



# LIFESPAN news

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## CANDIDATE SURVEY

*LIFESPAN sent the following ten-question survey to each candidate for President, U.S. Senate, State Senate, Michigan House of Representatives, County Commissioner and various other offices in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Statements provided by candidates are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office. Please call for further information. (A separate Judicial Candidate Survey was also mailed to candidates for Appeals, Circuit, District & Probate Courts. See pages 19-22.)*

1. The 1973 U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision allows for abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control, even in the late states of pregnancy. Do you **SUPPORT** the reversal of this decision?
2. Do you **SUPPORT** a law banning partial-birth abortions?
3. Some public funds are used for abortions or abortion referrals, such as funding for Planned Parenthood. Do you **OPPOSE** the use of public funds (i.e. Planned Parenthood) for abortion or abortion referrals?
4. Human embryonic stem cells and human fetal tissue (obtained through non-therapeutic abortion) are used in some medical experimentation which has no beneficial effects for the fetus. Would you **SUPPORT** legislation that would prohibit the use of embryonic stem cells and fetal tissue research, especially when the killing of the preborn child is necessary for this type of experimentation?
5. Would you **SUPPORT** a law banning so-called "reproductive cloning" - cloning meant to result in the birth of a baby?
6. Knowing that the removal of stem cells from human embryos (obtained through non-therapeutic abortion) results in the death of those embryos, would you **SUPPORT** a law banning so-called "therapeutic cloning" (somatic cell nuclear transfer)?
7. Do you **OPPOSE** laws allowing assisted suicide (so called "aid in dying")?
8. Do you **SUPPORT** honoring the wishes of patients who want life-saving treatment (including food and water) regardless of their degree of disability, age and "quality of life"?
9. Do you **SUPPORT** legislation that would protect health care professionals from being forced to distribute medications or provide medical care that violates their moral or religious beliefs?
10. Are you a member of a Pro-Life organization? If Yes, in 50 words or less, describe your pro-life support or activities.

*NOTE: LIFESPAN is not a political organization and **does not endorse** candidates for election. We have surveyed the candidates as a service to our members. The questionnaires are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office for your perusal. If you need further verification on a candidate's stand on these or other issues, please contact the candidate directly.*

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**GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**
**WAYNE COUNTY**

	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
Allen Park City	12	4	13	1	3	24
Belleville City	12	6	21	1	3	34
Brownstown Twp.	12	6	23	1	3	33
Canton Twp.	11	7	20,21	1	3	35
Dearborn City	12	3	9,15	1	3	19
Dearborn Heights City	12,13	5	11,13	1	3	20
Detroit City	13,14	1-4	1-10	1	3	36
Ecorse City	13	1	6	1	3	25
Flat Rock City	12	6	17	1	3	33
Garden City	13	5	11	1	3	21
Gibraltar City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Grosse Ile Twp.	12	1	23	1	3	33
Grosse Pointe City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Grosse Pointe Farms City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Grosse Pointe Park City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Grosse Pointe Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	M
Hamtramck City	14	2	4	1	3	31
Harper Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	32A
Highland Park City	13	2	7	1	3	30
Huron Twp.	12	6	23	1	3	34
Inkster City	13	5	11	1	3	22
Lincoln Park City	12	4	14	1	3	25
Livonia City	11	7	11,19	1	3	16
Melvindale City	13	3	14	1	3	24
Northville City						
(see also Oakland Co.)	11	7	20	1	3	35
Northville Twp.	11	7	20	1	3	35
Plymouth City	11	7	20	1	3	35
Plymouth Twp.	11	7	20	1	3	35
Redford Twp.	13	5	10	1	3	17
River Rouge City	13	1	6	1	3	25
Riverview City	12	1	14	1	3	27
Rockwood City	12	1	17	1	3	33
Romulus City	13	6	12	1	3	34
Southgate City	12	4	13	1	3	28
Sumpter Twp.	12	6	17	1	3	34
Taylor City	12	6	12	1	3	23
Trenton City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Van Buren Twp.	12	6	12,21	1	3	34
Village of Grosse Pte. Shores						
City (see also Macomb Co.)	14	8	1	1	3	M
Wayne City	13	7	16	1	3	29
Westland City	13	6	11,16	1	3	18
Woodhaven City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Wyandotte City	12	1	14	1	3	27

M = Municipal Courts

**GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**
**MACOMB COUNTY**

	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
Armada Twp.	10	25	33	2	16	42
Bruce Twp.	10	8	36	2	16	42
Center Line City	9	9	28	2	16	37
Chesterfield Twp.	10	8	32	2	16	42
Clinton Twp.	9	10	24,31	2	16	41B
Eastpointe City	9	9	18	2	16	38
Fraser City	9	9	31	2	16	39
Harrison Twp.	10	8	24	2	16	41B
Lenox Twp.	10	8	33	2	16	42
Macomb Twp.	10	10	24	2	16	41A
Memphis City						
(see also St. Clair Co.)	10	25	35	2	16	42
Mt. Clemens City	9	8	31	2	16	41B
New Baltimore City	10	8	32	2	16	42
Ray Twp.	10	8	33	2	16	42
Richmond City						
(see also St. Clair Co.)	10	8	33	2	16	42
Richmond Twp.	10	25	33	2	16	42
Roseville City	9	9	22	2	16	39
Shelby Twp.	10	8	30	2	16	41A
St. Clair Shores City	9	8	18	2	16	40
Sterling Heights City	9,10	10	25,30	2	16	41A
Utica City	10	8	30	2	16	41A
Village of Grosse Pte. Shores						
(see also Wayne Co.)	9	8	18	2	6	M
Warren City	9	9	22,25,28	2	16	37
Washington Twp.	10	8	36	2	16	42

## Michigan Legislative Index

Michigan Congressional  
State Senate - State House of Representative  
Court of Appeals - Circuit Court - District Court

Codes for District Numbers:

C = Congressional District No.

SS = State Senate District No.

SH = State House of Representatives District No.

AC = Appeals Court District No.

CC = Circuit Court District No.

DC = District Court No.

M = Municipal Court

To locate your Congressperson, State Senator, State Representative or appropriate court, use the lists on this page. If your city is in more than one district, call your county or city clerk or the Elections Bureau of the Michigan Department of State at 517-373-2540 or see the website at: [www.michigan.gov.sos](http://www.michigan.gov.sos)

Source: A Citizen's Guide to State Government Michigan Legislature

**GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**
**OAKLAND COUNTY**

	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
Addison Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Auburn Hills City	11	12	29	2	6	52
Berkley City	9	13	27	2	6	44
Birmingham City	11	13	40	2	6	48
Bloomfield Hills City	11	13	40	2	6	48
Bloomfield Twp.	9	12	40	2	6	48
Brandon Twp.	8	14	46	2	6	52
Clawson City	9,11	13	41	2	6	52
Commerce Twp.	11	15	39	2	6	52
Farmington City	11	11	37	2	6	47
Farmington Hills City	14	11	37	2	6	47
Fenton City						
(see also Genesee Co.)	8	14	51	2	6	67
Ferndale City	9	11	27	2	6	43
Groveland Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
Hazel Park City	9	11	27	2	6	43
Highland Twp.	11	14	44	2	6	52
Holly Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
Huntington Woods City	9	11	7	2	6	45
Independence Twp.	8	12	43	2	6	52
Keego Harbor City	14	15	29	2	6	48
Lake Angelus City	11	12	43	2	6	52
Lathrup Village City	14	11	35	2	6	46
Lyon Twp.	11	15	3	2	6	52
Madison Heights City	9	11	26	2	6	43
Milford Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	52
Northville City						
(see also Wayne Co.)	11	15	38	2	6	35
Novi City	11	15	38	2	6	52
Novi Twp.	11	15	38	2	6	52
Oakland Twp.	8	12	45,46	2	6	52
Oak Park City	14	11	27	2	6	45
Orchard Lake Village City	14	15	29	2	6	48
Orion Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Oxford Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Pleasant Ridge City	9	11	27	2	6	45
Pontiac City	14	12	29	2	6	50
Rochester City	8	13	45	2	6	52
Rochester Hills City	8,11	13	45	2	6	52
Rose Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
Royal Oak City	9	13	26	2	6	44
Royal Oak Twp.	14	11	27	2	6	45
Southfield City	14	11	35	2	6	46
Southfield Twp.	9	12	40	2	6	46
South Lyon City	11	15	38	2	6	52
Springfield Twp.	8	14	44	2	6	52
Sylvan Lake City	14	12	29	2	6	48
Troy City	11	13	41	2	6	52
Village of Clarkston City	8	12	43	2	6	52
Walled Lake City	11	15	38	2	6	52
Waterford Twp.	11	14	43,44	2	6	51
West Bloomfield Twp.	11,14	15	39,40	2	6	48
White Lake Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	52
Wixom City	11	15	39	2	6	52

# WAYNE COUNTY



## Candidate Questionnaire Responses

KEY: Y = YES N = NO q = with qualifications/comments (call LIFESPAN 734.524.0162)

Please Note: If you do not see a particular Candidate's name, they did not respond to our survey by publication deadline (6/25/20). Only Candidates that responded by publication deadline are listed below.

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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### PRESIDENT

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### U.S. SENATOR

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### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 11th Congressional District

Frank Acosta (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-- <sup>q</sup>
Kerry Bentivolio (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Whittney Williams (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

#### 12th Congressional District

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#### 13th Congressional District

David Dudenhoefer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Alfred Lemmo (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Linda Sawyer RN (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>

#### 14th Congressional District

Terrance Morrison (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
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### STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 1st District State Representative

Latricia Ann Lanier (R)	N	Y	N <sup>q</sup>	Y <sup>q</sup>	--	Y <sup>q</sup>	N	-- <sup>q</sup>	-- <sup>q</sup>	N
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#### 2nd District State Representative

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#### 3rd District State Representative

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#### 4th District State Representative

Frazier H. Kimpson (D)	--	Y	-- <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
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#### 5th District State Representative

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#### 6th District State Representative

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#### 7th District State Representative

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#### 8th District State Representative

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#### 9th District State Representative

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#### 10th District State Representative

Mary Cavanagh (D)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
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#### 11th District State Representative

James C. Townsend (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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#### 12th District State Representative

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#### 13th District State Representative

Bill Colovos (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Megan Frump (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>

#### 14th District State Representative

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#### 15th District State Representative

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#### 16th District State Representative

Emily Bauman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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*Every election is determined by  
the people who show up.*

~ Larry J. Sabato ~

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<u>17th District State Representative</u>												<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>									
Joe Bellino (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-- <sup>q</sup>	*										
<u>19th District State Representative</u>												<u>5th District County Commissioner</u>									
Penny Crider (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	*										
Martha Ptashnik (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		<u>6th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>20th District State Representative</u>												*									
*												<u>7th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>21st District State Representative</u>												*									
Laurel Hess (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>23rd District State Representative</u>												*									
*												<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</u>												Terry Marecki (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-- <sup>q</sup>
*												<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF</u>												Mary Dahn (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
*												<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>WAYNE COUNTY CLERK</u>												*									
Dylan M. Gomula (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N N		<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER</u>												*									
Angelo S. Brown (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>									
Beverly Kindle-Walker (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N		*									
<u>WAYNE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>												<u>14th District County Commissioner</u>									
Parker Burns (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N N		*									
<u>WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>												<u>15th District County Commissioner</u>									
<u>1st District County Commissioner</u>												*									
*												<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>									
<u>2nd District County Commissioner</u>												<u>Dearborn Heights City Treasurer</u>									
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<u>3rd District County Commissioner</u>												<u>Ecorse Mayor</u>									
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<u>Ecorse Clerk</u>											<u>Brownstown Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>Ecorse Treasurer</u>											<u>Brownstown Twp. Trustee</u>										
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<u>Ecorse Assessor</u>											<u>Canton Twp. Supervisor</u>										
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<u>Ecorse City Council</u>											<u>Canton Twp. Clerk</u>										
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<u>Lincoln Park Mayor</u>											<u>Canton Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>Lincoln Park Clerk</u>											<u>Canton Twp. Trustee</u>										
*											John Anthony (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
											Devon Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
<u>Lincoln Park Treasurer</u>											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Supervisor</u>										
*											James C. Budney (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
<u>Lincoln Park City Council</u>											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Clerk</u>										
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<u>Wayne Mayor</u>											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>Wayne City Council Ward 1</u>											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Trustee</u>										
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<u>Wayne City Council Ward 2</u>																					
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<u>Wayne City Council Ward 3</u>																					
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<u>Brownstown Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
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### Huron Twp. Supervisor

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### Huron Twp. Clerk

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### Huron Twp. Treasurer

Colleen Lazere (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### Huron Twp. Trustee

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### Northville Twp. Supervisor

Mark J. Abbo (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### Northville Twp. Clerk

Roger Lundberg (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### Northville Twp. Treasurer

Jason Rhines (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### Northville Twp. Trustee

Scott Frush (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### Plymouth Twp. Supervisor

Kurt L. Heise (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### Plymouth Twp. Clerk

Jerry Vorva (R)	Y	Y	--	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### Plymouth Twp. Treasurer

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### Plymouth Twp. Trustee

Charles J. Curmi (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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Audrey Monaghan (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### Redford Twp. Supervisor

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### Redford Twp. Clerk

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## LIFESPAN Candidate Survey

Right to Life - LIFESPAN is a non-profit educational and legislative organization. The first informs and motivates people to do something. The second speaks to changing laws. LIFESPAN can take sides and urge passage of legislation which is called lobbying. LIFESPAN is not "political." LIFESPAN does not have a political action committee (PAC) to elect or to defeat candidates. However, we can publish candidate surveys. This has been clearly permitted on a number of occasions by the U.S. Supreme Court. We can also list office holders and tell you how they have voted on various issues. Such reporting, as we do it, is not "political." Because this comes under Freedom of the Press, such information can be passed out through churches, without jeopardizing their tax status (again by a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court). According to legal terminology, this corporation can engage in "issue advocacy." The responses to the survey questions are dependent on the honesty and integrity of the individual candidates. LIFESPAN is not responsible for any candidate's response that differ from his or her public stance of the issues. Any questions or discrepancies should be directed to the candidate. ❖



## Election Calendar

**JULY 20** - Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August Primary Election

**AUGUST 4 (by 8 pm)** - Last day for in-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency.

**AUGUST 4 (TUESDAY) - STATE PRIMARY**

**OCTOBER 19** - Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November General Election.

**NOVEMBER 3 (by 8 pm)** - Last day for in-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency.

**NOVEMBER 3 (TUESDAY) - GENERAL ELECTION**



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APPLY NOW

Director Wanted

Are you passionate about LIFE?

Do you want to do more in the Pro-Life Movement?

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### PRESIDENT

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### U.S. SENATOR

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### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 8th Congressional District

Mike Detmer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Alan T. Hoover (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Paul Junge (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Kristina Lyke (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>

#### 9th Congressional District

Gabi Grossbard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Charles J. Langworthy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>

#### 11th Congressional District

Frank Acosta (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	-- <sup>q</sup>
Kerry Bentivolio (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Whitney Williams (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

#### 14th Congressional District

Terrance Morrison (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
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### STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 26th District State Representative

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#### 27th District State Representative

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#### 29th District State Representative

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#### 35th District State Representative

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#### 37th District State Representative

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\* No response was received by Candidates

#### 38th District State Representative

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#### 39th District State Representative

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#### 40th District State Representative

Kendra Cleary (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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#### 41st District State Representative

Andrew J. Sosnoski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
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#### 43rd District State Representative

Andrea K. Schroeder (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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#### 44th District State Representative

Matt Maddock (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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#### 45th District State Representative

Mark Tisdell (R)	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	-- <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
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#### 46th District State Representative

John Reilly (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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#### 51st District State Representative

Mike Mueller (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Mike Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Linda Goetz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF

Michael J. Bouchard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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### OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

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### OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER

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### OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### 1st District County Commissioner

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#### 2nd District County Commissioner

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#### 3rd District County Commissioner

Steve Martin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Michael Spisz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

#### 4th District County Commissioner

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#### 5th District County Commissioner

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#### 6th District County Commissioner

Eileen Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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#### 7th District County Commissioner

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#### 8th District County Commissioner

Josh Schriver (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Phil Weipert (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>

#### 9th District County Commissioner

David Staudt (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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#### 10th District County Commissioner

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#### 11th District County Commissioner

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#### 12th District County Commissioner

Chuck Moss (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
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#### 13th District County Commissioner

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## Register to Vote!

Never underestimate the power of the ballot.

One of the greatest strengths of America is that all citizens are provided a voice through the voting booth. And every vote does count! Many an election has been won by a handful of votes or even just one vote.

But before you can vote in an election, you must be registered. You can register to vote through Election Day. Some clerk's offices have opened satellite offices for voter registration. You must show proof of where you live. Documents must have your name and current address. You can show a digital copy of any document. Acceptable documents include:

- Michigan Driver's License or State ID Card
- Current Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Paycheck or Government Check
- Other Government Document

After registering, you can vote an absent voter ballot at the clerk's office or you can vote at your polling place on Election Day.

Military and overseas civilian voters have additional options to register. For more information, visit this page: [https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633\\_8716-511653--00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_8716-511653--00.html).

To be eligible to register to vote, you must be:

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register)
- A resident of your City/Township
- A United States Citizen
- At least 18 years of age (when you vote)
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail/prison

Check to see if you are registered at: <https://mivic.sos.state.mi.us>. If you are already registered, your voting record has links to:

- Your Sample Ballot
- Your Polling Place address for voting
- Tracking the status of your absentee ballot
- How to contact your clerk

As you can see, there are several options for you to choose from when registering to vote. But no matter where or how your register, you will vote in your assigned precinct in your hometown.

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*											Malissa Bossardet (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u>15th District County Commissioner</u>											David C. Thomas (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
*											<u>Bloomfield Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>16th District County Commissioner</u>											Mark Antakli (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matt Pryor (R)	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	<u>Bloomfield Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>17th District County Commissioner</u>											Don Valente (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
*											<u>Brandon Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>18th District County Commissioner</u>											*	<u>Brandon Twp. Clerk</u>									
*											*	<u>Brandon Twp. Treasurer</u>									
<u>19th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Brandon Twp. Trustee</u>										
*											*	<u>Commerce Twp. Supervisor</u>									
<u>20th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Commerce Twp. Clerk</u>										
David Harrell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	*	<u>Commerce Twp. Treasurer</u>									
<u>21st District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Commerce Twp. Trustee</u>										
Bill Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*	<u>Groveland Twp. Supervisor</u>									
<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>											<u>Groveland Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Addison Twp. Supervisor</u>											*	<u>Groveland Twp. Treasurer</u>									
*											<u>Addison Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Addison Twp. Clerk</u>											*	<u>Addison Twp. Treasurer</u>									
*											Jacob Newby (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<u>Addison Twp. Treasurer</u>											<u>Addison Twp. Trustee</u>										
Jacob Newby (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	Karen R. Geibel (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
<u>Addison Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Bloomfield Twp. Supervisor</u>										
Karen R. Geibel (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Dan Devine (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<u>Bloomfield Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
Dan Devine (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>											
											<u>Groveland Twp. Trustee</u>										
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<u>Highland Twp. Supervisor</u>											<u>Lyon Twp. Clerk</u>										
Kevin D. Curtis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	*										
<u>Highland Twp. Clerk</u>											<u>Lyon Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>Highland Twp. Treasurer</u>											<u>Lyon Twp. Trustee</u>										
Rosellina D'Ambrosi (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*										
<u>Highland Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Milford Twp. Supervisor</u>										
Beth Grate (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	*										
Beth Lewis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	<u>Milford Twp. Clerk</u>										
Joseph M. Salvia (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*										
<u>Holly Twp. Supervisor</u>											<u>Milford Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>Holly Twp. Clerk</u>											<u>Milford Twp. Trustee</u>										
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<u>Holly Twp. Treasurer</u>											<u>Novi Twp. Supervisor</u>										
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<u>Holly Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Novi Twp. Clerk</u>										
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<u>Independence Twp. Supervisor</u>											<u>Novi Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>Independence Twp. Clerk</u>											<u>Novi Twp. Trustee</u>										
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<u>Independence Twp. Treasurer</u>											<u>Oakland Twp. Supervisor</u>										
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<u>Independence Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Oakland Twp. Clerk</u>										
*											Ann Marie Rogers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>

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<u>Oakland Twp. Treasurer</u>											<u>Rose Twp. Trustee</u>										
*											Glen Noble (R)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
<u>Oakland Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Royal Oak Twp. Supervisor</u>										
Dave Mabry (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*										
Lana Mangiapane (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	<u>Royal Oak Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Orion Twp. Supervisor</u>											*	<u>Royal Oak Twp. Treasurer</u>									
*											<u>Royal Oak Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Orion Twp. Clerk</u>											*	<u>Southfield Twp. Supervisor</u>									
Penny S. Shults (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	<u>Southfield Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Orion Twp. Treasurer</u>											*	<u>Southfield Twp. Treasurer</u>									
*											<u>Southfield Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Orion Twp. Trustee</u>											*	<u>Springfield Twp. Supervisor</u>									
Brian Birney (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Laura Moreau (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
Marie Monaco (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	<u>Springfield Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Oxford Twp. Supervisor</u>											*	<u>Springfield Twp. Treasurer</u>									
*											<u>Springfield Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Oxford Twp. Clerk</u>											*	<u>Troy City Council</u>									
*											David Carl Anderson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-- <sup>q</sup>
<u>Oxford Twp. Treasurer</u>											<u>Waterford Twp. Supervisor</u>										
Joseph G. Ferrari (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Gary Wall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	N	
<u>Oxford Twp. Trustee</u>																					
*																					
<u>Rose Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
Linda Dagenhardt (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N											
<u>Rose Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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<u>Rose Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
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### Waterford Twp. Clerk

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### Waterford Twp. Treasurer

Rita Holloway-Irwin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### Waterford Twp. Trustee

Anthony Bartolotta (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### West Bloomfield Twp. Supervisor

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### West Bloomfield Twp. Clerk

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### West Bloomfield Twp. Treasurer

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### West Bloomfield Twp. Trustee

Stephen Matheny (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Bill Ponkowski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>

### White Lake Twp. Supervisor

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### White Lake Twp. Clerk

Anthony Noble (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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### White Lake Twp. Treasurer

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### White Lake Twp. Trustee

Steve Anderson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Michael C. Powell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Liz Fessler Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

## Absentee Voting

All registered voters in Michigan have the right to vote by mail. It's a safe way to vote and protect your health, and the process is secure and accurate.

To vote by mail, fill out the simple application you received from the State, print and sign it, and then mail or email it to your local clerk at: <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/clerk>. When filling out the application, if you check the box to be added to the permanent absent voters list, you'll get an application mailed to you before every election. But there is no commitment. Even if you apply to vote by mail, you can change your mind and vote in person.

### All registered voters are eligible to vote by mail

Due to the passage of the statewide ballot propels 18-3, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may now request an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.

Check your voter registration at the Michigan Voter Information Center at <http://michigan.gov/vote>.

### Requesting an absent voter ballot

Your request for an absent voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted to your city or township clerk. (For assistance in obtaining the address of your city or township clerk, see [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote)) You must request an absent voter ballot by submitting the **application, large print application**, a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form obtained from your local clerk's office. Requests may be returned by

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## Add'l Races in the General Election but not the Primary Election:

Michigan Supreme Court  
Michigan State Board of Education  
University of Michigan Regents  
Michigan State University Trustees  
Wayne State Governors

**Watch out for these races in our  
General Election Newsletter.**

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<b><u>PRESIDENT</u></b>												<b><u>33rd District State Representative</u></b>									
*												Olu Jabari (D)	N	-- <sup>q</sup>	N <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
<b><u>U.S. SENATOR</u></b>												<b><u>36th District State Representative</u></b>									
*												Robert Murphy (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<b><u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>												<b><u>MACOMB COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</u></b>									
<b><u>9th Congressional District</u></b>												<b><u>MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF</u></b>									
Gabi Grossbard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Peter J. Lucido (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Charles J. Langworthy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>		Terence H. Mekoski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
<b><u>10th Congressional District</u></b>												<b><u>MACOMB COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS</u></b>									
Shane Hernandez (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		Anthony G. Forlini (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Lisa McClain (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>		Jackie Ryan (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Doug Slocum (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>		Julie A. Williams (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<b><u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>												<b><u>MACOMB COUNTY TREASURER</u></b>									
<b><u>18th District State Representative</u></b>												<b><u>MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u></b>									
*												Sherri Murphy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<b><u>22nd District State Representative</u></b>												<b><u>1st District County Commissioner</u></b>									
*												*									
<b><u>24th District State Representative</u></b>												<b><u>2nd District County Commissioner</u></b>									
*												*									
<b><u>25th District State Representative</u></b>												<b><u>3rd District County Commissioner</u></b>									
Jazmine M. Early (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		*									
Paul M. Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		<b><u>4th District County Commissioner</u></b>									
Adam Wiley (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Norbert Golembiewski (R)	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<b><u>28th District State Representative</u></b>												<b><u>5th District County Commissioner</u></b>									
*												*									
<b><u>30th District State Representative</u></b>												<b><u>6th District County Commissioner</u></b>									
*												*									
<b><u>31st District State Representative</u></b>												<b><u>7th District County Commissioner</u></b>									
*												<b><u>Don Brown (R)</u></b>									
<b><u>32nd District State Representative</u></b>												Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
*																					

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# MACOMB COUNTY



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<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>												<u>Bruce Twp. Treasurer</u>									
Kurt Steven Kramer (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*										
Lyubov N. Arestova (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		<u>Bruce Twp. Trustee</u>									
<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>												*									
Grant Anderson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		<u>Chesterfield Twp. Supervisor</u>									
<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>												Dan Acciavatti (R)									
Barbara Zinner (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		N									
<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>												<u>Chesterfield Twp. Clerk</u>									
*												*									
<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>												<u>Chesterfield Twp. Treasurer</u>									
Jeff Ford (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>		Kathy Elliott (R)									
<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>												<u>Chesterfield Twp. Trustee</u>									
Kyle Simpson (D)	N	Y	--	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		Kathy D. Vosburg (R)									
Nicholyn Brandenburg (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		Terri Weston (R)									
Liz Roe (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>		Y									
<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>												<u>Clinton Twp. Supervisor</u>									
<u>Armada Twp. Supervisor</u>												*									
*												<u>Clinton Twp. Clerk</u>									
<u>Armada Twp. Clerk</u>												*									
*												<u>Clinton Twp. Treasurer</u>									
<u>Armada Twp. Treasurer</u>												*									
*												<u>Clinton Twp. Trustee</u>									
<u>Armada Twp. Trustee</u>												Mike Aiello (R)									
Jim Goetzinger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Y									
Monica Job (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>		Kenneth A. Tardie (R)									
<u>Bruce Twp. Supervisor</u>												Y									
Paul Okoniewski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		<u>Harrison Twp. Supervisor</u>									
<u>Bruce Twp. Clerk</u>												Kenneth J. Verkest (R)									
*												Y									
												<u>Harrison Twp. Clerk</u>									
												Lisa Sinclair (R)									
												Y									
												<u>Harrison Twp. Treasurer</u>									
												*									

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# MACOMB COUNTY



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<u>Harrison Twp. Trustee</u>											*										
Zachary Eineman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>	<u>Richmond Twp. Supervisor</u>										
Paula O. Rose (R)	Y	Y	Y	-- <sup>q</sup>	Y	-- <sup>q</sup>	Y	Y	N	N	*	<u>Richmond Twp. Clerk</u>									
<u>Lenox Twp. Supervisor</u>											*	<u>Richmond Twp. Treasurer</u>									
*											*	<u>Richmond Twp. Trustee</u>									
<u>Lenox Twp. Clerk</u>											*	<u>Shelby Twp. Supervisor</u>									
*												Grant G. Golasa (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<u>Lenox Twp. Treasurer</u>												Rick Stathakis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
*												<u>Shelby Twp. Clerk</u>									
<u>Lenox Twp. Trustee</u>											*	<u>Shelby Twp. Treasurer</u>									
*												*	<u>Shelby Twp. Trustee</u>								
<u>Macomb Twp. Supervisor</u>												Ronald L. Campbell, Jr. (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>
Frank Viviano (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>		Lisa Casali (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
<u>Macomb Twp. Clerk</u>												John Vermeulen (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Francesca Biondo (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	<u>Washington Twp. Supervisor</u>										
Kristi L. Pozzi (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	*	Sebastian Sam Previti (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u>Macomb Twp. Treasurer</u>												<u>Washington Twp. Clerk</u>									
Karen M. Goodhue (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Lisa Damon-Brown (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u>Macomb Twp. Trustee</u>												Joe Fortuna (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
Nancy Nevers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>	<u>Washington Twp. Treasurer</u>										
John Parkinson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*	<u>Washington Twp. Trustee</u>									
Daryl L. Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N <sup>q</sup>		Gary E. Kopp (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y <sup>q</sup>
<u>Ray Twp. Supervisor</u>												<u>Mt. Clemens City Commissioner</u>									
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<u>Ray Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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<u>Ray Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
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<u>Ray Twp. Trustee</u>																					

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*Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund*

## **2021 MOVEMENT IN MOTION YOUTH BUS TRIP**



### **STANDARD TRIP**

Departs:  
Thursday Evening, January 28, 2021

Returns:  
Sunday Morning, January 31, 2021

### **REGISTRATION:**

September 1, 2020  
through October 31, 2020

7th\*-12th Grade Students,  
College Students, and Adults  
who are chaperoning.

\*7th Grade Students must be accompanied  
by a parent or legal guardian

### **NOW SENDING A RED EYE BUS!**

Thursday Evening,  
January 28, 2021  
returning  
Saturday Morning,  
January 30, 2021

### **STANDARD TRIP INCLUDES:**

- National Memorial For the Pre-born and their Mothers and Fathers
- Outdoor Rally
- A visit to one of these key historical sites: Frederick Douglass National History Site or Ford's Theatre
- Arlington National Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony
- Host Church or School
- Some meals
- A LIFESPAN beanie

### **PRICING DEPENDENT ON ITINERARY**

Be aware that due to COVID-19 and circumstances beyond our control, this trip may have to be canceled. If we are forced to cancel, all registration and trip fees will be refunded.



### **For more information contact:**

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# Doctors Now Assist Suicides via Zoom

By Wesley J. Smith

**W**e are always told that “strict guidelines” will protect against abuse. It’s always been baloney. As sold, assisted suicide was supposed to only be engaged between doctors of long-standing and patients well known to the prescriber.

This was violated in the very first legal assisted suicide in Oregon. The doctor in that case - referred by an assisted-suicide advocacy organization - only met the patient two weeks before she received her poison pills.

Very quickly, death doctors began to assist the suicides of patients they have never treated. In California, a part-time ER doctor - who spent most recent years as a photojournalist - quickly set up a suicide practice after assisted suicide was legalized. There have also been many cases of oncologists assisting the suicides of ALS patients, and other similar out-of-specialty death facilitations.

Now, death doctors are assisting suicides of patients *they may never have met* via Zoom and other telehealth - talk about an oxymoron in this circumstance! - means of communication. From “Dying Virtually,” published in *The Conversation*:

**Parrot says she sees 90% of her patients online, visually examining a patient’s symptoms, mobility, affect and breathing.**

**“I can get a great deal of information for how close a patient is to death from a Skype visit,” Parrot explained. “I don’t feel badly at all that I don’t have a stethoscope on their chest.”**

**After the initial visit, whether in person or online, aid-in-dying physicians carefully collage their prognosis with the patient’s prior medical records and lab tests. Some also consult the patient’s primary physician.**

Did you catch the last bit there? Some “consult” the patient’s primary physician. That also means some don’t. And that means *some people are assisted in suicide by doctors they have never met in the flesh and who have never examined them.*

This is a breach of all the assuring promises that were made when assisted suicide was legalized. But those promises were never meant to be kept. Only to give false assurance.

It is amazing to me how legalizing assisted suicide transforms peoples’ thinking. Making people dead quickly becomes the overriding imperative and suicide prevention for the seriously ill goes into total eclipse. The easier it is to get people dead, the better.

Those with eyes to see, let them see.

- National Review, June 2, 2020



*It is not sufficient to think that, since candidate X takes the “right position” on the issues such as the economy, foreign relations, defense, etc., but only goes wrong on abortion, one can in good conscience, vote for him/her. Abortion deals with the first and most basic human right, without which there is nothing left to talk about.*

*~ Matthew Habiger, OSB ~*

# JUDICIAL CANDIDATE SURVEY

*LIFESPAN sent the following three-question survey to each candidate for judicial office in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties, including Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court. Candidates were also asked to state, in 50 words or less, their judicial philosophy as it relates to matters of statutory interpretation. Statements provided by judicial candidates are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office. Please call for further information.*

The following questions are intended to canvas your judicial philosophy. These questions are not directed at any particular case that you may have previously ruled upon, are about to rule upon or may rule upon in the future.

1. Which of the following groups of United States Supreme Court Justices possess a judicial philosophy that is closest to your own?
  - A. Former Justice Antonin Scalia & Justice Clarence Thomas
  - B. Former Justice Anthony M. Kennedy & former Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
  - C. Former Justice David Souter & former Justice John Paul Stevens
  - D. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg & Justice Stephen Breyer
2. Which book most closely captures your judicial philosophy?
  - A. *A Matter of Interpretation*, by Antonin Scalia
  - B. *Rights from Wrongs*, by Alan Dershowitz
  - C. *Active Liberty*, by Stephen Breyer
  - D. *Feminist Legal Theory: Readings in Law and Gender*, edited by Katharine T. Bartlett & Roseanne Kennedy
3. Which statement most closely captures your judicial philosophy as it relates to matters of Constitutional interpretation?
  - A. Our State and Federal Constitutions should be interpreted by ascertaining the original meaning of the words that make up these documents.
  - B. Our State and Federal Constitutions should be interpreted by ascertaining the current meaning of the words that make up these documents.
  - C. Our State and Federal Constitutions provide general outlines of societal goals. The interpretation of our Constitutions can change over time to reflect the changing views of society. Constitutional interpretation should not be so stringent as to preclude the flexibility needed in a changing society.
  - D. A judge ought not commit to methods of constitutional interpretation before a case is heard. A judge should consider the arguments of the litigants and select a method of constitutional interpretation that produces a fair and equitable result in each case before the court.
4. In 50 words or less, describe your judicial philosophy as it relates to matters of statutory interpretation.

*NOTE: LIFESPAN is not a political organization and **does not endorse** candidates for election. We have surveyed the candidates as a service to our members. The questionnaires are on file at LIFESPAN's Main Office for your perusal. If you need further verification on a candidate's stand on these or other issues, please contact the candidate directly.*

# JUDICIAL CANDIDATES WAYNE COUNTY



## Judicial Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4
<b><u>APPEALS COURT</u></b>					<b><u>24th District</u></b>				
<b><u>1st District</u></b>					*				
Christopher M. Murray	A	A	A	@	<b><u>25th District</u></b>				
<b><u>CIRCUIT COURT</u></b>					*				
<b><u>3rd Circuit</u></b>					<b><u>28th District</u></b>				
Edward J. Joseph	A	A	A	@	John Graziani	A	A	A	@
Don Knapp	A	A	A	@	<b><u>29th District</u></b>				
Carla G. Testani	A	A	A	@	*				
Frank Simone	A	A	A	@	<b><u>31st District</u></b>				
<b><u>DISTRICT COURT</u></b>					*				
<b><u>16th District</u></b>					<b><u>32A District</u></b>				
*					*				
<b><u>17th District</u></b>					<b><u>33rd District</u></b>				
*					*				
<b><u>18th District</u></b>					<b><u>34th District</u></b>				
*					Robert P. Coutts	A	A	A	@
<b><u>19th District</u></b>					<b><u>35th District</u></b>				
*					*				
<b><u>20th District</u></b>					<b><u>36th District</u></b>				
*					*				
<b><u>21st District</u></b>					<b><u>PROBATE COURT</u></b>				
*					*				
<b><u>22nd District</u></b>									
*									
<b><u>23rd District</u></b>									
Joseph D. Slaven	A	A	A	@					



*No law can give me the right  
to do what is wrong.*

*~ Abraham Lincoln ~*

\* No response was received by Candidates



# JUDICIAL CANDIDATES OAKLAND COUNTY



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### APPEALS COURT

#### 2nd District

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### CIRCUIT COURT

#### 6th Circuit

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### DISTRICT COURT

#### 35th District

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#### 43rd District

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#### 45th District

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#### 46th District

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#### 47th District

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#### 48th District

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#### 50th District

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#### 51st District

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#### 52nd District

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### 67th District

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### PROBATE COURT

Daniel A. O'Brien      A      A      A      @



## Absentee Voting

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hand, via postal mail, fax, or email, as long as a signature is visible.

Requests to have an absent voter ballot mailed to you must be received by your clerk no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the election. If you're already registered at your current address, you can request an absent voter ballot in person at your clerk's office anytime up to 4 p.m. on the day prior to the election. If you're registering to vote or updating your address by appearing at your clerk's office on Election Day, you can request an absent voter ballot at the same time you register. If you request your AV ballot the day before the election or on Election Day, you must vote the ballot in the clerk's office.

Once your request is received by the local clerk, your signature on the request will be checked against your voter registration record before a ballot is issued. You must be a **registered voter** to receive an absent voter ballot, but you can register and apply for an absent voter ballot at the same time. Requests for absent voter ballots are processed immediately. Absent voter ballots may be issued to you at your home address or any address outside of your city or township of residence.

After receiving your absent voter ballot, you have until 8 p.m. on Election Day to complete the ballot and return it to the clerk's office. Your ballot will not be counted unless your signature is on the return envelope and matches your signature on file. If you received assistance voting the ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the return envelope. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absent voter ballot to your clerk's office.

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# JUDICIAL CANDIDATES MACOMB COUNTY



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### APPEALS COURT

#### 2nd District

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### CIRCUIT COURT

#### 16th Circuit

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### DISTRICT COURT

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#### 38th District

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#### 39th District

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#### 40th District

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#### 41A District

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#### 41B District

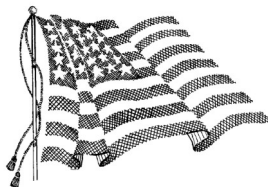
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#### 42nd District—1st Division

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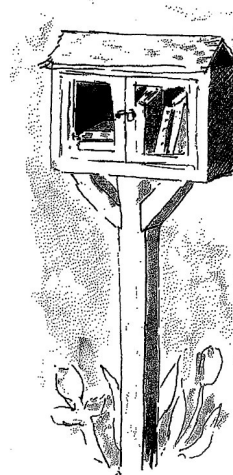
### PROBATE COURT

Armand Velardo      --      --      --      @



\* No response was received by Candidates

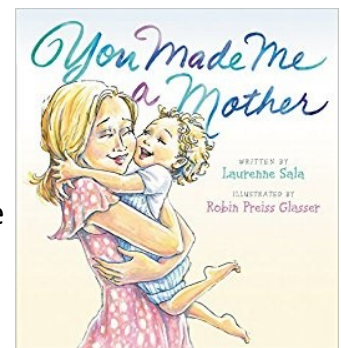
## LIFESPAN's Lil' Library Project



Share the knowledge of life through our grassroots approach by supplying your neighborhood "Lil' Libraries" with two pre-selected books appropriate for children of pre-school and primary grades - books that celebrate the joy of life.

Call (734-524-0162) or email (mainoffice@rtl-lifespain.org) the LIFESPAN Main Office to obtain two (2) books for each location that you

have discovered in your town. Be prepared to report the address of the location(s). This is an ongoing event that you can participate in at any time.



# The Risks of Egg Donation

By Kallie Fell

**T**he infertility industry in the United States has grown to a multi-billion-dollar business. What is its main commodity? Human eggs. Young women all over the world are solicited by ads – via college campus bulletin boards, social media, online classifieds – offering up to \$100,000 for their “donated” eggs, to “help make someone’s dream come true.” But who is this egg donor? Is she treated justly? What are the short- and long-term risks to her health? The answers to these questions will disturb you.

Misleading advertisements in online classifieds, social media, and college newspapers offer money for school, spring break, or other college expenses. A quick google search will show you that these ads are markedly coercive and manipulative of young, college-aged women as they directly appeal to their financial need without any mention of the potential health risks involved – essential information to enable informed decision-making and consent.

Once selected, the medical process required for egg retrieval is lengthy and there are medical risks associated with each step. Risks include, but are not limited to:

- Ovarian Hyper Stimulation Syndrome
- Loss of fertility
- Ovarian torsion (requiring surgery)
- Stroke
- Kidney Disease
- Premature menopause
- Ovarian cysts
- Cancer

Although sufficient data exist on procedure-associated short-term risks for oocyte donors, such as ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, long-term follow-up studies of egg donors are lacking and their health risks are unknown. Possible long-term risks could include breast cancer; egg donor registries are desperately needed to facilitate long-term studies on egg donors!

Lupron®, the drug commonly used in the first step of the egg donation process to stop ovarian function and thus medically induce menopause before hyperstimulation of the ovaries, is a synthetic hormone that is not approved by the FDA for use in fertility treatment. It has a Category X rating, which means if a woman gets pregnant while taking the drug there will be harm to the developing fetus. This is extremely concerning with respect to egg donors who are very fertile and may not be compliant with instructions not to be sexually active during ovarian stimulation.

Lupron® is a synthetic hormone and an “antineoplastic

agent”, meaning that it is a cancer chemotherapy drug and, as such, has many risks and side-effects:

- Hot flashes
- Tachycardia
- Hypotension
- Insomnia
- Depression
- Constant gnawing bone
- Osteopenia
- Fibromyalgia
- Autoimmune diseases
- Cancer
- Hematuria
- Dizziness
- Anxiety
- Vitamin D deficiency
- Osteoarthritis
- Osteoporosis
- Degenerative discs
- Blood disorders
- Death

A few studies have come out touting the successes of egg donation. But when you get past the headlines, what you find is that these successes refer to pregnancy outcomes, not to the health of the woman who “donates” her eggs. Unfortunately, to date there has been no major peer-reviewed medical research on the long-term effects of egg harvesting on the health of the young women who provide their eggs. This makes it impossible for women to give true meaningful informed consent relative to the health and psychological risks involved with egg “donation.”

Let the words of these egg “donors” echo in your mind:

- ♦ *Even though I suffered immediate life-threatening complications from the process [egg donation and retrieval], it wasn't until many more years of medical training that I was able to understand the full scope of how I have been taken advantage of, misled, and abandoned by the egg harvesting industry. - Sindy, M.D., PhD*
- ♦ *As a result of selling my eggs, I survived a torsioned ovary, intestinal failure, and a body cavity infection. I have also survived breast cancer, including having both of my breasts cut off, and eighteen months of harrowing chemotherapy and radiation treatments. I am grateful to be alive, but I believe that all of this could have been avoid if I had not sold my eggs - a procedure that I thought was safe. - Alexandra, PhD*
- ♦ *So at some point while I was in the hospital, and they've never been really able to pinpoint when this happened, I have a fairly major stroke, and was paralyzed on my life side for about four and a half weeks. The went in and did an emergency surgery. And I'm talking to the women who set up the whole egg-brokerage deal, and she said, "It sounds like we have to send you a 'drop cycle check'" - which means you manage to produce what you were asked to produce. So we're just going to send you \$750 and we're just going to call it good. - Calla, suffered a stroke after talking Lupron® and lost her ability to ever have children of her own.*

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# LIFESPAN Chapter News

## Troubling Times

These are certainly difficult times in which we live. There seems to be so much unrest and unhappiness in our society right now. Lines are being drawn and sides taken for all sorts of issues. At the heart of everything is the desire for respect of the human person. Unfortunately there are many who do not realize that this respect starts with each of us, is nurtured in the womb and cherished in life. It is up to each of us to understand this and promote dignity and respect for all human life. That has been the goal of the pro-life movement from its beginning and was never more important than now.

## Dinner & Raffle

Let's look to the future and a more untroubled time. A highlight of the future for friends of LIFESPAN will definitely be our 50th Anniversary Celebrate Life Dinner with guests Diamond and Silk. Don't forget that the date has been changed to October 13, still at the San Marino Club in Troy and still offering good food, good friends, the auction, our speakers and the \$10,000 Raffle. We only have about 100 tickets left to sell so find your friends and family members

and give them an opportunity to get a raffle ticket and maybe win the first prize. Someone will win - why not you or someone you know??!

## March for Life Bus Trip

With an abundance of faith and courage, we are moving forward with plans for the bus trip to Washington DC for the annual March for Life. Registration begins September 1, 2020 and closes October 31, 2020. If you are interested or know a student or young adult who wants to attend, please call the Lynn in the Oakland office (248-907-4806) or Anne Marie in the Livonia office (734-855-0464).

## Citizen Responsibility

It has never been more important for you to vote than this year. We could write paragraphs about the need to exercise your right and privilege to vote but these four words sum it up pretty well - **LIVES DEPEND ON IT.**

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Office Hours: MF: 9:30-3; TWTh: 8-3

Diane Trombley, Director

Lynn Gura, Office Staff/Youth Director

Maria Vitale, Office Assistant



## Wee Care

Dear friends,

I really had hoped that things would be closer to normal by the time I wrote this column. But, as I write this, masks are still being worn and socially distancing is still being advised. Slowly, slowly, businesses and restaurants are beginning to cautiously open (I had a haircut!) and churches are being very creative on assembling!

Social workers are reaching out for help. Our world may have come to a stop, but babies continue to be born and bring joy and hope to everyone! We are trying to provide for those precious little ones. Please continue to make those blankets, crochet those afghans and purchase those clothes. We appreciate it more than words can say!

Please continue to pray--for our moms, for our babies and for each other!

And one final note, please refer to our Candidates'



All are precious in His sight

Survey to decide who best to protect our cherished babies before and after birth! Your vote will make a difference!

Stay well, stay safe and God bless you!

Love, Karen

## A Program of Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

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# Youth Report



We have been **Spring/Summer Cleaning our Youth Database by asking for updated contact information from those who wish to remain on our monthly email list.** The cooperation and positive comments we have received so far have been very helpful to us! Some people asked to be removed from our

list for various reasons. Some students have graduated from high school or college and are now moving out of state and they have no younger siblings to pass the mailing onto. Because of this, he or she or in some cases a parent wishes to be taken off the list. Another reason is that a former youth minister is no longer at a church or school but a new one has stepped in, so the contact information needs to be changed in our system.

Those who want to receive the monthly emails have been asked to provide: 1. home address, 2. phone number, 3. if applicable, what school or college they attend or work at, are they in a pro-life group at school or a youth group at church, and what is the name of their church (which is important if it's a youth minister or a clergy member), and 4. what their role is (are they a student, young adult, teacher, youth minister, etc.). This significantly assists us in maintaining our Youth Database. Knowing what area they live in by having addresses helps us in our Youth Outreach to them. For example, someone who lives in Detroit would be best served by our Wayne County office or someone who lives in Romeo would be best served by our Oakland/Macomb office. Information in our Youth Database is never shared with outside sources. It is solely for our purpose to reach youth, parents and those who work with them to share important pro-life news and updates in a timely manner.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SOMEONE THEY WOULD LIKE TO ADD ON THE YOUTH DATABASE,** please let us know and we will be sure he/she/they are added!

**We are proceeding ahead with our plans for the Annual March for Life on January 29, 2020,**

despite the uncertainty of what things will be like in January due to COVID-19. That being said, be aware that due to COVID-10 and circumstances beyond our control, this trip may have to be canceled. Enclosed on page 17 of this Newsletter, you will find the *LIFESPAN 2021 Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip flier*. This year we are excited to announce that we will be offering one Red Eye Bus for those who would like to return home on Saturday morning! All Standard Buses will spend the day after the March of Life touring Washington, D.C. and then returning home on Sunday morning. Cost for the Red Eye is \$170.00 per person (includes one meal) and for the Standard Buses it is \$190.00 per person (includes three meals plus overnight stay at host churches). Registration forms are now available! You can request them from Lynn Gura at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org or call 248-816-1546. If sending an email, please send with **"2021 YBT"** in the subject line.



Yours for Life!

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## From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

I pray that all of you are enjoying the warmth and relaxation of summer. That you and your families are all well.

This has been a very strange 2020. COVID-19 and the unrest in our country has certainly caused stress to us all. No matter what, 2020 is an election year and midterm elections will soon be here. It will also be a summer that is full of words from the many men and women running for public office. This issue includes the results of our questionnaire that was sent to every candidate running for public office in the LIFESPAN area. We do this so for you to hear from the candidates themselves. There will be many blank and this is beyond our control. This means they did not answer our request to fill out the questionnaire. We can only do so much in giving everyone an equal chance of expressing their philosophy on Life Issues.

Please read it carefully. We must not let down our guard for the stakes are high. This election is critical on many levels, but especially for the pro-life movement. The present Administration is moving toward strengthening and implementing policies that are pro-life. If we lose our majority in the Senate, we will be unable to get the pro-life legislation needed to promote the cause of life. We also need to replace all the anti-life congressman/women voting for killing of the preborn. We need more pro-life people in Congress.

This is a special time for our cause. We have never, in my lifetime with this movement, had so many pro-life legislators with the strongest pro-life President—yet we still don't have enough votes in the Senate to ensure veto-proof legislation. This means we need to vote in more pro-life legislators. Michigan is crucial—we need more pro-life legislators going to Washington, DC from Michigan. The last election was disastrous – too many pro-abortion people won elections. For many years, our Michigan Senators have been anti-life. They have voted to keep laws on the books, make laws, or send money to Planned Parenthood that promotes the killing of a growing child in the womb. This must change. We need to educate our family and friends to the importance of all elections and the importance of voting pro-life. Please share the information from the Candidate Questionnaire with all your friends and family. Encourage them to vote!! Encourage them to vote for the pro-life cause. The best way to understand how your candidate might vote is to read the platforms of all the different Political Parties. Just search for a party on your computer and then search for their platform. Mark your calendars – the Michigan State Primary is August 4, 2020, and the State General Election is November 3, 2020. If you are not going to be in town, call your City or Township for an Absentee Ballot.

IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH!!

—Diane Fagelman,  
President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

## Egg Donation


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- ♦ Egg donation is NOT harmless like I was led to believe. It has seriously affected every part of my life. I often cry about the loss of my friends, my family, the little person with half my DNA and my ability to have my own genetic children someday. If you're thinking about donating your eggs for ANY reason - DON'T. It's not worth it. - Cathy

You can watch a shorter documentary called "Maggie's Story" ([http://www.cbc-network.org/maggie/?mc\\_cid=e7ed660e50&mc\\_eid=3c925ab342](http://www.cbc-network.org/maggie/?mc_cid=e7ed660e50&mc_eid=3c925ab342)) to learn about one woman's journey of "helping" others have a child they desperately wanted. Maggie was told how special she was, but she was never informed of the risks egg donation posed to her own health and well-being. She was used repeatedly for others' gain, but when things turned bad, she was left on her own to navigate tests, treatments, surgeries, and an unknown prognosis.

- Center for Bioethics & Culture, 2020

*LIFESPAN's*



*has been*

**Canceled**

*Due to COVID-19, our annual Garage Sale in Livonia has been **canceled** in 2020. We will be planning one for 2021. Starting NEXT YEAR, watch LIFESPAN News for more information.*

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## Absentee Voting

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If an emergency, such as a sudden illness or family death prevents you from reaching the polls on Election Day, you may request an emergency absent voter ballot. Requests for an emergency ballot must be submitted after the deadline for regular absent voter ballots has passed but before 4 p.m. on Election Day. The emergency must have occurred at a time which made it impossible for you to apply for a regular absent voter ballot. **Please contact your local clerk** for more information about emergency absent voter ballots.

### Spoiling an absent voter ballot

If a voter has already voted absentee and wishes to change their vote (because the candidate has dropped out of the race, or for any other reason), a voter can spoil their ballot by submitting a written request to their city or township clerk. The voter must sign the request and state if they would like a new absentee ballot mailed to them or if they will vote at the polls. This request must be received by 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election if received by mail. An absentee ballot may be spoiled in person at the clerk's office until 4 p.m. the Monday prior to the election. The voter can obtain a new absentee ballot there or vote at the polls. There is no option on Election Day to spoil an absentee ballot that has been received by the clerk. ❖

### NOTICE:

***The deadline for Publication for this Newsletter was June 25, 2020. Any survey received after this date will not be listed in the races above.***

***To see up-to-date listings of all surveys received, we will be posting them on our website, [miLIFESPAN.org](http://miLIFESPAN.org), in July 2020.***

## Pro-Life Events

### National Day of Remembrance

Sat., September 12, 2020

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual LIFE CHAIN

Sun., October 4, 2020

### Annual Dinner (Rescheduled)

Tue., October 13, 2020

### \$10K Raffle (Rescheduled)

Tue., October 13, 2020

You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to Right to Life - LIFESPAN will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts.

Have questions? Please contact Charles Kleinbrook at 248-352-9569 or [MrChip1234@aol.com](mailto:MrChip1234@aol.com)

### Right to Life - LIFESPAN Membership Form

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*Right to Life - LIFESPAN* believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves - the preborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the LIFESPAN News as well as educational materials and special mailings.

_____ Annual Membership	\$30.00	_____ Platinum	\$500.00 or more
_____ Student/Senior Member	\$20.00	_____ Gold	\$250.00
_____ Monthly Pledge	\$ _____	_____ Silver	\$100.00
_____ Other	\$ _____	_____ Bronze	\$50.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form & return with your donation to: **Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305.** For more information, call **734-524-0162**.

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## **Petition to Ban Dismemberment Abortions: State Board of Canvassers Unanimously Votes to Allow Another Sample for the Petition Drive**

*Thursday, June 18, 2020*

Today, the Michigan Board of State Canvassers voted unanimously to allow another sample to be drawn for the Michigan Values Life petition drive to ban dismemberment abortions.

The four members of the board (two Democrats and two Republicans) agreed there were enough issues to merit another look from the Bureau of Elections.

The new sample will be larger, based on standard Bureau of Elections procedures. One point of concern for two members of the Board of State Canvassers involved thousands of additional signatures thrown out for "damage" by the Bureau of Elections, despite text on many of those petitions being totally legible.

Bureau of Elections staff has been directed to review those, at least some of which will definitely be added back to the total.

To our knowledge, this is the first time the Board of State Canvassers has voted for



another review like this. We are encouraged that they saw reason today, and we thank our elite legal team who successfully argued our case.

We look forward to continuing the process of this petition drive and to eventually stop the barbaric practice of dismembering children in the womb.

We know Planned Parenthood will do everything possible to challenge the petition drive again and disenfranchise you, the people who signed this petition. And so once again, we will defend your voice when it comes time to review the larger sample in the coming weeks.

*- Right to Life of Michigan*