dedicated her life to public service, first as an art teacher, then as the President of the Huron Valley Education Association representing all of the great Huron Valley Schools teachers. Upon retirement, she continued her passion to work with her community. She ran and won a seat on the HVS School Board, serving since 2018. She now stands ready to serve her community on a larger scale representing the 44th in Lansing.



Barb Anness, District 45

Website

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Barb Anness is running for State Representative of Greater Rochester's #45 House District. As a Trustee for the Rochester Schools Board of Education, and Federal Legislative Chair for the Michigan PTA, Barb is a lifelong and passionate advocate for public education. As a parent, small business owner, volunteer and public servant, she has spent almost 20 years in leadership positions advocating on behalf of greater Rochester families.

Michigan State House of Representatives



Jody LaMacchia, District 46

Website

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Jody LaMacchia is running because she is tired of division and extreme partisan ideologies. Her slogan is “bridging the divide,” because that has been her profession for 18 years working with parents involved in high conflict custody disputes. She cares, she shows up and she’s ready to represent ALL of North Oakland in Lansing.



Brad May, District 51

Website

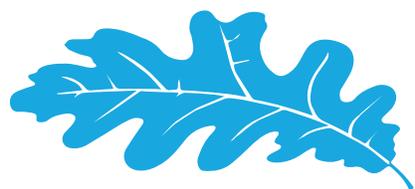
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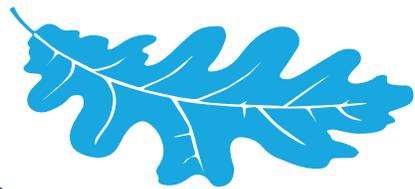
facebook.com/bradmay4mihouse

Brad is a father, a Christian, and a Social Worker (MSW from Spring Arbor University) who has dedicated his life to helping others. He does not believe politicians can take tens of thousands of dollars in campaign donations and then be completely unbiased in their choices/votes while in office so they are running a zero-fundraising campaign on a shoestring budget so that he can literally speak for the voters when he gets to Lansing. Vote for Brad May if you want to take your voice back!

OAKLAND COUNTY



LOCAL



CANDIDATES



Oakland County Executive



David Coulter

Website

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Dave Coulter currently serves as Oakland County Executive. Previously, he served as Mayor of Ferndale from January 2011 through August 2019 and represented southeast Oakland County on the Board of Commissioners from 2002-2010 where he was a member of the Finance committee and Democratic Caucus Chair. Mr. Coulter also served as Vice President of External Relations for the Children's Foundation of Michigan. His full biography may be found here:

davecoulter.com/about-dave

The Oakland County Executive serves as the sole executive overseeing County Government; including the proposal of the county's multi-hundred million dollar annual budget and management of department heads. The Oakland County Executive is elected in a County-wide election every four years.

Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney



Karen McDonald

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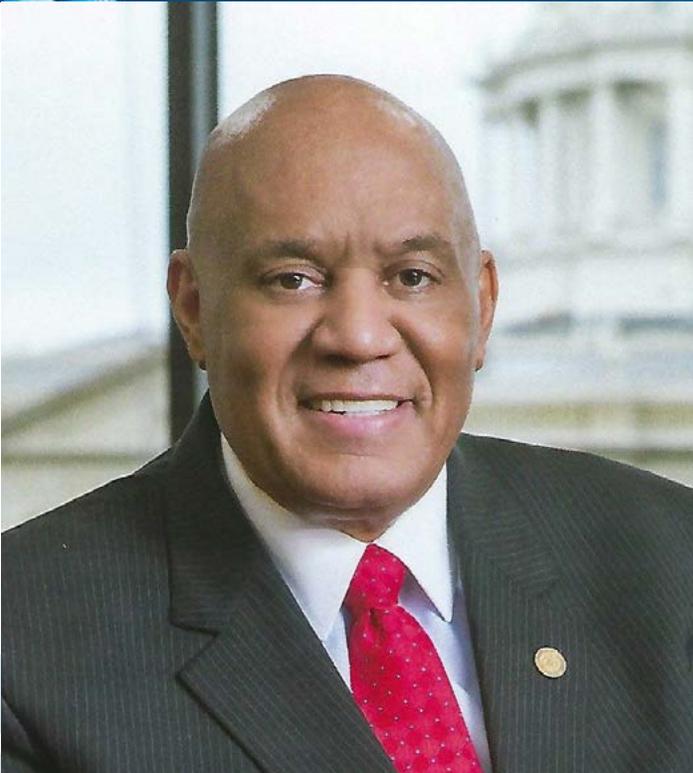
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Karen McDonald is a former Circuit Court Judge, assistant prosecutor, and private practice attorney at Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss who is running as a Democrat for Oakland County Prosecutor. Karen is endorsed by Attorney General Dana Nessel and Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist II for her dedication to implementing common-sense criminal justice reform, participating in treatment courts, and finding smarter alternatives to incarceration for nonviolent, low-level offenders.

The role of the Prosecutor is to seek justice and protect the communities they serve, but keeping people safe is about more than just pursuing maximum sentences and filling jail cells. Yes, the Prosecutor must ensure that violent criminals and those who pose a threat to society are kept off the streets, but they must also learn to use their discretion to determine when incarceration is necessary and when diversion programs or treatment-based alternatives are more appropriate. The Prosecutor is the key to criminal justice reform, and they must continually work to create a fair and just system for all people and ensure that all members of the community-- regardless of race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation-- are treated with equal respect under the law.

Oakland County Sheriff



Vincent Gregory

Website

vincentgregoryforsheriff.com



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Vincent Gregory is an experienced leader and has always stood for integrity and accountability in a manner that reflects inclusivity and respect for all citizens that he has served. As a U.S. Marine, Vietnam Veteran, former County Commissioner, former State Representative, former State Senator, and 30 year law enforcement officer, he has been elected to and held leadership positions that have afforded him public trust for decades.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is the largest "full service" Sheriff's Office in the State of Michigan. With a current jurisdictional population of 1.2 million residents, the Sheriff's Office services over 343,000 of those residents through law enforcement contracts in 15 different communities and corrective services for nearly 1600 inmates. The coverage area also encompasses 450 inland lakes. The Sheriff oversees over 1,400 department employees and manages an annual budget of over \$163 million.

Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds



Lisa Brown

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Lisa Brown has been serving as Oakland County Clerk/ Register of Deeds since 2013. She is an attorney, Certified Elections/Registration Administrator, former Realtor, former State Representative, and proud mom. As Clerk, Lisa has held voter registration drives and local office visits around the county; created innovative, award-winning programs like her fee waiver/reduction for vital records for those facing extreme hardship, Property Records Notification (PRN), a free alert system to empower homeowners to detect property fraud and Super Index, a free searchable database of property records that can be viewed in different languages; fought for marriage equality; pushed to eliminate the fee for a Veteran ID card; and recently opened a satellite office. Clerk Brown is committed to continuing to run an accessible, fiscally responsible, and transparent office and fair, secure, and accurate elections.

The Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds, is the official 'keeper of the record,' responsible for overseeing receipt, storage, retrieval and safeguarding of public records - including Circuit Court legal documents; registration for small businesses; military discharge forms; license applications to carry concealed pistols; and all records relating to birth, death and marriage occurring in Oakland County. The Clerk also acts as Clerk to all official Oakland County boards, including the Board of Commissioners and Election Commission. The Election Division is responsible for printing ballots and maintaining the permanent records of all countywide elections, regular elections and special elections. In addition, the Clerk/Register of Deeds office is responsible for the recording and management of more than 800,000 real estate documents per year.

Oakland County Treasurer



Robert Wittenberg

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Robert Wittenberg is a proven, trustworthy leader that will be a phenomenal Oakland County Treasurer. As a State Representative currently in his third term, Robert has a strong record of fighting for Oakland County families. He believes an effective public servant should be both fiscally responsible and socially conscious. That is why, as Treasurer, he will be a compassionate steward of resources for all residents across Oakland County.

As the banker for the county, the Oakland County Treasurer is the custodian of all county funds and collector and distributor of all revenues. As revenues come into the Treasurer's Office from many different local, state and federal sources, the Treasurer disburses those dollars in a timely fashion to ensure the efficient administration of county government. These disbursements include paychecks for county employees, funding for road projects and other county functions.

Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner



Jim Nash

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Jim Nash has been working as WRC since 2013, bringing Oakland County together with regional stakeholders to develop the most efficient and effective policies, technologies and systems to protect our water resources and the environment we all depend on. Jim has developed collaborative relationships among Oakland County communities, our regional partners and state and federal regulators, to address the most important issues facing our water resources. On issues such as stormwater pollution and damage, impacts of climate change, PFAS contamination, toxic waste sites, invasive species and aging infrastructure, Jim has been a leader in bringing regional actors to agreement. Jim has long supported the sustainability triple bottom line of environmental protection, economic success and social equity. Together we can ensure our children and grandchildren have a safe and healthy place to live for generations to come.

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner (WRC) is committed to protecting public health and safety, preserving our natural resources and a healthy environment, maintaining reliable, high quality service, ensuring the value of infrastructure investments and contributing to the economic prosperity of Oakland County and Southeast Michigan. Their staff of more than 350 highly trained, professional and technically skilled people, is dedicated to serving Oakland County Residents.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



Michelle Bryant, District 1



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Michelle Bryant is a Former Military Officer, Army Nurse Corp, Registered Nurse, and Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality.



Jim Williams, District 2

Website

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Jim Williams was a State of Michigan caseworker in foster care and delinquency services, a substitute teacher for Pontiac and Waterford, and still a Michigan artist for over 42 years. His volunteer work has been in inner city youth programs.



Michelle McClellan, District 3



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Michelle McClellan has worked for Beaumont Health's Integrative Medicine department for 10 years and has been in healthcare for over 20 years. She is married with two teenage boys who are currently attending Oxford public schools. After growing up and living in Pontiac, 18 years ago she moved to Oxford where she currently lives and serves on the village planning commission. She is a lifelong Democrat.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



Phillip Reid, District 4

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Phillip Reid is a lifelong Michigan resident and Oakland County resident for 35+ years. He has been married 38 years with two adult children. He earned his MBA from Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. He is the former Chair of the North Oakland Democratic Club and the current Treasurer of the Oakland County Democratic Party. Phillip Reid is seeking the office of Commissioner, District 4 to serve its residents in the areas of roads, water quality, education, and economic opportunity. He will work on a bipartisan basis to seek solutions to managing the county budget and challenges.



Kristen Nelson, District 5



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Commissioner Kristen Nelson has dedicated 15-years of public school service in special education, and currently works as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst serving individuals on the autism spectrum and their families in communities throughout Oakland County. Her entire career has been all about overcoming seemingly insurmountable challenges, and she has taken that spirit to fight on behalf of people and good public policy as an Oakland County Commissioner.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



Jeffrey Long, District 6

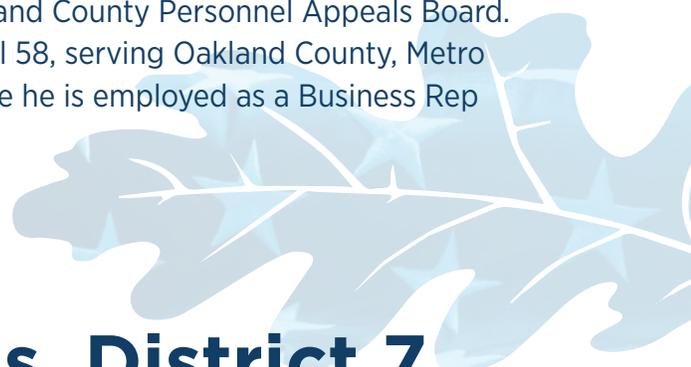
Website

jefflongfor6th.us



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Jeffrey Long and his wife of 30+ years have two children, a 21-year-old son, and a 20-year-old daughter. He is serving his 9th year as a member of the Huron Valley Schools Board of Education, and his second year as a member of the Oakland County Personnel Appeals Board. He is a 34+ year member in good standing of IBEW Local 58, serving Oakland County, Metro Detroit, and Southeast Michigan's Eastern Counties where he is employed as a Business Rep and Organizer.



Karen Adams, District 7

Website

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Karen Adams served as an elected school board member where she championed education and certification programs for the community and nine years on a township planning commission. She has volunteered in her community for organizations like the Red Cross, the Lions Club, neighborhood associations as well as her daughters' schools, and she has experience as a resident in this community working with Oakland County and Commerce Township to treat phragmites, an invasive weed in our lakes, and drainage ditches. She graduated from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In October, she will celebrate her 40th wedding anniversary and she is the proud mom of two daughters.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



Toni Nagy, District 8

Toni Nagy is a Wixom resident, U of M graduate, and has been a small business owner for 30 years. She was elected President of a local condominium association with a \$1.5 million budget for 13 years straight, she has served on Novi City Council for 4 years, and she was the Novi Planning Commission Chair for 3 years.



Gwen Markham, District 9

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Gwen Markham is serving in her first term as Oakland County Commissioner in District 9, serving Novi and Northville. She is a former member of the Novi City Council 2013-2018. Her professional background is a retired manufacturing operations executive in the aerospace and automotive industries. Issues of focus are environmental sustainability, women's health, and connecting communities.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



Angela Powell, District 10

Website

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Angela Powell is running for re-election for Oakland County Commissioner for her 2nd Term. During her first term, she served on the following Committees and Sub Committees: Finance, Economic Growth, Healthy Communities, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, Human Trafficking, Complete County “2020 Census”, Woman Suffrage Project, 20000 Trees, MSU Extension, Community and Home Improvement. As a Freshman Commissioner, she was able to get 3 Sponsored Resolutions passed in her first term. She has been working hard and is asking for you to let her continue working and fighting for District 10.



Tim Burns, District 11

Website

timburns2020.blogspot.com



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Tim Burns is an attorney, small business owner, and community volunteer who is tired of elected officials acting more like school yard bullies than good neighbors. So, he is running to be the next County Commissioner for Rochester Hills and Troy with the goal of adding professionalism to the office and making a positive contribution to the community. His top priorities are tackling the coronavirus, getting the local economy moving in the right directions and responsibly managing the County government’s budget in a manner that preserves its nationally respected AAA bond rating. Tim Burns understands that facts and science matter, promising to make educated decisions as your County Commissioner.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



Kelly Dillaha, District 12

Website

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Kelly is married to Scott, and mom to 18-year-old twin sons who are heading to Michigan State University this fall. They have lived in Oakland County for 20 years, 9 in Birmingham. Through decades of professional work as a university administrator and non-profit board member, she has built strong relationships with Oakland County community groups, business leaders, educators and government, and she has successfully led organizations through major cultural and financial changes. Kelly is ready to put her experience and energy into serving her neighbors in Oakland County.



Marcia Gershenson, District 13

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Marcia Gershenson is an incumbent Commissioner that represents portions of Bloomfield Township, West Bloomfield and The City of Farmington Hills. She is currently the Vice Chair of the Board of Commissioners. Marcia is a strong advocate for women and families and founded a Women's Commission for Oakland County and chaired the year-long anniversary celebration of the passage of the 19th amendment.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



William Miller, District 14



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William Miller is currently the county commissioner in the 14th District. He is the Political Director for the Operating Engineers 324. He grew up in a household with a single mom and six kids, and became the man of the house at age 12 when he had to get a job to help the family. He is a former Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation commissioner, a Former PTA President for Warner Upper Elementary, and a member of the Farmington / Farmington Hills American Legion. He is working to strengthen the middle class and to better the quality of life in Oakland County for all.



Melanie Hartman, District 15

Website

votemelaniehartman.com



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Dr. Melanie Hartman is running to represent Rochester and Rochester Hills (District 15) on the Oakland County Commission. As a physician and active community member, Melanie will be proactive about public health, helping businesses and employees reach a new normal, and prioritizing mental health care. She will listen first, offer our residents support and resources, and empower us all to rebuild stronger, together.

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



Penny Luebs, District 16



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Penny Luebs has been the Oakland County Commissioner for District 16 since 2018. She has been the Oakland County Health, Safety and Human Services Committee Chair since 2019. Penny is also the former Mayor of the City of Clawson (2007-2017) and has served on the City Council in Clawson (2003-2007).



Yolanda Charles, District 17

Website

voteyolanda.org



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Yolanda Smith Charles currently serves as Trustee of the Southfield Board of Education and seeks to continue fighting for the citizens of Southfield, Oak Park, and Lathrup Village at the County level of government.



Charlie Cavell, District 18

Website

cavell4commission.com



facebook.com/Cavell4Commish

Charlie is a social worker, proud Democrat and a resident of Ferndale. His work prior to running focused on increasing racial, social and economic justice. Charlie has worked on three continents over a decade at various nonprofits and government entities learning about community development. Now he looks forward to getting into office to redouble these efforts to make Oakland County a place for all to thrive!

Oakland County Commissioner Candidates



David Woodward, District 19



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Dave is the Democratic Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. He is committed to advancing an agenda that strengthens our region, invests in our communities, protects our natural resources, and increases opportunity for all.



Gary McGillivray, District 20



facebook.com/votemcgillivray

Gary McGillivray has been the County Commissioner for District 20 since 2009, he is a former Mayor and City Councilman (1983-2008), Chairman of Oakland County Parks Commission, and the Democratic Caucus Chair. He has many years of experience, integrity and good old common sense. In 2018, he was Madison Heights Roundtable Volunteer of the year and Congressman Sander Levin's 2016 Elected Official of the year in 2016.



Janet Jackson, District 21

Janet Jackson is the current Oakland County Commissioner for District 21, serving portions of Southfield and Farmington Hills. She is the current Democratic Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson and is proud to finally serve in the majority. She has helped institute the new position of Officer of Diversity and Inclusion, as well as the Oakland County Human Trafficking task force, which she currently chairs. She looks forward to continuing to serve on the board of the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, and also to continue working with our county leadership to address the COVID19 pandemic.

Oakland County Judicial Candidates



Hon. Kameshia D. Gant Oakland County 6th Circuit Judge, Incumbent



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The Hon. Kameshia D. Gant was appointed to serve as Judge of the 6th Circuit Court in Oakland County by Governor Gretchen Whitmer on April 30, 2019. She is currently assigned to the Family Division. Judge Gant is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School. Prior to her judicial appointment, Judge Gant worked as a Probation Agent; a Judicial Court Clerk at the 6th Circuit Court; a Judicial Intern at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; a Consultant for Neighborhood Legal Services of Michigan; and had her own general practice law firm, Gant Law, PLLC, for 13 years. Judge Gant is active in several legal and community-based organizations and is dedicated to public service.



Lorie Savin Oakland County 6th Circuit Judge

Website

savinforjudge.com

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Lorie Savin has been an Oakland County Family Court Referee for more than 17 years, where she hears cases involving support, custody, and parenting time. Over her 25 year legal career, she has focused on fairness, families, and children's futures both in her employment and by volunteering with legal organizations to improve education, equal access and treatment, and ethical conduct within the legal system. She is a published author and speaker on topics related to family law, judicial ethics, and cultural competency.



Oakland County Millage

What is it?

Millage Replacement and Increase to Improve, Operate, and Maintain Parks, Open Space Areas, Trails, and Recreation Activities in Oakland County, Michigan

What will change if enacted?

The Oakland County Parks System includes 7000 acres and 80 miles of trails preserving and protecting the environment. There are 13 Oakland County Parks and recreational activities throughout the County including campgrounds, dog parks, golf courses, water parks, and mobile recreation units.

Vote YES!

To continue to provide revenue to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, shall the current millage, which has been reduced by required rollback, be replaced and increased to .35 mills for 10 years from 2020 to 2029? The .35 mills is equal to 35 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable value. The millage, if approved and levied, will generate approximately \$22,026,860.00 in 2020. The purpose of the millage is to improve, operate, and maintain parks, open space and water areas, trails, and recreation facilities; to allow for free day-use park admission for seniors (62 and over), military, veterans, and residents with permanent disabilities; to expand trails; to enhance local recreation programs; and to increase environmental conservation and recreation activities. Revenue from this millage will be disbursed only to the County of Oakland to be used solely for the purpose of funding the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission with external audits and oversight by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.





Oakland County Democratic Candidate Election Day Guide



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Federal Candidates

President and Vice President

- Joe Biden and Kamala Harris

Senate Candidate

- Gary Peters

House of Representatives

- Elissa Slotkin, District 8
- Andy Levin, District 9
- Haley Stevens, District 11
- Brenda Lawrence, District 14

State of Michigan Candidates

Supreme Court

- Chief Justice Bridget Mary McCormack
- Elizabeth Welch

House of Representatives

- Jim Ellison, District 26
- Regina Weiss, District 27
- Brenda Carter, District 29
- Kyra Harris Bolden, District 35
- Samantha Steckloff, District 37
- Kelly Breen, District 38
- Julia Pulver, District 39
- Mari Manoogian, District 40
- Padma Kuppa, District 41
- Nicole Breadon, District 43
- Denise Forrest, District 44
- Barb Anness, District 45
- Jody LaMacchia, District 46
- Brad May, District 51

Oakland County Candidates

County Executive

- David Coulter

Prosecuting Attorney

- Karen McDonald

Sheriff

- Vincent Gregory

Oakland County Candidates (continued)

Register of Deeds

- Lisa Brown

Treasurer

- Robert Wittenberg

Water Resource Commissioner

- Jim Nash

County Commissioner

- Michelle Bryant, District 1
- Jim Williams, District 2
- Michelle McClellan, District 3
- Phillip Reid, District 4
- Kristen Nelson, District 5
- Jeffrey Long, District 6
- Karen Adams, District 7
- Toni Nagy, District 8
- Gwen Markham, District 9
- Angela Powell, District 10
- Tim Burns, District 11
- Kelly Dillaha, District 12
- Marcia Gershenson, District 13
- William Miller, District 14
- Melanie Hartman, District 15
- Penny Luebs, District 16
- Yolanda Charles, District 17
- Charlie Cavell, District 18
- David Woodward, District 19
- Gary McGillivray, District 20
- Janet Jackson, District 21

County Judicial Candidates

- Judge Kameshia D. Gant
- Lorie Savin

Proposals

Oakland County

Parks and Recreation Millage Proposal

- Vote Yes!**

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Voting District Maps

Congressional District Map

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