

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 7**

**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>ONE 2-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	<b>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</b> Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for County Commissioner and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	<b>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</b> 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>  <b>CHRISTINE A. LONG</b>  1342 E. Commerce Rd.  Commerce, MI 48382</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>KAREN J. ADAMS</b>  4539 Ravinewood Dr.  Commerce, MI 48382</p>	<p>Native Michigander,  Resident of Commerce Township,  Graduate of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor,  Married 37 years, mother of two daughters,  School Board Director,  Member of the Executive Council of MBIT - Vocational Technical Education Center,  Vice Chair Township Planning Commissioner,  Borough Manager,  Current Beautification Committee Chair, Co Chair Phragmites Eradication, and Area Representative, Lake Sherwood Association, Commerce, MI</p> <p>I have the ability to bring people together to improve conditions and processes and have been active in my community as an elected and appointed government official and as a volunteer. I have a wide range of experience and a new perspective to bring to the commission to improve the quality of life in Oakland County for all residents. I will represent and be accountable to all residents of the seventh district and not special interests.</p>	<p>Our roads and drains need to be repaired and maintained for public safety. Invasive weeds like phragmites, clogging the road drains and blocking the sight triangle of intersections need to be removed. I will work with the Board of Commissioners, the Oakland County Road Commission and state agencies to improve this infrastructure to bring Oakland County into the 21st century and improve public safety.</p> <p>One of the greatest assets in this part of the Oakland County are our lakes and streams. I will work with the Oakland County Water Resources Commission and all the state agencies charged with natural resources preservation to ensure the water quality of our lakes, streams and aquifers.</p> <p>I have over nine years of service on a planning commission. I will use that experience and knowledge to make sure our zoning and comprehensive planning are up to date ensuring the best development for the residents of Oakland County and improving the infrastructure as the projects are developed.</p>

## **COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 7 (Continued)**

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