

DELTA COUNTY CANDIDATES – NOVEMBER 7, 2006 ELECTION

COUNTY

Road Commissioner:

1- six year seat

Eric Husbye – Republican

Mike Larrabee – Democratic

County Commissioner:

Each District has 1 -two year seat

District One:

Baldwin, Bay de Noc,
Brampton, Cornell, Ensign,
Fairbanks, Garden, Maple Ridge,
Masonville and Nahma Townships

Thomas C. Elegeert – Democratic

District Two:

City of Gladstone and
Escanaba Township Prec. 1

Leslie Ruohomaki - Democratic

District Three:

Bark River and Ford
River Townships and
City of Escanaba Prec. 2

David O. Schultz – Democratic

District Four:

City of Escanaba –
Precincts 1 and 3
(vote at City Hall or Holy Name)

Darrel E. Bengry – Democratic

Raymond H. Leach - Republican

District Five:

Wells Township,
City of Escanaba – Prec. 4,
and Escanaba Township Prec. 2

David J. Rivard – Democratic

Starr Romps - Republican

Bay College Board of Trustees: **Thomas L. Butch**

2 – six year terms

Non-partisan

Doug Gavrilloff

James L. Hermans

TOWNSHIPS

(To fill vacated 4 year terms ending in 2008)

Brampton Township Clerk

Debbie Edwardsen – Democratic

Ensign Township Treasurer

Lynn Forhart – Democratic

Garden Township Treasurer

G. Kay Halvorson - Democratic

Garden Township Trustee

Margaret Richard – Democratic

VILLAGE of GARDEN

President

1 – four year term

Connie A. Wilson

Clerk

1 – four year term

Geri Stoken

Treasurer

1 – four year term

Susanna L. Lucas

Trustee

2 – four year terms

JoAnne LeMoine

Carol L. Mellon

STATE

Governor/Lt Governor

1 – four year term
Democratic

Dick DeVos / Ruth Johnson – Republican
Jennifer M. Granholm/John D. Cherry, Jr-

Douglas Campbell / David Skrbina – Green Party
Bhagwan Dashairya/Carl G. Oehling–US Taxpayers
Gregory Creswell / Scotty Boman – Libertarian

Secretary of State

1 – four year term

Terri Lynn Land – Republican
Carmella Sabaugh – Democratic
Lynn Meadows – Green Party

Attorney General

1 – four year term

Mike Cox – Republican
Amos Williams – Democratic
Charles F. Conces – U.S. Taxpayers
Bill Hall – Libertarian

CONGRESSIONAL

United States Senator

1 – six year term

Michael Bouchard – Republican
Debbie Stabenow – Democratic
David Sole – Green Party
W. Dennis FitzSimons – U.S. Taxpayers
Leonard Schwartz – Libertarian

Rep. in Congress

1 – two year term

Don Hooper – Republican
Bart Stupak - Democratic
David J. Newland – Green Party
Joshua J. Warren – U.S. Taxpayers
Ken Proctor – Libertarian

LEGISLATIVE

State Senator

38th District

1 – four year term

Pete Mackin – Republican

Mike Prusi – Democratic

State Representative

108th District

1 – two year term

Tom Casperson – Republican

Judy Nerat – Democratic

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL

Justice of the Supreme Court

2 – eight year terms

Jane M. Beckering

Michael F. Cavanagh, Justice of Supreme Court

Maura Denise Corrigan, Justice of Supreme Court

Kerry L. Morgan

Marc Shulman

4th District Judge of the Court of Appeals

2 – six year terms

Stephen L. Borrello, Judge of Court of Appeals

Peter D. O'Connell, Judge of Court of Appeals

4th District Judge of the Court of Appeals

1 – partial term

ending 1-1-09

Alton T. Davis, Judge of Court of Appeals

Delta County Judge of the Probate Court

1 – six year term

Robert E. Goebel, Jr., Judge of Probate Court

STATE PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL 06-1

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE THAT MONEY HELD IN CONSERVATION AND RECREATION FUNDS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund within the Constitution and establish existing conservation and recreation accounts as components of the fund.

- Use current funding sources such as state park entrance and camping fees; snowmobile, ORV and boating registration fees; and fishing license fees; taxes and other revenues to fund accounts.
- Establish the current Game and Fish Protection Fund and the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund within the Constitution.
- Provide that money held in Funds can only be used for specific purposes related to conservation and recreation and cannot be used for any purpose other than those intended.

Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL 06-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO BAN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS THAT GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR RACE, GENDER, COLOR, ETHNICITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION OR CONTRACTING PURPOSES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Ban public institutions from using affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes. Public institutions affected by the proposal include state government, local governments, public colleges and universities, community colleges and school districts.
- Prohibit public institutions from discriminating against groups or individuals due to their gender, ethnicity, race, color or national origin. (A separate provision of the state constitution already prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin.)

Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL 06-3

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 160 OF 2004 - AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HUNTING SEASON FOR MOURNING DOVES

Public Act 160 of 2004 would:

- Authorize the Natural Resources Commission to establish a hunting season for mourning doves.
- Require a mourning dove hunter to have a small game license and a \$2.00 mourning dove stamp.
- Stipulate that revenue from the stamp must be split evenly between the Game and Fish Protection Fund and the Wildlife Trust Fund.
- Require the Department of Natural Resources to address responsible mourning dove hunting; management practices for the propagation of mourning doves; and participation in mourning dove hunting by youth, the elderly and the disabled in the Department's annual hunting guide.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL 06-4

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT GOVERNMENT FROM TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE PURPOSES

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit government from taking private property for transfer to another private individual or business for purposes of economic development or increasing tax revenue.
- Provide that if an individual's principal residence is taken by government for public use, the individual must be paid at least 125% of property's fair market value.
- Require government that takes a private property to demonstrate that the taking is for a public use; if taken to eliminate blight, require a higher standard of proof to demonstrate that the taking of that property is for a public use.
- Preserve existing rights of property owners.

Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL 06-5

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH MANDATORY SCHOOL FUNDING LEVELS

The proposed law would:

- Increase current funding by approximately \$565 million and require State to provide annual funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for public schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and higher education (includes state universities and financial aid/grant programs.)
- Require State to fund any deficiencies from General Fund.
- Base funding for school districts with a declining enrollment on three-year student enrollment average.
- Reduce and cap retirement fund contribution paid by public schools, community colleges and state universities; shift remaining portion to state.
- Reduce funding gap between school districts receiving basic per-pupil foundation allowance and those receiving maximum foundation allowance.

Should this proposed law be approved?

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