



2009 Genesee County Electronic Voter Guide

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League of Women Voters of the Flint Area

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Candidate Forums

Burton

Tuesday, October 20, 2009
7pm – Burton City Hall

Flint

Wards 1, 2 & 3
Thursday, October 15, 2009 7pm
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48505

Wards 4, 7 & 9
Monday, October 19, 2009 7pm
Brennan Center
1301 Pingree Ave., Flint, MI 48503

Wards 5, 6 & 8
Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7pm
Calvary United Church
2111 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI 48504

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What time do the polls open?

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm on Election Day.

Am I eligible to vote?

To register to vote in Michigan, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age by Election Day, a resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote. You must register at least 30 days prior to the election

Where do I go to vote?

You must vote in your assigned precinct. Confirm your registration and polling place at [Michigan Voter Information](#) website.

Is Identification required to vote?

Michigan does require voters to show acceptable photo identification at the polls, such as a Michigan driver's license or ID card. However, those voters who do not have an acceptable photo ID or forgot to bring it with them still can vote. They can sign an affidavit stating they are not in possession of a photo ID. Their ballots are counted on Election Day.

I am a first time voter. What do I need to know?

If you have never voted in Michigan and you registered by mail, you must appear in person to vote in the first election in which you participate. This does not apply if you fall into one of these categories: 1) You hand delivered your registration to your clerk's office 2) You are over 60 years old 3) You are disabled or 4) You are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Can voters be challenged based on home foreclosure?

No. Michigan Democrats and Republicans agree that "foreclosure lists" alone do not provide sufficient reason to challenge a person's voting status.

Am I eligible for absentee voting?

If you are a registered voter and will be unable to attend the polls on Election Day for one of the following reasons, you may obtain an absentee ballot:

- Age 60 years old or older
- Unable to vote without assistance at the polls
- Expecting to be out of town on election day
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct residence

If you are eligible to vote absentee, you can [download/print your Absentee Ballot Application here](#) or obtain a preprinted application at your local clerk's office. Absentee ballots must be received by your local clerk's office no later than 2pm on the Saturday before the election. After receiving your ballot, you have until 8pm on Election Day to complete and return it.

If the ballot says to vote for 3 candidates, do I have to vote for 3?

May I vote for only 1 or 2? Yes, you may vote for less than the number listed on the ballot. However, be careful...voting for more than the listed number will invalidate your ballot.

General Information

The League of Women Voters provides non-partisan information about candidates and proposals. Each candidate was given an opportunity to answer the same questions regarding the office being sought. Candidate responses are included as submitted and have not been edited, except when responses exceed the maximum word limit, in which case the response ends with an ellipsis (...). The inclusion of these statements of the candidates is solely in the interest of public service and in no way is to be construed as an endorsement by the League of Women Voters.

Races are listed in alphabetical order (and numerically by ward, where applicable). Candidates are listed under the position he/she is running for in alphabetical order. Candidate responses are presented as submitted unless they exceed the maximum word limit, in which case the response ends with an ellipsis (...).

**Atherton Community Schools Board of Education – 4 year term
Vote for one**

Candidates
SANDRA TALBOT

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Atherton Community Schools Board of Education (1 seat available for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Sandra Talbot	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**Burton City Council – 4 year term
Vote for three**

Candidates

JENNIFER MORQUECHO
LARRY PETRELLA
VAUGHN SMITH
LAURIE L TINNIN
DANNY WELLS
PAULA ZELENKO

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Burton City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Jennifer Morquecho	<p>Married 13 years mom of 3 32 Work at USPS Carman-Ainsworth/ Bendle bus driver Vice President of rural letter carrier union Volunteer Burton youth baseball coach Volunteer Holy Redeemer Qualifications include being real, open-minded, and able to see all the problems and falseness behind our city. In turn, able to see the people who actually pay for every vote 7 people make. Experience comes from being able to do that particular job and do it well. I therefore have none in this sense having never served on council.</p>	<p>My one true goal in getting elected is to have every vote I make be for the people of the city. It is those who We serve and no one else. To promise someone something before even getting voted is all political mumbo jumbo. No promises here, only my fair honest opinions. I will put myself in others shoes before any decisions I make. Anyone who doesn't, does not deserve the honor of serving the public!</p>

Burton City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Larry Petrella	<p>I am 51 years old, single, and a self-employed designer. I graduated from Kearsley High in 1977 and Mott College in 1988 (earning an associates degree in Applied Science Design). I am a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, the Vice President of Genesee County Landbank Advisory Committee, on the Board of Directors of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, and a Bentley Booster volunteer. Some of these responsibilities involve working with countywide issues, and negotiating with diverse interests. I have experience in the inner workings of Burton City government gained from being on the Park and Recreation board, and from attending Council meetings over the past 15 years. I am running for office for the seventh time, because I truly believe I can make the City government more responsive to the people, and more efficient and cost-effective. My loyalties are to the citizens of Burton, not to any individual or any self-interest.</p>	<p>My top priority is to form working relationships with Flint, Genesee County, and other governmental units surrounding Burton. In today's economy, all local governments face budget problems, and we need to explore potential cost-saving partnerships wherever feasible. My work with the Landbank and the Brownfield Redevelopment has given me contacts and experience in dealing with some of the other units in the County. Another priority is to immediately analyze all infrastructure improvement needs, prioritize them, and development a plan to pay for the most important improvements. This is vital if we are to retain businesses and attract new businesses to our City. My third priority is to work for a rational, mature, professional Council environment that is responsive to our employer (the people of Burton). It is critical that a professional rapport exist between council members and the mayoral administration. People everywhere are unhappy with politicians – we need to earn the trust of the citizens of Burton.</p>

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Vaughn Smith	<p>I am a life long resident, married to my lovely wife, Diana for 33 years. Diana and I have two adult children Russell and Joylynn. I am a Kearsley graduate ('73), and a University of Michigan-Flint graduate, B.B.A. ('80). My Burton community service includes, Burton Rotary Past President 2004-05, Burton Business Association, Director, founding member and Burton Chamber of Commerce, Director, "Burton Gus Macker", Director, "Back To The Bricks Burton", Past Chair, "Burton's Best", committee member, and "Heat's On" committee member. Professional experience includes 30 years in print media, attaining executive level management. Skills set include strategic market planning, developing multi-million dollar media budgets, and managing sales and marketing professionals.</p>	<p>Motivating my campaign is concerns Burton does not get left behind as the Genesee County area reinvents the local economy. How does Burton fit in with other Genesee County's government's plans and opportunities? Decisions made today, will impact Burton residents for many years to come. Protect the interests of Burton residents, schools, and seniors while looking for quality of life and economic opportunity. Work with the Mayor, Burton City Council members, and Burton citizens to develop a strategic plan. What type of city do Burton residents desire in the 21st century. As the son of a GM hourly worker, and the husband of a GM hourly worker, my family has been very fortunate to benefit from General Motors. However, GM jobs are leaving the area and many Burton families are struggling to see how their families fit in the new economy. Community leaders and a city council tuned to Burton resident needs; and working together towards a common vision provide the best opportunities for Burton residents to live well in Burton.</p>

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Laurie L Tinnin	<p>1974 Graduate Flint Southwestern Associate Degree from Baker College Accountant at Region I-C, UAW, for the past 30 years. Married to husband Kenneth Tinnin for the past 29 years. One daughter Jennifer Age 25. I have served as both steward and alternate steward for OPEIU Local 494. I have been involved with the United Way and served on various round table discussions. I have been the Finance and Legislative Chairperson on the Burton City Council and currently serve as a member of the Finance Committee. I have served as the council representative on the City of Burton Planning Commission as well as the Genesee County Metro Alliance Committee. I was first elected to the Burton City Council in 1999 and served until 2003. In 2003 I gave up my seat to run for mayor. In 2005 I was re-elected to serve on the Burton City Council till present for a...</p>	<p>Work closely with other elected officials and the business community to promote, invite and encourage new companies to locate their businesses in Burton, and provide new job opportunities. We must also monitor our neighborhoods and stay on top of those houses in need of demolition in line with our newly developed abandoned home ordinance. Develop a long range plan for our aging water and sewer system along with our fire stations. Some of our water and sewer lines are over 50 years old and in need of new lines. Our sewer unappropriated surplus is much healthier than our water fund. We may have to look at borrowing from our sewer fund to replace aging water lines. State Shared Revenues have remained stagnate and/or could decline depending on what our legislators do with our state budget. Do to this possibility, it is imperative to plan for the future with the idea that our revenue sharing we currently receive from the state will not remain constant. It is imperative to allow for additional money in this year's budget to continue repairing our major roads.</p>

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Danny Wells	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

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Paula Zelenko	<p>From childhood, my parents instilled the importance of community, hard honest work, the golden rule, and a life in service to others. I have worked hard to raise six daughters, contribute to the community, and keep a good clean public reputation. Being known as a consensus builder among my peers and a constituent servant in the community, encourages me to continue to bring experienced leadership to the table. Examples of my experience and qualifications: three terms Burton Councilwoman; three terms State Representative; Appointment to Burton Council vacancy; VetBiz Central Executive Board; Chair Long Term Care Task Force; Governor’s Elder Abuse Task Force; House Appropriations, Commerce, Education, Tax Policy and Senior Health Committees; Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; Kiwanis; UAW 651; Meals on Wheels; St. Nicholas Orthodox Church; National, State and Local Democratic Clubs; Flint Area LWV; Women in Municipal Government; Wife to William, mother, grandmother, and community volunteer.</p>	<p>Jobs. Businesses looking to locate or expand want a community that is committed to maintaining good infrastructure, good educational, recreational, and entertainment opportunities, good police and fire protection, access to shopping, and health care providers. Likewise, Chamber of Commerce and Michigan Municipal League involvement is beneficial for our business climate, gives communities like ours a fast track to address potential legislation impact, expedite grant funding, and allows opportunities to connect with other municipalities about resolutions to similar situations. Protecting property values, tax base, and balanced budgets. Monitor the abandoned structure ordinance making absent mortgage servicers accountable for upkeep of their vacant properties, lobby state officials to minimize revenue sharing cuts, encourage more involvement of residents and employees during goal setting and budget discussions. Positive and effective communication. There will be disagreements. Differing opinions and constructive debate often brings good policy. Maintaining respect for each other and our differing opinions is vital to our community’s success. Refraining from public humiliation attempts, conversing respectfully, and engaging in the facts of the issue not the personalities of the participants will overcome obstacles even in these challenging times.</p>

City of Clio Commission – 4 year term
Vote for four

Candidates

BONNIE S BARE
SHARON FUREIGH
WILLIAM W KOVL
EILEEN L MARSHALL
EDWARD MOSHER

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City of Clio Commission (4 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Bonnie S Bare	I am 57 years old, married, with three children, and three grandchildren. I am a lifelong resident of the City of Clio. I am a legal secretary and have been for almost 20 years specializing in probate and estate planning. Other than being a commissioner, I am involved in community service programs and serve on several committees. I was appointed to the Clio City Commission in April, 2008, when a vacancy occurred. It has been a positive experience although very challenging because of the significant cuts in funding.	My first priority is the welfare of my community. Clio is a great place to live and I will do whatever I can to insure that it stays that way. My second priority is the resurgence of the Clio Amphitheater. We have had two very successful seasons and are looking forward to next year. My third priority is cracking down on landlords who do not keep their rental properties in good and/or safe condition.

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Sharon Fureigh	Retired from Hurley Medical Center as a Registered Nurse. Divorce with 1 son and 1 granddaughter. Member of the Clio City Commission since 2005, also a member of the Regional Planning Board, Area Parks and Rec. Board, Clio Planning Commission and Clio Parks board. Secretary of Mill Creek Estates Neighborhood Assoc. I am running for the commission seat because I believe that the experience that I have gained in the past four years will continue to enable me to serve the best interests of the Clio community.	One of my priorities is to give the residents of Clio the best possible value for their tax dollars. In this age of declining revenue, we have to really watch how every tax dollar is spent. The aging infrastructure of the city is another priority. We have sewers that are 60-70 years old and streets that are in bad condition. The commission needs to try and find a way to solve some of these problems. Safety of all the residents is another important issue. I am very supportive of our Police Department and our community volunteers and feel that they are important to our community.

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William W Kovi	High school grad. Attended Flint Comm. College. Six years National Guard service. Twenty five years self-employed in retail gasoline and auto parts. Assoc. in business degree, para-legal, real-estate law, wills and probate, H&R tax course. Thirty-five years serving the City of Clio first as chairman of planning comm followed as a city commissioner, mayor pro-tem and as mayor. Also served on the ZBA, DDA, trustee of Metro Alli, advisory board for Gen. County Drain Comm. and the 911 Consortium and the charter review comm.	Service to the City, being involved in the community, giving back. Knowing the provisions of the City Charter, adopted policies, the laws regarding Open Meetings and FOIA. Having a understanding of P.A. 279 of 1909 the Home Rule Act. Keeping a balanced budget, repair of the infrastructure, taking care of City business first. avoiding unnecessary litigation and personal agendas. Help make the City of Clio a better place to live.

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Eileen L Marshall	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

City of Clio Commission (4 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
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Edward Mosher	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**Davison City Council – 4 year term
Vote for three**

Candidates

RALPH ARCEO
RONDALD D EMERY
KEITH A FLEWELLING
MATTHEW A JUDD
ROGER LUTZE
DAVID W MARTIN

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Davison City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
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Ralph Arceo	<p>Born and raised in Flint, Michigan. Graduated from Flint Technical High School. Served over 4 years in the U.S. Navy. Retired from the Michigan Army National Guard as a Senior Instructor teaching leadership courses at the Michigan Military Academy. Worked building elevators in the state of Michigan for 27 years. I am now working as an State of Michigan Elevator Inspector. I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren all living in the Flint area. I served on the city council from 2005 to 2007. As we are in hard times I want to bring what I have learned in my life experiences to the council to help us move forward.</p>	<p>First, an in depth study of our water and sewer rates is needed. While we have an excellent water system it's important to keep it that way. If current rates are affected any changes need to be substantiated by hard facts. In the sewer area there is lots of work to be done. Currently our sewer systems have been known to back up into people's basements after a heavy rain. This needs to be corrected. Plus, we need to find a way to cut the cost of our sewerage to Genesee County. Secondly, I think we need to look into combining our services with the townships in our area. There is only a certain amount of money available to cover our city's expenses, therefore it's important to find ways to hold down costs and still get the necessary expenses covered. Differences should be put behind us and look we need to look the future. Would it benefit the townships and the city if we had one police dept? I don't know, but would not rule out the idea. Thirdly, a long range plan for the city is needed. Where is it we are going? Where do we want to be...</p>

Davison City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
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Ronald D Emery	My wife, Pam and I have been married for 36 years and have lived in Davison since 1971. We have two children and one grandchild. Pam is a retired RN and I retired from GM in 2001 after 36 years of service and started my own business, RAMP Engineering. I have been on the Davison City Council since 1991 and still enjoy the process of working to improve our city.	We must strive to maintain the level of services our residents expect within the constraints of a balanced budget. In this economic climate, with the state’s ongoing budget issues, this will be a challenge. Over the years the city has joined with Davison and Richfield townships and Davison schools in providing many services to the area; fire protection, library, senior center and community recreation. I will support and encourage even more of these joint ventures that will enable us all to provide more services with less expenditure. Business and commercial development are important to any city. They provide services, increased tax revenues and draw people to the city. Davison has two shopping plaza’s and a main street downtown. We are working hard to revitalize our downtown and we need to maintain this momentum.

Davison City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
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Keith A Flewelling	I am 57 years old, married and have three children who all attended and graduated from Davison schools. I have lived in Davison for over 34 years and have served on the city planning commission, zoning board of appeals and various other task forces. As a sitting council person , I have served on and chaired the personnel committee, chaired the city manager search committee, served on and chaired the policy/rules committee and I am currently Mayor Pro Tem. I have studied and am familiar with state laws concerning city governments. I am also familiar with Roberts Rules of Order.	My top three priorities for the office are to represent the voters of the city in a common sense way, find new and innovative ways to increase revenues in the budget without raising taxes and to develop the city into a progressive and attractive place to live and raise a family. I want the Davison community to continue to be a place people want to go and live. If the city can continue to invest in itself, others will come and invest in us also. The city government must strive to balance the investment we make in city services with the limited revenue that is available in a changing economy. We have excellent fire protection, senior activities, library facilities, and park and recreation facilities. Maintaining these assets is key to our success.

Davison City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
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Matthew A Judd	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

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Roger Lutze	I have lived in Davison for over 45 years, graduated from the Davison School System in 1963, have attended Mott College and UM Flint. Retired from General Motors in 1997 and since have worked for Richfield Church of the Nazarene, Carriage Town Ministries, and presently I am the Executive Director of Flint Eastside Mission. I have served on governing committies of Churches I attended, am responsivle for the oversight of the Eastside Mission budget and everyday operation of the Mission. I am running for this council seat because I believe that a rotation of persons serving the city in this manner will bring fresh insight to the operation of this city.	One of the top priorities of the council in the next few years will be to continue to serve the community with the types of service we are accustom to while balancing the budget in an economy that is likely to mean lower income to work with. It is likely that every department will need to watch its expenditures and seek additional ways to cut costs. I would like to add that it appears the majority of City departments work quite efficiently and I realize it will be difficult to hold the line on expenses when there is little wiggle room already in the City budget. The council will need to continue to work with city officials to bring new industry and bussinesses to Davison. If we are to continue with the level of service to this community we will need to attract new additions to the present tax base. There is room in our idustrial park for additional industry and there are numerous possibilities for new businesses within the city. The City Hall is in need of maintenance and possibly enlarging in the future and I believe in the past the council did not examine all avenues before bringing...

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David W Martin	<p>David Martin graduated Davison High School and joined the U.S. Air Force retiring in 1999 and moving back to Davison. After the Air Force, David was the Director of Security Services at the Pontiac Silverdome. David has worked as a private investigator and is currently at a major automobile manufacturer’s national security center in Auburn Hills. He has completed numerous Homeland Security courses. Married to Grace who is an Army Reservist currently deployed to Kuwait and Iraq. Community activities involve Davison’s American Legion and Davison Masonic Lodge. David is the volunteer coordinator for Michigan Mason’s Child Identification Program. David and Grace are members of First Baptist Church. David has had formal leadership and teamwork education and has applied those lessons in the workplace and within several community organizations. David has a deep sense of community service and applies his core values of Integrity, Service and Excellence in his tasks.</p>	<p>Keep costs within current tax revenue to avoid depleting our reserve funds before the economy recovers. Focus on the true purpose of government to provide police, fire, water, and other needed infrastructure to keep commerce running and attract property owners to Davison. Apply downtown development attention to the M-15 corridor. I hear not only from “up north” travelers that pass through Davison but also from Genesee County residents that they think M-15 is Main Street. Many of those 30,000 vehicles that use M-15 every day are missing the essence of Davison. Foster teamwork and cooperation among council members to remain focused on the duty of local government during our current recession and be prepared for the eventual economic recovery to continue to improve the attractiveness of Davison to families and businesses. Expand that cooperation to the adjoining township agencies. The impact of Davison City Council goes beyond our 1.2 square mile limits—residents of the school district strongly identify with the Davison community.</p>

**Fenton City Council – 4 year term
Vote for three**

Candidates

BRADLEY S JACOB
DIANNE K NORTH
BENJAMIN SMITH

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Fenton City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Bradley S Jacob	<p>My name is Brad Jacob. I have been a resident of Fenton Michigan for about four years I grew up in Clio Michigan, about ten minutes north of Flint. After graduating from Clio in 1989, while working as a union carpenter, I attended Baker College and Mott Community College and received an Associates degree in Criminal Justice. I am currently a junior at University of Michigan, Flint, working on my BSW in social work. I am also an executive member of the Southern Genesee Democrats and a member of the Progressive Caucus. As a union member for almost 15 years I was able to serve on occasion as a foreman and a job steward.</p>	<p>I would like to see businesses that provide employment attracted to the community of Fenton. While the Buxton study recommends many fine companies, I believe that an emphasis should be placed on those companies that can and will provide quality well paying jobs for our citizens. I support a common sense approach to spending our tax dollars. I believe that most people understand that taxes are a necessary part of life; however, those dollars should be spent in ways that improve the lives of all our citizens. I intend to provide the community of Fenton with easy access to my ear. I will be periodically be holding “meet your councilmember” events at local coffee shops and such. The purpose of this is to give city residents an opportunity to ask questions, make comments, or air opinions.</p>

Fenton City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
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Dianne K North	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

Fenton City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
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Benjamin Smith	<p>I was born in Flint, Mi, moved to Fenton Area in 1985. We have lived in our present home in the city of Fenton since 1992. I have been married to my wife, Cherie for thirty seven years. Self employed as owner/operator of a wholesale business for 17 years. At present I am a member of the Fenton Parks and Recreation Board and also the Fenton Planning Commission. I have taken an interest in my city's government for many years and I believe that now is time to step forward and help to direct its future.</p>	<p>My top three priorities for the office of councilperson are: To assist in the drafting and implementation of a fiscally responsible budget. To help to re-ignite the business district in the downtown area to fill its potential as a viable, thriving area that would help it to become a destination for retail shopping and dining. To continue the bold work of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program offered through The Genesee County Land Bank. Encourage and support homeownership in currently vacant properties whereby increasing and stabilizing our tax base as a well as preserving our neighborhoods. This program can be vital link to homeownership in the City of Fenton. What we have in the community of Fenton is the essence of "Small Town America". My hope is to generate interest from city residents to become involved and to help to keep our city thriving. Hopefully, as citizens become more active and interested in the operation of our town and government, the more we achieve the Small Town American Dream.</p>

**City of Fenton Mayor – 2 year term
Vote for one**

Candidates

SUE OSBORN

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Fenton Mayor (1 seat available for a 2 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Sue Osborn	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**Flint City Council – 4 year term
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Candidates

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DARRYL E BUCHANAN
DELRICO J LOYD

WARD 2
DAVID DAVENPORT
JACKIE POPLAR

WARD 3
JOHNNIE COLEMAN
BRYANT W NOLDEN

WARD 4
JOSHUA M FREEMAN
SANDY HILL

WARD 5
BERNARD LAWLER
LYNNE WAYBRIGHT

WARD 6
SHELDON A NEELEY
J.C. WALKER

WARD 7
DENISE SMITH ALLEN
DALE K WEIGHILL

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EHREN GONZALES
MICHAEL J SARGINSON

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1	Darryl E Buchanan	<p>I was born and raised in Flint, Michigan where I graduated from Flint Northwestern in 1972. I received a B.A. in Political Science from Kalamazoo College (76), attended Cuttington College, Liberia, West Africa, and I was a Thurgood Marshall Graduate Fellow in Public Administration where I received a Masters of Public Administration Degree in 1978 from Western Michigan University. I have twenty five years of dedicated City service and the positions I have held are as follows: Ombudsman City of Flint, 1st Ward City Councilman, past President, Flint City Council, former City Administrator, Deputy Mayor City of Flint, Director of Governmental Operation, Director of Targeted Special Projects City of Flint. Instructor of Political Science, Baker College of Flint. A member of Christ Fellowship M.B.C. (late Rev. Leroy Shelton, Pastor), member of the Executive Board of the Flint NAACP. My daughter and grandchildren all live in the 1st Ward.</p>	<p>We must at all cost put an end to the violent crime in the City of Flint that is plaguing our youth, our neighborhoods, our young adults, etc. in Flint. If Flint is to come back economically we must present a positive image to those businesses that might desire to relocate in our community. The incidence of violent crimes in Flint is indicative of how important a partnership is with our churches, civic groups, neighborhood groups, etc. to heal the spiritual and moral decay that has impacted a portion of our society. Department of Justice grants must be actively pursued. We must put forth a highly comprehensive job development initiative to create jobs for Flint residents. These jobs must be jobs that are green collar, the training received must be transferable to other states, and they must pay a wage to sustain a family. And the businesses and companies supplying these green collar jobs must be neutral to unions. It has been proven when individuals are gainfully employed across the board in meaningful employment crime drops and educational opportunities increase. With national, state, county and local governments facing declining revenues and deficits, we as local officials have a unique opportunity...</p>

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1	Delrico J Loyd	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

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2	David Davenport	<p>Numerous years of community service and serving on various Boards Including GCCARD Parent Policy Council committee, Manley School Parent Policy Council committee, and Let's not forget The Flint Community Schools Board Of Education, In which I was voted on by over 4,500 concerned citizens in this Great City. That Trust and Respect my Decision making to help make their children productive citizens. In Life in which I presently hold that seat. Education Meadow Dale High, Dayton Ohio, Diploma United States Navy, San Francisco Ca, 4 Years, visting several countries including Thailand Africa, Philippines, Hong Kong, Hawaii, Singapore, Diego Garcia. Altamaha Tech, Jessup Ga, Computer Literacy Certificate of Completion Microsoft Unlimited Potential Program, Broome Center, Flint Mich Presently enrolled at Mott Community College, Major: Social Services Community Services Adult Mentor with F.A.C.E.D organization of Human services. Canaan Baptist Church, Basket Ball League Director 2002 New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church, Basketball League...</p>	<p>To make sure Senior mileage money is disbursed property to All Senior Centers To dissolve the property contract with the land Bank so Property owners will have more time to pay taxes. Board up abandon houses. Close Down Drug Houses. Get video cameras on main streets to reduce crime. To protect, Educate, and Mentor our youth. Citizens of the second ward we are in a war and the enemy is Life's Rotation we need a leader that can adjust to life's everyday challenges. And be able to respectfully present the bold issues that are facing us today.</p>

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2	Jackie Poplar	<p>My qualifications and experience for this office are as follows: I've been in office for 4 years and I understand the budget process, know the department heads, whom I need to contact on a daily basis. I've worked with block clubs attended meetings and understand the needs of the citizens of the City of Flint. I've upheld the City Charter and understand that this is Flint's rule book to help guide our city. I've taken over 3,000 phone calls in this 4 year period, returning all calls unless they forgot to leave a phone number or were disconnected. This was a promise that I made in my first run for election. The reason I'm running for a 2nd term is to continue moving the city forward in the 21st. century and working with the new administration to bring jobs and do whatever we need to do for Flint.</p>	<p>The top three priorities for the office are budget accountability, crime prevention, and the re-opening of the Haskell Center. Budget accountability to make sure the fund balance is maintained at a secure level and all spending is accounted for to insure all departments spend within their allowed budget. Crime prevention to insure that the police and fire departments have a maintained level of staffing to serve and protect the city, to insure that all constituents have the most professional services that the city can provide in their time of need, Quality Public Service. The re-opening of the Haskell Center to insure the seniors and the youth that they will have programs to help both of these constituents in their communities, providing daily activities for the youth under strict supervision creating a safe haven for all whom wish to come. This center is designed for both senior population as well as the youth population. This is my vision for the Haskell Center that was awarded by the governor of Michigan.</p>

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3	Johnnie Coleman	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

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3	Bryant W Nolden	I am Flint Community School teacher with seventeen years of service, I teach 4 th grade at Doyle –Ryder Community Education Center. I have taught at Pierson, Carpenter Road, Bryant and Martin all of the schools are in or close to the 3 rd Ward. I am a lifelong resident of the 3 rd Ward. I am a member of Foss Ave. Baptist Church where I am on the Usher Board, Bundy Ave. Block Club, Northeast Village Citizen’s District Council, United Teachers of Flint (Building representative), Michigan Education Association, National Education Association and Prince Hall Masons (Southern Jurisdiction). I was a Social Service Field Worker, Program Assistant- Running Summer Programs and Basketball Coach for five years all at Martin.	The following are some of the more pressing priorities I plan on working on when I am elected. Develop programs and projects to stop the needless bloodshed among our youth. Establish an organized demolition program for the 3 rd Ward and City, along with plans to re-use vacant land. Currently the city utilizes a scattergun approach for demolition that makes no sense. Work to create jobs for the unemployed of our city. As an example, I plan to work closely with the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce and other partners to redevelop the old Buick City site (in the 3 rd Ward) into an Intermodal Transportation Hub that will create 600 much needed jobs for our area.

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4	Joshua M Freeman	I am a husband and father of 4 that has actively served my community in several capacities; Past-President Potter Crime Watch, former Vice-President Zoning Board of Appeals, former member of Local Officers Compensation Commission, Trustee at Asbury United Methodist Church, former City Councilman. While I formerly served on the City Council I was instrumental in forming and passing a balanced budget that showed an \$8 million surplus and provided for additional police on the streets. I have the knowledge to stop the wasteful over-spending that we have seen for the last 4 years. I have a proven track record of demanding accountability with our tax dollars and will make it a priority if elected.	My campaign has been based on three basic common-sense principles; stop the over-spending, protect police and fire, and provide for code enforcement in our neighborhoods. The first priority is to get our finances in order. Unless we stop the wasteful spending, we will continue to lose police and fire positions. Secondly, the level of crime in our community, consistently in the top 10 of crime statistics, makes it imperative that we do all that we can to protect our police and fire departments. Finally, our neighborhoods and property values will continue to decline unless we aggressively enforce the codes that protect the quality of life in our neighborhoods. These three areas are the most important to the progress of this City and I am committed to ensuring that they are the priorities of the City Council.

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4	Sandy Hill	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

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5	Bernard Lawler	<p>Bernard Lawler has been a resident of the City of Flint for 48 years. He is married to Mary Christina Lawler and father to Quanisha, Gabrielle and BJ. Lawler currently Chairs the Northeast Village Citizen’s District Council (CDC) and the Business District Association. He served on the Coordinating Council for the Smith Village, Flint Park Lake and Northeast Village CDC. Lawler has served on the Board of Directors for the Habitat for Humanities, and Adjunct Professor at Detroit College of Business and Davenport University from 1998 to 2007. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Foss Avenue Economic Development Corporation, the Genesee County Community Dispute Resolution Center and a member of the University Park Association. Lawler is employed with the State of Michigan Department of Human Services as a Children Services Section Manager where he has been employed the past 21 years. He is a Candidate for...</p>	<p>Take direct, aggressive action to battle the senseless bloodshed occurring among the youth in our community. I have taken the initiative to lead a “stop the violence” motorcade and rally, and I have taken the lead in developing the Brothers Battling Bloodshed project, a rites of passage program aimed at steering young males onto the proper course. Push for a more aggressive demolition program to fight the blight in our ward. I will be working on strategies to do more with less. Dilapidated, abandoned structures are becoming more prevalent in our neighborhoods than occupied dwellings and develop workable solutions to occupying the vacant land caused by demolition. I will be exploring ways to attract investors to build on those lots. Develop innovative ways to ensure public safety without compromising the city’s meager resources. It’s a given our police force will be smaller; I will develop innovative ways to make it mightier.</p>

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5	Lynne Waybright	<p>I am married, have three sons and live near Cook School. I attended Wayne State University, earning a BA and Masters in Psychology. I am uniquely qualified for this position, because I have already been serving the people. Council may be a part time position, but working fulltime in the community for the last several years proves that this community has fulltime problems. I have already been working cooperatively with the mayors, police chiefs and department heads to solve problems in the 5th Ward. I don't just talk about supporting issues, I actively deal with them! I am running for this position because I see too many residents being forgotten and ignored. Everyday problems are real to the residents. I will be here for them fulltime. I will actively work to take care of Flint's concerns, and improve the residents' quality of life!</p>	<p>Crime, jobs and code enforcement are my top three priorities. The lack of code enforcement over decades has led to blight. Blight leads to crime. Increased crime rates lead to residents and businesses leaving Flint. High crime makes it difficult to persuade new residents and businesses to locate in Flint, and interferes with redevelopment. This hurts the economy and results in lost jobs. This also results in more residents leaving to look for jobs. Lost residents, businesses and jobs, result in lower tax revenues for Flint and more cuts to services. Quality of life suffers. We need continual, increased code enforcement, which can be self-sustaining and actually produce excess revenues. Blight is reduced, crime is reduced, quality of life improves. Extra revenues for Flint means services start being restored; Police and Firefighters are a priority. These things are important because as your councilperson, I will be working with the Mayor and Council to reinvent Flint. Leadership will be trying to find a balance between providing essential services and allocating necessary resources to revitalizing our economy and improving the looks and safety of our neighborhoods. These issues will take longer; but code enforcement and its benefits can start immediately!</p>

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6	Sheldon A Neeley	<p>Sheldon A. Neeley was elected to the Flint City Council November 2005. After being elected to City Council in 2005, Councilman Neeley was then elected to the leadership by his colleagues to serve as Vice President to the Flint City Council. Councilman Neeley is a native and life-long resident of Flint, Michigan. He is the third of five living generations that live in Flint and is a product of a working-class family with a rich history of tradition, honor and integrity. As a husband and the father of two daughters, Councilman Neeley cares a great deal about the future of Flint. As a volunteer and advocate for children within the community, he is a committee member and golf chairperson for the Flint Olympian CANUSA Games. Neeley is also the Executive Director for the Flint Inner City Junior Golf Association (FICJGA), which was established in 1982 by his father Sam Neeley....</p>	<p>Sheldon A. Neeley is focused on finding ways to generate revenue, fight crime and bolster the police and fire departments. Sheldon Neeley is a true proponent of the importance of public safety and improving the quality of life for all city residents. "We're in a state of emergency. People are dying, and (politicians) are still playing around," says Sheldon.</p>

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6	J.C. Walker	<p>J.C. (Jack) Walker is President of J.C Walker & Sons Corporation, a commercial playground and recreation development company. J.C Walker & Sons represents several lines of sports, recreation, and playground equipment and does business in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio .Company projects include skate parks, picnic shelters, and the design and construction of many playgrounds and recreation centers throughout the state of Michigan Indiana, and Ohio. J.C. is an approved Certified Playground Safety Inspector for the state of Michigan and has completed several hundred playground safety inspections just in this last year alone. J.C. has 5 children and 6 grandchildren. He resides at the Mott Park neighborhood with his wife Laura of 31 years and their 17 year old son John Robert. J.C. is committed to the improvement and success of Flint. He has a sizeable investment in Flint and decided that he should personally live and be involved in this...</p>	<p>STOP CRIME--The "Broken Window Theory," says, that tolerating petty crime, such as a broken window, increases the likelihood that more serious criminal activity will occur. We need a zero tolerance policy for all crime. Flint is immersed in a crime culture and that needs to change. By adopting a zero tolerance policy on all crime we send a strong message to would be criminals. DEVELOP A NEW IMAGE-- I would promote the hiring of a PR firm to develop a new positive image for Flint. Everyone sees and hears the negative. We need to accentuate the positive. A positive image along with a new reduced crime rate will help attract the new manufacturing and related business we need in Flint.</p>

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7	Denise Smith Allen	<p>I have been active in Flint since arriving in 1979. Born and raised in New York, I moved to Pennsylvania attending Philadelphia Community College. While a single mother of two children, I continued my education at Alvernia College in Reading, PA and worked part-time. Shortly after completing a BA in Criminal Justice Administration, I moved to Michigan. I have had an exciting and varied work history. Currently I am pursuing a MPA in Corrections at U of M Flint. My 22 years experience as a State Probation Agent with MDOC has provided a unique opportunity to work with the courts, families and victims. Additionally, the passion I have for this city has enabled me to devote many years of volunteer service helping to change life circumstances, for the betterment of our community. My reasons for running for this office are to restore civility and accountability, while unifying the 7th Ward.</p>	<p>My top three priorities for the 7th Ward include Public Safety, Economic Development and Creating Precinct Representatives. Public Safety is a quality of life issue that the residents of the 7th Ward speak about as their top concern. Neighborhoods deteriorate when residents fear for their safety. Stricter Ordinance Enforcement is one step in stemming that tide. Economic Development is also a quality of life issue for the residents of the 7th Ward. There are many laid off workers who really want and need to support their families. Without jobs family life suffers and the community becomes fragmented. Job creation in industries such as fuel cells and wind turbines has been some of the dialogue with residents. The creation of precinct representatives would be a forum for all six precincts to have an opportunity to present concerns and possible solutions at each council meeting. There is a pervasive opinion within the 7th ward that there are two distinct wards. Many residents have no idea where the boundaries begin or end. With some cooperation and collaboration from each quadrant there can be effective communication which would minimize the barriers that prevent us from working together for the common good.</p>

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7	Dale K Weighill	<p>I have been dedicated to public service since I was in high school. Born and raised in the Detroit metro area, I have committed the past twelve years of my life to helping renew and rebuild my adopted hometown – the City of Flint. I’m an active community volunteer, a respected leader in the local nonprofit community, an outstanding educator at Mott Community College, a former candidate for Mayor in 2007, and a homeowner in the College-Cultural Center Neighborhood. We can have a fresh start if we pick the right people to lead our city. If elected, I will lead in the best traditions of the community-minded, professional, issue-oriented people who have represented the 7th Ward over the years, and I will work in cooperation with the new Mayor and new Council to lead Flint forward.</p>	<p>We need a councilperson who knows how to work with people. I am committed, as my first priority, to developing strong working relationships with my colleagues on City Council as well as the new Mayor and the members of his administration. Secondly, I will focus on Flint’s finances. We need to maintain a balanced budget and live within our means so that a second takeover by the state does not occur. Lastly, I am committed to serving as an effective liaison between the residents of the 7th Ward and City Hall. I will respond to citizen concerns promptly and effectively. I promise a record of representation second to none.</p>

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8	Ehren Gonzales	<p>I am running for re-election to Flint City Council because I have the willingness, experience and ingenuity to work with Mayor Dayne Walling and his administration to make Flint a better place to work, live and raise a family. My aim: the 8th Ward will be a full partner in restoring Flint's economy. Residents in Flint have always depended on their sense of mutual regard for each other, the idea that everybody has a stake in our city—and that we are all in it together. I will continue to fight to make a better Flint.</p> <p>38 years old Hometown: Flint MBA – Finance/Marketing, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2003 BA –Supply Chain Management, MSU, E. Lansing, 1994 Employed at Ford Motor Company since 1995 Flint City Council 2005 - 2009 – Finance, Past Chair (05-06); Legislative Chair (06-09) Flint Retirement Board; Vice Chair Flint</p>	<p>Public Safety My highest budget priority is public safety. To improve our quality of life we must protect our people. I'm working with Mayor Walling and Police Chief Lock to open a Police Mini-station in the 8th Ward. Additionally, we must secure federal & state funds to bolster public safety. Jobs Job creation & job retention are keys to Flint's future. Everywhere I go, people tell me we need jobs now. I voted to give incentives to businesses looking to expand and create jobs in Flint. I have supported downtown development, GM Chevy Volt Engine, Swedish Biogas Plane, loft & university housing and other development. I will continue to support development in Flint because job creation and retention are keys to Flint's future.</p> <p>Neighborhoods The City of Flint needs to hire more code enforcement officers to hold negligent property owners accountable for property upkeep. An effective enforcement program would pay for itself. I have strongly urged the city to issue citations to delinquent property owners to recoup the dollars spent mowing lawns, trimming trees and clearing debris. Negligent property owners must be held accountable! Flint needs to promote vital neighborhoods. I have responded to more than 1,300 concerns from residents</p>

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8	Michael J. Sarginson	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

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9	Scott Kincaid	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

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9	Jeanne R. Reiter	<p>My name is Jeanne Reiter and I am on the November 3rd ballot for Flint City Council. I was born and raised on the south side, graduated from Powers High School, worked as an accomplished, bonded, Legal Assistant/Paralegal for 17 years and am currently attending Mott Community College. I am a member of the Powers Alumni Association, Holy Redeemer Church, NALS and MCCGA. I am a volunteer in elder care and senior home visitation, Habitat for Humanity and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. As your new city councilperson, I will strive to make a difference! We are under new leadership and now is the opportunity for change on Council. I have solutions to some of our most pressing problems; the city budget, Mayor – Council relations, land use, public safety, and preserving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. I need your vote on November 3rd to make this happen.</p>	<p>My top three priorities as your councilperson are safety, economic development and city services. First, with more policeman, code enforcers, neighborhood watch programs, and a community development block grant in place we can address our safety issues. Second, to bring back some of the Flint appeal it is important to tap into outer resources, speak with our small business owners educating them with the proper tools in keeping their businesses thriving with help of the Launch Program, Economic Development Program and TIFA (Tax Increment Financing Authority). History has taught us that where there is commerce there are people. Third, we need to focus on the city services our citizens are paying for such as trash pick-up, sewer/water issues and tree removal. Past administration provided a program allowing citizens to dump free and promoting a “cleaner Flint”. This proved to be very effective. As your councilperson and working together with our new administration I will revisit such programs, listen to your ideas, and together create ways of running a safer, thriving and efficient Flint!</p>

**Flushing City Council Member At Large – 4 year term
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Candidates

TERESA K SALEM

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Teresa K Salem	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**Flushing City Council Member District 2 – 4 year term
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Candidates

KARIANNE MARTUS

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Karianne Martus	<p>I have been a member of the Flushing Planning Commission since 2007 and have served the community as an appointed Youth Council Mentor for the city since 2006. I hold a Bachelors Degree in Political Science and Philosophy and also attended Law School. I have lived in Flushing my entire life and believe it is a wonderful place to live and to raise children. I am very proud of our community and have enjoyed being a part of the changing landscape of the city. I own my own public relations consulting business and currently work primarily with the Flint Farmers' Market and the Crim Fitness Foundation. Additionally, I teach an elective course in Journalism and Communication at St. Robert School in Flushing and have facilitated leadership development programs since 1999 for high school students throughout Michigan. It is both a privilege and an honor to be considered for this position</p>	<p>I have three priorities that I plan to focus on while serving as a city councilperson: strong relationships with local businesses, youth outlets and activities and continuing the positive relationship that exists among our city council. I am concerned about building strong business relationships because increased commerce and quality storefronts make Flushing a more attractive place to live, work and visit. A vibrant downtown with friendly stores and establishments creates a welcoming atmosphere for all residents and visitors. Business people need flexibility and as a councilperson and a businessperson I understand the importance of a good working relationship between the two. I am very concerned with the number of youth (12-18) who seem to have nothing to do except hang around. Outlets must be created and activities encouraged that promote positive attitudes and community contribution on the part of our many capable and creative teens. As a member of the Planning Commission, Youth Council and as a community volunteer I have been overwhelmingly impressed with the style with which our city government and its corresponding committees face challenges and reach positive resolutions together. As a councilperson I will make it a priority to continue that tradition.</p>

**Flushing City Council Member District 4 – 4 year term
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DICK BADE

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Dick Bade	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**City of Flushing Mayor – 2 year term
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GEORGE G KOZAN

PAUL G CONNORS

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Flushing Mayor (1 seat available for a 2 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
George G Kozan	<p>My interest in being Mayor of the City of Flushing stems from serving its citizens as a member of the Planning Commission, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and as City Councilman. I take pride in serving on a city council that respectfully discusses issues to find answers. I have called Flushing my home my entire life. A graduate of Flushing High School, my wife and I have three children who also graduated from Flushing High School. My ties to this community run deep. Additionally, as a property management executive for 23 years, I have successfully managed commercial property and apartment communities. This business experience, along with a BS degree in Organizational Administration from CMU, will be invaluable as Mayor. I seek the office of mayor to provide leadership in keeping Flushing the great small town that it is, a wonderful place to raise a family.</p>	<p>My top three priorities are maintaining superior services, guiding our city through the challenging economy, and attracting business to our community. Flushing has long been known for excellent service from our DPW, Police and Fire Departments, and City Administration . Additionally, there are festivals, concerts, movies, recreational opportunities, senior center, library, and more. It's important we preserve and enhance these assets. Secondly, my experience in strategic planning and common sense approach is valuable in guiding Flushing through a period where we see declining revenues and increasing expenses. We must protect and wisely use taxpayer dollars. We will continue to seek out partnerships with other communities, local service organizations, and interested citizens, to save money by leveraging our dollars, combining purchasing power, and encouraging volunteerism. Finally, we must promote Flushing as not only a wonderful place to live, but also a pleasant place for business. A healthy, vibrant downtown is necessary to maintain our city. We must attract businesses and help them to be successful. Parking, lighting, zoning, etc. are not glamorous, but are necessary to keep and attract businesses. I chose these priorities because our recent citizens survey suggested that the citizens believe them to be important. So do I.</p>

Flushing Mayor (1 seat available for a 2 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Paul G Connors	<p>I am very fortunate to have been married to Valerie for the past fifteen years. My wife's family has lived in this area since 1832. That year, David Penoyer settled along the Flint River on what is now Rumsey Insurance on Pierson Rd. Three years later, the village of Flushing was established. It is partly through this feeling of kinship to the entire community that I seek the office of Mayor. Together, Valerie and I have two wonderful and outgoing boys, David and Evan. I am involved in numerous community groups, including Cub Scouts, Little League, and the St Robert Education Committee. I have a Ph.D in American History from Loyola University of Chicago. Currently, I work as a policy advisor for the Michigan Senate, where I focus on senior citizens and veteran issues, and local government and transportation concerns.</p>	<p>As Mayor, I will enroll the city back into the federal Community Development Black Grant program. According to county records, the city has lost more \$71,000 per year and more than \$425,000 over the past several years by opting out of the program. The revenue could have been banked and paid for a new senior center like Davison did years ago. This past April, Clio received \$200,000 in grants to be used to rehabilitate at least eleven foreclosed homes, thereby stabilizing neighborhoods and increasing property values of nearby homeowners. Why our hard earned tax dollars are being purposely diverted to other communities makes no sense to me. Second, the city has to play a more active role in developing a shared community vision that centers on the Flint River. This natural treasure has been neglected for too long. For example, I support converting thirty acres of city land along the Riverwalk into a campground/canoe launch for Scouts and local families. Last, we need to take a serious look at consolidating city services with adjacent communities to save money. This can be accomplished without laying off dedicated city workers or compromising our excellent services.</p>

**Grand Blanc Board of Review – 4 year term
Vote for two**

Candidates

NO CANDIDATES FILED

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**Grand Blanc City Council – 4 year term
Vote for three**

Candidates

JAMES BAPPERT
CONNIE S LESLEY
THOMAS A TOOHEY
MICHAEL R WOLFGRAM

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FOR CANDIDATE RESPONSES (1 per page)**

Grand Blanc City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
James Bappert	<p>A Council Member since 1992, Jim serves as Mayor Pro-tem and Chairman of the Finance Committee. He is also a member of the Public Works and Strategic Planning Committees and an Executive Board Member of the MSU Broad Executive Forum. Jim’s past memberships include: Chairman Public Safety Committee; Chairman Grand Blanc Commons Planning Committee; Chairman Residential Waste & Recycling Program Committee; Member Grand Blanc Parks Strategic Planning Committee; Past Member Genesee County Metro Alliance; Auditor Grand Blanc Schools Perry Center Malcolm Baldrige Standards; Past Member MSU Broad College of Business Strategic Planning. Jim has been active volunteering with our youth; coaching soccer, basketball and Lego robotics. He is a recipient of the Grand Blanc Schools/City School Volunteer of the Year award. Jim and wife, Jodi, have been City residents since 1989 and have three children. Jim is employed by Hewlett Packard as a Program Manager.</p>	<p>Fiscal Responsibility – For nearly 10 years, the City of Grand Blanc has adopted a 2 year rolling budget versus a single year budget. This has resulted in the City taking a longer range view for financial planning and helped enable the 2009 .3 mil property tax reduction. Jim promoted this strategy and supports its continuous improvement. Sound Infrastructure – Jim is active in efforts to maintain high quality road, water and sewer infrastructure. Effective use of design standards and grants has kept city streets in good condition without special assessments. Jim initiated the effort to implement intelligent highway technology on Saginaw Street at no cost to city residents. FEMA and State Grants have also been used for storm water improvements to minimize the negative impacts of 100 year rain events. Economic Viability of the Community – Jim actively supports economic redevelopment tools such as the City Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Downtown Store Front improvement, Streetscape grants, etc. He helped develop the TIGER Stimulus Grant Request for Saginaw Street Corridor Improvements to attract economic development. Jim believes the implementation of programs and initiatives to improve the quality of life in our community are key components to fuel local economic vitality.</p>

Grand Blanc City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Connie S Lesley	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

Grand Blanc City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Thomas A Toohey	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

Grand Blanc City Council (3 seats available – Each for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Michael R Wolfgram	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**Linden City Council – 3 year term
Vote for two**

Candidates

MATTHEW CHAPMAN

PATTI O'DWYER

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FOR CANDIDATE RESPONSES (1 per page)**

Linden City Council (2 seats available – Each for a 3 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Matthew Chapman	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

Linden City Council (2 seats available – Each for a 3 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Patti O'Dwyer	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**Mt. Morris City Council – 4 year term
Vote for three**

Candidates

DENNIS A HEIDENFELDT
RANDOLPH MICHAELS
DARRELL D OVAITT

**Mt. Morris City Council – 2 year term
Vote for one**

Candidates

NO CANDIDATES FILED

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Mt. Morris City Council (3 seats available for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Dennis A Heidenfeldt	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

Mt. Morris City Council (3 seats available for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Randolph Michaels	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

Mt. Morris City Council (3 seats available for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Darrell D Ovaitt	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

**City of Mt. Morris Mayor – 4 year term
Vote for one**

Candidates
DANIEL LAVELLE

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Mt. Morris Mayor (1 seat available for a 4 year term)		
	Provide your biographical information. Please include qualifications and experience for the office and reasons you are running.	What are your top three priorities for the office? Explain your reasons for choosing those priorities.
Daniel Lavelle	<i>No reply received</i>	<i>No reply received</i>

Proposal Language

Beecher Metropolitan District

Shall section 1.170(5)(a) of the District Charter be amended to reduce the terms of members of the District Commission from six (6) year terms to four (4) year terms, each four (4) year term to take effect upon the expiration of each current six (6) year term?

Shall section 1.175(6) of the District Charter be amended to permit the District Commission to set its own schedule of regular meetings instead of being required to always meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month?

Shall section 1.195(10) of the District Charter be amended to establish a District Officials Compensation Commission with the power to determine the compensation to be paid to elected members of the District Commission?

Shall section 1.305(2) of the District Charter be amended to establish deadlines for circulating and filing nominating petitions for candidates for membership on the District Commission in accordance with the requirements of state law for other elections

City of Clio

Proposal #1 Amendment to Section 3.2 (Vacancies in Office) of the Clio City Charter. Note: Adoption of Proposal #1 is conditioned on the approval by the voters of Proposals #2-3 at this election.

It is proposed that Section 3.2 be amended to add a new subsection A that provides that the City Commission shall declare a vacancy in a non-elected appointive city office for any reason specified in statute or in the Charter, when an appointed officer is absent from the City without permission of the Commission or its designee for more than three days, or when an appointed officer is guilty of an act of misconduct in office by a court or by a vote of four members of the Commission.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

Proposal #2 Amendment to Section 3.2 (Vacancies in Office) of the Clio City Charter. Note: Adoption of Proposal #2 is conditioned on the approval by the voters of Proposals #1-3 at this election.

It is proposed that Section 3.2 be amended to add a new subsection B that provides that the City Commission shall declare a vacancy in the office of City Commissioner if a Commissioner misses five consecutive Commission meetings without being excused by the Commission, when a Commissioner is convicted of a felony or being drunk, when an arbiter, mediator or court judge finds a Commissioner guilty of official misconduct, willful neglect of duty, extortion or habitual drunkenness.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

Proposal #3 Amendment to Section 3.2 (Vacancies in Office) of the Clio City Charter. Note: Adoption of Proposal #3 is conditioned on the approval by the voters of Proposals #1-2 at this election.

It is proposed that Section 3.2 be amended to delete the current final paragraph of this Section regarding the procedure for declaring a vacancy to be followed by the City Commission involving notice and a hearing.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

Proposal #4 – Amendment to Section 3.14 (Nomination Petitions) of the Clio City Charter.

It is proposed that Section 3.14 be amended to provide that persons desiring to qualify as candidates for City Commissioner must submit petitions by 4:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in August of the year in which a November city election is held rather than by 12:00 noon on the fourth Saturday prior to the date of the city election.

Shall the Amendment as proposed be adopted?

Proposal #5 – Amendment to Section 3.14 (Nomination Petitions) of the Clio City Charter.

It is proposed that Section 3.14 be amended by deleting the second paragraph of that section. The paragraph to be deleted currently provides that if nominating petitions are not filed by at least twice the number of candidates as the number of seats on the City Commission to be filled at the next election, the City Commission is required to nominate additional persons for the office of City Commissioner so that the number of candidates equals twice the number of seats on the Commission to be filled.

Shall the Amendment as proposed be adopted?

City of Fenton

Shall there be an increase of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) in excess of the limitation on the amount of taxes that may be assessed on all property in the City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan levied for a period of ten (10) years, 2009 through 2018 inclusive, for the construction, preservation, maintenance and improvement of public works within the City, including but not limited to, streets, storm and sanitary sewers, and water mains, raising an estimated \$500,000 in the first year the millage is levied? If approved, this would be a new additional millage.

City of Flint

Shall Section 7-201(A) of the Flint City Charter be amended by adding subsection 7-201(A)(4) to authorize renewal of the existing .60 mills (\$0.60 per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.60 mills) on the taxable valuation of all real and personal property within the City as finally equalized from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016, with all revenue received being used solely for the purpose of funding public transportation services in the City of Flint by the Flint Mass Transportation Authority (MTA)?

It is estimated that .60 mills would raise approximately \$814,164 in the first year of the renewal.

City of Linden

Shall the City of Linden, Michigan assess an amount not to exceed .35 mills, which will generate approximately thirty-nine thousand and sixteen dollars (\$39,016.) in the first year, for the purpose of contracting for mosquito control within the city. This is a renewal millage that will be levied for three years beginning in 2010.

Clayton Township Recall

Statement of Reason:

At Township Meetings, Bruce Beatty stops Board Members and Residents from speaking if he does not like what they are saying. Bruce Beatty suspended the Police Chief, Attorney and Building Inspector without Board knowledge or approval. Bruce Beatty called special meetings that prevented Trustees and residents from attending by selecting erratic times for meetings. Bruce Beatty used, and had seated at the Board table, his own personal attorney to act as the Township Attorney when the official Township Attorney was present at the meetings. On March 4, 2009, immediately after a specially called mid-day meeting, Bruce Beatty fired the Police Chief without the Board voting for him to do so and without Board knowledge that he was going to do so. Bruce Beatty charges people up to \$2.00 per page for a copy of public records and other people nothing per page for a copy of public records. Bruce Beatty voted Yes to terminate the contracts of Police Chief, building inspector and Attorney, after being instructed by the board to renegotiate such contracts. Bruce Beatty voted Yes to approve Resolution 09-0409-02, to increase the sewer rate by more than the county increase to make a profit for the township.

Justification of Contact:

Shall Bruce Beatty be recalled from the office of Supervisor?

Statement of Reason:

At the March 12, 2009 Township Board meeting Glenn Huffman stood up and stated to the audience – “we don’t have to answer to all of you”. Glenn Huffman voted Yes to appoint Supervisor Bruce Beatty’s personal attorney to be the interim Township Attorney. Glenn Huffman voted Yes to terminate the contracts of Township Police Chief, building inspector and Township Attorney. Glenn Huffman has admitted to having private conferences regarding matters that were voted upon at special and regular Township Board Meetings when all such conferences are supposed to be held in public. Glenn Huffman voted Yes to approve Resolution 09-0409-02, to increase the sewer rate by more than the county increase to make a profit for the township.

Justification of Contact:

Shall Glenn Huffman be recalled from the office of Trustee?

Statement of Reason:

Charles Shinouskis met with Supervisor Bruce Beatty, and the Supervisor's personal attorney to draft a resolution that terminated the Township Police Chief's contract. Charles Shinouskis voted Yes to appoint Supervisor Bruce Beatty's personal attorney to be the interim Township attorney. Charles Shinouskis voted Yes to terminate the contracts of Township Police Chief, building inspector and Township Attorney. Charles Shinouskis has had a continuing friendship with a woman who wrongfully sued the township and the Township Attorney after she was convicted of criminal misdemeanor charges. At the March 12, 2009 Township Board Meeting, Charles Shinouskis misrepresented to the public that he did not try to secretly record a private closed meeting of the previous township board, when members of the public, confirmed at that same meeting, that he did. Charles Shinouskis voted Yes to approve Resolution 09-0409-02, to increase the sewer rate by more than the county increase to make a profit for the township. Charles Shinouskis misled the residents to believe that sewer bills were being paid out of the general fund.

Justification of Conduct:

Shall Charles Shinouskis be recalled from the office of Trustee?

Flushing Township Recall

Statement of Reason:

1. Mike Gardner proposed to no longer help fund the Senior Center with Township money, which would result in \$70,000 of lost county millage money. 2. Mike Gardner disagrees with the Supervisor's police budget. He supports the layoff of 5 officers, wants to end 24 hour Township Police coverage, and will remove the police officer from Flushing High School. 3. Mike Gardner voted to cut the support of the Nature Park by 60% by removing Cell tower and Comcast revenue fund support. 4. Mike Gardner proposed to remove funding for Flushing Cemetery, which would result in tax payers paying 50% more for use of the cemetery. 5. Mike Gardner does not follow proper procedures at Township board meetings.

Justification of Conduct:

I, Mike Gardner believe in the following:

Limited Government – People will try to turn this around and say that I don't want any government, this is not true. Government has its place but it should not be in every corner of our lives. Remember what the Government gives it must first take.

Prioritization of spending – Government at all levels needs to prioritize its spending. Every dollar you spend in one place is a dollar you can not spend in another, this forces a person such as myself and the other three that are being recalled to make decisions about where money is spent and where it is not spent. Needless to say this will make some special interest groups angry.

Regarding the police department two millages failed and we are in the process of restructuring the department 24/7 coverage will not end and I am not trying to destroy the department.

Regarding the Flushing Cemetery we are currently splitting the loss of a City owned cemetery and I think this practice needs to end. If a private company can run a cemetery for a profit why should the government run it for a loss?

Shall Mike Gardner be recalled from the office of Trustee?

Statement of Reason:

1. Scott Minaudo disagrees with the Supervisor's budget. He supports the layoff of 5 officers, wants to end 24 hour Township Police coverage, and would remove the officer from Flushing High School. 2. Scott Minaudo voted to cut the support of the Nature Park by 60% by removing Cell tower and Comcast revenue fund support. 3. Scott Minaudo proposed that the township stop funding the Senior Citizen's Van expense. This idea would end the Senior's \$70,000 funding from Genesee County.

Justification of Conduct:

1. I do disagree with certain items in the Supervisors budget. I have always supported our Police Department, however, I believe they should be responsible when it comes to their budget. I voted to lay off 1 full time officer not 5. I would not and have not voted to end 24 hr police protection (my family lives here too). I have not asked or suggested that the officer be removed from the school. 2. The cell phone tower revenue and the Comcast revenue have always gone into the general fund, not the nature park fund. I did vote, along with 5 other board members to reduce the park budget by approx. 60% (why are only 4 being recalled when 6 voted yes?) This was done to save money and offset costs in other areas. The park is still fully functioning. 3. The Senior Citizens Van Expense was brought up in a budget meeting as a way to cut costs. When the board found out that the township has to contribute approx. 10% of the money that the center gets from the county senior millage, the idea was dropped by the whole board.

Shall Scott Minaudo be recalled from the office of Trustee?

Statement of Reason:

1. William Noecker used abusive language toward employees and vendors which resulted in written actions by the Teamsters Union against the township.
2. William Noecker read aloud private employee medical records at a public meeting in violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
3. William Noecker disagrees with the Supervisor's police budget. He supports the layoff of 5 officers, wants to end 24 hour Township Police coverage, and will remove the office from Flushing High School.
4. William Noecker has threatened Supervisor Schwieman with bodily harm.
5. William Noecker wants to stop using Flushing City fire protection, rather than share the cost of fire protection with the city like we do now. This will increase fire response times.
6. William Noecker voted to cut the support of the Nature Park by 60% by removing Cell tower and Comcast revenue fund support.
7. William Noecker is wasting Township money by incurring penalties and interest that were caused by his failure to pay township bills on time.
8. Due to lack of knowledge and understanding of the grant process, Mr. Noecker has failed to apply for any available government grants.

Justification of Conduct:

One judge, one county clerk and three prominent attorneys have told me recall language doesn't require honesty, facts or truthfulness.

1. The Teamster Union has never taken action against the Township because of me. I did not use abusive language.
2. I have written permission to use an employee's receipt as an example.
3. I disagree with the supervisor's budget. I voted to layoff one officer and I support 24/7 coverage. The school can have as many officers as they pay for.
4. I've never threatened anyone. In my opinion, this lie came from the Supervisor.
5. I helped negotiate the fire contract and believe it is good for the Township and City.
6. I voted to reduce the park budget by 60%. Government spending must be reduced. Schwiemann and Matzke voted with us, but did not get recalled.
7. Flushing Township has two outstanding bills with Genesee County left over from the past board. I can't pay bills until the clerk writes the check.
8. By state law, anyone can request grants, however, not all grants are good. Some grants have too many strings attached. Unlike my accusers, I can prove everything I have said and gladly will, because my response is the truth.

Shall William Noecker be recalled from the office of Treasurer?

Statement of Reason:

1. Mark Purkey was absent 7 out of 9 (78%) of the first meetings during his term. 2. Mark Purkey failed to attend 50% of the regularly scheduled monthly board meetings during his first 6 months in office. 3. Mark Purkey disagrees with the Supervisor's police budget. He supports the layoff of 5 officers, wants to end 24 hour Township Police coverage, and will remove the police officer from Flushing High School. 4. Mark Purkey wants to stop using Flushing City fire protection, rather than share the cost of fire protection with the city like we do now. This will increase fire response times. 5. Mark Purkey voted to cut the support of the nature park by 60% by removing Cell tower and Comcast revenue fund support.

Justification of Conduct:

The two points concerning my attendance at board meetings are blatant fabrications that can be refuted simply by checking the minutes of the meetings. These are available to the public on line. The contention that I am against the use of the Flushing Fire Department is not true. I was involved in the contract negotiations with the city and voted for it. Again this can be confirmed by checking the record. I have never said that I would lay off five police officers or remove the police officer from the school. I believe that we have enough funds to maintain 24 hour seven day a week police coverage. The supervisor's budget does not include a new police chief or paying pension fund debt off. This budget lacked details concerning the cost of vehicles, uniforms and many other expenses including the sell back of vacation time by police officers. Comcast and cell phone tower revenue make up one tenth of the revenue for the township. At a time when our roads are falling apart and the state is decreasing revenue sharing, it only makes sense to reallocate funds to where they are most needed. The park has money to operate.

Shall Mark Purkey be recalled from the office of Trustee?