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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 Circuit 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

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
<u>PRESIDENT</u>											<u>8th District State Representative</u>										
*											*										
<u>U.S. SENATOR</u>											<u>9th District State Representative</u>										
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<u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											<u>10th District State Representative</u>										
<u>11th Congressional District</u>											Mary Cavanagh (D)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Eric S. Esshaki (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	<u>11th District State Representative</u>										
<u>12th Congressional District</u>											James C. Townsend (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
*											<u>12th District State Representative</u>										
<u>13th Congressional District</u>											*										
David Dudenhoefer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>13th District State Representative</u>										
<u>14th Congressional District</u>											Megan Frump (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N ^q
Robert Vance Patrick (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	<u>14th District State Representative</u>										
<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											*										
<u>1st District State Representative</u>											<u>15th District State Representative</u>										
Latricia Ann Lanier (R)	N	Y	N ^q	Y ^q	--	Y ^q	N	-- ^q	-- ^q	N	*										
<u>2nd District State Representative</u>											<u>16th District State Representative</u>										
*											Emily Bauman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
<u>3rd District State Representative</u>											<u>17th District State Representative</u>										
*											Joe Bellino (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-- ^q
<u>4th District State Representative</u>											<u>19th District State Representative</u>										
Howard Weathington(R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Martha Ptashnik (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
<u>5th District State Representative</u>																					
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<u>6th District State Representative</u>																					
*																					
<u>7th District State Representative</u>																					
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Every election is determined by
the people who show up.

~ Larry J. Sabato ~

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<u>20th District State Representative</u>											<u>7th District County Commissioner</u>										
*											*										
<u>21st District State Representative</u>											<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>										
Laurel Hess (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*										
<u>23rd District State Representative</u>											<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>										
*											Terry Marecki (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-- ^q
<u>WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</u>											<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>										
*											*										
<u>WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF</u>											<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>										
*											*										
<u>WAYNE COUNTY CLERK</u>											<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>										
Dylan M. Gomula (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N N	*										
<u>WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER</u>											<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>										
*											*										
<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>										
*											*										
<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Ecorse Clerk</u>										
*											*										
<u>5th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Ecorse Treasurer</u>										
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<u>6th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Ecorse Assessor</u>										
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* No response was received by Candidates											<u>Ecorse City Council</u>										
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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<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
<u>Lincoln Park Treasurer</u>											Devon Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
*											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>Lincoln Park City Council</u>											James C. Budny (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
*											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Wayne Mayor</u>											*										
*											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Wayne City Council Ward 1</u>											*										
*											<u>Grosse Ile Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Wayne City Council Ward 2</u>											*										
*											<u>Huron Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>Wayne City Council Ward 3</u>											David A. Glaab (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
*											<u>Huron Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Brownstown Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
*											<u>Huron Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Brownstown Twp. Clerk</u>											Colleen Lazere (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
*											<u>Huron Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Brownstown Twp. Clerk</u>											*										
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<u>Brownstown Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
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<u>Brownstown Twp. Trustee</u>																					
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<u>Canton Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
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<u>Canton Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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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 ^q
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Northville Twp. Treasurer

Jason Rhines (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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Northville Twp. Trustee

Scott Frush (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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Mindy Herrmann (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
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Chris Roosen (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Plymouth Twp. Supervisor

Kurt L. Heise (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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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 ^q
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Redford Twp. Supervisor

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Redford Twp. Clerk

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Redford Twp. Treasurer

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Redford Twp. Trustee

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SumpterTwp. Supervisor

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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

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

WAYNE COUNTY



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Sumpter Twp. Clerk

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Sumpter Twp. Treasurer

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Sumpter Twp. Trustee

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Van Buren Twp. Supervisor

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Van Buren Twp. Clerk

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Van Buren Twp. Treasurer

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Van Buren Twp. Trustee

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Wayne County Community College Trustee - Dist 2

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Wayne County Community College Trustee - Dist 8

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Wayne County Community College Trustee - Dist 9

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MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tami Carlone (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS

Carl Meyers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES

Tonya Schuitmaker (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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WAYNE STATE GOVERNORS

Don Gates (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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APPLY NOW

Office Manager Wanted

- ♦ Are you passionate about LIFE?
- ♦ Do you want to do more in the Pro-Life Movement?
- ♦ Do you have office experience?
- ♦ Do you like to work with others?

Do we have the job for you!

We are looking for an **Office Manager** for the **Wayne County** chapter in **Livonia**.

This is a part-time position.

Please contact the Wayne County Office at **734-422-6230** for more information.

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<u>PRESIDENT</u>												<u>40th District State Representative</u>											
*											Kendra Cleary (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>U.S. SENATOR</u>												<u>41st District State Representative</u>											
*											Andrew J. Sosnoski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
<u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>												<u>43rd District State Representative</u>											
<u>8th Congressional District</u>												<u>44th District State Representative</u>											
Paul Junge (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Andrea K. Schroeder (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		
<u>9th Congressional District</u>												<u>45th District State Representative</u>											
Charles J. Langworthy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	Matt Maddock (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>11th Congressional District</u>												<u>46th District State Representative</u>											
Eric S. Esshaki (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	John Reilly (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>14th Congressional District</u>												<u>51st District State Representative</u>											
Robert Vance Patrick (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Mike Mueller (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		
<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>												<u>OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE</u>											
<u>26th District State Representative</u>												<u>OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</u>											
Chris Meister (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Mike Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>27th District State Representative</u>												<u>OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF</u>											
*											Linda Goetz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>29th District State Representative</u>												<u>OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>											
*											*												
<u>35th District State Representative</u>												<u>OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER</u>											
<u>37th District State Representative</u>												<u>OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>											
*											<u>1st District County Commissioner</u>												
<u>38th District State Representative</u>												<u>2nd District County Commissioner</u>											
Chase Turner (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Joe Kent (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>39th District State Representative</u>												<u>1st District County Commissioner</u>											
*											Michael J. Gingell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	Y	Y	Y	Y		
												<u>2nd District County Commissioner</u>											
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3rd District County Commissioner

Michael Spisz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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4th District County Commissioner

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5th District County Commissioner

Klint Kesto (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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6th District County Commissioner

Eileen Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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7th District County Commissioner

Christine A. Long (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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8th District County Commissioner

Phil Weipert (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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9th District County Commissioner

David Staudt (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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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 ^q
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13th District County Commissioner

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14th District County Commissioner

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15th District County Commissioner

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16th District County Commissioner

Matt Pryor (R)	Y	Y	Y ^q	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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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.

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://mavic.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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<u>17th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Brandon Twp. Clerk</u>										
*											*										
<u>18th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Brandon Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>19th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Brandon Twp. Trustee</u>										
*											*										
<u>20th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Commerce Twp. Supervisor</u>										
David Harrell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	*										
<u>21st District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Commerce Twp. Clerk</u>										
Bill Smith (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*										
<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>											<u>Commerce Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Addison Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
*											<u>Commerce Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Addison Twp. Clerk</u>											*										
*											<u>Groveland Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>Addison Twp. Treasurer</u>											*										
*											<u>Groveland Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Addison Twp. Trustee</u>											*										
Karen R. Geibel (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	<u>Groveland Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Bloomfield Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
Dan Devine (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>Groveland Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Bloomfield Twp. Clerk</u>											*										
Tom Smyly (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>Highland Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>Bloomfield Twp. Treasurer</u>											*										
*											<u>Highland Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Bloomfield Twp. Trustee</u>											*										
Don Valente (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>Highland Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Brandon Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
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<u>Highland Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Milford Twp. Clerk</u>										
Beth Lewis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*										
Joseph M. Salvia (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	<u>Milford Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Holly Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
*											<u>Milford Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Holly Twp. Clerk</u>											*										
*											<u>Novi Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>Holly Twp. Treasurer</u>											*										
*											<u>Novi Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Holly Twp. Trustee</u>											*										
*											<u>Novi Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Independence Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
*											<u>Novi Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Independence Twp. Clerk</u>											*										
*											<u>Oakland Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>Independence Twp. Treasurer</u>											*										
*											<u>Oakland Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Independence Twp. Trustee</u>											*										
*											<u>Oakland Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Lyon Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
*											<u>Oakland Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Lyon Twp. Clerk</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 ^q
<u>Lyon Twp. Treasurer</u>											<u>Orion Twp. Supervisor</u>										
*											*										
<u>Lyon Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Orion Twp. Clerk</u>										
*											Penny S. Shults (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
<u>Milford Twp. Supervisor</u>											<u>Orion Twp. Treasurer</u>										
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<u>Orion Twp. Trustee</u>																					
Brian Birney (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N											
<u>Oxford Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
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<u>Oxford Twp. Clerk</u>																					
*																					
<u>Oxford Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
Joseph G. Ferrari (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											
<u>Oxford Twp. Trustee</u>																					
*																					
<u>Rose Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
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<u>Rose Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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<u>Rose Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
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<u>Rose Twp. Trustee</u>																					
Glen Noble (R)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N											
<u>Royal Oak Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
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<u>Royal Oak Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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<u>Royal Oak Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
*																					
<u>Royal Oak Twp. Trustee</u>																					
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<u>Southfield Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
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<u>Southfield Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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<u>Southfield Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
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<u>Southfield Twp. Trustee</u>																					
*																					
<u>Springfield Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
Laura Moreau (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											N ^q
<u>Springfield Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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<u>Springfield Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
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<u>Springfield Twp. Trustee</u>																					
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<u>Troy City Council</u>																					
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<u>Waterford Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
Gary Wall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y									--		N
<u>Waterford Twp. Clerk</u>																					
*																					
<u>Waterford Twp. Treasurer</u>																					
*																					
<u>Waterford Twp. Trustee</u>																					
Anthony Bartolotta (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											N
Mark Monohon (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y											Y ^q
<u>West Bloomfield Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
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<u>West Bloomfield Twp. Clerk</u>																					
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West Bloomfield Twp. Treasurer

William J. Burris (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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West Bloomfield Twp. Trustee

Lauren Bayleran Burris (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Stephen Matheny (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	Y	Y ^q
Bill Ponkowski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q

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

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

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tami Carlone (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS

Carl Meyers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES

Tonya Schuitmaker (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
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WAYNE STATE GOVERNORS

Don Gates (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their backs on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.

~ Abraham Lincoln ~

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) 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 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

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<u>PRESIDENT</u>											<u>36th District State Representative</u>																			
*											Robert Murphy (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q									
<u>U.S. SENATOR</u>											<u>MACOMB COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</u>																			
*											Peter J. Lucido (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q									
<u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											<u>MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF</u>																			
<u>9th Congressional District</u>											Terence H. Mekoski (R)																			
Charles J. Langworthy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q									
<u>10th Congressional District</u>											<u>MACOMB COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>																			
Lisa McClain (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	Anthony G. Forlini (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q									
<u>STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>											<u>MACOMB COUNTY TREASURER</u>																			
<u>18th District State Representative</u>											Larry Rocca (R)																			
Michael Babat (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q									
<u>22nd District State Representative</u>											<u>MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u>																			
*											<u>1st District County Commissioner</u>																			
<u>24th District State Representative</u>											*																			
*											<u>2nd District County Commissioner</u>																			
<u>25th District State Representative</u>											Peter Fuciarelli (R)																			
Paul M. Smith (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N									
<u>28th District State Representative</u>											<u>3rd District County Commissioner</u>																			
Stephen Colegio (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	-- ^q	Y	-- ^q	Y	Y	N ^q		*	<u>4th District County Commissioner</u>																	
<u>30th District State Representative</u>											<u>5th District County Commissioner</u>																			
*											*																			
<u>31st District State Representative</u>											<u>6th District County Commissioner</u>																			
*											*																			
<u>32nd District State Representative</u>											<u>7th District County Commissioner</u>																			
*											Don Brown (R)	Y										Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u>33rd District State Representative</u>											<u>8th District County Commissioner</u>																			
Olu Jabari (D)	N	-- ^q	N ^q	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q		*										<u>9th District County Commissioner</u>								
											Grant Anderson (R)																			
											Y																			

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<u>10th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Chesterfield Twp. Treasurer</u>												
Barbara Zinner (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Kathy Elliott (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>11th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Chesterfield Twp. Trustee</u>												
*											Kathy D. Vosburg (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q		
<u>12th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Clinton Twp. Supervisor</u>												
*											Robert J. Cannon (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-- ^q		
<u>13th District County Commissioner</u>											<u>Clinton Twp. Clerk</u>												
*											Kim Meltzer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q		
<u>CITY/TOWNSHIP RACES</u>											<u>Clinton Twp. Treasurer</u>												
<u>Armada Twp. Supervisor</u>											Robert C. Brandenburg (R)	Y	Y	Y ^q	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	
*											<u>Clinton Twp. Trustee</u>												
<u>Armada Twp. Clerk</u>											Mike Aiello (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	
*											Joseph Aragona (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
<u>Armada Twp. Treasurer</u>											Kenneth A. Tardie (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
*											<u>Harrison Twp. Supervisor</u>												
<u>Armada Twp. Trustee</u>											Kenneth J. Verkest (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	
Jim Goetzinger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	<u>Harrison Twp. Clerk</u>												
<u>Bruce Twp. Supervisor</u>											*												
*											<u>Harrison Twp. Treasurer</u>												
<u>Bruce Twp. Clerk</u>											*												
*											<u>Harrison Twp. Trustee</u>												
<u>Bruce Twp. Treasurer</u>											Paula O. Rose (R)	Y	Y	Y	-- ^q	Y	-- ^q	Y	Y	N	N		
*											<u>Lenox Twp. Supervisor</u>												
<u>Bruce Twp. Trustee</u>											Anthony Reeder (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
*											<u>Lenox Twp. Clerk</u>												
<u>Chesterfield Twp. Supervisor</u>											*												
Dan Acciavatti (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>Lenox Twp. Treasurer</u>												
<u>Chesterfield Twp. Clerk</u>											*												

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MACOMB COUNTY



Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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

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<u>Lenox Twp. Trustee</u>											<u>Shelby Twp. Clerk</u>										
*											*										
<u>Macomb Twp. Supervisor</u>											<u>Shelby Twp. Treasurer</u>										
Frank Viviano (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N ^q	James L. Carabelli (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
<u>Macomb Twp. Clerk</u>											<u>Shelby Twp. Trustee</u>										
Kristi L. Pozzi (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Lisa Casali (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
<u>Macomb Twp. Treasurer</u>											John Vermeulen (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
*											<u>Washington Twp. Supervisor</u>										
<u>Macomb Twp. Trustee</u>											Sebastian Sam Previti (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nancy Nevers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	<u>Washington Twp. Clerk</u>										
<u>Ray Twp. Supervisor</u>											*										
*											<u>Washington Twp. Treasurer</u>										
<u>Ray Twp. Clerk</u>											*										
*											<u>Washington Twp. Trustee</u>										
<u>Ray Twp. Treasurer</u>											Gary E. Kopp (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
*											<u>Mt. Clemens City Commissioner</u>										
<u>Ray Twp. Trustee</u>											*										
*											<u>MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>										
<u>Richmond Twp. Supervisor</u>											Tami Carlone (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
*											<u>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS</u>										
<u>Richmond Twp. Clerk</u>											Carl Meyers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
*											<u>MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES</u>										
<u>Richmond Twp. Treasurer</u>											Tonya Schuitmaker (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q
*											<u>WAYNE STATE GOVERNORS</u>										
<u>Richmond Twp. Trustee</u>											Don Gates (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
*																					
<u>Shelby Twp. Supervisor</u>																					
Rick Stathakis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q											

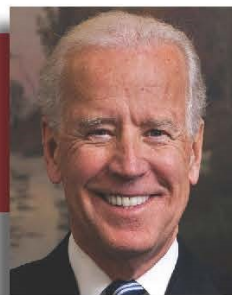


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Where do the Candidates Stand on Abortion?

For President



Donald Trump

Joe Biden

Abortion on Demand

The 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 61 million abortions.

President Trump has proven his pro-life commitment.

As president he has appointed pro-life advocates in his cabinet and administration, restored the "Mexico City Policy," and he has pledged "to veto any legislation that weakens current pro-life federal policies and laws, or that encourages the destruction of innocent human life."

Joe Biden supports the current policy of abortion on demand.

Joe Biden voted for the Harkin Amendment to endorse *Roe v. Wade*, which allows abortion for any reason. Joe Biden supports the Democratic platform of unlimited abortion even through birth.

The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act would prohibit abortions after the unborn child is capable of feeling pain from abortion.

In his 2019 State of the Union speech, President Donald Trump called on Congress to "pass legislation to prohibit the late-term abortion of children who can feel pain in the mother's womb."

When asked about prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks when the unborn child can feel pain, Joe Biden said, "I'm not going to interfere with that," which would allow abortion through birth.

Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

President Trump opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortion. His administration issued regulations to ensure Title X funding does not go to facilities that perform or refer for abortions. He also cut off funding for the UNFPA due to their involvement in China's forced abortion program.

Joe Biden supports using tax dollars to pay for abortion. Joe Biden says he supports elimination of the Hyde Amendment. Joe Biden voted for taxpayer funding of overseas pro-abortion organizations.

Nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court

The fundamental documents of American democracy and freedom, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, have given us essential principles to be respected by the courts such as the "unalienable" right to life.

The next president may have the opportunity to appoint one to three justices to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Donald Trump has appointed Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court. These appointments are consistent with the belief that federal courts should enforce rights truly based on the text and history of the Constitution.

Joe Biden pledges that his judicial nominees would "support the right of privacy, on which the entire notion of a woman's right to choose is based."



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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.



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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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<u>APPEALS COURT</u>					<u>24th District</u>				
<u>1st District</u>					*				
Karen Fort Hood	B	C	B	@					
Christopher M. Murray	A	A	A	@	<u>25th District</u>				
					*				
<u>CIRCUIT COURT</u>					<u>28th District</u>				
<u>3rd Circuit</u>					John Graziani	A	A	A	@
Christopher Dingell	-- ^q	-- ^q	A	@					
Edward J. Joseph	A	A	A	@	<u>29th District</u>				
Don Knapp	A	A	A	@	*				
Carla G. Testani	A	A	A	@					
Margaret M. Van Houten	A	A	A	@	<u>31st District</u>				
					*				
<u>DISTRICT COURT</u>					<u>32A District</u>				
<u>16th District</u>					*				
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<u>17th District</u>					<u>33rd District</u>				
*					*				
<u>18th District</u>					<u>34th District</u>				
*					*				
<u>19th District</u>					<u>35th District</u>				
*					*				
<u>20th District</u>					<u>36th District</u>				
*					*				
<u>21st District</u>					<u>PROBATE COURT</u>				
*					*				
<u>22nd District</u>					<u>MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT</u>				
*					Mary Kelly	A	A	A	@
<u>23rd District</u>					Brock Swartzle	A	A	A	@
Joseph D. Slaven	A	A	A	@					

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JUDICIAL CANDIDATES OAKLAND COUNTY



Judicial Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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<u>APPEALS COURT</u>					<u>PROBATE COURT</u>				
<u>2nd District</u>					Daniel A. O'Brien	A	A	A	@
*									
<u>CIRCUIT COURT</u>					<u>MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT</u>				
<u>6th Circuit</u>					Mary Kelly	A	A	A	@
*					Brock Swartzle	A	A	A	@
<u>DISTRICT COURT</u>									
<u>35th District</u>									
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<u>43rd District</u>									
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<u>45th District</u>									
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<u>51st District</u>									
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<u>52nd District</u>									
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<u>67th District</u>									
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Absentee Voting

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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.

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. ❖

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JUDICIAL CANDIDATES MACOMB COUNTY



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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4
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APPEALS COURT

2nd District

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CIRCUIT COURT

16th Circuit

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DISTRICT COURT

37th District

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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

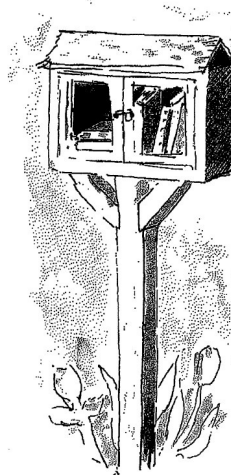
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MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

Mary Kelly	A	A	A	@
Brock Swartzle	A	A	A	@

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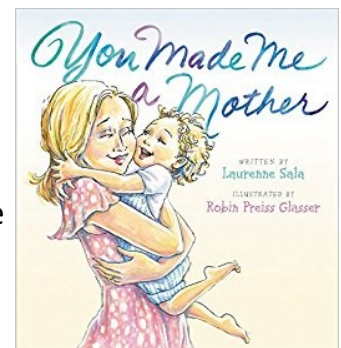
LIFESPAN's Lil' Library Project



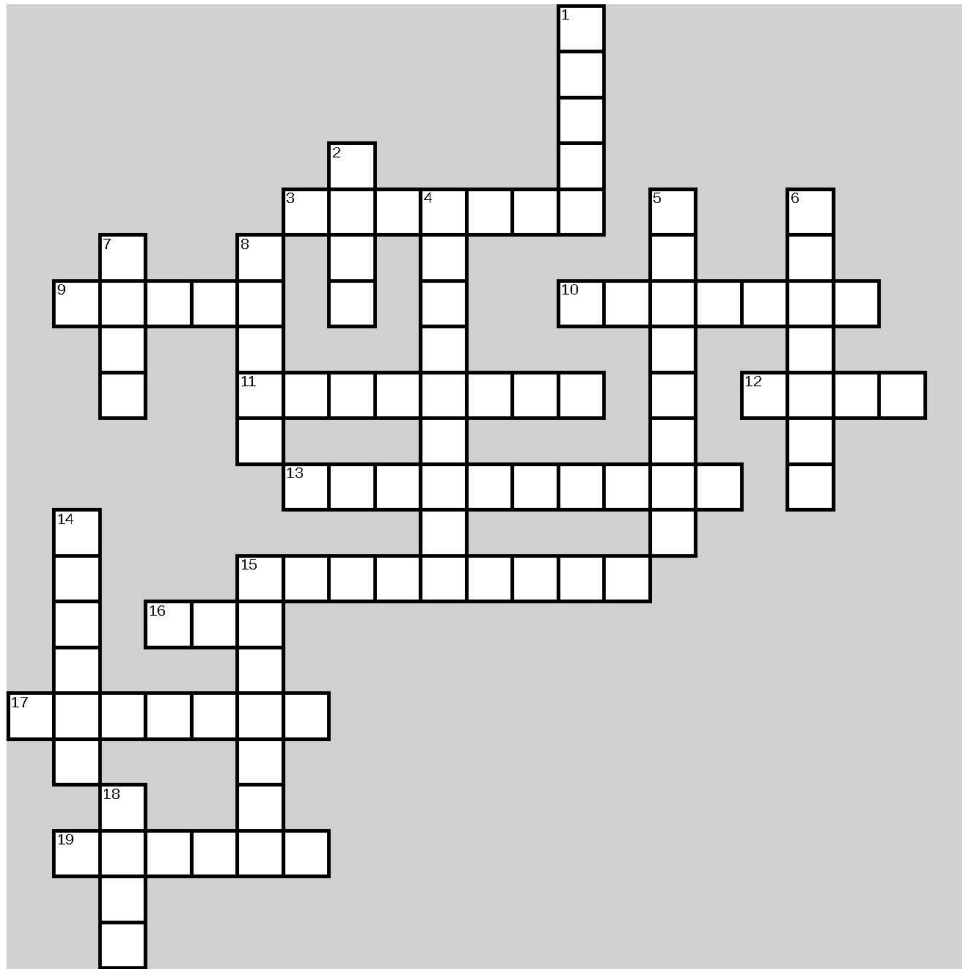
Share the knowledge of life through our grassroots approach by supplying your neighborhood "Lil' Libraries" with two pre-selected books appropriate for children of pre-school and primary grades - books that celebrate the joy of life.

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.



Respect for Life Month Puzzle the Pro-Lifer



WORD LIST

ALONE	BURDEN
CANCER	CARE
DAWN	DEATH
GERIATRICS	HOSPICE
LOVE	NATURAL
PATIENCE	PHYSICIAN
QUALITY	SERVICE
STRONGEST	SUICIDE
TERMINAL	VALUE
WISE	YOU

Across

- 3 End of life care
- 9 Every life, in any condition and at any age, has purpose and ____.
- 10 LIFESPAN seeks to defend life, from conception to ____ death.
- 11 Illnesses that end life
- 12 Asian cultures have a great respect for the elderly, as they are seen to be knowledgeable and ____ in their old age.
- 13 A medical branch that specializes in care for the elderly
- 15 "Out of suffering have emerged the ____ souls." - Khalil Gibran
- 16 A 2016 romantic movie that glorified assisted-suicide, "Me Before ____."
- 17 "The fruit of love is ____, which is compassion in action." - Mother Teresa
- 19 The most common diagnosed terminal illness of someone who chooses assisted suicide

Down

- 1 Most people are afraid to die ____.
- 2 A way of showing another that they are not a burden
- 4 Euthanasia is known as ____-assisted suicide.
- 5 Love without complaint
- 6 Those with disabilities are viewed as having a lower ____ of life.
- 7 What every sick person needs
- 8 Abortion, embryonic stem cell research, and euthanasia are all part of the Culture of ____.
- 14 Some are afraid of being a ____ to their families.
- 15 ____ is contagious, and those left behind are grieved.
- 18 There is a light at the end of every tunnel, and a ____ after every dusk.

LIFESPAN Chapter News

Right to Life - LIFESPAN cannot and does not endorse or recommend candidates for political office. That is considered partisan activity. We can, and do, encourage citizens to exercise their voting privilege – and it is a privilege. Therefore, our message to all of you this month is:

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3rd

**THERE ARE LIVES
DEPENDING ON IT**



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**Children
In-utero
Deserve
Equal
Rights**

CIDER Walk for Life

Sunday, October 18th

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Join us on October 18th at the RTL-LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter Office from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

We will be joyfully walking the neighborhood in support of Life.

Participants raise a minimum of \$15 in pledges and receive cider, doughnuts, and a LIFESPAN t-shirt for their efforts.

Donations made to *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund*
are tax-deductible!

To register, please contact us at 734-422-6230 or wcd@rtl-lifespan.org.
A Flier and Pledge Forms can be found on miLIFESPAN.org/Events





Wee Care

Dear Friends,

I would like to share a story of a family and how you touched their lives.

A mom, who is due to deliver in late September, had gone to an abortion clinic seeking a late term abortion. She was destitute and distraught. She has four children and she and her husband both lost their jobs due to COVID. Although her husband was begging her not to abort their child, she was so terrified of the future, she thought that was the only solution.

When she approached the abortion clinic, there were people there praying quietly. One began to speak to her and after many tears, she changed her mind. One of the reasons she changed her mind was because the woman had told her that Wee Care could help provide for her precious baby. Later that day, she called us and was still struggling with her decision. She really couldn't believe that strangers would care about her and would supply all of the material items that she needed for her little one. We quickly put together packages filled with diapers, wipes, blankets, sheets, towels, onesies, bibs, bottles, lotions and lots of sleepers in

various sizes. There was a "coming home from the hospital" outfit (all pink and rosebuds for her tiny daughter) and even diapers and clothing for her 1 year old son.

She burst into tears when she saw it all and was overwhelmed with emotion when I told her that everyone who donated the gifts were praying for her and her sweet little baby. She wanted to hug us so badly (Damn COVID!)

Today, I called her, and she was on her way to the hospital. She again began to cry, as she said soon she would be holding her daughter in her arms thanks to all of you.

Today was an exceptionally wonderful day at Wee Care - thanks to you!

Love, Karen

P.S. In this issue of our newsletter, there is the Candidate Survey. Please take a moment to look at it. This election, more than any other, is so important to vote PRO-LIFE! It will be the difference between a president who will continue to promote life and act on it, or a president who will promote his pro-abortion agenda and chose Supreme Court Justices who will set our pro-life movement back 50 years. God bless you all and God bless our country!

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All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.



Youth Report

Since our last newsletter, we are happy to share with you that we have received more inquiries about our **2021 Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip to DC** for the annual March for Life! We hope to fill two to four buses for 2021. Please contact Lynn Gura or Anne Marie Reiff to find out more details about our trip and to request our registration forms. Deadline for registration is October 31st.

The theme for the 2021 March was recently announced. It is **Together Strong: Life Unites!**

From Jeanne Mancini, March for Life President: "Every year, the March for Life chooses a theme that conveys a timely message. Because today is marked by

such division, unrest, and fear, there is a great need for us to come together and be reminded of our special mission and our strength in truth. Though each of us brings our talents to the life movement, we are far stronger together. Each of us has a critical and irreplaceable role to play in building a culture of life. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta put it, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." From choosing adoption to joyfully accepting the responsibilities of fatherhood and motherhood, from sidewalk counseling to lobbying, from prenatal care to post-abortion support, from praying for the most vulnerable to voting to protect them, everyone is desperately needed. Our gifts and talents, united in the service of one common mission, make us strong."

Lynn Gura, Youth Director

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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results; Albert Einstein, 1879-1955.

The longer I live the more I think that this country is slowly going insane. It is another election and the pro-abortion "progressives" are promising everyone, anything that will get them a vote. What do the people do but cheer, praise, and promote those candidates that have been in office and have been doing and promising the same thing for years. This year, it is so obvious that many running for office are telling us they will continue to do the same things they have done in the past. They will support pro-abortion Supreme Court Judges as well as other anti-life Judges. They will continue to promote anti-life, anti-family, anti-God legislation. In order to have real change, we must have a different approach to solve difficult problems.

For those of us working in the trenches for Life, we see more clearly this year than ever before. While the progressives say they support life - their actions tell us they lie. A cold, unfeeling person shot 2 police officers, in their car, with no regards for their life. It was an ambush! The hospital, where they were taken, was picketed with cheering people calling for their death. Where were the "progressives" demanding an end to the carnage? They were silent! The truth is they don't care. They are the same people who, when 61,000,000 little babies died by abortion, cheered because that is their agenda. Their mantra is to get rid of anyone or any group that goes against their "progressive" plan - then those of them at the top will be the only ones with power. Our freedoms will then be determined by the progressive left - they will determine who has power. Will the pro-life movement still have the freedom to work for the Life Issues? Not sure. Real freedom comes from God, which was spelled out in the Preamble to the Constitution. One such freedom spelled out was "the right to LIFE". LIFE is no longer respected. How low as a society we have become?!

Can we still save our country and bring back a respect for human life? YES! But we must educate our family and friends. It is time to use whatever you can: emails, social media, letters, or phone calls to encourage your family and friends to VOTE for LIFE and stop the insanity. If a candidate's personality is not of your liking, you need to ask yourself - what is best for the country? A candidate's personality can be off-putting, but their actions speak more than words. If they say they are pro-life, do their actions confirm this? Look at their record: what have they done that is pro-life? We must PRAY and then ACT!!

May God give us the courage to speak out while we are still able!

Diane

—Diane Fagelman,
President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Donations have been made - In Memory of:

Sally Ehlen

Given by: Nancy Lo Piccolo

Donald Heim

Given by: Elaine Garvin

Dr. Ian T. Jackson, MD

Given by: Craniofacial OR Nurses
Ellen, Patricia, Judith Mary & Doina

Rev. Stephen Joseph Rooney

Given by: Roland & Lutz Families

Donations may be made in memory of loved ones who have died; a memorial card will be sent by LIFESPAN in your name to the family of the deceased. Donations may also be made to honor someone special, and near and dear to you, for a particular occasion, or just because... Send donations to your local LIFESPAN office.

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

NOTICE:

The deadline for Publication for this Newsletter was Sept. 24, 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, in October 2020.

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Christina Hansen, Office Manager





2020 Blind Auction



Friday, November 13 - Saturday, November 14, 2020

What about the 2020 Silent Auction?

Due to COVID, we were not able to have our Annual Dinner this year, and in place of our Annual Silent Auction, we are holding a Blind Auction.

What is a Blind Auction?

Participants submit their best offer for any item(s) of their choice. The highest offer for each item will be the winner. In the event of a tie, the offer submitted with the earliest date will be the winner.

How do I submit my offers?

Email the following information to mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org: Item #, Amount of Offer, Name & Phone Number. Email is the only option for submitting offers and must be received by our Main Office from Friday, November 13th through 11:59 pm on Saturday, November 14th.

When will I know if I won?

Winners will be notified on Monday, November 16th. Once payment is secured, a date and time will be scheduled for pick-up at the closest Chapter office (Troy or Livonia). Any gift cards or certificates will be mailed.

Where can I find the list of items?

The Chapters will email the list the week of November 9th to those people who have email addresses on file. You can also find the list on our website starting on Monday, November 9th: www.miLIFESPAN.org/Events/2020-Blind-Auction. Remember: All email offers must be received from Friday, November 13th through 11:59 pm on November 14th to be included in our raffle.

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.

Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Oakland/Macomb Chapter
1637 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. G
Troy, MI 48084-3540

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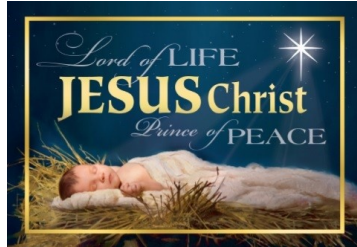
2020 LIFESPAN Christmas Cards

Your purchase of LIFESPAN Christmas Cards represents support for the pro-life activities, education and materials offered during the coming year.

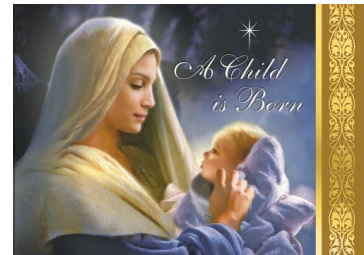
To place an order, arrange for pickup at a location near you and/or for more information, call one of our chapter locations:

Oakland/Macomb County: 248.816.1546 or **Wayne County: 734.422.6230**

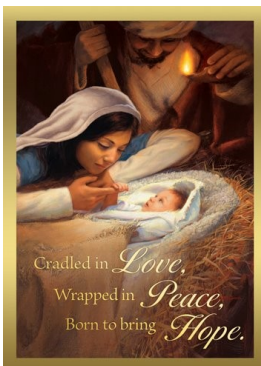
Previous Years Favorites!



\$7 per pkg. of 10



New for 2020!



Actual size: 4.84" x 6.75"

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Inside Verse:

*May the Infant newly born
fill your hearts with the comfort of hope,
the warmth of peace, and the joy of life.*

Merry Christmas!

Looking for some Larger Cards?
The Wayne County Chapter has
some available from past years.
Call 734-422-6230 for more info.
\$15 per pkg. of 20

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