

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 21

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 21

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<p>ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p> <p><i>Democrat</i> JANET JACKSON 26246 Summerdale Dr. Southfield, MI 48033</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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<p><i>Republican</i> BILL SMITH 22015 Tredwell Ave. Farmington Hills, MI 48336</p>	<p>I grew up in Detroit, graduated from Redford High School. Have lived in Farmington Hills for 30 years. I serve on the Board of Directors of the Farmington Hills Police Benevolent Association. I am also a member of the Grand River Corridor Improvement Authority.</p> <p>We have a great county and I hope it remains that way. Since the passing of Brooks Patterson, I have seen new positions being created and more of our residents tax money diverted from keeping our county solvent and growing. What we need is a simple common sense approach to government and just as we do, most of us anyway, in our own households, you don't spend money you don't have. I worry about the legacy left by Mr. Patterson, having a balanced budget going out three years. We need to keep our Sheriff's Dept. strong and well supported keeping all of our citizens, their homes and businesses safe. I worked for the National Federation of Independent Business and know the importance of small business.</p>	<p>Maintain our service level without adding positions as "rewards" to political allies.</p> <p>Fund essential services, public safety, roads, business development, and the encouragement in the expansion of small businesses.</p> <p>Maintain a balanced budget going out three years. Curb unnecessary spending.</p>

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