

**VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**  
***VILLAGE OF BINGHAM FARMS***

**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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**1 Candidate for VILLAGE PRESIDENT for ONE 4-year term**

**BENJAMIN TEMPLETON** 23172 Old Orchard Trl., Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**3 Candidates for VILLAGE TRUSTEE for THREE 4-year terms**

**JEFFREY M. DOUVILLE** 23028 Old Orchard Trl., Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**MEL ETTENSON** 30720 Ivyglen Ct., Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**LAWRENCE FREEDMAN** 32535 Bingham Rd., Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**1 Candidate for VILLAGE TRUSTEE for ONE partial term ending 11/16/2020**

**KURT L. JONES** 23640 Overlook Cir., Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**THERE ARE 7 PROPOSALS ON THE BALLOT.**

<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION A CHAPTER II, SECTION 2(1)</b>	Shall Section 2(1) of Chapter II of the Charter be amended to provide that the Village may acquire and/or dispose of personal property of a value not exceeding \$20,000.00 for any public use without approval of the electorate.
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION B CHAPTER III, SECTION 8(2)</b>	Shall Section 8(2) of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to provide that the Village Council may establish and/or contract for a Police Department including a Police Chief to insure that all ordinances and regulations of the Village are promptly enforced and to eliminate all references to a Village Marshall.
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION C CHAPTER III, SECTION 8(3)</b>	Shall Section 8(3) of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to eliminate any reference to the Village Marshall.
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION D CHAPTER IV, SECTION 21</b>	Shall Section 21 of Chapter IV of the Charter be amended to provide that if there is a conflict between the general laws of the State of Michigan and the Village Charter with respect to elections, the general laws of the State of Michigan shall control.

## **VILLAGE OF BINGHAM FARMS (Continued)**

<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION E CHAPTER VI, SECTION 5</b>	Shall Section 5 of Chapter VI of the Charter be amended to provide that the maximum fine for violation of any Village Ordinance shall be increased from \$100.00 to \$500.00 and imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a maximum period of imprisonment of 93 days if authorized by State law and to also provide that the Village Council shall have the authority to designate the violation of certain ordinances as civil infractions.
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION F CHAPTER IX, SECTION 7</b>	Shall Section 7 of Chapter IX of the Charter be amended to provide that the Village shall provide financial reporting in the manner required by State law.
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION G CHAPTER XVI, SECTION 11</b>	Shall Section 11 of Chapter XVI of the Charter be amended to provide that persons convicted of a violation of the Charter or Village Ordinances shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 and/or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or imprisonment not exceeding 93 days if authorized by State law, or a fine not more than \$500.00 for a violation of civil infraction ordinances.

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