

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 2

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

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OAKLAND AREA

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2 Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for ONE 2-year term

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<p>Republican BOB HOFFMAN 1255 S. Hospital Waterford, MI 48327</p>	<p>I was born & raised in Waterford. I graduated from Waterford Township High School, then attended OCC & Oakland University. I am a proud father of three. At the age of 20, I started Hoffman Nursery & Landscaping. At 24, I started American Recycling and in 1993, I started Hoffman Farms. I am a former Waterford Township Supervisor, founding member of Waterford Chamber of Commerce, member and Vice-Chair of Holly DDA, member of Highland Township ZBA, member & Chairman of Highland Equestrian Conservancy, Oakland County Commissioner from 2010 to present. I am chairman of the Human Resources Committee, Chairman of OC Solid Waste Committee & member of General Government Committee. My 45+ years of experience in government & business make me uniquely qualified to be Oakland County Commissioner. I am an advocate for property rights.</p>	<p>I believe there are only 2 major issues confronting Oakland County, as follows:</p> <p>1. Roads-Although The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) is a separate entity than the Oakland County Government, the Board of Commissioners are well aware of the importance of good roads for economic development. Over the last few years, Oakland County has contributed 2 million, to purchase equipment for the RCOC, continued to fund tri-party road improvements & created a partnership with cities & village to match local funds to help with their road needs. Oakland County is an example of how county governments should be run. We are leaders in delivering services to the tax payer in the most efficient way possible. I will continue to support good fiscal management of the county that will maintain our AAA Bond rating.</p>

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<p>Democrat DANIELLE MCCLUSKEY <i>(Formerly: Patti Danielle McCluskey-Schink)</i> 840 Lone Tree Rd. Milford, MI 48380</p>	<p>I graduated with honors from the University of Michigan at age 19, with a degree in Political Science and received my Juris Doctorate from Cooley Law School in 1987. I chose to be an attorney because I like helping people and making sure all voices are heard in complex situations. I have been an attorney for over 30 years, with my own law firm in Highland Township since 1998. My law practice has focused on litigation, probate, and estate planning. Early in my career, I was in-house counsel for insurance companies, including AAA of Michigan, Wausau Insurance Companies, and Nationwide Insurance Companies. I have spoken and taught on the topics of political science, insurance, litigation issues, probate, and case management issues. I am also the CEO of Specialized Insurance Services Agency, Inc., a business started by my husband, which we run together in Highland Township. I bring a business knowledge combined with advocacy skills to the position. I am running to help my community.</p>	<p>To improve opportunity for the next generation, we need to make sure we have great paying jobs in our community, which will be my first priority. We must invest in high skills training and recruiting to motivate younger people to move to our region. I will propose policy to create and fund these agendas.</p> <p>We also need infrastructure, such as roads and internet, to make it easy to work and live in Northwest Oakland County. I will propose and support policy to update our badly aging infrastructure, with a priority on road reconstruction and maintenance.</p> <p>Finally, Seniors need access to tools and resources as they age. Our population is aging rapidly, and we should be committed to helping them age in place, if that is their choice, and to make sure cost-affordable resources exist. I will propose and adopt policies at the county level to enhance and secure funding for senior needs including transportation, housing modifications and caretakers.</p>

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