

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS

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

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8 Candidates for VILLAGE COUNCIL for FOUR 4-year terms

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<p>FOUR 4-year terms <i>Vote for no more than FOUR</i></p> <p>ROCK ABOUD 1221 Bowers St. P. O. Box 87 Birmingham, MI 48012</p>	<p>I have been a village resident since 1974, and it has been my honor to be a member of the Village of Beverly Hills Council for the past 4 years. I attended Groves High School and went on to receive an MBA from LTU; I currently work as a Marketing Executive.</p> <p>I am a family man, and my wife and I have been married for 30 years. Our two children raised in the Village are now a second year resident doctor and a college senior pursuing a teaching degree.</p> <p>I am seeking another term to continue making our community a safe place to live and raise a family. My position as elected voting delegate for the SEMCOG and MML gives me state-level learning with which can better our great community. Additionally, my experience as a 4-year incumbent, and serving on the planning commission, gives me unparalleled experience serving the public.</p>	<p>The top 3 priorities for the Village of Beverly Hills are public safety, education, and maintaining the well cared for infrastructure.</p> <p>I will continue to support our outstanding Public Safety Department by getting any necessary police and fire equipment keeping our residents safe and secure. While serving on Council, we provided new fire trucks and state-of-the-art police cars to keep our residents well served and protected.</p> <p>Having been educated by Birmingham Public Schools, I value our public resources. Therefore, I will continue to support our membership in the Baldwin Public Library, and support after-school athletic and arts community programs.</p> <p>Finally, I will also ensure our beautiful public parks, pocket parks, and neighborhoods stay green and pristine, so they can be enjoyed by the community. In addition, I would maintain our Village roads and keep them in the best condition possible to prepare for our many upcoming Michigan winters.</p>

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BOB BORGON 32340 Drury Beverly Hills, MI 48025	<p>BBA degree from Western Michigan University, majoring in Business and minor in Economics. 40 year resident of Beverly Hills.</p> <p>Running for council to ensure the quality of life continues throughout the Village. Served on the Birmingham Area Cable Board for 20 years representing Beverly Hills. Served as Chairman for 5 years and Executive Director for 4 years. Served as Village Council member for one year filling a vacancy. Member of NEXT/BASSC Board of Directors for 8 years beginning in 2008. While on the Board appointed Vice-President of Personnel for 2 years and then President for 2 years, 2014-2015.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infrastructure-The Village infrastructure is in need of attention. We need to be Pro-Active rather than reactive to the needs of the Village. 2. Represent the entire Village and not focus on just east or west. All decisions should be made after listening to all residents point of view and how it will affect the entire Village. Consider what is best for all Villagers and not let personal opinion sidetrack the issues. 3. Protect the senior population. Make sure the seniors needs are considered in all actions of the council.
JAMES PATRICK DELANEY 18129 Riverside Dr. Beverly Hills, MI 48025	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
JOHN GEORGE 18427 Warwick St. Beverly Hills, MI 48025	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
RACHEAL HRYDZIUSZKO 31531 Evergreen Rd. Beverly Hills, MI 48025	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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<p>JACK LANIGAN 31171 Sunset Ct. Beverly Hills, MI 48025</p>	<p>I am an 18 year resident of Beverly Hills and served on the Village's Finance Committee until it was eliminated. I understand budgets, and I can recognize waste.</p> <p>I can tell you what I think is important, but I wish to do what Beverly Hills residents deem important. My work experiences taught me to listen and understand the importance of issues being described - then get them done.</p> <p>My day jobs prepared me to serve as a Council Member. I have been a Project Manager for more than 25 years addressing primarily environmental issues and completing work within specified budgets. Most recently, I serve the people of Michigan as a regulator of oil and gas affairs through the Department of Environmental Quality.</p> <p>During major capital improvement projects at the Cranbrook Swim Club (just across 13 Mile Road), I served as President for three years and Treasurer for four years, balancing budgets and getting the most value from members' dues while completing significant projects on time.</p>	<p>I believe in providing good services, on time, at fair prices. I believe that is Council's mandate.</p> <p>Residents expect good services: public safety, trash collection, road maintenance, ordinance enforcement, for examples. Council must ensure services are in tune with residents' expectations, and that services are administered efficiently.</p> <p>We can consider new services, too. As our demographics change, we need to hear new ideas and look again at older ideas. For example, to ensure safe routes connecting our schools, parks, and neighborhoods, I suggest we look again at new sidewalks in limited parts of our Village.</p> <p>Time is always of the essence. We need to address issues early when they are manageable. We must be good listeners. Being proactive saves time and avoids waste.</p> <p>Fair prices are the taxpayer's comfort level. I pay taxes, too. We should get what we pay for; that's fair. I will strive to get every benefit from every tax dollar. You should expect no less.</p> <p>I know Jack!</p>

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<p>JON M. OEN 32061 Verona Cir. Beverly Hills, MI 48025</p>	<p>First elected to the village council in 2006. Have made many very tough decisions to guide our town forward, including working very hard to explain the importance of the millage increase we were fighting for in the 2008-2010 recession. We were able to keep Beverly Hills one of the top 5 communities in Michigan to live and raise a family. We maintained all the services that we have all come to expect. I enjoy serving my community and want to continue to serve and keep updating to keep our Village the flourishing town that it is!</p>	<p>1) The millage sunset: Council has been talking about and planning for this, we have two plans, ask for a renewal of the current millage, our if we need to go back to old millage what we would need to cut out. I don't want to cut any services so I will continue to work to keep our village the way it is and move forward. We have one of, if not the best, Police/Fire departments in the country!</p> <p>2) The infrastructure: we have identified and put together a plan to replace the old water and sewer lines in the village. We have cost estimates and are getting ready to put that plan in motion. With this done, we will be in a very good position moving forward and have our water and sewer lines up to date!</p> <p>3) The roads: Again we have done a complete survey of all the roads in the village and are working on a plan to begin a very aggressive road program. Since 2010 we have been very aggressive repairing and rebuilding roads. I will continue to vote in favor of road repairs.</p>
<p>LEE PEDDIE 17540 Kinross Beverly Hills, MI 48025</p>	<p>I currently serve as President Pro-Tem on the Beverly Hills Village Council and have served on the Planning Commission. In my profession, I sell consumer products to US Retailers.</p> <p>I am running for office because I believe in serving my community and I enjoy that service. People choose many ways to serve but my choice is that of a public servant and policy maker. I take the responsibilities of public servant very seriously and want to preserve the success that we have worked very hard to achieve in our community. The Village of Beverly Hills is a safe, unique and wonderful place to live.</p>	<p>- Maintaining our services. I have, and will, continue to work hard to provide the services we expect in our community in a fiscally responsible manner.</p> <p>- Infrastructure: the underlying foundation of our community; roads, water and sewer systems. Here we must continue to identify and fix areas that have fallen into disrepair and also address potential problems prior to them getting out of hand.</p> <p>- Quality of Life. There have been many issues that have warranted either a solution or a more in depth study in our community. I will continue to have an open mind and will never rush to judgement on topics that are important to the people of Beverly Hills.</p>