

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 13

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 13

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ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i> <i>Republican</i> MICHELLE DINARDO 37125 Fox Glen Farmington Hills, MI 48331	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 13 (Continued)

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<p><i>Democrat</i> MARCIA GERSHENSON 5964 Wing Lk. Rd. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301</p>	<p>I am a native Michigander and University of Michigan graduate. I am running for re-election to continue my work on some great initiatives that benefit our community.</p> <p>I started a Women's Alliance for Oakland County and have held seminars for women Veterans and Women in the workforce. We are now focused on vocational jobs and apprenticeship opportunities.</p> <p>I co-chair a gun safety committee. We have sponsored PSA's that encourage the use of gun locks or safes to promote responsible gun ownership. We also give free gun locks to local police stations to distribute among residents. We are working to limit violence and bullying in our schools and implementing strong safety standards in our community.</p> <p>We have established a new fund for the County to match local cities money to repair existing roads.</p> <p>Oakland County has a budget surplus and I will continue to work to see that money directed into services that benefit our community.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, my top Three issues have not changed over my tenure as Commissioner. Roads, decaying infrastructure and seniors continue to dominate my work.</p> <p>Because our federal and state legislators do not send enough money to our communities to fix the roads, I have voted for a road fund within the county to fix local roads. I will try and increase those dollars.</p> <p>Our aging infrastructure must be addressed. We have successfully replaced all the drinking fountains in our schools to reduce the chance of chemical contamination to our children.</p> <p>Seniors are the fastest growing demographic in our county. I have worked to secure the necessary resources to keep our seniors health and independent. Seniors need services to age in place comfortably and affordably.</p>

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