

November 4, 2008 General Election Candidates

<u>Race</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Party</u>
President and Vice President:	John McCain Sarah Palin	Republican
	Barack Obama Joe Biden	Democratic
	Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente	Green
	Chuck Baldwin Darrell L. Castle	U.S. Taxpayers
	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root	Libertarian
	Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez	Natural Law
U.S. Senator:	Jack Hoogendyk	Republican
	Carl Levin	Democratic
	Harley G. Mikkelson	Green
	Michael N. Nikitin	U.S. Taxpayers
	Scotty Boman	Libertarian
	Doug Dern	Natural Law
U.S. Representative:	Tom Casperson	Republican
	Bart Stupak	Democratic
	Jean Treacy	Green
	Joshua J. Warren	U.S. Taxpayers
	Daniel W. Grow	Libertarian
State Representative:	Mike Falcon	Republican
	Judy Nerat	Democratic

County

Prosecutor:	Steve Parks	Democratic
Sheriff:	Gary A. Ballweg	Democratic
Clerk/Register:	Nancy J. Kolich	Republican
Treasurer: (1)	Rick Micheau Sandra Buckland	Republican Democratic
Road Commissioner:		
6 year term (2)	Randolph L. Bjork Pete Stropich	Democratic Democratic
4 year term (1)	Albert E. Keskimaki	Democratic
Drain Commissioner:	Don Shirley	Democratic
Surveyor:	Mel Davis	Republican
County Commissioners:		
District 1 Baldwin, Bay de Noc, Brampton, Cornell, Ensign, Fairbanks, Garden, Maple Ridge, Masonville and Nahma Townships	Thomas C. Elegeert	Democratic
District 2 City of Gladstone, Escanaba Township – Precincts 1 and 3	Leslie Ruohomaki	Democratic
District 3 Bark River and Ford River Townships City of Escanaba Prec. 2	David O. Schultz	Democratic
District 4 (1) City of Escanaba Precincts 1 and 3	Darrel Eugene Bengry Ron Powers	Democratic No Party Affiliation
District 5 Wells Township City of Escanaba Prec. 4	David J. Rivard	Democratic

Escanaba Twp Prec. 2

Non Partisan

Justice of Supreme Court

Cliff Taylor	Justice of Supreme Court
Diane Marie Hathaway	
Robert W. Roddis	

Judge of Court of Appeals

Incumbent position (2)	Alton T. Davis	Judge of Court of Appeals
	Patrick Murphy Meter	Judge of Court of Appeals

Non Incumbent (1)	Michael J. Kelly
	Paula Manderfield

District Court

Incumbent position	Glenn A. Pearson	Judge of District Court
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Community College

Bay de Noc Community College Board of Trustees Member (3)

Matthew Johnson-Reeves
Bill Lake
Eric L. Lundin
Margaret Noreus

State Boards - Partisan

Party

State Board of Education (2)

Scott Jenkins	Republican
Richard Zeile	Republican
John Austin	Democratic
Kathleen Straus	Democratic
Dwain Reynolds, III	Green
Karen Adams	U.S. Taxpayers
Gail M. Graeser	U.S. Taxpayers
Bill Hall	Libertarian
Jeff A. Steinport	Libertarian

Regent University of Michigan (2)

Susan Brown	Republican
John G. LaFond	Republican
Laurence B. Deitch	Democratic
Denise Ilitch	Democratic
Ellis Boal	Green
Richard Ryskamp	U.S. Taxpayers
Joe Sanger	U.S. Taxpayers
Eric L. Larson	Libertarian

Kerry L. Morgan Libertarian

Trustee of Michigan State University (2)

Lisa Bouchard	Republican
George Scott Romney	Republican
Dianne Byrum	Democratic
Diann Woodard	Democratic
Therese Marie Storm	Green
Robert Gale	U.S. Taxpayers
Crystal Van Sickle	U.S. Taxpayers
David A. Brown	Libertarian
Joseph Rosenquist	Libertarian

Governor of Wayne State University (2)

Torian J. Bridges	Republican
Danealle Karmanos	Republican
Paul Massaron	Democratic
Gary S. Pollard	Democratic
Margaret Guttshall	Green
Rick Butkowski	U.S. Taxpayers
Terry Haines	U.S. Taxpayers
Dan Keizer	Libertarian
Nicole Michalak	Libertarian

State Proposals:

08-1

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT THE USE AND CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA FOR SPECIFIED MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The proposed law would:

- Permit physician approved use of marijuana by registered patients with debilitating medical conditions including cancer, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis C, MS and other conditions as may be approved by the Department of Community Health.
- Permit registered individuals to grow limited amounts of marijuana for qualifying patients in an enclosed, locked facility.
- Require Department of Community Health to establish an identification card system for patients qualified to use marijuana and individuals qualified to grow marijuana.
- Permit registered and unregistered patients and primary caregivers to assert medical reasons for using marijuana as a defense to any prosecution involving marijuana.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes or No

08-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS HUMAN EMBRYO AND HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH IN MICHIGAN

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Expand use of human embryos for any research permitted under federal law subject to the following limits: the embryos --
 - are created for fertility treatment purposes;
 - are not suitable for implantation or are in excess of clinical needs;
 - would be discarded by the person seeking fertility treatment.
- Provide that stem cells cannot be taken from human embryos more than 14 days after cell division begins.
- Prohibit any person from selling or purchasing human embryos for stem cell research.
- Prohibit state and local laws that prevent, restrict or discourage stem cell research, future therapies and cures.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes or No

Township Races

R – Republican D – Democratic N – No Party Affiliation

Baldwin Township

Supervisor:

Gregory J. Stevenson – R
James Dennis Hanson – D

Clerk:

Julian Vandecaveye –R

Treasurer:

Mark S. Depuydt - R

Trustees (2):

Keli Gustafson - R
Justin Maki - R
Mike Inman – D
David L. Royer Jr. – D

Bark River Township

Supervisor:

Gregg K. Johnson – R

Clerk:

Ken Viau – R

Treasurer:

Thomas Kwarciany –D

Trustees (2):

Mike Labadie – R
Wayne Springinsguth – R
Randy Gorecki – D

Bay de Noc Township

Supervisor:

Ginny Dahlin – D

Clerk:

Emma L.Sundstrom – R

Treasurer:

Diane E.Wicklund – R

Trustees (2):

Kenneth Mosher II –
J.D. Jerry Gerughty - D
Robert E. Gifford – D

Brampton Township

Supervisor: Chuck Gold – D **Clerk:** Debbie Edwardsen – D **Treasurer:** Wayne R. Johnson - D **Trustees (2):** Raymond Johnson – R
Gladys Elegeert – D

Cornell Township

Supervisor: Gerald A. Plourde – D **Clerk:** Steven R. Rose – D
Barbara Guindon – N **Treasurer:** Joan A. Woodward –D **Trustees (2):** Kim E. Nelson – R
Alfred Dahl – D

Ensign Township

Supervisor: John S. Wolf – D **Clerk:** Deanna Mauhar – D **Treasurer:** Lynn Forhart – D **Trustees (2):** Dan Beggs – D
Richard C. Peterson – D

Escanaba Township

Supervisor: Kevin P. Dubord – D **Clerk:** Patricia J. Beauchamp – D **Treasurer:** Linda Robitaille – D **Trustees (2):** Thomas Rymkos – R
Alfred Gareau – D

Fairbanks Township

Supervisor: Ron Collins – N **Clerk:** Cindy Thill – N **Treasurer:** Linda Ranguette – D
M. Melissa Smith – N Kathryn Denholm – N **Trustees (2):** James Dalgord – D
Terry Lloyd Ranguette – D
Joel Lee Peterson – N

Ford River Township

Supervisor: Larry Grimsby – D **Clerk:** Beth M. Charles – R **Treasurer:** Mary Jo Wellman – D **Trustees (2):** Gary H. Boudreau, Sr. – D
Delor J. Wellman – D

Garden Township

Supervisor: Morgan Tatrow _ D **Clerk:** Dorothy Granger – D **Treasurer:** Anna LaButte – R **Trustees (2):** Margaret Richard -D
G. Kay Beaudre – D Lois Thibault – D

Garden Township Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the tax limitations on general ad valorem taxes within Garden Township, Delta County, imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be renewed up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of

taxable value) for a period of 10 years, 2010 to 2019 inclusive, for operation and equipment for the Garden Township Fire Department: and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$41,283.00 ? Yes or No

Maple Ridge Township

Supervisor:	Clerk:	Treasurer:	Trustees (2):
Michael O'Neal – R Steve Masters – D	Susan Sicotte – R Linda L. Maki – D	Barbar Nummilien – D Sandra Coasdell – N Berverly L. Forsberg – N	Lucille M. Lampinen – R Russell Nelson – R David E. Koski – D

Masonville Township

Supervisor:	Clerk:	Treasurer:	Trustees (2):
Peter F. Brock – R Jim LaBuhn – D	Pat Larrabee – D	Esther Davis – R	Russel D. Poma - D

Nahma Township

Supervisor:	Clerk:	Treasurer:	Trustees (2):
None	Patti Migut – D	Elizabeth Denessen – D	Ruth E. Bingham - D Mary LaVigne - D

Wells Township

Supervisor:	Clerk:	Treasurer:	Trustees (2):
William Farley - D	Gloria F. Johnson – D	Karen E. Kobasic – D	Lynn K. Brodersen – D Judith J. Gereau – D David L. Mason – D Connie Stoykovich – D

Village of Garden Non-Partisan

<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Karen Haas	Kathryn Sporer

Village of Garden Proposal

On July 9, 2008 the Village of Garden Board adopted an amendment to appoint the Village Clerk pursuant to 1895 PA2. Should the Village Clerk remain an elected position? Yes or No