

VOTER GUIDE – NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
VILLAGE OF ORTONVILLE

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

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2 Candidates for VILLAGE PRESIDENT for ONE 2-year term

<p>CANDIDATES for VILLAGE PRESIDENT</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 Village President and 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 village and what actions would you, as a village official, take regarding each of them?</p>
<p>TONJA BRICE 654 E. Ridge Ortonville, MI 48462</p>	<p>Who am I? A village of Ortonville resident for 7 years and Brandon Township resident for 21 years, working in the village for 17 years and raised my children in the community. A current Village Trustee, Planning Commission member, Personnel Committee member, and volunteer in multiple village capacities. An open minded problem solver who values the opinions of others, and considers residents, business owners, and local community leaders as Ortonville team players. A researcher who analyzes data, searches for unmet needs, and is ready to acquire opportunities for our community, while being fiscally responsible</p> <p>Why am I running for Village President? To add greater value to, and be an integral part of increasing the desirability of our community. To instill conscious awareness for preserving the past, while enhancing the future of Ortonville in the forefront of Council projects, decisions and actions.</p>	<p>What are my top three priorities?</p> <p>To increase collaboration with Brandon Township, facilitating open lines of communication, unified improvements, and shared resources.</p> <p>To realistically build from the current foundation of village projects through researching grants and other funding sources to improve safety, walkability, and usage of current gems in the resident and business districts of the village.</p> <p>To increase partnership with the Planning Commission and Downtown Development Authority, tripling our resources and knowledge, creating a unified front for Ortonville into generations to come.</p>
<p>COLEEN SKORNICKA 175 Granger Rd. Ortonville, MI 48462</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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6 Candidates for VILLAGE TRUSTEE for THREE 4-year terms

CANDIDATES for VILLAGE TRUSTEE THREE 4-year terms <i>Vote for no more than THREE</i>	Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for Village Trustee and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your village and what actions would you, as a village official, take regarding each of them?
ANA COLE 436 Edward St. Ortonville, MI 48462	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
PAT GEORGE 219 N. Church St. Ortonville, MI 48462	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
ANTHONY GRAYBILL 317 N. Church St. Ortonville, MI 48462	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
LARRY HAYDEN 200 Mill St. Ortonville, MI 48462	I have been a resident of Ortonville for over 25 years, have served as a Village Trustee in the past, and I am currently on the Planning Commission. I am passionate about our Community and truly want to see our Village be a place we all want to live. In 2017 and 2018 I have seen greater friction and a lack of good communication and cooperation within our local Village government (Council, Planning Commission, and DDA). I also have concerns that on some issues it seems the Council is not receptive to the community input. I believe these issues have had a negative impact on the trust our community has in its local government. I want to bring a more positive spirit of openness and cooperation to our Council, and ensure that we are properly serving the will and needs of our entire community. For our Village to be successful, our Village Government must have the trust and support of our community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Master Plan through collaboration with the Planning Commission, Village Council, and DDA to ensure it accurately reflects the community input collected, and provides a clear vision and plan for our future as a community. 2. Complete a Capital Improvement Plan for our Village to ensure we are properly maintaining our infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, buildings, equipment) and can properly forecast our budget. 3. A thriving downtown provides revenue to enable us to provide good services to the community. I know lack of sewers is often raised as a primary constraint for our downtown, but our community also clearly expressed their lack of support for a village wide sewer. I respect the will of the community on this topic and would not support any proposal that would have the Village paying for a sewer for the Downtown. However, I believe the Village can play a supporting role if the businesses can come up with a proposal and non-Village funding for implementation.

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MARK A. ROBINSON 132 Mill St. Ortonville, MI 48462	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
JAMES AUSTIN WEBB 598 Mill St. Ortonville, MI 48462	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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