

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 12

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

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You may VOTE in ONLY ONE PARTY'S PRIMARY - either Republican or Democratic – for ALL partisan offices on ballot.
Note: Candidates are ordered within each office by party with Republicans preceding Democrats.

2 Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for ONE 2-year term

1 Republican and 1 Democrat are running for this office in District 12

CANDIDATES for COUNTY COMMISSION	Question 1 (150 Words or less): Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for County Commissioner and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues that the County Commission should address and what actions would you, as a commissioner, take regarding each of them?
<p>ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p> <p>Republican SHELLEY GOODMAN TAUB 1959 Shore Hill Dr. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302</p>	<p>I am running for Commissioner, District 12 to keep Oakland County the best place to live, work, and play in.</p> <p>LEADERSHIP: State Representative, Commissioner, Chosen Top Woman Government Legislator by Governing Magazine, President; Michigan Association of Counties, Caucus Chair, Chair of Birmingham Youth Assistance, Business Roundtable</p> <p>INTEGRITY: As an elected official, I serve the public. The public DOES NOT serve me. I understand the meaning of, " holding the public trust." I LISTEN. I HEAR. I CARE.</p> <p>WORK ETHIC: I get things done by "cutting red-tape." Paving you streets, filling pot holes, keeping Oakland healthy, fighting Human Trafficking</p>	<p>1. ROADS Franklin, Lahser, Orchard Lake from Middlebelt to Telegraph, Quarton, Long Lake and Telegraph are my newly paved streets. Do you have a main street in need of paving in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills or Bloomfield Township? Call me. (248) 858-8870</p> <p>2. SENIORS No wonder we lose our seniors to other states. Where else can you get 3% on your money? The time has come to take a look at the cost of living in Oakland County on a fixed income... water bills, property tax, etc. I plan to do just that working with the BOC and our state legislators.</p> <p>3. ECONOMIC GROWTH: Oakland County has been the Economic Engine of the entire region and state and we must continue to move forward with opportunities for our college educated as well as our skilled workforce. We have plenty of jobs now, but not enough people trained to fill the positions. I plan to work with Workforce Development and Education Task Force to bring High School students to a " Hands On " Introduction to Skilled Jobs in November.</p>

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<p>Democrat CHERIE HORRIGAN-HAPPY 2210 Hunt Club Dr. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304</p>	<p>I have been a resident of Oakland County, District 12, for more than 37 years. I am married to Bob and I'm a proud mother to two grown successful daughters, both graduates of the District's public schools.</p> <p>I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wayne State University. I have been a successful business owner for 9 years, and prior to this, I worked as a Creative Professional in the Advertising business. I currently work for Apple, Inc. as a Technical Advisor 'Apple Care', and have worked in this position for almost 5 years.</p> <p>I believe my experience as a mother, business owner, creative professional and 'Apple Care' advisor prepares me well for the position County Commissioner.</p> <p>As County Commissioner I will apply the same principals of integrity, tenacity and morality as have been applied in all of my previous successful endeavors.</p>	<p>One priority issue I would champion as County Commissioner is elder care.</p> <p>According to the Census Bureau, Michigan is the 10th oldest state, with the largest growing segment of our population being the demographic aged 65 -74. And by the year 2025, 18% of our population will be 65+.</p> <p>And there are no policies in place to provide for long term care.</p> <p>As County Commissioner I would reach out to community agencies and businesses to establish partnerships to tackle the needs of seniors.</p> <p>Secondly, a priority issue I would champion would be mass transit.</p> <p>Mass transit is essential for the economic growth of Oakland County.</p> <p>Cited as a major reason why Amazon did not locate a new headquarters in the Metro Detroit area, it is clear that employers need to know that their workforce can get to work.</p> <p>As County Commissioner I would seek to allocate funding to pay for mass transit. I would partner with business and community agencies to facilitate a successful mass transit system.</p>

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