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August 5, 2008**

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Vote Tuesday, August 5, 2008

Polls Open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Who May Vote?

All U.S. citizens at least 18 years of age by election day, who are registered at least 30 days before the election.

How?

The procedure involves four steps:

1. Complete an application to vote.
2. An election inspector checks your name against the list of registered voters for the precinct.
3. Show photo identification or sign an affidavit stating that you're eligible to vote.
4. Vote.

You may receive assistance when voting from anyone except an employer, union or their representatives. Election officials may assist you, in which case two inspectors (one from each major political party) will give assistance.

About Voter Identification

Under a Michigan law upheld in July 2007 by the Michigan Supreme Court, all voters are required to show photo identification to vote at the polls. A Michigan driver's license or state-issued personal identification card from a branch office of the Michigan Secretary of State will satisfy this requirement. Those who do not possess either may show a current U.S. Passport, military ID card with photo, a student ID with photo or a tribal ID with photo. If you have no photo identification or don't have one with you, you must fill out an affidavit in order to receive a ballot. The ID requirement does not apply to persons voting by absentee ballot.

Write-in Candidates

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name of that person in the blank space provided for that office and darken the oval.

Votes for write-in candidates are counted only for persons who have declared their intent, at the appropriate jurisdiction, to be write-in candidates by 4 p.m. on the second Friday preceding the election (July 25).

For questions relating to the election process, contact your local Clerk or visit the Michigan Secretary of State website – <http://www.michigan.gov/sos>

Alamo Township	Garilyn Sportel-Bogard	382-3366
Brady Township	Cande Vermeulen	649-1813
Charleston Township	Linda Kramer	665-7805
Climax Township	Marcia Lewis	746-4103
Comstock Township	Anna Scott Goodsell, CMC	381-2360
Cooper Township	Bonnie L. Sytsma	382-0223
Kalamazoo Township	Donald Z. Thall, CMC	381-8080
Oshemo Township	Deborah L. Everett, CMC	375-4260
Pavilion Township	Karen E. Hayward	327-0462
Prairie Ronde Township	Michael Rochholz	679-5666
Richland Township	Jacqueline Light	629-4921
Ross Township	Martha Chambers	731-4888
Schoolcraft Township	Virginia M. Mongreig	649-1276
Texas Township	Linda M. Kerr, CMC	375-1591
Wakeshma Township	Jerry Hamelink	778-3728
Galesburg City	Debbie Miner, CMC	665-7000
Kalamazoo City	Scott A. Borling, CMC	337-8793
		TDD 1-800-649-3777
Parchment City	Curtis Flowers, CMC	349-3785
Portage City	James R. Hudson, CMC	329-4511

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Absentee Ballots

A voter may apply for an absentee ballot by 2:00 pm the Saturday before the election, either by letter or in person at the appropriate city or township clerk's office. In case of emergency after that day, contact the clerk's office.

You are eligible to vote absentee if you:

- are 60 years of age or more.
- expect to be absent from the area during the time the polls are open.
- are unable to go to the polls and vote without the assistance of another person.
- cannot attend the polls because of your religious beliefs.
- are an election inspector in another precinct.
- are confined in jail or prison awaiting arraignment or trial.

How do I receive the ballot?

You can obtain an absent voter ballot by writing to the clerk of the city or township in which you are registered to vote. Ballots cannot be supplied through telephone requests. Your written request must include:

- Your name
- The date of the election
- The address where you are registered to vote.
- The reason why you are requesting an absent voter ballot.
- The address where you wish to receive your ballot. (This must be your registration address, an address outside of your jurisdiction of registration, a hospital, or some other type of residential institution.)
- Your signature and the date of your request.

Blank absent voter ballot applications can be obtained through your city or township clerk. Members of the armed forces and their spouses and dependents, members of the Merchant Marine and their spouses and dependents, and U.S. citizens temporarily living or traveling outside the territorial limits of the United States must sign the Federal Post Card Application under oath to obtain an absent voter ballot.

When must absent voter ballots be returned to the clerk?

Voters may cast their absentee ballots in the clerk's office until 4:00 pm on Monday before the election. Ballots must be received in the clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. on election day. There are instructions included with the ballot regarding who is eligible to return a ballot on behalf of a voter. For further information, contact your city or township clerk.

Editors' Note

The League of Women Voters of the Kalamazoo Area (LWVKA) contacted local city and/or county clerks to identify proposals and candidates who will be on the ballot. Included were those known to have filed a declaration of intent to be write-in candidates at the time of printing this Voter Guide. We sought biographical information and answers to issue questions from each candidate. The word number limit for biographical information is 75 words unless otherwise indicated; limits for other answers accompany the questions for each office. An ellipsis and ending period (...) closes candidates' statements where their submitted responses exceeded those set limits. Responses were edited for spelling. "Did not respond in time for publication" or "Did not respond to question" follows the candidate's name when LWVKA did not receive a requested reply. Candidates in partisan races are listed according to the order in which their parties registered in Michigan. Other candidates are in alphabetical order, according to the office being sought. The League of Women Voters of Michigan provided information, if any, about national and state candidates.

LWVKA publication of these candidate statements and opinions is solely in the interest of public service. No one should construe this service as a League endorsement in any way. The League of Women Voters takes no responsibility for any of the views or facts stated by the candidates.

The Primary Election

A primary election is held by the political parties to select their nominees for the offices to be elected at the upcoming general election. In a primary, Republicans run against Republicans and Democrats run against other Democrats. And, of course, if other parties qualify to appear on the primary ballot, their candidates run against each other as well. In a primary, you may vote on only one party's candidates. You cannot split your ballot between the various political parties. A primary election may also be held for non-partisan races in order to narrow the number of candidates for the general election.

A general election is between party nominees and any candidates without political party affiliation. The general election determines which candidates will occupy the office that is up for election. Statewide ballot proposals also appear on the general election ballot.

Elections included in this Guide are ones in which:

- There is more than one candidate for a political party in a state or county race. For example, if there are two or more Republicans running

against each other, we included information about those candidates, as well as any Democrats in that race, even if there is a single unopposed Democrat. The races that meet this criterion for the August primary include:

- State Representative for the 61st District
- Kalamazoo County Commissioners for Districts 6, 12 and 15
- Kalamazoo County Sheriff
- The election is intended to narrow the number of candidates, as in the case of the 8th District Court Judge (non-incumbent).

For information about candidates on your ballot:

The Voter Information Center on the Michigan Secretary of State website allows voters to confirm their registration status, obtain information on the location of their polling place, view a sample ballot and obtain other election-related information. <https://services2.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/>

Judges of the 8th District Court (Non-incumbent)

Six-Year Term — Vote for 1

1. Why are you running for office? [75 word limit]
2. What are the responsibilities of the office you are seeking? How can voters know whether those responsibilities have been met? [100 word limit]
3. What are your top three priorities for the office you seek? What do you hope to accomplish? [150 word limit]

Jeffrey M. Gagie

Age 45. Self-employed attorney; emphasis on criminal defense, juvenile court abuse/neglect/delinquency. J.D., Cooley Law School; M.B.A. and B.B.A., WMU; Loy Norrix H.S. Before law school: industrial sales, financial services; nearly 14 yrs private practice—municipal law, divorce/custody, juvenile court, bankruptcy, and civil litigation; emphasis last ten yrs has been on criminal defense in Kalamazoo, Van Buren and Berrien counties; since early 2007 represented over 100 felony defendants in Kalamazoo County alone, more than the other three candidates combined.

1. Society must have an independent, honorable judiciary; citizens should be able to have confidence in courts. I've 14 years courtroom experience concentrating on the matters that make up the majority of cases before a District Court judge. I've an open mind and the courage to apply the law consistently to all, even when it may not be the easy or popular decision. I have the experience and character to help instill confidence in this court.
2. District Courts are responsible for misdemeanor cases, early stages of felony cases, civil litigation involving \$25,000 or less, landlord/tenant disputes, traffic offenses and small claims matters. According to the Michigan Supreme Court, in 2007 over 80% of new filings in District Courts were felony, misdemeanor, and civil infraction cases; of non-traffic, non-civil filings, over 80% were felony and misdemeanor cases. The Michigan Supreme Court oversees all Michigan courts. Voters may review the annual report regarding courts' performance. Although an objective measure of "justice" maybe difficult to obtain, voters may reach their own conclusions by observing proceedings in any judge's court.
3. My top priority would be to conduct myself in such a way that when people leave my court they can feel that I was well prepared, respectful and fair. Second, I would like for all who are parties to a court case to feel they were treated fairly and that the law was applied to them the same as it is to everyone else. On those occasions when an error is made, I would like for people to be confident that it was an innocent human error, not one because of where they live, how much education or money they have, or the color of their skin. Third, I would like for the public at large to have confidence that the courts in Kalamazoo County dispense justice fairly, promptly and consistently. And, that while

still protecting the rights of everyone, the courts run as cost effectively as is possible.

Bill Murphy

Age 54. Attorney. B.S. with honors, criminal justice, WMU, 1975; J.D. with honors, Detroit College of Law, 1980. Twenty-eight yrs, litigation attorney trying numerous civil and criminal matters in District and Circuit courts. Case evaluator and mediator in Kalamazoo and surrounding counties. Over the years I have devoted hundreds of hours to various volunteer service projects; donated free legal services to Migrant Ministry; coached basketball for the YMCA and other youth basketball programs. www.murphyfordistrictjudge.com

1. I have studied many judges, both good and bad, and the best judges are those who like people, and who have a broad range of professional and personal experience. I do enjoy people, I raised my family in the community, and I have spent my entire career helping people to solve their legal problems. I would now like to use that experience to be one of the good judges that I so admire.
2. The District Court is a trial court which handled over 17,000 criminal cases in 2007 and also handles civil trials. The judge of this court should therefore have extensive experience trying cases just as you would want the chief of surgery at a hospital to have extensive experience in performing surgery. It's difficult for the public to evaluate how well a judge has done his/her job. That is why it is important to elect judges who have extensive experience in that court and have earned the respect of the judges and lawyers who appear in the court.
3. (a) I want to expand the Specialty Courts (drug, sobriety, domestic violence), and add a mental health court under the same guidelines so that behaviors that lead to recidivism can be changed, and not just punished. I would also like to periodically convene the District Court in our high schools to show young people first hand the consequences of their behavior. (b) The District Court is a people's court. Therefore, we need to ensure that all persons who come to the Court are treated with dignity and respect, and in turn demand that those persons respect the Court and the authority it represents. (c) Like all arms of government, the District Court must constantly strive to operate efficiently to best utilize valuable public resources.

Sondra G. Nowak

Age 55. Kalamazoo County 9th Circuit Court: research and analyze Michigan statutes and case law in preparing civil and criminal judicial opinions and orders. B.F.A., San Francisco Art Institute; Registered Dental Hygiene, KVCC; J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Worked with Kalamazoo County community populations in human service programs, been a public servant for over 24 yrs, have dedicated advocacy skills, courtroom experience, and knowledge of court processes and procedures. www.sgnowak.com; email—sgnowak@gmail.com.

1. My goal in attending law school was to serve the public. I have acquired knowledge and experience in the court system and believe my skills and passion for the community will be an asset to many 8th District Court services. As a committed advocate for the Kalamazoo County community, I would consider it a privilege to be in a position to strengthen and enhance our justice system with programs that assist victims, families, and offenders.
2. The 8th District Court adjudicates misdemeanor charges, with a maximum penalty of 1 year in jail. Preliminary examinations are heard in felony matters. Civil lawsuits are handled, with a maximum claim of up to \$25,000. Traffic and non-traffic civil infraction offenses are handled, and civil marriages are performed. These responsibilities are met when criminal offenders receive sanctions for committing crimes; felony cases are bound up to Circuit Court based on substantial evidence; civil lawsuits are settled or trials are completed; and civil infraction offenses are sanctioned.
3. (a) Mental Health Treatment Court: based on a diversion program, similar to the Drug Treatment Court in 9th Circuit Court, treatment services would be offered to non-violent offenders who have been diagnosed with a mental health issue. As an alternative to jail and prison, taxpayer dollars would be saved and treatment options would be promoted. (b) "Man-Up" Program: offering support and guidance to young adult offenders in order to decrease violence on the streets of our community. Collaboration with The Turn 2 Foundation, which also supports services in the juvenile justice system. (c) Fugitive Safe Surrender: coordinated with the U.S. Marshal, which offers non-violent felony and misdemeanor fugitives, with outstanding bench warrants, an opportunity to turn themselves in, in exchange for leniency for their sanctions. This would assist in getting fugi-

Judges of the 8th District Court Continued

tive criminals off the streets of our community, and offer them a chance to become productive members of society.

Julie K. Phillips

Age 52. Business owner and attorney, Julie K. Phillips P.C. B.B.A., finance and commercial law, WMU, 1984; J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, 1991. Village of Paw Paw, 1974–85: Assistant to Acting Village Manager, Purchasing Agent, Safety Director, Industrial Pretreatment Manager, Assistant Manager of Utilities. Law clerk, Benefiel, Farrer & Glista. Attorney since 1992: Phillips Law Office, Inc.; Wright, Phillips & Sandmeyer, Inc., Julie K. Phillips, P.C.; real estate law, corporate law, estate planning. www.Phillipsfordistrictcourt.com

1. Being an attorney was my second career. My first career was municipal government, which is a ben-

efit because District Court hears disputes from local governments. Practicing law in District Court for over 16 years, being encouraged by other elected officials and leaders in our community to run for office, and the fact that I would like to have a positive impact on more people's lives are the reasons that I choose to run for District Court judge.

2. District Court hears the following types of cases: (a) Misdemeanors; (b) Felony preliminary exams to determine if there is probable cause to believe that a crime was committed and that the defendant committed the crime—to send to Circuit Court; (c) Drunk driving, first and second offenses; (d) Domestic violence, misdemeanor cases; (e) All civil cases with damages less than \$25,000 (landlord/tenant matters, land contract forfeitures, claim &

delivery matters). The District Court judge needs to follow the law and apply it to facts of each case. Voters will know by reading results in the newspaper and getting involved with their community whether the responsibilities have been met.

3. The Top 3 Priorities that I have for District Court are: (a) To help victims from feeling victimized in our system and increase public safety; (b) To reduce or eliminate the number of frivolous cases and motions; (c) To reduce the inconvenience to District Court witnesses, while efficiently utilizing not only court time, but police agency resources and prosecutor's preparation time.

Kalamazoo County Sheriff

Four-Year Term — Vote for 1

1. Why are you running for office? [75 word limit]

2. What are the responsibilities of the office you are seeking? How can voters know whether those responsibilities have been met? [100 word limit]

3. What are your top three priorities for the office you seek? What do you hope to accomplish? [150 word limit]

Republican

Michael J. Anderson

Republican. Age 66. Sheriff. Master's in Public Administration, WMU; Bachelor's degree, police administration, MSU. Sheriff since 2003; Undersheriff, 1986–2003. Michigan State Police, 1963–86. Campaign website has full résumé: www.sheriffmikeanderson.org

1. I am running for office because I firmly believe I am the most qualified person to continue moving the Sheriff's office forward into the future and providing the highest quality law enforcement and jail services for the citizens of Kalamazoo County. All my education, training and experience have been dedicated to professional administration and management of law enforcement.
2. Under the State Constitution, the Sheriff is responsible for maintaining law and order in areas of the county not adequately policed by local authorities and responding professionally to calls for assistance from the citizenry. In Kalamazoo County, this involves being the primary service provider for over 90,000 citizens living within 500 square miles of 14 townships. The Sheriff is also responsible for operating the county jail and serving civil process. The Sheriff is the only elected police agency head and as such, the Sheriff reports directly to the voters regarding successes and failures in his/her administration of the office.
3. (a) The Sheriff, above all, holds a public trust that must be continuously earned through demonstrated integrity and competence. To that end, I am dedicated to ensuring that the citizens we serve receive professional law enforcement and jail services. (b) The Sheriff must play a strong role in seeking community consensus on resolving long-standing problems within the criminal justice system that relate directly to insufficient jail capacity. While we must continue to work on solutions for the causes of crime, maximizing community safety will never be realized with our current jail. (c) Road patrol staffing has not increased in 35 years forcing the Sheriff's Office to become more and more reactive to crime rather than remain fully engaged in proactive crime prevention. As Sheriff, I will continue to steadfastly work with the community in developing ways to improve police protection and services.

Ricky L. Combs

Republican. Age 47. Please see my website www.SheriffCombs.com

Democrat

Richard Fuller

Democrat. Age 44. Sergeant, Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Dept. A.D., law enforcement, Kellogg Community College; 800+ hrs, law enforcement continuing education certificates; Marshall H.S. Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Dept since 1989. Currently: Coordinator of AED/CPR Instruction, Methamphetamine Clandestine Laboratory Unit and Project Life Saver Unit; A Child Is Missing Instructor; Sergeant Uniform Services Section; Supervisor Field Training Officer Operations. Previously, Homer Michigan Police Dept, Marshall Police and Fire Depts. Married, two children; born/raised, Marshall. Volunteer: National Huntington's disease, March of Dimes, church camp counselor.

1. I am running for Sheriff for Kalamazoo County because I am an experienced law enforcement professional dedicated to serving and protecting the citizens of Kalamazoo County. I believe it is time to address the need for more road patrols, for youth programs that foster understanding and cooperation with the law enforcement agencies and real solutions for repeat offenders. I am the leader with the experience, dedication and drive to bring effective change to the Sheriff's office.
2. The Sheriff is a constitutional office. A Sheriff is a peace officer under Michigan Law. In Michigan to be a police officer you must be Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement Standards Certified (MCOLES). The Sheriff not only provides road patrol for all areas of the county, but they must maintain a jail and provide court security. The Sheriff is constitutionally mandated to provide Law and Order to their county. I am MCOLES certified and have served with the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department for nearly twenty years. I currently serve the citizens of Kalamazoo County.
3. (a) A Youth Outreach Program. I aim to foster understanding and cooperation. I want to work with community leaders to provide programs for kids. Sheriffs used to have programs to get in touch with the youth and stay in touch with them. I plan on bringing them back. These programs can be athletic as well as academic. I would like to teach people at an early age that they can resolve conflict without resorting to violence. (b) We need a higher presence of patrols. I hope to change the current situation of three patrol cars for the Sheriff's Department a night on certain shifts. (c) I will work with state and local organizations to bring back an inmate rehabilitation program. This program will be designed to help people with addictions. I will use their time incarcerated construc-

tively. I want to help them become more productive citizens when they leave jail so they never return.

Ray Roberts

Democrat. Age 41. Kalamazoo Township Police/Fire Dispatcher, Cooper Township Ordinance Officer. Continued studies: criminal justice. Born in Kalamazoo County; raised by my parents, alongside my sister and younger brother. Kalamazoo Township fire/police dispatcher, 14 yrs; Cooper Township ordinance officer, 5 yrs; Kalamazoo Township Police Reserve, 10 yrs; Sergeant, United States Air Force, 4 yrs.

1. Everyone is called upon in his or her life to be a leader. When I look at the way our current administration is reacting to crime, safety, and keeping promises, I refer to my experiences in public safety and discussions with friends and co-workers about the state of affairs within the sheriff's office. My experiences and discussions allow for me to see opportunities where my skills and desire can lead to a progressive Sheriff's Department.
2. The Sheriff's Department takes more of a figure-head role by representing the department. The responsibilities of the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's office include administration over jail operations, inmate and employee safety, community representation, responsible budget implementation, and management of departmental assets. After my election to this office, citizens may need only to compare past administration practices to the platform that I have presented. I will enable transparency for citizens to see what the Department has accomplished.
3. Because the current administration appears to be politically motivated, it is my general opinion that the administration is unconcerned about the welfare of the workforce under his command. An example, cutting pay and benefits in an effort to save money instead of eliminating frivolous programs that exist today. In an effort to spend money as fiscally responsible as possible, I intend to create an inmate release program for inmates of lower offenses to reduce jail time. I also intend to increase the amount of deputies seen on our county roadways, to guarantee the citizens of Kalamazoo County are protected to their fullest extent. I also propose a plan that will increase patrols in rural areas, decreasing the time that it currently takes a deputy to respond to an emergency call. Finally, I plan to encourage community involvement in law enforcement by emphasizing community watch programs.

State House of Representatives, 61st District

Two-Year Term — Vote for 1

1. Why are you running for office? [75 word limit]
2. What are the responsibilities of the office you are seeking? How can voters know whether those responsibilities have been met? [100 word limit]
3. What are your top three priorities for the office you seek? What do you hope to accomplish? [150 word limit]

Republican

Larry DeShazor

Republican. Age 49. Portage resident. Team Manager, State Farm Insurance. B.S., U of New Orleans. Portage City Councilmember, Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Development Committee. Portage: Economic Development Corporation, Planning Commission, Community Survey Committee, 2025 Visioning Project. Kalamazoo County: Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, Environmental Health Advisory Council. Leadership Kalamazoo Advisory Board. Pilot/member, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; member, Rotary International. Chair, Boost Michigan Kids Coalition. Attends Saint Catherine of Sienna and Kalamazoo Valley Family Churches. www.votedeshazor.com

1. The priorities of the people of the 61st District have not been adequately addressed. Partisan politics and special interests have a stranglehold on common sense at the capital. State government must streamline regulations that impede job growth, cut waste, and operate within its means without raising taxes. We cannot wait any longer for politicians in Lansing to come to their senses, but must move beyond the outworn ideologies of the extreme left and right.
2. I will garner cooperation, facilitate collaboration, and engage in partnerships to create a climate conducive to job growth in Michigan. I will advocate for reducing debt and balancing the budget while maintaining funding for core services and related programs. I support increased emphasis on graduating and retaining college students through more equitable higher education appropriations. While moving Michigan toward economic recovery, the results can be measured by the turnaround in the growth, development and diversification of our economy and a significant decrease in unemployment.
3. (a) Economy. We must grow and diversify our economy by attracting "knowledge-based" industries such as life sciences, biotechnology and medical research, alternative energy, information technology, and homeland security. (b) Taxes. Michigan's tax, labor and regulatory policies need to be addressed so that we can again attract investors and entrepreneurs. A first step is to repeal the Michigan Business Tax 22% surcharge and then offset revenue losses by reducing the size of state government. (c) Education. Providing support for all levels is crucial to preparing our students to succeed in a global economy. Ensuring fair and equitable state funds for WMU and KVCC will give our educators the tools and resources needed to prepare our young adults to compete in the state's volatile job market. (d) Accomplish. My vision is for the 61st district to be the first and best choice for people who want to live and do business in Southwest Michigan.

Margaret E. O'Brien

Republican. Age 34. Portage resident. Small business owner, real estate agent—RE/MAX Advantage. B.A., international relations, MSU; Mattawan H.S. graduate. Portage City Councilwoman, 2 terms; Vice chair, Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Advisory Council. Portage Council committees: City Manager Evaluation, Property, Cable Access, Walkable Communities, Youth Involvement. Former social work administrator, Catholic Family Services; Kalamazoo County Substance Abuse Task Force member. Active volunteer with numerous organizations addressing children's issues. Life-long Kalamazoo County resident. Grew up on dairy farm; married, two middle-school children. www.margaretobrien.com

1. I enjoy working with citizens to find common

sense solutions. While on council, I've worked with the community to tackle challenging issues. I fought for property owner rights, challenging the street special assessment process. I helped business owners with expansion and taxation issues. I advocated for government transparency through easier public access to city documents. I worked to protect our environment. I want to take this energy to serve our community and improve our state.

2. A State Representative has many responsibilities including working with peers to improve Michigan, passing annual budgets, serving constituents, working with the business community, advocating for the community, identifying solutions—not just problems, representing district concerns, protecting environment. Voters judge whether those responsibilities have been met through voting records, attendance at community events, input from various trade groups and constituent feedback. Since the seat is open this year, voters should look at the records of the candidates. As an elected official, I have a record voters can review. I've addressed numerous issues and want to serve our community.
3. (a) Economy/Jobs. Michigan has consistently lagged the nation in job growth while leading the nation in unemployment. We must create a better environment for existing businesses to grow and new businesses to locate here. (b) Tax reform. We need to overhaul our tax structure, not just move numbers around as we did with the Michigan Business Tax. To be competitive with surrounding states, we must simplify our business tax structure and eliminate punitive taxes. (c) Fiscal responsibility. We need to prioritize essential government services and then fund them accordingly. We need a proactive, long-term road map and a better tax estimation system. (d) My goals include working with other legislators to pass a sound budget before summer so that schools and municipalities can plan their budgets; work closely with the constituents; improve Michigan's economy. I want to ensure our state rebounds, and we can continue to invest our state.

David J. Yardley

Republican. Age 44. Texas Township resident. President of my own small business, Yardley's Campaign Solutions, which provides consulting services in the areas of marketing, public relations and fundraising. Fellow, Michigan Political Leadership Program, MSU; James Madison College, MSU; University of Phoenix. In addition to running my own business, served as Chief of Staff/Legislative Director/Campaign Manager for State Representative Mike Nofs. My legislative focus: Tax Policy, Criminal Justice and the Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security and Education Committee which I managed. www.DavidYardley.org

1. We need to focus on Michigan's future and not the past. We must make Michigan a better place for our children, for their education, for job creation, for a cleaner environment, for affordable energy, for affordable housing, a place to stay and raise their families, and to be proud of their state. "Kids can't vote, so it is up to us to choose the candidate with the most experience to find Michigan Solutions."
2. The principal ones are balancing power between the governor and the executive branch; representing constituencies, mainly people in my electoral district, but also organized groups and individuals elsewhere in the state; and making laws, formulating, reviewing and adopting. In considering whether I met those responsibilities in doing my job, constituents have to examine how well I am

performing at each of these three functions.

3. (a) On Jobs. Michigan is the only state to have lost jobs in each of the last five years. If the employment drop continues through 2009, as expected, it will mean nine consecutive years of decline, the longest downward stretch on record. I am a business owner with the experience and principled leadership we need to turn Michigan around. (b) On Health Care. The cost of health care in Michigan is rising at a startling rate. Health care costs are hurting Michigan families and handcuffing Michigan job makers. I will implement innovative solutions to curb our growing health care problem. (c) On Education. I believe that every child in Michigan deserves a world-class education that prepares them for the jobs of tomorrow. As State Representative, I will work to ensure that all Michigan students receive the tools they need to succeed. We must do better to compete globally.

Democrat

Julie M. Rogers

Democrat. Age 32. Kalamazoo Township resident. Physical therapist. Master's, physical therapy, Marquette U. Federal affairs liaison, American Physical Therapy Association, advocate for seniors' healthcare; chair, Kalamazoo County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board Public Relations; member: Kalamazoo County Economic Development Council, Bronson Family Advisory Council. Coach, Girls on the Run. Member: Kalamazoo Junior League; Portage Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. Volunteer, I-94 Adopt-A-Highway. Ran for this seat in 2006; received 49.4% of the vote. www.juliemrogers.com

1. I am running to bring a positive voice for change to Lansing. For too long, the people of my district have been represented by politicians focused on narrow, divisive issues unrelated to the real work of state government. The ability to build consensus and foster cooperation are critical components to successful leadership. I believe I have these qualities and will bring this type of leadership to Lansing.
2. First and foremost, a legislator must understand the needs of the people of his or her district and be able to translate those needs into appropriate action. Currently, the 61st district does not have a local office for its citizens. If elected, I pledge to open and maintain a district service office to respond to the needs of constituents. Additional responsibilities of a legislator include voting on all legislation, attending committee meetings in Lansing, and crafting legislation that addresses problems. Voters can know whether their elected official is doing his or her job by a legislator's voting attendance record.
3. My top priority is job creation. To help foster job creation, my focus as a legislator will be threefold: (1) maintaining excellent schools and universities; (2) building a sound infrastructure of roads and bridges; and (3) enhancing the high quality of life in Michigan that has attracted some of the world's most talented people and successful companies. Secondly, I believe that a good education equals a good economy. Proper funding for our schools and colleges is essential if we are to be competitive in a global economy. Thirdly, I will promote environmental policies and legislation that seek to make Michigan a major player in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. We have the skilled talent and technology. All we need is the leadership and the will, and we can create an enormous number of highly paid, rewarding jobs right here in Southwest Michigan.

Kalamazoo County Commission

Two-Year Term — Vote for 1

1. Why are you running for office? [75 word limit]
2. What are the responsibilities of the office you are seeking? How can voters know whether those responsibilities have been met? [100 word limit]
3. What are your top three priorities for the office you seek? What do you hope to accomplish? [150 word limit]

District 6

Kalamazoo City—Precinct 10; Kalamazoo Township—Precincts 1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14

Democrat

Lawrence DeLonge Stieglitz

Democrat. Age 83. Retired from psychiatry in 1995; gardener; husband. Public school graduate; A.B., M.A.T, M.D., IU, 1946–58; psychiatry, Lafayette Clinic, 1959–63. Internship, 1958. Child psychiatrist, KCGC, 1963–66; private practice, 1966–78; KRPH, 1978–95. Other jobs: science teacher, Ball Band, Oliver Farm, truck dock, embalmer. Nine siblings; work ethic; 240-acre farm; Apostolic Christian. Married 1951; 4 sons. Travelled to Middle East, 1957.

1. I ran for public office because I am retired and have education, training, experiences in helping people clarify, reduce, correct problem situations. I have heard District 6 has additional need for leadership to help families and persons to reduce, resolve, correct situations. I have experience using problem-solving process: (a) Clarify nature, extent and urgency of "problem." (b) Brainstorm as to potential solutions. (c) Select and implement to more likely, workable steps. (d) Evaluate progress. (e) Be prepared to stop and start anew.
2. I will carry out the duties of Board Commissioner, District 6. I will be accountable/responsible to Kalamazoo County Commission Board and to the Kalamazoo County Commissioners and to the citizens of District 6. I will strive to establish an ongoing dialogue with the Board of Commissioners and with the citizens of District 6. I plan to establish and maintain an ongoing dialogue with representative citizens of District 6. We will look for and emphasize to practical positives, as we work to reduce/correct the negatives in family, school and community. I will strive to help families with young and school-age children.
3. My first priority will be to show up; then, to be a useful and helpful member of the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners. Secondly, I will seek information to improve an ongoing dialogue with the citizens of District 6; a high priority will be given to job holders, heads of families, families with young children, families with children 8–12, families with adolescents, families with health problems and other urgent needs. Thirdly, I will seek wise persons to participate in gathering the wagons (so to speak) with the intention/focus to help people help themselves and to help each other. And to be sure that those in crises will get help, guidance and assistance. I hope each precinct will help leaders step forward and reveal how we can help each other. I will share my life experiences in hopes of others seeing the possibilities. I will openly seek messages about problem situations.

Franklin C. Thompson

Did not respond in time for publication.

District 12

Oshtemo Township—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9

Republican

Christopher T. Haenicke

Republican. Age 42. Attorney and Trust Relationship Officer, Greenleaf Trust. B.A., philosophy, Ohio State University, 1989; J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law, 1993. Engaged member of community. Served on numerous non-profit boards: Guardian, Inc.; Optimist Club of Kalamazoo; Kalamazoo County Bar Association; Selective Service Local Board #40; Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra; Rotary Club of Oshtemo; and Heritage Community of Kalamazoo. Graduate, Leadership Kalamazoo. Experience solving complex legal, financial and personal issues. Good understanding of local needs and issues.

1. It is out of a sense of civic duty that I run. A number of great community leaders have carried our wonderful county this far, and now it is time for the next generation to carry the burden. My experience, skills and temperament will be an asset to the County Commission, and I bring to the Commission my experience in providing sound fiscal and administrative oversight, and my critical thinking, reasoning, and consensus-building skills.
2. To carry out their legislative and oversight functions, the County Commissioners' main responsibilities are to attend the board and committee meetings, adequately prepare in advance for such meetings, and actively listen and participate in the meetings. Moreover, they have a responsibility to act in the highest ethical manner, treating fellow commissioners, county staff, and members of the public with respect and courtesy, and to be accessible to the public they represent. Voters may verify that these responsibilities are being met by attending meetings, watching them on cable access, or following the activities of the Commission in the press.
3. While there are numerous weighty matters that will come before the board during the next term, my top priority will be to reduce or eliminate governmental activities that unnecessarily or unintentionally inhibit economic development in our county. A rising tide lifts all boats. To the extent that the board can foster economic development in our community, all members of the community will benefit from increased tax revenues, employment, home ownership, etc. I would also work to make certain that the county operates fiscally in the most responsible manner, identifying and eliminating wasteful spending, duplication and inefficiencies. Finally, I would work for transparency and responsiveness in county government. The board members must always remember that they are there to serve the people, and that they hold positions of trust as representatives of the people.

Scott Zondervan

Republican. Age 48. Director of Operations, Kalamazoo Christian Retirement Assoc. which operates Park Village Pines (Sr. Assisted Living Facility) and Crystal Woods (Alzheimer's Facility). Part-time instructor, economics and business, KVCC. M.A., applied economics, WMU; B.A., business administration, Calvin College. Previously: banking regulator, U.S. Treasury Department; president and owner, Metro West Credit Bureau Inc., Kalamazoo; member, National Assoc. of Credit Reporting Agencies. Member: Right to Life of Michigan, Gideons, Second Christian Reformed Church. Married 20 yrs, 4 children. Life-long Kalamazoo County resident.

1. I am running for office to improve the standard of

living in Kalamazoo County. To do this the county needs to improve its fiscal responsibility and economic development. The county and the state need to partner with and provide improved incentives for businesses to expand and grow throughout the entire region. This means providing a tax structure that will improve job creation and investment/innovation in the county.

2. The responsibilities for Kalamazoo County Commissioner are to ensure that the tax dollars people pay to the county are used in the most efficient and responsible way that improves the quality of life and standard of living in Kalamazoo County. My goal is to have an open ear and be responsive to the concerns and needs in the county. The people of Kalamazoo County can call me or email me anytime with concerns and questions.
3. (a) Improve the economic growth in the county by supporting the Airport expansion; improve business partnerships similar to SW Michigan First, and reducing the tax burden on families and small businesses. (b) Improve the jail overcrowding problems. The recidivism rate of criminal offenders must be decreased. Just building a bigger jail, and taxing the public for it, will not solve the criminal activity and safety problems in the county. (c) Improve the welfare of the traditional family in the county. Study after study shows that to reduce crime and at-risk children and improve education, strengthening the traditional family is the best remedy. The county needs to provide incentives that keep the traditional family together. Implementation of these three priorities will make Kalamazoo County not only a better place to live, but will draw new businesses and people to the area.

Democrat

John A. Nieuwenhuis

Did not respond in time for publication.

District 15

Comstock Township—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8; Galesburg City—Precinct 1

Republican

Ann Nieuwenhuis

Republican. Age 55. As a Michigan State University Extension Director/Educator for 34 yrs, I bring a track record of proven performance in providing common sense solutions for Kalamazoo County. As a catalyst and successful facilitator for community and economic development within SW Michigan, I bring first-hand county issues expertise, education (B.A. and M.A., WMU) and administration experience to the County Commission. And now as the MSU Extension Emergency Planning Specialist, I bring a statewide perspective and network.

1. Our quality of life is dependent upon our ability to create and maintain jobs in our community. I will ensure that the agriculture industry becomes a viable part of the county economic plan; reduce healthcare costs for employers and the State by helping our county residents adopt a healthier lifestyle and increasing the quality of our current and future work force by building upon the brain gain generated by our region's colleges and universities.
2. County commissions are best known for policy making and providing financial resources. While those are important, the roles of facilitator and advocate can be emphasized for greater benefit to our County and its citizens. To meet our respon-

Kalamazoo County Commission Continued

sibilities Commissioners must look to the future; plan accordingly by setting clear and measureable goals; address existing and emerging issues; provide necessary resources to achieve those goals; and move forward to accomplish them. This practical approach is what I have successfully achieved in my work with surrounding counties. Implementing it here will create a stronger, more vibrant region with Kalamazoo at its core.

- (a) Economic development. Create and sustain jobs by investing in untapped opportunities in agricultural and alternative energy while protecting our environment; promote a healthier lifestyle among the general public; build upon our educational achievements; and continue to support and promote opportunities within the life sciences, healthcare and education fields. (b) Public safety. Make public safety decisions that address the dual responsibilities of protecting the public and maximizing available tax dollars. Achieve this by creating and supporting recidivism programs that successfully reduce the high number of repeat offenses while finding alternative methods to ensure that those who do the crime do the time. (c) Strategic planning. Create a credible strategic plan that establishes transparent priorities, incorporates performance based management accountability, and creates a strategic framework in which to guide current and future financial decisions to maximize the buying power of each tax dollar.

Derek Robinson

Republican. Age 24. Legislative aide, Michigan House of Representatives. KVCC; WMU. Life-long resident of Kalamazoo County. I have volunteered on various campaigns and have been politically involved at WMU and at the state level.

- I am running for office so I may represent the people with true Republican principles that are low

taxes, friendly to business, and less restriction. I would like to bring transparency to the county government so the taxpayers may see how their tax dollars are being spent. I would also like to maintain the job growth that Kalamazoo has experienced despite the rest of the state.

- Our responsibility to take care of the county budget. Voters will know this by implementing spending transparency so they may see how we are spending taxpayer dollars online.
- Job growth, transparency and road condition. Job growth has remained steady in Kalamazoo despite the rest of the state, and we need to maintain that and increase that. Transparency is important because taxpayers have the right to know how their money is spent. Good roads are important not just for every day travel but for tourism and business as well. I will accomplish all three to help better our county.

Democrat

Leroy Crabtree

Democrat. Age 43. Business Manager, Electrical Workers Local 131. A.D., electronic engineering technology, ITT; pursuing B.S., employee safety and health, NLC. Have negotiated contracts and arbitrated grievances for 16 yrs. Serve on the Older Adult Services Advisory Committee, Disaster Committee, and until recently dissolved, the Human Resources Workgroup. Have demonstrated my ability to build consensus by actively putting aside political affiliations and focusing on problem solving. www.crabtree06.com

- County government provides services directly to the people. I enjoy representing my neighbors and community in government. I believe county government exists for the community it serves and my part is to represent my district. I am committed to working to increase the efficiency of county gov-

ernment and to help build cooperation between the cities, villages and townships in the county because when we work together everyone benefits.

- The Board of Commissioners is the legislative policy-making branch of Kalamazoo County Government. The Board is responsible to the citizens for development and administration of policies and the annual budget (source: <http://www.kalcounty.com/board/index.htm>). Voters can attend commission meetings, watch them on cable access television, or view the meeting minutes online at: <http://www.kalcounty.com/Board/meetings/agenda.htm>. All county policies and budget information are available through the Freedom of Information Act. I encourage all to check my attendance and voting record, and to contact any of the other commissioners to get their opinion on how I am doing.
- (a) Work with the other commissioners and administration to develop a strategic plan for the county. The plan will identify the key goals of the county and determine how they will be met in the most efficient and cost effective way. (b) Work with the elected leaders of the townships, cities and villages of the county to determine which services can be shared and how to coordinate them so they work together smoothly. (c) Work with all the departments of the county and the community to insure the people we serve are satisfied with their county government. It is my personal goal to demonstrate that government can be efficient and effective. I will work with all my constituents to solve problems and meet goals. I have not and will not compromise effectiveness for partisan purposes.

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Precinct 1 Township Hall, 7901 North 6th St.
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Precinct 1 Township Hall, 13123 South 24th St.
Precinct 2 Chapman Memorial Church, 7520 East U Ave.

CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 1499 South 38th St.

CLIMAX TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 151 S. Main St.

COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 East Fire Station, 8700 E. Michigan Ave.
Precinct 2 Township Hall, 6138 King Highway
Precinct 3 Comstock Christian Reformed Church, 5300 Comstock Ave.
Precinct 4 Northeastern Baptist Church, 6536 East G Ave.
Precinct 5 New Life Victory Church, 2775 South 26th St.
Precinct 6 Kalamazoo Community Church, 2435 North 26th St.
Precinct 7 Northeastern Baptist Church, 6536 East G Ave.
Precinct 8 Church of God Family Worship Center, 5841 East H Ave.

COOPER TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 1590 West D Ave.
Precinct 2 Fire Station #2, 3160 McKinley St.
Precinct 3 North Elementary School, 5535 Keyes Dr.
Precinct 4 North Bridge Church, 8824 Douglas Ave.
Precinct 5 Coopers Landing Apartments Community Room, 5001 Cooper's Landing

KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 1720 Riverview Dr.
Precinct 2 Northwood Fire Station, 2617 N. Burdick St.
Precinct 3 Martin Luther King, Jr. in Westwood School, 1100 Nichols Rd.
Precinct 4 West Main School Professional Development Center, 1627 West Main St.
Precinct 5 Westwood Fire Station, 1310 Nichols Rd.
Precinct 6 Indian Prairie Elementary School, 3516 Grand Prairie Rd.
Precinct 7 Hillside Middle School, 1900 Alamo Ave.
Precinct 8 Hope Reformed Church, 910 Jenks Blvd.
Precinct 9 Second Christian Reformed Church, 3013 Nichols Rd.
Precinct 10 Eastwood Fire Station, 2703 East Main St
Precinct 11 Lakewood Fire Station, 3100 Lake St.
Precinct 13 Northeastern Elementary School, 2433 Gertrude St.
Precinct 14 Sunnyside United Methodist Church, 2800 Gull Road
Precinct 15 Westland Meadows Community Room, 4300 Leisure Lane

OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 7275 West Main St.
Precinct 2 Fire House #2, 3500 South 6th St.
Precinct 3 Immanuel Fellowship Church, 6015 West H Ave.
Precinct 4 Fourth Reformed Church Fellowship Hall, 6339 Atlantic Ave.
Precinct 5 West Kalamazoo Christian Church, 454 South Drake Rd.
Precinct 6 Summer Ridge Clubhouse, 5545 Summer Ridge Blvd.
Precinct 7 Fourth Reformed Church Gymnasium, 6339 Atlantic Ave.
Precinct 8 Oshtemo Community Center, 6407 Parkview Ave.
Precinct 9 Third Reformed Church – Center Lobby, 2345 North 10th St.

PAVILION TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Lakeland Reformed Church, 10442 S. Sprinkle Rd.
Precinct 2 Scotts Community Center, 8450 South 36th St.
Precinct 3 Township Hall, 7510 East Q Ave.

PRAIRIE RONDE TWP.

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 8140 West W Ave.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Gull Lake United Methodist Church, 8640 Gull Road
Precinct 2 Township Hall, 7401 North 32nd St.
Precinct 3 Haven Church, 5350 N. Sprinkle Rd.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Augusta Village Hall, 109 W. Clinton St.
Precinct 2 Yorkville Community Church, 11523 East D Ave.

SCHOOLCRAFT TWP.

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 50 East VW Ave.
Precinct 2 Ken Krum Recreational Center, 519 East Clay St.
Precinct 3 Vicksburg United Methodist Church, 217 South Main St.
Precinct 4 Ken Krum Recreational Center, 519 East Clay St.

TEXAS TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Calvary Reformed Church, 7829 South 5th St.
Precinct 2 Texas Corners Bible Church, 7780 South 8th St.
Precinct 3 M-Tec Center, 7107 Elm Valley Dr.
Precinct 4 Southridge Reformed Church, 6726 Texas Dr.
Precinct 5 Southridge Reformed Church, 6726 Texas Dr.
Precinct 6 Calvary Reformed Church, 7829 South 5th St.

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 Township Hall, 13988 South 42nd St.

CITY OF GALESBURG

Precinct 1 City Hall, 200 E. Michigan Ave.

CITY OF KALAMAZOO

Precinct 1 Carver Center, 405 W. Lovell St.
Precinct 2 Bernhard Student Center, Western Michigan University
Precinct 3 Carver Center, 405 W. Lovell St.
Precinct 4 Bernhard Student Center, Western Michigan University
Precinct 5 Arcadia Elementary School, 932 Boswell Lane
Precinct 6 Friendship Village Community Room, 1400 N. Drake Rd.
Precinct 7 Douglass Community Center, 1000 W. Paterson St.
Precinct 8 Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 120 Roberson St.
Precinct 9 Douglass Community Center, 1000 W. Paterson St.
Precinct 10 Spring Valley Elementary School, 3530 Mt. Olivet Rd.
Precinct 11 St. Mary's Catholic Church, 929 Charlotte Ave.
Precinct 12 Oakwood Elementary School, 3410 Laird Ave.
Precinct 13 St. Joseph Catholic Church-Bennett Building, 930 Lake St.
Precinct 14 St. Joseph Catholic Church-Bennett Building, 930 Lake St.
Precinct 15 Washington Writers' Academy, 1919 Portage St.
Precinct 16 Milwood Christian Reformed Church, 3306 Lovers Lane
Precinct 17 Milwood United Methodist Church, 3919 Portage St.
Precinct 18 Milwood Christian Reformed Church, 3306 Lovers Lane
Precinct 19 Southern Heights Christian Reformed Church, 4141 East Hillandale Dr.
Precinct 20 Trinity Reformed Church, 326 W. Cork St.
Precinct 21 Girl Scouts Glowing Embers Building, 601 W. Maple St.
Precinct 22 Winchell Elementary School, 2316 Winchell Ave.
Precinct 23 Parkwood-Upjohn Elementary School, 2321 S. Park St.
Precinct 24 Girl Scouts Glowing Embers Building, 601 W. Maple St.
Precinct 25 Southern Heights Christian Reformed Church, 4141 East Hillandale Dr.
Precinct 26 Parkview Hills Clubhouse, 3707 Greenleaf Circle
Precinct 27 Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 120 Roberson St.

CITY OF PARCHMENT

Precinct 1 City Hall, 650 S. Riverview Dr.

CITY OF PORTAGE

Precinct 1 Portage Community Education Building, 1010 W. Milham Ave.
Precinct 2 Goldentree Apartments Community Room, 4795 E. Milham Rd.
Precinct 3 Portage Senior Center, 320 Library Lane
Precinct 4 Lake Center Elementary School, 10011 Portage Rd.
Precinct 5 Waylee Elementary School, 8106 Waylee St.
Precinct 6 Lake Center Elementary School, 10011 Portage Rd.
Precinct 7 Victory Baptist Church, 308 W. Milham Ave.
Precinct 8 Amberly Elementary School, 6637 Amberly St.
Precinct 9 Haverhill Elementary School, 1710 Haverhill Ave.
Precinct 10 Central Elementary School, 8422 S. Westnedge Ave.
Precinct 11 Angling Road Elementary School, 5340 Angling Rd.
Precinct 12 Central Middle School, 8305 S. Westnedge Ave.
Precinct 13 K-RESA Service Center, 1819 E. Milham Rd.
Precinct 14 Woodland Elementary School, 1401 Woodland Ave.
Precinct 15 North Middle School, 5808 Oregon Ave.
Precinct 16 Portage United Church of Christ, 2731 W. Milham Ave.
Precinct 17 Portage United Methodist Church, 8740 S. Westnedge Ave.
Precinct 18 Moorsbridge Elementary School, 7361 Moorsbridge Rd.
Precinct 19 Woodland Elementary School, 1401 Woodland Ave.
Precinct 20 Milham Meadows Community Room, 6103 Mallard Circle
Precinct 21 St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 1150 W. Centre Ave.