

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 3**

**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**

<b>CANDIDATES for COUNTY COMMISSION</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>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?</b>
<p><b>ONE 2-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p> <p><i>Republican</i>  <b>MICHAEL SPISZ</b>            3661 High View Dr.            Oxford, MI 48371</p>	<p>I have been married for 18 years and we have two daughters. I have a Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA in Global Business. During the day I work as a Global Director of Engineering for a Tier 1 Automotive supplier with management responsibility for 100+ individuals internationally. Politics has been a growing passion of mine since college and I started my political experience off as a precinct delegate in 2006 to get involved and gain a better understanding of government operations. After 2 years I decided to run for the Oxford Township Board of Trustees and was elected to a 4 year term. I served on many committees during this time and incorporated many fiscal policies and management practices that resulted in hundreds of thousands in savings. I was elected to Oakland County Board of Commissioner in 2012 and have been serving in a leadership role as Vice Chairman of the Board since 2015 and reaching across the aisle to come to a consensus on many issues.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget. We must continue to maintain Oakland County’s financial position and AAA bond rating. The forecasts have indicated a growth rate over the next few years and we must also look forward with a multiyear balanced budget. Of course, we should continue to find ways to save cost within Government.</li> <li>2. Jobs. We must continue to bring employers to Oakland County communities and the region. As chairman of the Economic Development and Community Affairs committee I will continue to work close with the Economic Development team, and local municipalities, to find alternatives and inventive ways to continue to entice employers in to the area.</li> <li>3. Transportation. A majority in my district are not interested in regional transit and moved north for a more rural feel. However, the topic will continue to be in the forefront of a regional discussion. We must protect the residents of Oakland County all while engaging in regional discussions. Any solution should be fair and equitable to all.</li> </ol>
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>MICHELLE MCCLELLAN</b>            8 Crawford St.            Oxford, MI 48371</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	

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