



LOCAL NON-PARTISAN VOTER GUIDE
GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
NORTHVILLE (WAYNE COUNTY)

POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTHWEST WAYNE COUNTY

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What's on the Ballot?

Partisan Ballot:

- ≈Governor (vote for 1)
- ≈Secretary of State (vote for 1)
- ≈Attorney General (vote for 1)
- ≈U.S. Senator (vote for 1)
- ≈U.S. Representative (vote for 1)
- *State Senator, 7th District (vote for 1)
- *State Representative, 20th Dist. (vote for 1)
- ≈State Board of Education (vote for 2)
- ≈U of M Regents (vote for 2)
- ≈MSU Trustees (vote for 2)
- ≈WSU Governor (vote for 2)
- *County Executive (vote for 1)
- *County Commissioner, 9th Dist. (vote for 1)
- *Northville Township Trustee (vote for 1)

≈Covered in the LWVMI (newsprint) Voter Guide

*Covered in this Voter Guide

All races, including unopposed races, can be found on VOTE411.org

- Ballot Proposals:***
- *Schoolcraft College Millage Restoration Authorization
 - *City of Northville Street Improvement Bond Proposal
 - ≈ 3 State Proposals

Nonpartisan Ballot

JUDGES

- ≈Supreme Ct 8-yr. term (vote for 2)
- Court of Appeals, partial term (unopposed)
- Court of Appeals, 6-yr term, (unopposed)
- Circuit Ct. 6-yr term, Incumbent (unopposed)
- *Circuit Ct. 6-yr term, Non-Incumbent (vote for 3)
- Probate Ct. 6-yr term, Incumbent (unopposed)
- Probate Ct 6-yr term, Non-Incumbent (unopposed)
- 35th District Court (unopposed)

SCHOOL BOARDS and LIBRARY BOARD

- *Northville School Board (vote for 3)
- Schoolcraft College (unopposed)
- *Northville District Library (vote for 4)

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<p>CANDIDATES</p> <p><i>(Visit VOTE411.org for responses to additional questions)</i></p>	<p>PRIORITIES: <i>What are your top three state legislative priorities? Why did you select them?</i></p>	<p>EDUCATION: <i>What measures do you support/propose to achieve improved educational outcomes and accessibility for Michigan students from early childhood through post-secondary education?</i></p>	<p>ECONOMY: <i>What policies do you support to increase jobs and help Michigan residents improve their economic positions?</i></p>
<p>Laura Cox (R)</p> <p>Website: www.electlauracox.com Facebook: http://@electlauracox Occupation/Current Position: State Representative, 19th House District Education: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, Michigan State University Master's, Criminal Justice Research and Planning, Michigan State University Qualifications / Experience: -U.S. Customs Special Agent, 13 years - First female House Appropriations Chair, overseeing a \$56 billion budget -Past Chair of Ways and Means Committee on the Wayne County Commission -Served as the 11th Congressional District Chair -Served as the Treasurer to the Wayne 11th Congressional District Republican Committee</p>	<p>Increasing economic development by deregulation and limiting government and its spending -Strengthening public safety - I will continue to support measures that make our communities safer. I secured the appropriate funding to train 155 new Michigan State Police Troopers, putting our statewide trooper strength at its highest level in 18 years. -Maintaining a fiscally conservative budget that reduces spending and pays down debt</p>	<p>As House Appropriations Chair, I adopted \$14.8 billion into the K-12 school budget, the largest investment in Michigan history. I committed the resources needed to help quality schools get even better and help struggling ones improve. Spending in smarter ways creates more opportunities for students to learn/succeed in all aspects of life. Building a better future for Michigan requires smart, sensible investments in education to prepare our children for success. The state budget I helped craft emphasizes helping children learn how to read and write at an early age, along with efforts to help academically at risk students.</p>	<p>I believe in reducing burdensome government regulation in areas where it is simply not necessary. A fair and less burdensome tax structure creates an atmosphere for entrepreneurs to create businesses, resulting in more jobs. As a result, the economy gains more revenue, unemployment rates drop as new job opportunities rise. Being pro-business means being pro-Michigan, and what's good for one is good for the other. I continue to strive to make Michigan a better place to hold business.</p>
<p>Dayna Polehanki (D)</p> <p>Website: daynaforsenate.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/DaynaForSenate/ Twitter: twitter.com/DaynaForSenate Occupation/Current Position: English teacher Education: School Administrator Certification - MASSP; M.A.T. - Marygrove College; B.S. - Central Michigan University; Teacher Certification - Alma College Qualifications / Experience: 2018 Teacher of the Year, New Haven Community Schools; former Building Representative for the New Haven Education Association (MEA Local 1); one of two recipients of the 2017 Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union Educator Advantage Scholarship; owner of Detroit Casting Company; Casting Society of America Member.</p>	<p>As state senator of Michigan's 7th District, which encompasses Livonia, Canton, Plymouth, Northville, and Wayne, my top 3 legislative priorities will be to (1) Support public education in Michigan by fully funding our K-12 schools, removing the profit motive in education, and making college affordable for working families; (2) Give our seniors the care and secure retirement they've rightly earned by reversing the pension tax and protecting Medicare and Medicaid; and (3) Ensure that all Michiganders have access to quality affordable health care by expanding coverage and lowering costs, starting with prescription drugs.</p>	<p>School finance determines the quality and quantity of instruction. We must heed the call of the bipartisan Michigan School Finance Research Collaborative's Adequacy Study that recommends an increase in per pupil base funding and getting rid of a "one-size-fits-all" funding formula in place of one that takes into consideration the unique needs of all students. I support universal preschool, removing the for-profit motive in education, restricting the use of School Aid Fund dollars for PK-12 only, making college affordable by adequately funding it, and promoting career tech/skilled trades in our schools and communities.</p>	<p>I support promoting Buy Local/Buy Michigan requirements to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used to create local jobs for local workers; I support ending corporate trade deals/tax breaks that reward wealthy corporations for sending Michigan jobs overseas; I support promoting quality post-secondary education by learning a skill through union apprenticeship programs, attending a community college, or attending a university; I support raising the minimum wage, which will raise living standards and grow the middle class; I support our right to organize and collectively bargain; and I support equal pay for equal work.</p>

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<p>Jeff Noble (R)</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND</p>		
<p>Matt Koleszar (D)</p> <p>Website: mattformichigan.org Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MattforMichigan/ Twitter: twitter.com/mattformichigan Occupation / Current Position: High School Social Studies Teacher Education: B.A. Secondary History Education from Saginaw Valley State University M.A. English Studies for Teachers from Eastern Michigan University Qualifications / Experience: I am the current President of the Airport Education Association, Active in local Democratic clubs. My twelve years of teaching experience have given me a unique perspective into public education and the challenges faced.</p>	<p>Public education must be properly funded. There needs to be support of a rich, full curriculum along with support for vocational and technical education programs that keep young talent here in Michigan. Workers' rights must be restored. We must overturn the disastrous Right-to-Work legislation that has harmed the ability of our workers to collectively bargain. Protection of the environment- We must ensure our Great Lakes and natural resources are protected. And finally, we need to modernize how we fund our roads and stop relying on a model from 1951.</p>	<p>1. Properly fund our public schools, full stop. This means improving access to technology, the most up-to-date materials, ending our reliance on unproven standardized tests and investing in the best resources for teachers. 2. Bring vocational and technical education programs back to our schools, so all students have the skills they need to be competitive in today's job market. 3. Expand access to no-cost Pre-K education 4. Make community colleges tuition free to increase opportunities for our college-bound students. 5. Place a cap on the legislatures ability to raid the school aid fund,</p>	<p>First, I believe the quickest way to increase jobs is to reinvest in our skilled workers both with a support system in our public schools, as well as expanding opportunities to retrain laid off skilled labor employees. Secondly, we need to focus on underemployment and under pay practices. The recent repeal of prevailing wage by the State House will hurt Michigan Residents in their pocketbooks. Finally, we need to reinvest in our state. Properly funding our infrastructure, and other state responsibilities, creates jobs.</p>

Candidates were asked several questions by the League of Women Voters. The answers are printed as submitted and have not been edited, except for necessary cutting when replies exceeded the stated word limitations.

Responses to additional questions posed to candidates for state representative and state senator concerning elections, justice and the environment/energy can be found by logging on to VOTE411.org.



Wayne County Executive**4-Year Term****VOTE FOR 1**

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Denis Curran (R)	DID NOT RESPOND	
Warren C. Evans (D)	DID NOT RESPOND	

Wayne County Commissioner, 9th District**2-Year term****VOTE FOR 1**

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Terri A. Marecki (R) Address: 16519 Ronnie Lane Livonia, Mi 48154 Occupation/Current Profession: Wayne County Commissioner, District 9 Retired Registered Dietitian Campaign Phone: (734) 377-2824 Campaign Website: Wayne County Commissioner Terry Marecki (FB) Education: BS, General Dietetics, Madonna University	My parents moved to Livonia when I was 6 months old. My husband and I raised our 4 children in Livonia and now two of our grandchildren are here. All of us attended Livonia Public Schools. I am a retired Registered Dietitian and worked at the University of Cincinnati Hospitals and the University of Michigan Medical Center. While my children were attending LPS I was elected to the Livonia Board of Education, was then appointed/elected to the Livonia City Council and then appointed/elected as Livonia City Clerk. I was sworn in as a Wayne County Commissioner in 2015 and I am running for my third term. I am honored not only to serve Livonia, but the Northville Township and City areas. I am running for this office again to keep the positive momentum that has occurred in the County since 2015. After going into near bankruptcy, the County is now passing budgets with surpluses!	As the only republican on the Ways and Means Comm., my priority is to keep pushing in a positive financial direction, after eliminating a 52 million dollar structural and 82 million dollar accumulated deficit. We will pass out 4th budget in Sept. with multi-million dollar surpluses. We can not go down the slippery slope of overspending like what happened before 2015. We need to continue to pay down the retirement debt plaguing the county. Roads are a huge priority. The State funding mechanism used to fund roads the last 50 years, is not working. As a Commissioner I was instrumental in continuing the "Neighborhood Road Initiative" for townships. The County Commission also worked to guarantee cities and townships will be assured of a 15% return on the Parks Millage now and in the future. I will continue to be a watch dog of your tax dollars. This is your government and your money.
E. Jason Blankenship (D)	DID NOT RESPOND	

ALERT: NO STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET VOTING IN NOVEMBER

Unlike past elections, the November 6, 2018 ballot will not allow a voter to check one party's box to vote in all the partisan races. Voters must choose a candidate in each individual partisan race. Non-partisan elections, such as judges and school boards, will, as in the past, also require a voter to choose individual candidates (or multiple candidates if the race requires.)

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>John C. Cahalan</p> <p>Occupation/current position: I currently serve as a trial attorney with the law firm of Plunkett Cooney Campaign website: http://www.cahalanforjude.com Campaign email : john@cahalanforjudge.com Campaign phone: (313) 402-6556 Education: University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, J.D., Marquette University, B.A., University of Detroit Jesuit High School</p>	<p>I was born in Detroit, went to University of Detroit High School, Marquette University, and University of Detroit Law School. I've worked at the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, I've worked for a general practice law firm, I've worked for a worked for a plaintiff's personal injury law firm, and I currently work as a trial lawyer at the law firm of Plunkett Cooney. I have wanted to be a judge for as long as I can remember. I want to spend my life on the bench dedicated to having an impact on our community and the lives I touch. I believe I have been called to the bench as I have the unique temperament, disposition, and personality it takes.</p>	<p>I believe the community needs to better understand the court system and their rights within the court system. I would like to see more programs involving judges working in the community educating the public. I believe mental health, sobriety, and drug courts should continue to grow and be utilized. I would like to serve in some capacity assisting the growth of these programs within the 3rd Circuit Court.</p>
<p>Tracy E. Green</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Solo Practitioner, Green Law, PLLC Campaign website: http://www.gogreenforjustice.org Campaign email : info@gogreenforjustice.org Campaign phone: (313) 623-3102 Education: Cass Technical HS, diploma; Wayne State University, Bachelor's of Social Work; Wayne State University, Juris Doctorate</p>	<p>I have practiced law for 21 years, primarily in the Third Circuit Court. There, I have zealously protected the rights of indigent defendants in felony cases, promoted the best interests of children in custody cases, and fought to preserve families in child welfare cases. I am an award-winning attorney, published author and trainer in child welfare. The daughter of two UAW retirees, I am also a life-long Detroitier, wife, mother, and grandmother. The chief objective of my candidacy is to help transform the public's perception of the court so that people will respect and accept in its decisions.</p>	<p>Our governmental institutions, including the courts, are in a crisis of public confidence. I believe that respect for the judiciary and its orders is especially critical today — when so many are disillusioned with the governmental institutions that were created to serve us as citizens. To address this issue, as a judge, I would ensure that every person who comes before the court leaves with his or her dignity intact. If people believe that they have been respected and treated fairly, they will more likely abide by the court's rulings, even if they disagree with them.</p>
<p>Bridget Mary Hathaway</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Bodman PLC Campaign website: http://www.hathawayforjudge.com Campaign email : bridgethathawayforjudge@gmail.com Campaign phone: (313) 580-9253 Education: J.D., Wayne State University Law School; B.A., University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy</p>	<p>I have spent my career litigating a wide range of cases in Wayne County Circuit Court and courts throughout the country. As a litigator for some of the region's most successful companies and individuals, I have litigated complex, multi-million dollar business disputes. As a city prosecutor, I prosecuted criminal misdemeanors. As a criminal defense attorney, I defended the accused in felony and misdemeanor cases. I understand that when people enter the courtroom, it is under difficult circumstances. They have a right to be treated fairly and respectfully, and to have their case decided without any undue delay or expense.</p>	<p>The 3rd Circuit Court has one of the highest caseloads of any Circuit Court in the State of Michigan. It is critical, therefore, to focus on developing innovative practices to maximize efficiency. If fortunate enough to be elected by the citizens of Wayne County, I will be a strong voice for efficiency, fairness, and service.</p>

Need an absentee ballot?

Contact your City or Township Clerk for an application

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Delicia Coleman Morson</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Sr. Trial Lawyer that represents clients, in Criminal Defense, Family, Civil & Real Estate matters. Campaign website: http://Votedeliciacolemanmorson.com Campaign email : votedeliciacolemanmordon@gmail.com Campaign phone: 313-622-6824 Education: H.S. Diploma -John F. Kennedy H.S. BA - University of Wash JD - University of Detroit Mercy</p>	<p>I have managed an active trial practice for over 22 years in all areas: Criminal, Family, Real Estate, Civil, Probate, and Juvenile Law. I was previously an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Ecorse. I want to administer true Justice for my community with equality, integrity, and experience. I work in 3rd Circuit Court and recognize the failures that we need to address and will STAND-UP against injustice.</p>	<p>I would make sure individual and constitutional rights are upheld equally for all who come before the bench. I will address that by making sure individuals are fully represented and receive appropriate sentences for their convictions along with rehabilitation and treatment as needed so that the whole community can benefit. I would also ensure that all who come before the bench are treated with respect and integrity, and I would address that by being on time and making sure everyone has their "day in Court".</p>
<p>Suzette Samuels</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Lead Attorney-Wayne County Prosecutor's Office Campaign website: http://Vostesamuels.com Campaign email : ssamuels51@yahoo.com Campaign phone: (313) 505-0011 Education: BA; JD.</p>	<p>I was born and raised in southwest Detroit. I am a graduate of Detroit Public Schools. I have been an attorney for 24 years, with over 20 years dedicated to public service. I have been a Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for nearly 20 years. I am running for Judge to continue to serve the public with the same dedication for which I've served for 20 years. I am in court on nearly a daily basis and I have firsthand knowledge of the the need for FAIR and EXPERIENCED judges in our legal system. I'm running because I truly want to do the job and because the citizenry deserves the very best in public service.</p>	<p>1. Judges who are connected to the communities for which they serve. 2. Judges who put public service before politics . 3. Sentencing alternatives to incarceration 4. Judicial efficiency. 5. Judges who follow the law. 6. Judges who cultivate an atmosphere which enables litigants to litigate their cases without belittlement, and impatience. I am the most experienced and qualified of judicial candidates, and I will be the gate keeper of the people's court room. As such, I pledge that all of the areas I have listed will be fulfilled in the best interest of the citizenry of Wayne County.</p>
<p>Regina Thomas</p> <p>Occupation/current position: Director-Lakeshore Legal Aid's Counsel and Advocacy Law Line Campaign website: http://www.reginathomasforjudge.com Campaign email : reginathomasforjudge@gmail.com Campaign phone: 313-409-8290 Education: Cass Technical High School Tennessee State University, B.S. cum laude Vanderbilt University School of Law, J.D.</p>	<p>I have spent 22 years providing critical legal services to families as well as protecting the rights of crime victims. I see becoming a judge as an opportunity to be of greater service to my community. I currently serve as director of a civil legal services hotline which provides free legal assistance. My prior legal experience includes serving as deputy chief counsel-Legal Aid and Defender Association, an adjunct professor at WMU-Cooley Law School, an assistant prosecuting attorney for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, and an assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan. I live in Grosse Pointe Woods with my husband and two sons.</p>	<p>Access to the courts is an issue. While there is a constitutional right to counsel in criminal matters no such mandate exists as it relates to civil legal matters. There are a limited number of attorneys who are available to assist under resourced people in civil legal matters. As a result a large number of people are forced to navigate the judicial system without an attorney. In many cases these civil legal matters can be the difference between crisis and stability for under resourced families. If elected I will seek to ensure all litigants are able to participate in their legal matter in a meaningful way and are treated with respect.</p>

Northville Township Trustee**Partial Term****VOTE FOR 1**

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Chris Roosen (R)	DID NOT RESPOND	
M. Aslam Address: 46003 Tournament Drive Northville, MI 48168 Occupation/Current Profession: Owner/ Operator of Automobile Repair/ Sales Franchise Campaign Phone: (734) 564-8245 Campaign Email: aslam18036@gmail.com Campaign Website: N/A Education: Bachelors Degree	I'm a college graduate with a two back-ground in Automotive. Started a successful small business 20 years ago servicing two locations in Wayne county. I've been married for 19 years and have four children. I've been a resident of Wayne County for 24 years. My wife and I bought our home in Northville Township in 2014 because we liked the small town experience that it offers. I am an active board member of the Northville democratic club. And, I also participate in numerous community and charity activities to give back to the community. I elect to run for the Northville Board of Trustees because I want to use my business expertise in a way that I can help maintain the quality of life, education, safety, and green space in the Township. And, I want to help safeguard and maintain the health of our community by continuing to advocate for a strong relationship with Wayne County.	The issues that are facing this office are as following: 1. Lack of transparency in the Township Government. 2. The lack of a strong relationship between the Township and the County Government, 3. Lack of adequate Green space in the community. 4. The foul smell emitting from local Landfill. 5. The abandoned psychiatric hospital that has become an eye-sore to the community, and 6. the poor roads the needs repair/ resurfacing. When elected I work hard to establish policies, approve contracts, maintain and enact policies that will help benefit and resolve the aforementioned issues. I will continue to work hard to ensure that the Landfill issue is resolved. I will also work tirelessly to keep Northville Township a wonderful place to live.

Northville Public School Board**4-Year term****VOTE FOR 3**

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
Roland Hwang Address: 17914 Maple Hill Dr Northville, MI 48168 Occupation/Current Profession: Attorney, retired from MI Dept of Attorney General; Lecturer, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, LSA Campaign Phone: (248) 347-1663 Campaign Email: rolandhwangforschoolboard@gmail.com Campaign Website: www.rolandhwang.com Education: BS Engineering, and MBA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Juris Doctor and Master of Laws, Wayne State Law School	It is an honor to serve on the Northville School Board for 4 years, 2 years as secretary, one as vice president. As a lawyer, educator, engineer and parent of 2 who went through Northville K-12, I bring a unique background to the board. By serving on the curriculum committee and then as liaison, my focus has been on curriculum whether science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), music and arts, and on classroom technology as a tool for engaged learning and analytical skills. As liaison to the PTAs I seek your feedback. I initially ran to seek a broader scope in our world languages program. I seek enhancement of voc ed, and the music program to include strings to go with a robust band and choral program. I am running for re-election to ensure we have student-focused use of our state and bond funding, and continuity of leadership, keeping in mind a good fund balance	1) Making sure that Northville Schools remains top-10--strong in all curriculum areas, giving families no reason to seek other schools or districts. Actions: Review curriculum gaps in vocational education, languages, and music programs compared to what is offered in other districts 2) Ensuring that the fund balance remains strong. Action: Continued monitoring so that discretionary expenditures are review critically by the board 3) Making sure that NPS continues to attract the best teachers Action: Freeing central office to make offers commensurate with experience and critical needs 4) Maintaining reasonable and sustainable class sizes at every level and at every school Action: Continuous monitoring of student population, student-teacher ratio, and student movement in and out of the district

CANDIDATES	<i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i>	<i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i>
<p>Angela Jaafar</p> <p>Address: 47040 7 Mile Road Northville, Michigan 48167 Occupation/Current Profession: Realtor/Partner Remax Leading Edge Campaign Phone: (313) 920-1445 Campaign Email: ange-la4northvilleschools@gmail.com Campaign Website: www.angelajaafar.com Education: Henry Ford Community College; University of Phoenix, Michigan Institute of Realestate.</p>	<p>A resident of the Northville school district for 14 years, Angela Jaafar is seeking her first term on the Northville Board of Education. She and her husband, Mike, a law enforcement officer, have five children attending Northville Public Schools. Angela is active in the PTA, she supports the Kids with Compassion Club at Northville High School founded by her daughter, Jenna. Angela is also a supporter and sponsor of the Northville Educational Foundation; a member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce; a sponsor and parent volunteer for the Northville Youth Football Program; and was Treasurer of the Northville Rush Soccer Team. Angela brings over 16 years of diverse professional experience, most currently as a realtor and owner of her real estate firm. Angela is running for school board because she brings the dedication, preparedness and experience needed to serve Northville Schools</p>	<p>Some of the priority issues in our district include safety, maintaining classroom sizes to a minimum in order for students to adequately engage with teachers, providing even more opportunities, including STEM opportunities, in every classrooms while preparing students for the global world. I would ensure that there are accountability measures in place and the oversight of bond expenditures and ensuring funds are spent in innovative ways while being fiscally responsible and transparent all for betterment of our district.</p>
<p>Suzanne Lynn</p> <p>Address: 318 Yerkes Street Northville, MI 48167 Campaign Phone: (919) 703-5318 Campaign Email: suzanne@suzannelynnforschoolboard.com Campaign Website: www.suzannelynnforschoolboard.com Education: Bachelor of Arts, University of Virginia; Master of Science, St. Edward's University</p>	<p>At her very core, Suzanne Lynn is a champion for public education. She began her career as a teacher and has dedicated her entire life to working on behalf of students, teachers, and communities. An active member of her community, Ms. Lynn is on the Northville Youth Assistance Commission, the Northville Educational Foundation Board of Directors, and she co-chaired the Bond Advocacy Committee that led to the successful passage of the \$104.85M bond passed by Northville voters last fall. Ms. Lynn is running for the Northville School Board because she bring her leadership experiences and expertise in the education and non-profit sectors to every discussion and decision made on behalf of the Northville Public Schools and its students.</p>	<p>(1) Understanding the issues, needs, and concerns across our continuously expanding community by partnering with all stakeholders to implement effective policies that allow for an engaging education system. (2) Holding high standards for every student in the district and meeting the learning needs of every single child by working with the administration to understand and support the curricula, programs, and resources needed to make sure that we are maximizing the potential of every student in Northville Public Schools. (3) Running a fiscally responsible district and maximizing the dollars we are receiving as a result of the \$104.85M bond funding by bringing my knowledge of school finances and my experience co-chairing the bond advocacy committee. (4) Continuing to pursue a safe and secure learning environment by implementing the safety and security measures included in the bond.</p>
<p>James Mazurek</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND</p>	

Northville District Library

4-Year term

VOTE FOR 4

<p>CANDIDATES</p>	<p><i>Please provide biographical information and experience, and explain why you are running for this office.</i></p>	<p><i>What are the priority issues facing this office and what actions would you take to address them if elected?</i></p>
<p>Suzanne Schimanski-Gross</p> <p>Occupation/Current Profession: Reference and Instruction Librarian Education: BS Engineering Arts, Michigan State University & MS Library and Information Sciences, Wayne State University</p>	<p>I am an 18-year resident of Northville where I live with my husband Steve Gross. We have three children in college, two at Wayne State University and one at University of Oregon. My library work experience began as student assistant in the Main Library at Michigan State University where I earned my BS in Engineering Arts. After working as copy-cataloging technician at Lansing Community College, I earned my MS in Library and Information Sciences from Wayne State University. From 2004-2016, I was the teen services librarian at Northville District Library. In 2014, I joined the staff at Lawrence Technological University Library, and transitioned to my current position as reference and instruction librarian in 2016. I am running for the Board to support the Northville District Library in maintaining and improving its vital role in our community.</p>	<p>Priority issues for Northville District Library include changing information technologies and access, changing community needs and interests, changing expectations for educational support and community collaborations, and funding. During my years as a librarian at NDL, I was involved with changing services, collections, and programming. Drawing from this past experience and combining with my current experience as a practicing librarian and community member, I will strive to propel the library to adapt, evolve, and improve as it stays abreast of these changing community needs and interests.</p>
<p>Alan Somershoe</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND</p>	
<p>Deborah L. Stanifer</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND</p>	
<p>Thomas L. Thompson</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND</p>	
<p>Nicholas A. Vlisides</p> <p>Address: 17451 Deer Path Drive Northville, Michigan 481 Occupation/Current Profession: Full Time Faculty Lecturer in Finance and Economics at the UM-Dearborn College of Business. Campaign Email: navlis@comcast.net Education: BS - Finance University of Michigan and an MBA in Business Economics and Statistics at Wayne State University</p>	<p>I am Nicholas A. Vlisides and I have worked in Corporate Finance and Treasury for over 25 years. I have been employed in various industries including Utilities, Automotive, Data Systems and Banking. In these finance roles I have held positions of responsibility including CFO, Director of Treasury Operations and Assistant Treasurer. I am currently a full-time faculty lecturer at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, College of Business. I hold a BS in Finance from the University of Michigan and an MBA in Business Economics and Statistics from Wayne State University. I am running for one of the four open Trustee positions for the Northville Library. The Library</p>	<p>The Northville Library serves a key and important role in the community. Libraries are undergoing critical and dynamic changes. Over the past few years, I have noted, with some concern, the elimination and abandonment of books, journals and texts in some libraries for the increasing impact and influence of electronic media as a means of research and education. Northville has a true gem in its Library, and my focus will be to help carefully navigate this transition with a view of maintaining both the traditional and trending modes of access to research. In my current role as an educator, I fully appreciate and will work to ensure that Northville maintains this very fine and special community resource .</p>

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE PROPOSAL: Millage Restoration Authorization With 10 Year Expiration

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills (\$0.5038 per \$1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963? If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately \$7,136,000 in 2019.

Vote YES or NO

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PROPOSAL: Street Improvements Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Three Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,050,000), and issue its unlimited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of issue, to pay the cost of constructing street improvements throughout the City, consisting of paving, repaving, grading, resurfacing, reconstructing and improving streets, including curb, gutter, sidewalk, drainage, land and right-of-way acquisition and related improvements? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 0.9787 mills (\$0.98 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.9763 mills (\$0.98 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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