

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**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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6 Candidates for School District Board Member for THREE 4-year terms

<p>CANDIDATES for SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>THREE 4-year terms <i>Vote for no more than THREE</i></p>	<p>Question 1 (150 Words or less): Please provide biographical information and explain why you are running for School Board and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position that you are running for.</p>	<p>Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top three (3) Priority Issues facing your school district and what actions would you take to address them if elected to the school board?</p>
<p>JOHNATHON BEAVER 898 E. Rowland Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>I am a resident of Madison Heights, MI. I have worked for a cable company for over 10 years. My wife and I are parents to five wonderful children that attend the Madison District. I am motivated, and driven to succeed. I am running for school board, because I feel I can either talk about making a difference, or I can actually do something to make a difference. My wife and I participate frequently in multiple activities, and functions at the schools in the district. While I am satisfied with the direction our district is heading, I myself would like to be a part of pushing it forward to an even higher standard.</p>	<p>The first issue that I would address is communication. Communication between the board, the administration, and the community is vital to a successful school district. I will try and implement as much transparency as possible to achieve this. Second, I would like to address the districts facilities. While we have a beautiful new elementary school, the other buildings are lacking in some areas. I would like to bring the community together to achieve the necessary improvements to the schools. The last issue our district faces is negativity. Currently there is a seemingly overwhelming amount of negative propaganda being distributed through the district community. As a parent to five district kids, I would challenge parents, and others in the district to become more involved in the day to day activities in the schools, and share with them how positive the direction actually is for the Madison District Public Schools</p>

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<p>MICHAEL M. HOHNER 27408 Townley Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>Two years of college. I have seen Madison District in deficit for 30 years and I have been part of the turn around. I want to see Madison District continue to grow. I have common sense. I am a tax payer. I have experience sitting on the PTO, Boosters, Youth Assistance, Parks and Rec, Zoning and school Board and this shows I am invested in Madison District.</p>	<p>1. Communication: Continue to work on improving the communication between the schools, teachers, staff, parents and tax payers.</p> <p>2. In district students leaving Madison district: Regain the trust of the parents by inviting them to be involved with school board meetings, Madison District festivities, one on one meetings, a tour through the schools and prove test schools are on the rise.</p> <p>3. Building Maintenance: Seek out other revenues or grants to repair and/or maintain the schools.</p>
<p>MARK HOLCOMB 628 W. Brockton Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	
<p>DEBRA OTT 26106 Brush Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>My name is Debra Ott and I am running for a position with the Madison District School Board. I am a 58 year resident of the district and a 1977 graduate of Madison High. I've worked in schools for the past 23 years ranging from secretary, cafeteria worker, union secretary, head custodian and back to cafeteria head cook.</p> <p>I'm seeking a position because I believe we should all know how and where our tax money is being used and make sure it is being utilized for the betterment of the students. I believe accountability in spending would curb the large expenditures of our district.</p>	<p>#1. Transparency - I think all parents and residents should be able to see everything that is going on in the district starting with recording and/or televising the board meetings. There are people that cannot make the physical meetings which does not mean they are not interested. Big money decisions are made and should be visible to every one.</p> <p>#2. Student Activities - I would like to see the students who walk through our doors and sit in our classrooms have the same extravagant benefits such as horseback riding, dance & orchestra lessons as those that are homeschooled.</p> <p>#3. Use of school buses - I would like to see our in district high school students have the same option of riding the bus to and from school each day as our out of district student receive.</p>

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<p>BETH M. SCOTT 27424 Osmun St. Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	
<p>GLORIA THOMPSON 435 W. Barrett Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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4 Candidates for School District Board Member for TWO partial terms ending 12/31/2020

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BARBARA KASTLE 27653 Dartmouth St. Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
AMANDA LOCKLEAR 1270 E. Barrett Ave. Madison Heights, MI 48071	I was born and raised in Madison Heights and chose to raise my family here. As a parent with school aged children, I feel uniquely qualified to understand and address the needs in our schools. As a school board member, I would listen to parents, students and members of the community. My goal is to be an effective board member by opening lines of communication that has been lacking in our district.	The financial future of the school district. To ensure that all taxpayers money is allocated properly, to it's full potential. Creating a district that will benefit students, teachers, parents and the Madison community family. Ensuring that every student that graduates from Madison District will be prepared to go on to further education or a career. Making sure that teachers have adequate supplies to teach with. Students have books and proper learning materials to further their education. To ensure the classrooms are secure, clean and comfortable for the proper learning environment.
ALEXANDER MARR 27129 Alger Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
SEIT SELIMI 27042 Brettonwoods Madison Heights, MI 48071	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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