

# OFFICIAL CANDIDATES AND PROPOSALS

MAY 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 ELECTION

*\*Indicates an incumbent*

## BYRON CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term

*2 to be elected*

Bruce Dennett  
7165 Wilson Ave SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

Mike Marshall \*

4140 104<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

Don Payment  
6717 Sunfield Dr SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

Jason Pierson  
1721 Planters Row  
Byron Center, MI 49315

Brenda Wierzbicki \*

1142 Runway Dr  
Byron Center, MI 49315

## CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term

*1 to be elected*

Debra McCarty \*

10505 Hanna Lake SE  
Caledonia, MI 49316

## CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term

*1 to be elected*

Todd M. Hanson  
6690 17 Mile Rd NE  
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

Sarah Louise Herblet  
6751 Fawn Dr  
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

## COMSTOCK PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term

*2 to be elected*

Mike Brown  
4734 Westgate NW  
Comstock Park, MI 49321

Kevin McLellan \*

1364 Buth Dr NE  
Comstock Park, MI 49321

**EAST GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Robert J. Minnema \*

2318 Oakwood Dr  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Julie Ridenour \*

925 Orchard Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Duane Berkompas

8935 28<sup>th</sup> St SE  
Ada, MI 49301

Maureen Fischer \*

5815 Long Point Ct  
Ada, MI 49301

Tom Heintzleman

834 Paradise Lake Dr  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Susan M. Lenhardt \*

1600 Sage Ct  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

**FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 1 Year Partial Term**

*1 to be elected*

Matthew J. Coty

780 Greenbrier Dr SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Douglas Vander Laan \*

2715 Winesap NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

**GODFREY LEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Tim Fisher \*  
1910 Martindale Ave SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

Tammy Lynn Schafer \*  
1944 Burlingame Ave SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

**GODWIN HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Kathryn Crow DeYoung \*  
249 Bellevue SE  
Wyoming, MI 49548

Kenneth Hornecker  
734 Boss SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

Allen E. Johnston \*  
207 Wesley SE  
Wyoming, MI 49548

Jeffrey A. Ransom  
130 Frontenac  
Wyoming, MI 49548

**GRANDVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Dan Burrill \*  
2879 Barcroft  
Wyoming, MI 49418

Aaron M. Noordhoek  
4468 Edgemont Dr SW  
Wyoming, MI 49519

Barbara Palmer \*  
4425 Happy Hollow Dr  
Grandville, MI 49418

**GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*3 to be elected*

Tony Baker \*  
1450 Boston St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Wendy V. Falb

350 Cherry St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Senita Lenear  
1330 Rosewood Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Arneada Smithalexander \*  
930 Calvin SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Rick W. Vander Veen *withdrawn*  
430 Union Ave, unit 108  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Kevin Weiss  
969 Frederick Ave NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

**KELLOGGSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**  
*2 to be elected*

Ernest John Meyer \*  
4459 Buchanan Ave  
Wyoming, MI 49548

Crystal L. Reidzans \*  
687 Brittany Ct SE  
Kentwood, MI 49548

**KENOWA HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**  
*2 to be elected*

Frank A. Hammond \*  
1215 Glen Aire Dr NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

Matthew Rettig \*  
2473 Bristolwood NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

**KENT CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**  
*1 to be elected*

Jennifer Awad \*  
3784 Rusco Rd  
Kent City, MI 49330

**KENTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**  
*1 to be elected*

Brian P. McKenzie  
1844 Bridle Creek  
Kentwood, MI 49508

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*1 to be elected*

James Turner \*  
10785 Woodbushe Dr  
Lowell, MI 49331

**NORTHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Tim Detwiler \*  
4294 Cresthill NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Alicia A. Keur \*  
3147 Brockwood Dr NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

**ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*1 to be elected*

Miles J. Postema \*  
4230 Wellington Ct  
Rockford, MI 49341

**SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Julie McCallum \*  
9129 Lake Gerald Dr NE  
Sparta, MI 49345

James T. Kerby \*  
151 LuRu Lane  
Sparta, MI 49345

**WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 4 Year Term**

*2 to be elected*

Joan M. Austin \*  
3428 Robin Ave SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509

Tom Powers  
2610 Forest Grove  
Wyoming, MI 49519

Mary VandeWater \*  
2316 Floyd SW  
Wyoming, MI 49519

**GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 6 Year Term**

*3 to be elected*

Robert C. Bennett  
3827 Kingsway Ct  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Ellen M. James \*  
1244 Travis NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Nadine Renee Klein  
2700 Heathcliffe Dr SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Richard Ryskamp  
1436 Penncross Dr SE  
Caledonia, MI 49316

Richard L. Schilo  
4105 Grand View Terrace SW  
Grandville, MI 49418

Ken Smith  
2117 Academy Dr NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Richard W. Verburg \*  
4112 Singel Dr SW  
Grandville, MI 49418

Milinda Ysasi  
2205 Rolling Hills Dr SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**THE RAPID (INTERURBAN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP)**

Shall *The Rapid* (Interurban Transit Partnership) levy a tax for public transportation purposes of up to 1.28 mills beginning in 2012? This millage would be a renewal of the 1.12 mills approved by the voters in 2007 and an addition of 0.16 mills. The 1.28 mills would replace the last year of the current millage for the year 2012. At least 0.16 mills would be used only for the Bus Rapid Transit ("BRT") project currently being planned by *The Rapid* for implementation in 2012. This millage would cover a period of five (5) years, beginning in the year 2012 and continuing through 2016. It would be levied on the taxable value of all taxable property in *The Rapid's* district (the six cities of East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Walker and Wyoming). This millage is estimated to raise \$13,967,446 in its first year.

Tax increment revenues from this millage will be disbursed to each of the following tax increment authorities:

City of Grand Rapids: Downtown Development Authority, Monroe North Tax Increment Finance Authority, Smartzone Local Development Finance Authority and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

City of Grandville: Downtown Development Authority

City of Walker: Downtown Development Authority and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

City of Wyoming: Downtown Development Authority and Local Development Finance Authority