

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 6

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

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> EILEEN KOWALL 2333 Cumberland Dr. White Lake, MI 48383</p>	<p>Oakland County Commissioner, District 6 - White Lake/Waterford, 2015-current. Finance & General Government committees, Airport Committee & Human Trafficking Taskforce. Board of Directors, Michigan Association of Counties.</p> <p>First elected to the County Commission, 2003-2008. State Representative, District #44, 2009-2014, Appropriations Committee & Chair of Joint Capital Outlay and DEQ Subcommittees. Member, Attorney General's MI Commission on Human Trafficking.</p> <p>Dental Hygienist (1974-1990); Sales/Design, Accurate Woodworking (1990-2004)</p> <p>Husband Mike (44 years); 2 daughters, Marissa (Tom) & Stephanie; 2 grandchildren, Madeline & Colin.</p> <p>I have the experience and the leadership to keep Oakland County's momentum going. I have a record of working with everyone & getting things done. It is a priority for me that we continue successful Board initiatives, such as the Human Trafficking Taskforce, Lock-it-up Oakland, and our Live Healthy Oakland discount program.</p>	<p>1.) Infrastructure: Continued Tri-Party Road & Local Road Funding Programs. Support County Exec's oversight role on Great Lakes Water Authority, maintaining & improving water & sewer services. BOC's Drinking Fountain/Bottle Filling Station Program, funding for 680 stations in county grade schools.</p> <p>2.) Budget Pressures Economic downturn predicted by 2020. MI Indigent Defense Act could cost millions annually & require construction of a new building. Plus, millage rollbacks due to Headlee Amendment. Commissioners need to exercise fiscal restraint & plan for future challenges. Continue 3-year rolling budget & 5-year revenue forecasts.</p> <p>3.) Public Health & Safety Opiate epidemic: Continue & expand upon efforts with Sheriff, Health Dep., and others.</p> <p>Gun violence: Continue BOC's Lock-it-Up Oakland safe gun storage. Support Safe Schools/Safe Streets legislation while protecting 2nd Amendment.</p> <p>Human Trafficking: Continue efforts of BOC's Human Trafficking Taskforce.</p>
<p><i>Democrat</i> TARRIE A. DUKE 3887 Lotus Dr. Waterford, MI 48329</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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