

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 17

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

<u>CANDIDATES for COUNTY COMMISSION</u>	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>ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p> <p><i>Republican</i> JEREMY MINKIN 17155 Sherfield Place Southfield, MI 48075</p>	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
<p><i>Democrat</i> NANCY QUARLES 15801 Providence Apt. 11E Southfield, MI 48075</p>	<p>BIO INFO: Western Michigan University PhD; I have served as a State Representative. Currently, I am the Oakland County Commissioner, District 17 (Lathrup Village, portion of Southfield and Oak Park); where I serve on the Finance and General Government Committees. In addition, I hold the office of the Vice Chairman of the Michigan Democratic; Former President, Southern Oakland County NAACP; Chairman, Social Justice -- Triumph Church; former Board of Directors Member, Metro Detroit Planned Parenthood; and State Director, National Congress of Black Women. I am seeking re-election to continue working on initiatives I have begun and have not completed. Two initiatives I plan to continue to work on during the next term are ‘Ban the box’ and diversity in appointments to the counties boards and commissions. It is important to have citizens' boards reflect the population of the county. I will introduced the resolution for ‘Ban the box’, which is a second chance and fairness initiative.</p>	<p>The County Commission should address Economic Development, distribution of resources, and aging infrastructure. There needs to be more collaboration between the cities and the county for Economic improvement. As it relates to District 17, the county must look for ways to keep the economic revitalization strong in the district, as well as, the southern part of the county. It is essential to ensure the County’s resources are divided equally among all the communities. I will continue the collaboration of getting the county more involved with working with the cities in this part of the county. Most of Oakland County’s population is in the south end, however – the distribution of resources do not reflect this fact. In many of the county’s mature communities, their infrastructure needs repair. I will advocate to have the county focus on working with aging cities for long-term solutions, not short-term actions. Comprehensive planning will result in better infrastructure solutions.</p>

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