

WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP PRIMARY (Continued)

CANDIDATES for CLERK ONE 4-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 Township office and relevant qualities and skills you would bring to the position.	Question 2 (150 Words or less): What are the top 3 Priority Issues facing your township and what actions would you, as a township official, take regarding each of them?
<p><i>Republican</i> ANTHONY NOBLE 3423 N. Quarry Creek White Lake, MI 48383</p>	<p>My life experiences, including 25 years of service as a police officer, qualifies me to be elected and serve as White Lake Township Clerk. As a member of the White Lake Planning Commission for the past 2 1/2 years I am committed to smart development in the future. During my 25-year career as a police officer I am the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal awarded by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and twenty other medals and commendations. I have served as a School Liason Officer with the Walled Lake Consolidated school district. I have also been an instructor in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. My community involvement includes memberships in the White Lake Historical Society and the Highland-White Lake Business Association. I am an executive board member of the Hospitality House Food Pantry. I am an honest hard working person. I will bring these qualities with me as White Lake Clerk. I pledge to maintain township records in a safe place where they are not exposed to hazards of fire and theft. The incumbent township Clerk has failed in this responsibility. I am a graduate of Ferris State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Balancing the township budget without raising taxes. As township revenues decrease because of cuts to state shared revenues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic this task will be increasingly difficult. My first priority will be to fund public safety--our great police and fire departments. The property tax millages dedicated to police and fire operations will help. But it will take an examination of each line item in the township budget to look for savings, efficiencies, and privatization opportunities that will be the key to adopting a balanced budget. 2.) I support smart development for the future of White Lake Township. As a member of the White Lake Planning Commission for the past 2 1/2 years I have experience in addressing planning and zoning issues. Quality residential development is the key to a vibrant and viable White Lake Township in future years. 3.) Keeping White Lake citizens safe will be my highest priority as an elected member of the White Lake Township Board of Trustees. As a decorated police officer for the past 25 years I am uniquely qualified to help guide police and fire operations. I have been endorsed for election by the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

1 Candidate for TREASURER for ONE 4-year term

MIKE ROMAN 7350 Cedar Creek Dr., White Lake, MI 48383

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8 Candidates for TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE for FOUR 4-year terms

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<p>Democrat SARAH MAY-SEWARD 1250 Dolane Blvd. White Lake, MI 48383</p>	<p>As one of 3 Democratic Precinct Delegates for the entire township, and a bartender in one of our small-town bars, I've spent hours listening to and being a part of long and sometimes difficult conversations about the needs and ideals of our community members. Every single one of them has taught me something: we all care about our community. I believe in always leaving things better than you found them, and that includes people's lives. Acts of kindness and service have always been the way I show I care, and I've found that these acts are what connects all of us, regardless of things we disagree on. While attending and watching township board meetings I've often been frustrated that there is no one currently sitting that represents my family and me, or many people I've met. A vast majority in White Lake Township are not registered republicans. Meaning all of us, Democrats, Independents, and those that are unsure are represented by a board composed entirely of just one party. That doesn't feel like "a government of the people, for the people, by the people" to me. I can't just hope for someone to do the hard work of representing the rest of us if I'm not willing to do it myself.</p>	<p>Ensuring that information and the ability to participate is easily accessible. Our tech infrastructure is outdated. As we've seen in the past few months, many of the township services have been shut down completely leading to confusion and frustration, most of which could have been easily alleviated with prompt social media updates, a modern website that could be easily accessed with a phone or tablet with the ability to complete tasks such as dog licenses, request information, or provide public comment and outreach to those that do not have internet access. We have multiple families living in apartments and rental homes run by irresponsible landlords. These buildings are plagued with black mold and ignored maintenance requests while rents just keep rising, making it impossible for tenants to save enough to move. We have ordinances for this, they need to be enforced. We have a major problem with accessibility for people with disabilities. Whether your mobility is affected temporarily while recovering from an injury/surgery, long-term or you have small children in strollers, you've probably noticed that adherence/enforcement of the ADA and actual accessibility is severely lacking.</p>

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<p><i>Republican</i> STEVE ANDERSON 8600 Newport Dr. White Lake, MI 48386</p>	<p>A resident for 27 years, devoted husband for 38 years, father to 2 successful sons and my daughter in law is currently a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy. I will provide an objective and impartial position based on my deep knowledge of how things work-and also why they sometimes don't work. I have a genuine interest and concern for the future development of White Lake Township. I am honest, stable, dependable, organized, financial experience and the ability to devote time and energy to the position. For two decades it has been my pleasure to work in many positions to make life better for everyone in White Lake Township. Three terms as Chairperson for the Planning Commission and 2 terms as Chairperson for the Park N Recreational Committee. My role was to guide our economic growth in ways that are good for our whole community and make recommendations to the White Lake Township Board for approval. My experience will enable me to provide good governance and provide responsible decisions for the people. My business role in sales and management positions for over 40 years and a small business owner provides me knowledge of the financial needs of White Lake Township finances.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As Trustee my highest priority will be to maintain a balanced township budget without raising taxes. Balancing the township budget without raising taxes will be a challenge in the next couple of years as revenues decline because revenue sharing from the State of Michigan may be drastically cut due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 2. Based on my tenure as a Planning Commissioner for 15 years, make wise decisions about future land use and zoning polices as we develop new White Lake Township Offices to serve the residents more effectively. 3. To have better communication between the White Lake Township Board and the residents that is transparent. I promise to work hard for you, and pledge to you that my only interest will be to make White Lake Township an even better place to live, play and raise a family.

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<p><i>Republican</i> MARTIN CIURLIK 4050 Orr Rd. White Lake, MI 48386</p>	<p>My name is Martin Ciurlik, (Marty) and I am running for the position of White Lake Township Trustee. I view myself as a conservative republican: I do not believe in higher taxes. I believe in fiscal responsibility, home ownership-rights, sensible development, and citizen input. I do not believe that politics should be a lifelong career for anyone, rather it should be a sense of civic duty. It is time that we "Drain The Swamp" at the local level.</p> <p>Being a life long resident of White Lake I have very strong ties to the community: I grew up in White Lake and now I am raising my family here. I attended Dublin Elementary, Clifford Smart, then for high school I would attend The Roeper School. After high school I attended Alma College. The first part of my career I worked in finance, and I would later have a calling to the teaching profession: I went back to school where I earned my teaching degree. Currently I teach in the Waterford School District and I am soccer coach at Lakeland High School. I have coached most of my life. In addition, I have owned several small business: each one of these businesses have presented many learning experiences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more transparency to the citizens: In the last four years 46% of all board meetings have been special meetings: these are irregularly scheduled board meetings that most of the public is unaware of. This is to say that in the last four years there have been a total of 40 regular meetings and 35 special meetings. • Address the roads: I will review contracts and the scope of each project to make sure that projects meet a longevity standard. Too many of our roads are repaired and begin to fail two or three years later. • Work with the Planning and Development Committee: Growth in a township is inevitable, but growth for the sake of tax revenue is not a good solution for long term development. • Address the lakes and other natural resources: Growing up on Oxbow Lake I have seen how algae blooms and other chemicals can have a devastating impact on our lakes. I will work with our lake associations and EGLE to develop a sustainable plan to ensure that our lakes are usable for future generations. • Help the parks and recreation division grow. We have so many parks with no sports: Our citizens should not need to go to other communities.
<p><i>Republican</i> PETER PICCINATO 8771 Townsend Dr. White Lake, MI 48386</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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<i>Republican</i> MICHAEL C. POWELL 4700 Cornerstone Dr. White Lake, MI 48383	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
<i>Republican</i> SCOTT RUGGLES 6385 White Lk. Rd. White Lake, MI 48383	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
<i>Republican</i> LIZ FESSLER SMITH 71 Blackberry Dr. White Lake, MI 48386	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
<i>Republican</i> ANDREA C. VOORHEIS 3120 Ridge Rd. White Lake, MI 48383	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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