

**VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 15**

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

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OAKLAND AREA**

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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 15**

<b>CANDIDATES for  COUNTY COMMISSION</b>  <b>ONE 2-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	<b>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</b> <b>Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for County Commissioner and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.</b>	<b>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</b> <b>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?</b>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>ADAM KOCHENDERFER</b>  P. O. Box 71123  Rochester Hills, MI 48307</p>	<p>I am currently the County Commissioner for District 15 in Rochester and Rochester Hills. I previously served on the Rochester Hills City Council. Both Oakland County and the Rochester-area community have been ranked as some of the best places to live in America. I am running to continue that trend.</p> <p>In addition to the County Commission and City Council, I have served in a variety of roles in our community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Space Advisory Board for Rochester Hills;</li> <li>• Historic District Study Committee for Rochester Hills;</li> <li>• Board of Directors, Rochester Rotary Club;</li> <li>• Crittenton Hospital Charitable Giving Committee;</li> <li>• Board of Directors, Oakland University Alumni Association;</li> <li>• Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce;</li> <li>• Rochester Area Jaycees.</li> </ul> <p>I am also an attorney who has significant experience addressing municipal government and even drafting ordinances. I've helped numerous clients find efficiencies, increase jobs, and develop innovative solutions to complex problems.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>MAINTAIN ROADS</b> - We must maintain roads in the least disruptive way possible. The County Commission has established a Local Road Improvement Program that offers matching funds for targeted road maintenance and improvement projects. It is essential that we keep our roadways safe for all residents.</li> <li>2. <b>CONTROL GOVERNMENT COST</b> – Maintaining our strong bond rating is essential to our long-term financial health. It's easy for innovation to take a backseat to check-writing when the economy is improving. Oakland County must remain focused on areas that matter most to residents while maintaining fiscal discipline.</li> <li>3. <b>INCREASE JOBS</b> – Oakland County's economy is among the strongest in the nation. In fact, the county now holds one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state. Now isn't the time to rest. County regulatory services should be focused on helping businesses grow by quickening the permit process, streamlining filings, assisting compliance, and promoting our talent.</li> </ol>

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 15 (Continued)**

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<b>Democrat</b> <b>MARY WARD</b> 639 Parkland Dr. Rochester Hills, MI 48307	<b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b>	

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