

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 21

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 21

| CANDIDATES for COUNTY COMMISSION ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i> | 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? |
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| <p><i>Republican</i> RICHARD A. VAN CAMP 21601 Collingham Ave. Farmington Hills, MI 48336</p> | DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION | |
| <p><i>Democrat</i> JANET JACKSON 26246 Summerdale Dr. Southfield, MI 48033</p> | <p>Oakland County resident of Southfield for over 30 years. Married mother of two adult children.</p> <p>Started my community service within my neighborhood, school and park. I am running for reelection to the County Commission to continue the great work that we're accomplishing, helping all residents. Especially those less fortunate and female head of households. I personally have had educational challenges earning my bachelor degree at the age of 36. A married parent then divorced, a single parent, homeowner and then renter, employed and unemployed all experienced since 1985. I personally realize how government can be a stabilizing force for seniors.</p> | <p>The top 3 Priority Issues that the County Commission should address are –</p> <p>Roads: Ensuring that the County partners with our local cities to maintain and repair our roads. Securing more budget dollars to allocate for Maintenance and repair of not just County roads but also municipal roads.</p> <p>Business Opportunity: Optimizing County resources to incubate business creation and support. Holding conferences using our Business Ready One Stop resources to facilitate training, creating more events to showcase our cities, and funding the creative class, and facilitating more skill trade training.</p> <p>Human Trafficking: Continued efforts raising awareness, serving survivor, and fighting this plague by enhancing police work and promoting Oakland County Human Trafficking taskforce's new website resources. Arrests are occurring in our cities being stimulated by the Opioid Crises and Internet. Degrading people's lives and the economic viability of our motels and hotels.</p> |

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