

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**

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

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2 Candidates for MAYOR for ONE 2-year term

<p>CANDIDATES for MAYOR</p> <p>ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p>	<p>Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Mayor, including relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.</p>	<p>Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your city and what actions would you, as a city official, take regarding each of them?</p>
<p>ERIC HAVEN 62 Robertson Ct. Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>I have lived in Clarkston with my family for 45 years and have served on City Council intermittently over that period of time. I love this charming Village and now ask to serve as your Mayor. Clarkston is a cameo of our country's history. I want to preserve our hometown as a 19th century mill village, a desirable place to call home. Clarkston's historic character is both unique and fragile. We must be diligent in preservngy it for our children and grandchildren.</p> <p>Many of our neighbors are currently giving their time and talents to improve and beautify our town. I will promote this culture of volunteerism. I'm a volunteer myself, acting as the Chair of the Friends of Depot Park. We have been successful in supporting community projects with public-private partnerships. This is something I plan to continue with other initiatives throughout the village.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We must protect our architectural treasures or we will lose them. Current zoning and our federally registered historic district bolster all property values in the village – commercial and residential, inside and outside the historic district alike. I will work to bolster both. 2. As leaders we must not speculate when making important decisions. Infrastructure issues like public parking, traffic volume, speed control, etc. must be made in consultation with qualified experts. I will lead by requiring information-based decision making. 3. Nothing worthwhile comes with out a plan. Together we will enjoy mapping our future for kids and adults., alike. I will pursue implementing our formal city recreation and master plans
<p>STEVEN C. PERCIVAL 187 Glenburnie Dr. Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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5 Candidates for CITY COUNCIL for THREE 2-year terms

<p>CANDIDATES for CITY COUNCIL</p> <p>THREE 2-year terms <i>Vote for no more than THREE</i></p>	<p>Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for City Council, including relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.</p>	<p>Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your city and what actions would you, as a city official, take regarding each of them?</p>
<p>AL AVERY 30 S. Holcomb Rd. Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	
<p>SHARRON CATALLO 29 Buffalo St. Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>I have been a resident of the Village of Clarkston for 37 years. In that time I have served the community as council member and as the mayor, most recently, the last five years on city council again. I am also a member of the ZBA and the Budget Committee. It has been my pleasure to serve this community in whatever way I can. The ambitious project of saving our beautiful historic homes and downtown was just beginning when I first ran for Council the first time. We have come so far since then, but there is still more to do. I would like the opportunity to continue that project, because it is a benefit to everyone who lives here.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One priority I have is infrastructure management such as maintaining roads and sidewalks. We need to interface with our engineers and planners and have continued discussion with our residents. I will work to ensure the income from the paid parking lot will be spent on infrastructure repair as designated by the council. We should work to become preventative rather than reactive whenever possible. 2. We need ongoing communication. We need more open dialogue such as the meetings regarding the Master Plan. It was held at the library with an facilitator and all comments were noted, in a much more relaxed environment that a village council meeting. 3. More research with the possibility of expanding Historic District now that more properties have reached the age that makes them fit the criteria necessary to do so. Along with more discussion with the community on the protection the district offers them and their property values.

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<p>RICK DETKOWSKI, JR. 150 N. Holcomb Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>I'm a 1992 graduate of Clarkston High School. I earned my Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Michigan University in 1997. I am a Demand Manager for large international company and I live with my wife and two kids in the beautiful village of Clarkston. I am running again to keep our city just that way. After being elected to City Council in November 2016, the next two years became a lesson in politics and people. I learned that the CVOC has quickly grown beyond its infrastructure means, and that we must balance our now-bustling city with the desire to preserve its charm and historic value. The installment of paid parking was a big step toward financially supporting our infrastructure needs. While it's not the most popular decision, I'm proud to say that I was a part of making our city more viable without taxing residents and businesses. Also, we must continue to strive towards an open, honest, and productive culture in our city. There's much more work to be done!</p>	<p>Infrastructure - We must make our city safer, more beautiful, and able to accommodate the influx of patrons by repairing roads, sidewalks, and increasing parking options. Likewise, we must continue to support the related financial needs without placing the burden on residents and businesses.</p> <p>Transparency - The debate still exists in the city as to what the public needs to know. I think this debate needs to be put to rest - the public should never feel they're not getting the whole story, especially in a town that's as small as ours. We must strive to do better here. We must follow the laws and rules and never give the impression that we aren't.</p> <p>Culture - Let's face it, there are two sides in our town. It's a bummer that this is the case and I feel it's counter-productive. There are great people and ideas on both sides, let's put aside agendas and personal feelings so we can get stuff done. I want to continue bridging this gap by being fair, honest, and not taking sides.</p>
<p>HAMPTON SWAYNE 109 Wompole Dr. Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p align="center">DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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<p>SUE WYLIE 6065 Middle Lk. Rd. Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>I'm a retired teacher. My education includes a Bachelor of Science from Ohio University, Secondary Science teaching certificate from UM-Flint, and I completed the MML Newly Elected Officials Training Session. A 25-year City resident, I worked in medical and pharmaceutical sales, taught science, and served as a science chair. My government service includes Clarkston City Council, the city Planning Commission, Mayor pro tem, and chair of the Communications Committee. I've held leadership positions with the Pine Knob Ski Patrol, Clarkston Elementary PTO, and the Clarkston Co-op Preschool. I want to continue on city council because this job is not a 2-year job, and I have more to accomplish. In particular I want to continue to advocate for transparency in our city government. Among the qualities I bring to council is a willingness to listen to Clarkston residents and business owners, common sense approach to governing our city, and a desire to play fair and by the rules of government.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Even with increased revenue from paid parking, the City still has financial struggles. We need to continue to enforce paid parking and investigate other streams of non-tax revenue. Council must control spending to ensure that the needs of an efficiently run city are balanced against the wants. This control must involve careful consideration of city expenditures, and a well-designed budget. 2) A lawsuit regarding the release of FOIA'ed documents still hangs over the city. While the city prevailed in the first two rounds, government transparency and our reputation has suffered. I will continue to advocate for open government from all officials. 3) The city's infrastructure needs repairs to improve both safety and appearance. With the recent increase from parking revenue plus the expected release of the Road Assessment Study, more money can be dedicated to repairing and replacing streets and sidewalks based on an impartial schedule so that the worst areas are repaired first.

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2 Candidates for CITY COUNCIL for ONE partial term ending 11/11/2019

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<p>MICHAEL E. CASCONE 205 Surrey Ln. Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>My 45 years working in safety and risk management took me to numerous types of work places creating a wide view of operations and how to safely and economically complete them by eliminating or at least reducing potential risk causes. 20 of those years working directly with the Michigan Municipal League's Risk Management Programs, specifically the MML Property and Liability Pool and the MML Workers Compensation Fund. As well as other Municipal Risk Management Programs in MN, SD, AL, MA, MO and KA.</p> <p>This combined municipal safety/risk management experience is what I will bring to the City Council table.</p> <p>The City of the Village of Clarkston participates in both the above risk financing programs.</p> <p>The last renewal premium increased 30%! A significant unexpected budget hit. Premium can be controlled by implementing functional Risk Management practices. Risk Management is good Management.</p>	<p>1) For a small town - 1/2 mile square, 750 people - City Council, to use an old saying, continues to "break into jail" creating costly liability law suits, bad press, a hostile environment and much negativity. Think, short and long term, what impact a decision has or may have. Stick to the City Charter, Master Plan and others that guide Council. Consult local legal council and the MML's staff of competent attorneys before making a decision that may, and has, created lengthy litigation.</p> <p>2) Implement documented programs to include potential incident/accident causing risk exposures to staff, citizen and visitor. Including documented physical inspection to identify risk, prioritize frequency and severity potential, fix what can be and what will be postponed to a later date with staffing and budget considerations in mind. Municipalities enjoy a degree of government immunity that must be protected - document, document!</p> <p>3) with only 10 characters remaining in this segment - plan ahead</p>

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<p>DAVID MARSH 6150 Overlook Clarkston, MI 48346</p>	<p>David Marsh Married 21 years to Karrie Marsh Born 04/10/1971 I have lived in Oakland County for 45 years and been a Resident of the City of the Village of Clarkston for 8 years I have served for 4 years on City Council.</p> <p>I am running for City Council to protect the city and try to keep the "village" feel that Clarkston is known and loved for. With open minded discussions, we can come together as a community and protect the both the charm and home values of our community.</p>	<p>1) Help develop an Age-friendly Community Plan which will entail a comprehensive review of the current ‘age-friendliness’ of Clarkston and review the policies, ordinances, charter, community infrastructure, community services and transportation systems. The plan will include recommendations on future initiatives, policies and directives which will lead to Clarkston reaching a more age-friendly status.</p> <p>2) We need to learn how to talk with each other again instead of past each other. We need dialog instead of monolog. We must be more intelligent about conversations. Clear and honest two-way, empathetic, non-judgmental communication is critical to have a more enjoyable and more productive city.</p> <p>3) Secure the benefits of local self-government, to provide for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of all persons and property, and to provide for the continued preservation of the character of the community. (preamble of the City Charter)</p>

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