

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 7

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.

3 Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for ONE 2-year term
1 Republican and 2 Democrats are running for this office in District 7

<u>CANDIDATES for COUNTY COMMISSION</u>	<u>Question 1 (150 Words or less):</u> Provide biographical information and explain why you are running for County Commissioner and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	<u>Question 2 (150 Words or less):</u> 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><i>Republican</i> CHRISTINE A. LONG 1342 E. Commerce Rd. Commerce, MI 48382</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i> KAREN J. ADAMS 4539 Ravine Wood Dr. Commerce, MI 48382</p>	<p>Native Michigander, Resident of Commerce Township, Graduate of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Married 37 years, mother of two daughters, School Board Director, Member of the Executive Council of MBIT - Vocational Technical Education Center, Vice Chair Township Planning Commissioner, Borough Manager, Current Beautification Committee Chair, Co Chair Phragmites Eradication, and Area Representative, Lake Sherwood Association, Commerce, MI</p> <p>I have the ability to bring people together to improve conditions and processes and have been active in my community as an elected and appointed government official and as a volunteer. I have a wide range of experience and a new perspective to bring to the commission to improve the quality of life in Oakland County for all residents. I will represent and be accountable to all residents of the seventh district and not special interests.</p>	<p>Our roads and drains need to be repaired and maintained for public safety. Invasive weeds like phragmites, clogging the road drains and blocking the sight triangle of intersections need to be removed. I will work with the Board of Commissioners, the Oakland County Road Commission and state agencies to improve this infrastructure to bring Oakland County into the 21st century and improve public safety.</p> <p>One of the greatest assets in this part of the Oakland County are our lakes and streams. I will work with the Oakland County Water Resources Commission and all the state agencies charged with natural resources preservation to ensure the water quality of our lakes, streams and aquifers.</p> <p>I have over nine years of service on a planning commission. I will use that experience and knowledge to make sure our zoning and comprehensive planning are up to date ensuring the best development for the residents of Oakland County and improving the infrastructure as the projects are developed.</p>

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<p>Democrat FREDERICK TODD GOLDING 2760 Duffers Ln. Commerce, MI 48390</p>	<p>I've been a resident of Oakland County for 46 years since I was eight. My relatives have been residents of Oakland County for well over 120 years. I am proud of my family's history here. I have a personal bond to these lands and want to see them grow and maintained with pride and care.</p> <p>I enjoy taking on challenges with analytical consideration and creative thought. I developed that frame of mind in college by achieving degrees in business and art.</p> <p>Professionally, I have worked in real estate, construction, sales and finance at different levels over the past 20 years, then business ownership.</p> <p>I have a strong desire to give back to the community that I have always known as home.</p> <p>I know I can bring my skills of problem solving, and my talent for seeing interactive relationships, and finding a balance in projects. I can facilitate proper communication between people with various viewpoints. I believe I can bring that bridge of communication and understanding to the Commissioner's seat.</p>	<p>Roads effect, the environment, safety, water drainage, water purity, businesses, and general peace of mind.</p> <p>Careful analysis of volume of traffic, condition of pavement, signals, signage, and drainage issues is done very well by RCOC with cooperation of WRC. This highlights one of the most important components, good communication. I will promote better communication between commissions, and departments, and importantly, the community. Specific projects can be achieved from use of the Tri-County Program, and TAP grants. I will actively compete for such projects.</p> <p>Safe drinking water, clean lakes, drainage from land and roads and sewage disposal all are part of a complex relationship among the WRC, RCOC, and DEQ. Coordinating these departments with better communication can save funds for additional projects.</p> <p>I support green infrastructure, a water management approach that mimics natural water cycle. It's is less expensive and aesthetically pleasing.</p> <p>Web: Frederick-Todd-Golding.com</p>

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