

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Tuesday, November 6, 2012
Delta County, Michigan
Ensign Township, Precinct 1

PARTISAN SECTION	STATE BOARDS	COUNTY
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET Vote for not more than 1	MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for not more than 2	CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than 1
 Republican Party <input type="radio"/>	Todd A. Courser <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	Nancy J. Kolich <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>
 Democratic Party <input type="radio"/>	Melanie A. Kurdys <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	TREASURER Vote for not more than 1
 Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/>	Michelle Fecteau <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	Rick Micheau <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>
 U.S. Taxpayers Party <input type="radio"/>	Lupe Ramos-Montigny <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	Tom Sabor <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
 Green Party <input type="radio"/>	Andy LeCureaux <input type="radio"/> <small>Libertarian</small>	COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 2
 Natural Law Party <input type="radio"/>	Karen Adams <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	Bob Aschbacher <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
	Gail M. Graeser <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	Mike Larrabee <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
	Candace R. Caveny <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	Tom Peterson <input type="radio"/> <small>No Party Affiliation</small>
	Dwain Reynolds, III <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	
PRESIDENTIAL	REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Vote for not more than 2	
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for not more than 1	Dan Horning <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	DRAIN COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 1
Mitt Romney <input type="radio"/> Paul Ryan <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	Robert Steele <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	Bill Finlan <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
Barack Obama <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	Mark Bernstein <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	SURVEYOR Vote for not more than 1
Virgil H. Goode, Jr. <input type="radio"/> James N. Clymer <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	Shauna Ryder Diggs <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	Mel Davis <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>
Jill Stein <input type="radio"/> Cheri Honkala <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	James Lewis Hudler <input type="radio"/> <small>Libertarian</small>	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1
Ross C. Anderson <input type="radio"/> Luis Rodriguez <input type="radio"/> <small>Natural Law</small>	Gregory Scott Stempfle <input type="radio"/> <small>Libertarian</small>	Thomas C. Elegeert <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
	Joe Sanger <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	
	Gerald T. Van Sickle <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	TOWNSHIP
	Eric Borregard <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	SUPERVISOR Vote for not more than 1
	Nikki Mattson <input type="radio"/> <small>Natural Law Party</small>	John Wolf <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
		CLERK Vote for not more than 1
CONGRESSIONAL	TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	Mary Pajnich Wilson <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for not more than 1	Melanie Foster <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	TREASURER Vote for not more than 1
Pete Hoekstra <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	Jeff Sakwa <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	Sherri Pratt Parrett <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
Debbie Stabenow <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	Joel Ferguson <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	TRUSTEE Vote for not more than 2
Scotty Boman <input type="radio"/> <small>Libertarian</small>	Brian Mosallam <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	Tom Keenan <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>
Richard A. Matkin <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	Michael H. Miller <input type="radio"/> <small>Libertarian</small>	Becky O'Brien <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
Harley Mikkelsen <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	Bill Mohr II <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	Richard Peterson <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>
John D. Litle <input type="radio"/> <small>Natural Law</small>	Stephen J. Young <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	
	Lloyd Clarke <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1st DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	
Dan Benishek <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	Michael J. Busuito <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	
Gary McDowell <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	Satish B. Jasti <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>	
Emily Salvette <input type="radio"/> <small>Libertarian</small>	Sandra Hughes O'Brien <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	
Ellis Boal <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	Kim Trent <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	
	Robert Gale <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	
	Marc J. Sosnowski <input type="radio"/> <small>U.S. Taxpayers</small>	
LEGISLATIVE	Margaret Gutshall <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 108th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	Latham Redding <input type="radio"/> <small>Green</small>	
Ed McBroom <input type="radio"/> <small>Republican</small>		
Sharon Gray <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>		
	COUNTY	
	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than 1	
	Steve Parks <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	
	SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1	
	Gary A. Ballweg <input type="radio"/> <small>Democratic</small>	

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NON-PARTISAN SECTION	PROPOSAL SECTION	STATE
JUDICIAL	STATE	PROPOSAL 12-5 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT This proposal would:
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT Vote for not more than 2	PROPOSAL 12-1 A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 - THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW Public Act 4 of 2011 would:	Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation. This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution. Should this proposal be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Colleen O'Brien <input type="radio"/>	· Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.	
Bob Roddis <input type="radio"/>	· Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.	
Doug Dern <input type="radio"/>	· Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.	
Connie Marie Kelley <input type="radio"/>	· Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree.	
Stephen Markman <input type="radio"/> <i>Justice of Supreme Court</i>	Should this law be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Bridget Mary McCormack <input type="radio"/>		PROPOSAL 12-6 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS This proposal would:
Kerry L. Morgan <input type="radio"/>		· Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term ending 1/1/2015 Vote for not more than 1		· Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012." Should this proposal be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Mindy Barry <input type="radio"/>		
Shelia Johnson <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL 12-2 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING This proposal would:	
Brian Zahra <input type="radio"/> <i>Justice of Supreme Court</i>	· Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.	
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 4th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 2	· Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.	
Stephen Leopold Borrello <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>	· Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.	
Peter D. O'Connell <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>	· Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.	
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 4th DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 1/1/2015 Vote for not more than 1	Should this proposal be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Amy Ronayne Krause <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>		LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1	PROPOSAL 12-3 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY This proposal would:	RAPID RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with 2013 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 19.4908 mills (\$19,490.80 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Rapid River Public Schools, Delta County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 9 years, 2014 to 2022 inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2014 is approximately \$995,281 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2013 tax levy)? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Robert E. Goebel, Jr. <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Probate Court</i>	· Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.	
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	· Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.	
BOARD MEMBER RAPID RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT Vote for not more than 3	· Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.	
Wayne Christoff <input type="radio"/>	· Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.	
Michelle Denkins <input type="radio"/>	Should this proposal be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	RAPID RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Rapid River Public School District, Delta County, Michigan, be increased by 0.5092 mills (\$0.5092 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 9 years, 2014 to 2022 inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2014 is approximately \$28,975 (this millage is to restore of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER BAY DE NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE Vote for not more than 2	PROPOSAL 12-4 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS This proposal would:	
James L. Hermans <input type="radio"/>	· Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.	
Thomas L. Butch <input type="radio"/>	· Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.	
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER BAY DE NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE Partial Term Ending 12/31/2014 Vote for not more than 1	· Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.	
Philip L. Strom <input type="radio"/>	· Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.	
	Should this proposal be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	

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