

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 19

Tuesday, August 4, 2020
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 Democratic or Republican – for ALL partisan offices on ballot.
Note: Candidates are ordered within each office by party with Democrats preceding Republicans.

2 Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER for ONE 2-year term

1 Democrat and 1 Republican are running for this office in District 19

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 style="text-align: center;">ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p> <p>Democrat DAVID T. WOODWARD 2915 Woodland Ave. Royal Oak, MI 48073</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakland County Board Chairman • former State Representative • Leader of campaigns that raised the state minimum wage and created the first earned sick time law • Small business owner • Wayne State University B.S. Mathematics • Married to Stacie, a teacher, and they have two young daughters <p>I'm a strong progressive voice for advancing equality and economic opportunity for working families and our community.</p> <p>A record of accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secured \$1 million in county support for Normandy Oaks - Created the Oakland County Microloan Program for small businesses - Launched Oakland Better with Breakfast, the largest countywide universal breakfast program in schools than any county in Michigan - Replaced old drinking fountains in schools across the county with filtered water bottle refilling stations - Delivered more local road funding than any time in county history - Supported the largest expansion of public health care in county history - Expanded parks, recreation and green space 	<p>Improve and Expand Health Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guarantee our county has the testing and contract tracing capacity to meet the current and futur COVID-19 needs to protect residents - Leverage our public health infrastructure, and work with partners to improve access to quality health care - Make gains in improving health disparities <p>Protect Our Drinking Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help communities replace lead service lines - Expand county testing capacity of drinking water <p>Economic Stabilization and Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to be the engine that drives the Michigan economy by developing a resilient economic development strategy that invests in workers, attracts capital investment, and creates opportunity for all - Support "Buy Local" initiatives that invests in our independent small businesses and local economies - Insist our economic strategy focus on good paying jobs and sustainability - Set and achieve goal of 80% of workforce with post high school education (degree, trades, certificate) by 2030

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<p><i>Republican</i> KIM GIBBS 3342 Harvard Rd. Royal Oak, MI 48073</p>	<p align="center">DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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