

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 14

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

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2 Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for ONE 2-year term

CANDIDATES for COUNTY COMMISSION ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for County Commissioner and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues that the County Commission should address and what actions would you, as a commissioner, take regarding each of them?
<p><i>Republican</i> BILL GALVIN 35697 Briar Ridge Ln. Farmington, MI 48335</p>	<p>I have been a community leader on the Farmington City Council since 2011 including four years as mayor. I have applicable experiences on regional boards and commissions. This includes the Beaumont Hospital Community Advisory Board, Treasurer of the 8 Mile Boulevard Assn., Farmington Public Schools Building & Site Committee, South Oakland County Mayor Association and the Greater Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce Board. I have led our community through budget appropriations, personnel decisions, contract negotiations and community civic engagement planning projects. This has resulted in the most economic development in several decades. I have supported local investment with accomplished results of improved roads and infrastructure. I uphold the importance of maintaining and improving public safety for our citizens. I understand that elected officials must listen to all of our citizens. I synthesize the continual dialogue to represent the community.</p>	<p>I am running for County Commissioner to use my relevant experience for the promotion and support of economic development, road and infrastructure improvements and public safety throughout Oakland County. Last year Oakland County experienced \$1.4 billion of investment. This included over \$46 million of public and private investment into our Main Street communities. I will support policy initiatives to continue job creation and grow our economic base. I will support road and infrastructure investment and repairs for the streets we drive daily. I will advocate for public safety. This includes seeking ways to end distracted driving through policy and technology initiatives. Economic development, infrastructure investment, support of public safety are accomplishments throughout my years of elected community service. I will use those experiences for the continual betterment of Oakland County.</p>

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<p>Democrat WILLIAM MILLER 31621 Lamar Dr. Farmington, MI 48336</p>	<p>I'm a proud father of my teenage daughter who attends Warner Middle Schools.</p> <p>I'm a skilled tradesman who started out making my living operating heavy cranes and machinery. Today I have the honor of representing hard worker men and women who make our economy run. I'm an active member of my union and I'm dedicated to helping lead our community, and create opportunity for everyone to succeed.</p> <p>My experience includes: Current Business Representative/ Organizer for the Operating Engineers Local324 Former Farmington Hills Park and Recreation Commission Former PTA President for Warner Upper Elementary Member, Farmington / Farmington Hills American legion 1st Vice</p> <p>I'm running because we need leaders who understand a strong economy requires all working families have the opportunity to earn a good wages and succeed. If elected, the hard working families and seniors will have a commissioner who is on their side. Together, we can ensure a brighter future for current and future generation.</p>	<p>Together, we can make Oakland County better:</p> <p>Better Roads: We must demand resources necessary to fix and repair our local roads. 70% of our roads in Oakland County are in poor or worse condition. This is the result of years of disinvestment and it's costing all of us. I also think our county road commissioners should be elected and not selected because of political connections.</p> <p>Better and Safer Drinking Water: Water we drink must be safe. We should test the water in our schools, childcare and senior centers for lead and other toxins, and make it easier for residents to test water in their homes. I want us to take a serious look at removing all lead pipes, and make sure a Flint water crisis never happens here.</p> <p>Better Senior Services: As our county rapidly ages we need to create better senior transit, and increase affordable senior housing. Furthermore, we need to do more to protect vulnerable seniors from scam artist and others who are a threat to their safety or financial security</p>

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