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

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

Michigan Legislative Index

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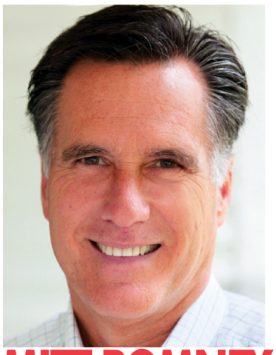
Codes for District Numbers:
C = Congressional District No.
SS = State Senate District No.
SH = State House of Representatives District No.
AC = Appeals Court District No. (11/07/02)
CC = Circuit Court Circuit No.
DC = District Court No.

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	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
OAKLAND COUNTY	**8, 9, 11, 14**	**11-15,**	**26-27, 29, 35, 37-41, 43-46, 51**	**2**	**6**	**43, 44, 45A, 45B, 46-48, 50-53**
Addison Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Auburn Hills City	11	12	29	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Berkley City	9	13	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Birmingham City	11	13	40	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Bloomfield Hills City	11	13	40	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Bloomfield Twp.	9	12	40	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Brandon Twp.	8	14	46	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Clawson City	9, 11	13	41	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Commerce Twp.	11	15	39	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Farmington City	11	11	37	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Farmington Hills City	14	11	37	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Ferndale City	9	11	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Groveland Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Hazel Park City	9	11	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Highland Twp.	11	14	44	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Holly Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Huntington Woods City	9	11	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Independence Twp.	8	12	43	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Keego Harbor City	14	12	29	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Lake Angelus City	11	14	43	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Lathrup Village City	14	11	35	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Lyon Twp.	11	15	38	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Madison Heights City	9	11	26	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Milford Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Northville City (see also Wayne Co.)	11	15	38	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Novi City	11	15	38	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Novi Twp.	11	15	38	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Oakland Twp.	8	12	45, 46	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Oak Park City	14	11	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Orchard Lake City	14	15	29	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Orion Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Oxford Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Pleasant Ridge City	9	11	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Pontiac City	14	12	29	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Rochester City	8	13	45	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Rochester Hills City	8, 11	13	45	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Rose Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Royal Oak City	9	13	26	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Royal Oak Twp.	14	11	27	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Southfield City	14	11	35	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Southfield Twp.	9	12	35	2	6	43-48, 50-52
South Lyon City	11	15	38	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Springfield Twp.	8	14	44	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Sylvan Lake City	14	12	29	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Troy City	11	13	41	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Village of Clarkston City	8	12	43			
Walled Lake City	11	15	38	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Waterford Twp.	11	14	43, 44	2	6	43-48, 50-52
West Bloomfield Twp.	11, 14	15	39, 40	2	6	43-48, 50-52
White Lake Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	43-48, 50-52
Wixom City	11	15	39	2	6	43-48, 50-52

WHERE DO THE CANDIDATES STAND ON LIFE?



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TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION *The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would codify the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortion. Over one million Americans are alive today because of the Hyde Amendment.*	"I support the Hyde Amendment, which broadly bars the use of federal funds for abortions."	The White House issued a statement attacking the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): "If the President is presented with H.R. 3, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill."
ROE V. WADE & ABORTION *The 1973 Roe v. Wade and its companion Doe v. Bolton decisions together essentially legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 54 million abortions since then.*	"I support the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, because it is bad law and bad medicine. *Roe* was a misguided ruling that was a result of a small group of activist federal judges legislating from the bench."	"I am pro-choice. I believe in *Roe v. Wade*." "With one more vacancy on the court, we could be looking at a majority hostile to a woman's right to choose for the first time since *Roe v. Wade*, and that is what is at stake in this election." (01/22/2008)
FUNDING FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS *Each year, hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are given to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, reporting 332,278 abortions in 2009.*	"I will support efforts to prohibit federal funding for any organization like Planned Parenthood, which primarily performs abortions or offers abortion-related services."	On his third day in office, President Obama nullified the pro-life "Mexico City Policy," making organizations that perform and promote abortion as a method of family planning overseas eligible for U.S. foreign aid funds.
OBAMACARE HEALTH CARE LAW *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.*	"Obamacare will violate that crucial first principle of medicine: 'do no harm.'" Mitt Romney believes that ObamaCare must be repealed. (Statement on Mitt Romney's website)	On March 23, 2010, signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) into law, which will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.
RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE *The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (S. 1467, H.R. 1179) would exempt institutions or individuals from providing health coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions.*	". . . on day one I will eliminate the Obama Administration rule that compels religious institutions to violate the tenets of their own faith. Such rules don't belong in the America that I believe in."	The Obama Administration issued a "final rule" mandating that groups, including religious schools and hospitals, provide health insurance plans that cover certain drugs or procedures, even if it violates the groups' religious and moral convictions.

CANDIDATE SURVEY

Lifespan sent the following nine-question survey to each Republican and Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan House of Representatives, County Commissioner and various township offices in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. (A separate Judicial Candidate Survey was also mailed to candidates for Appeals, Circuit, District, Probate Court and County Prosecutor offices. See pages 19-21.)

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 stages of pregnancy. Do you SUPPORT the reversal of this decision?**

2. **Do you SUPPORT a law banning partial-birth abortions, except to prevent the death of the mother?**

3. **Some public funds are used for abortions or abortion referral. Do you OPPOSE the use of public funds for abortion or abortion referral, except to prevent the death of the mother?**

4. **Human embryonic stem cells and human fetal tissue 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 in such experiments?**

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 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?**

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?**

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.

Additional responses from candidates may be received after the printing of this newsletter. Please visit Lifespan's website, www.rtl-lifespan.org, click on Newsletters, Sept/Oct 2012, for updates.

WAYNE COUNTY

Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U.S. SENATE									
Pete Hoekstra (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Debbie Stabenow (D)	No Response								
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
11th Congressional District									
Kerry Bentivolio (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Syed Taj (D)	No Response								
12th Congressional District									
Cynthia Kallgren (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John D. Dingell (D)	No Response								
13th Congressional District									
Harry T. Sawicki (R)	No Response								
John Conyers, Jr. (D)	No Response								
14th Congressional District									
John Hauler (R)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gary Peters (D)	No Response								
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
1st District State Representative									
Dan Schulte (R)	No Response								
Brian R. Banks (D)	No Response								
2nd District State Representative									
Daniel Corrigan Grano (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alberta Tinsley Talabi (D)	No Response								
3rd District State Representative									
Dolores I. Brodersen (R)	No Response								
John Olumba (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4th District State Representative									
Ron Michalski (R)	No Response								
Rose Mary C. Robinson (D)	No Response								
5th District State Representative									
Samuel R. Rodriguez (R)	No Response								
Fred Durhal, Jr. (D)	No Response								
6th District State Representative									
Darrin Daigle (R)	No Response								
Rashida Tlaib (D)	No Response								
7th District State Representative									
Mark Ashley Price (R)	No Response								
Thomas F. Stallworth III (D)	No Response								
8th District State Representative									
David Porter (R)	No Response								
David E. Nathan (D)	No Response								
9th District State Representative									
Rene Simpson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harvey Santana (D)	No Response								
10th District State Representative									
Jasmine Bridges (R)	No Response								
Phil Cavanagh (D)	No Response								
11th District State Representative									
Kathleen Kopczyk (R)	Yq	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David Knezek (D)	No Response								
12th District State Representative									
Joanne Michalik (R)	No Response								
Douglas A. Geiss (D)	No Response								
13th District State Representative									
Tony Ambrose (R)	No Response								
Andrew J. Kandrevas (D)	No Response								
14th District State Representative									
Edward Gubics (R)	No Response								
Paul Clemente (D)	No Response								

To view the Public Ballot for YOUR county, jurisdiction and precinct, go to: ***https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/SelectPublicBallot.aspx*** and follow the prompts to see the actual ballot that YOU will see on election day.

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15th District State Representative									
Priscilla Parness (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
George T. Darany (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16th District State Representative									
Mary Stargell (R)	No Response								
Robert L. Kosowski (D)	No Response								
17th District State Representative									
Anne Rossio (R)	No Response								
Bill LaVoy (D)	No Response								
19th District State Representative									
John J. Walsh (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Richard Tannous (D)	No Response								
20th District State Representative									
Kurt Heise (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tim Roraback (D)	No Response								
21st District State Representative									
Joe Barnabei (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dian Slavens (D)	No Response								
23rd District State Representative									
Pat Somerville (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Boritzki (D)	No Response								
WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTOR									
Kym L. Worthy (D)	No Response								
WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF									
Shelly L. Milton (R)	No Response								
Benny N. Napolean (D)	No Response								
WAYNE COUNTY CLERK									
Werner J. Klein (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y
Cathy M. Garrett (D)	No Response								
WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER									
Raymond J. Wojtowicz (D)	No Response								
WAYNE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS									
Bernard J. Youngblood (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS									
1st District County Commissioner									
Robert Sheehy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Tim Killeen (D)	No Response								
2nd District County Commissioner									
David A. Dudenhoefer (R)	No Response								
Jewel Ware (D)	No Response								
3rd District County Commissioner									
Martha G. Scott (D)	No Response								
4th District County Commissioner									
Ken Larkin (R)	No Response								
Ilona Varga (D)	No Response								
5th District County Commissioner									
Irma Clark-Coleman (D)	No Response								
6th District County Commissioner									
Burton Leland (D)	No Response								
7th District County Commissioner									
Alisha Bell (D)	No Response								
8th District County Commissioner									
Mark Cochran (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Diane L. Webb (D)	No Response								
9th District County Commissioner									
Laura Cox (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Susan Nichols (D)	No Response								
10th District County Commissioner									
Shannon Price (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James Amar (D)	No Response								
11th District County Commissioner									
Robert Stano (R)	No Response								
Kevin M. McNamara (D)	No Response								
12th District County Commissioner									
Richard LeBlanc (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13th District County Commissioner									
J. Scott Salonz (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gary Woronchak (D)	No Response								
14th District County Commissioner									
Darrell McNeill (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Raymond E. Basham (D)	No Response								
15th District County Commissioner									
Connie Clark (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joseph Palamara (D)	No Response								
Brownstown Twp Supervisor									
Andrew Linko (D)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	—	Y	Y
Brownstown Twp Clerk									
Sherry A. Berecz (D)	No Response								
Brownstown Twp Treasurer									
Barbara Warren (D)	No Response								
Brownstown Twp Trustee									
John J. Cronin (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mike Eberth (D)	No Response								
Brian Peters (D)	No Response								
Clyde P. Walters (D)	No Response								
Canton Twp Supervisor									
Phillip J. LaJoy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canton Twp Clerk									
Terry G. Bennett (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Canton Twp Treasurer									
Melissa McLaughlin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canton Twp Trustee									
John Anthony (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gregory Demopoulos (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Patrick Williams (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thomas Yack (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steven M. Sneideman (D)	No Response								
Dearborn Heights City Council									
Joseph V. Kosinski	No Response								
Lisa Farrens	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grosse Ile Twp Supervisor									
Brian Loftus (R)	No Response								
Tom Burkhart (D)	No Response								
Grosse Ile Twp Clerk									
Erik W. Ranka (R)	No Response								
Grosse Ile Twp Treasurer									
Theodore A. Van Os (R)	No Response								
Grosse Ile Twp Trustee									
James Budny (R)	No Response								
Thomas Malvesto (R)	No Response								
Walter J. Pociask (R)	No Response								
Lauren Smith (R)	No Response								
Huron Twp Supervisor									
David A. Glaab (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Chiles (D)	No Response								
Huron Twp Clerk									
Kathlene Van Wasshnova (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Huron Twp Treasurer									
Gary Conley (R)	No Response								
Linda K. Spangler (D)	No Response								
Huron Twp Trustee									
Andrew Lazere (R)	No Response								
Walt McCurdy (R)	No Response								
Michael Stach (R)	No Response								
Marlene C. Krause (D)	No Response								
R. P. Lilly (D)	No Response								
Donna Puskar Mendrysa (D)	No Response								
Larry L. O'Kelley (D)	No Response								
Northville Twp Supervisor									
Robert R. Nix (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Northville Twp Clerk									
Sue A. Hillebrand (R)	No Response								
Northville Twp Treasurer									
Marjorie F. Banner (R)	No Response								

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northville Twp Trustee									
Marvin Gans (R)	No Response								
Symantha Heath (R)	No Response								
Mindy Herrmann (R)	Y	Y	Y	—q	Y	—q	Y	Y	Y
Fred Shadko (R)	No Response								
Michael Nolta (D)	No Response								
Plymouth Twp Supervisor									
Richard Reaume (R)	No Response								
Plymouth Twp Clerk									
Nancy Conzelman (R)	No Response								
Plymouth Twp Treasurer									
Ron Edwards (R)	No Response								
Rita White (D)	No Response								
Plymouth Twp Trustee									
Kay A. Arnold (R)	No Response								
Charles Curmi (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert J. Doroshewitz (R)	No Response								
Michael Kelly (R)	No Response								
Joanne M. Lamar (D)	No Response								
Alanna Maguire (D)	No Response								
Redford Twp Supervisor									
Tracey Schultz Kobylarz (D)	No Response								
Redford Twp Clerk									
Garth J. Christie (D)	No Response								
Redford Twp Treasurer									
Lily Cavanagh (D)	No Response								
Redford Twp Trustee									
Jay Johnson (D)	No Response								
Patricia Kennedy (D)	No Response								
Pat McRae (D)	No Response								
Michael Sullivan (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sumpter Twp Supervisor									
Johnny Vawters (D)	No Response								
Sumpter Twp Clerk									
Clarence J. Hoffman, Jr. (D)	No Response								
Sumpter Twp Treasurer									
John W. Morgan (D)	No Response								
Sumpter Twp Trustee									
Alan D. Bates (D)	No Response								
Bill Hamm (D)	No Response								
Peggy Morgan (D)	No Response								
Don Swinson (D)	No Response								
Van Buren Twp Supervisor									
Linda H. Combs (D)	No Response								
Van Buren Twp Clerk									
Leon Wright (D)	No Response								
Van Buren Twp Treasurer									
Sharry A. Budd (D)	No Response								
Van Buren Twp Trustee									
Ann Frances Fioritto (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Phillip C. Hart (D)	No Response								
Jeffrey L. Jahr (D)	No Response								
Brenda McClanahan (D)	No Response								
Reggie Miller (D)	No Response								
Wayne County Community College District 1									
Mary Ellen Stempfle	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wayne County Community College District 3									
Vernon C. Allen	No Response								
Wayne County Community College District 5									
Denise Wellons-Glover	No Response								

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U.S. SENATE									
Pete Hoekstra (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Debbie Stabenow (D)	No Response								
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
8th Congressional District									
Mike Rogers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lance Enderle (D)	No Response								
9th Congressional District									
Don Volaric (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sander Levin (D)	No Response								
11th Congressional District									
Kerry Bentivolio (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Syed Taj (D)	No Response								
14th Congressional District									
John Hauler (R)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gary Peters (D)	No Response								
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
26th District State Representative									
Mark Bliss (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jim Townsend (D)	No Response								
27th District State Representative									
Ezra Drissman (R)	No Response								
Ellen Cogen Lipton (D)	No Response								
29th District State Representative									
Brian Stebick (R)	No Response								
Tim Greimel (D)	No Response								
35th District State Representative									
Timothy C. Sulowski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rudy Hobbs (D)	No Response								
37th District State Representative									
Bruce Lilley (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vicki Barnett (D)	No Response								
38th District State Representative									
Hugh D. Crawford (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chuck Tindall (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
39th District State Representative									
Klint Kesto (R)	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pam Jackson (D)	No Response								
40th District State Representative									
Michael D. McCready (R)	No Response								
Dorian Coston (D)	No Response								
41st District State Representative									
Martin Howrylak (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mary Kerwin (D)	No Response								
43rd District State Representative									
Gail Haines (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Neil Billington (D)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
44th District State Representative									
Eileen Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Crawford (D)	No Response								
45th District State Representative									
Tom McMillin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joanna VanRaaphorst (D)	No Response								
46th District State Representative									
Bradford C. Jacobsen (R)	No Response								
Daniel W. Sargent (D)	No Response								
51st District State Representative									
Joseph Graves (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steven Losey (D)	No Response								
OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE									
L. Brooks Patterson (R)	No Response								
Kevin Howley (D)	No Response								
OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR									
Mike Bishop (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jessica R. Cooper (D)	No Response								
OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF									
Michael J. Bouchard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jane Felice Boudreau (D)	No Response								
OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK									
Bill Bullard, Jr. (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lisa Brown (D)	No Response								

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER									
Marty Knollenberg (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andy Meisner (D)	No Response								
OAKLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER									
John P. McCulloch (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jim Nash (D)	No Response								
OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS									
1st District County Commissioner									
Michael J. Gingell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jeff Vaught (D)	No Response								
2nd District County Commissioner									
Bob Hoffman (R)	No Response								
Sherlynn Everly (D)	No Response								
3rd District County Commissioner									
Michael Spisz (R)	Y	Y	Y	—q	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4th District County Commissioner									
Tom Middleton (R)	No Response								
Phillip Reid (D)	No Response								
5th District County Commissioner									
John A. Scott (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alexandria T. Riley (D)	No Response								
6th District County Commissioner									
Jim Runestad (R)	No Response								
7th District County Commissioner									
Christine A. Long (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul Caradonna (D)	No Response								
8th District County Commissioner									
Phil Weipert (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
9th District County Commissioner									
Kathy S. Crawford (R)	No Response								
Gwen Markham (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10th District County Commissioner									
Andy Pettress (R)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mattie McKinney Hatchett (D)	No Response								
11th District County Commissioner									
Robert Gosselin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Louise E. Schilling (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12th District County Commissioner									
Shelley Goodman Taub (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul Secrest (D)	N	N	N	N	—	—	—	—	—
13th District County Commissioner									
Al Zaparackas (R)	No Response								
Marcia Gershenson (D)	No Response								
14th District County Commissioner									
Bill Dwyer (R)	No Response								
Todd J. Stearn (D)	No Response								
15th District County Commissioner									
Jeff Matis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16th District County Commissioner									
Mike Bosnic (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tim Burns (D)	No Response								
17th District County Commissioner									
Milton Dzodin (R)	—q	—q	Y	—q	—q	—q	N	Y	N
Nancy L. Quarles (D)	No Response								
18th District County Commissioner									
Steven Zimberg (R)	No Response								
Helaine M. Zack (D)	No Response								
19th District County Commissioner									
William A. Shaw (R)	No Response								
Dave Woodward (D)	No Response								
20th District County Commissioner									
Antoine Delaforterie (R)	Yq	Y	Y	Yq	Nq	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gary R. McGillivray (D)	No Response								
21st District County Commissioner									
Janet Jackson (D)	No Response								

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Addison Twp Supervisor									
Bruce Pearson (R)	No Response								
Addison Twp Clerk									
Pauline Bennett (R)	No Response								
Addison Twp Treasurer									
Daniel A. Alberty (R)	No Response								
Addison Twp Trustee									
John Boehmer (R)	No Response								
Ed Brakefield (R)	No Response								
Linda Gierak (R)	No Response								
John D. Sutphin (R)	No Response								
Bloomfield Twp Supervisor									
Leo C. Savoie (R)	No Response								
Bloomfield Twp Clerk									
Janet M. Roncelli (R)	No Response								
Bloomfield Twp Treasurer									
Dan Devine (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bloomfield Twp Trustee									
Neal Barnett (R)	No Response								
David B. Buckley (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Yq	Y	Y
Brian E. Kepes (R)	No Response								
Corinne Khederian (R)	No Response								
Brandon Twp Supervisor									
Kathy Thurman (R)	No Response								
Brandon Twp Clerk									
Candee Allen (R)	No Response								
Brandon Twp Treasurer									
Terri Darnall (R)	No Response								
Brandon Twp Trustee									
Dana M. DePalma (R)	No Response								
William DeWitt (R)	No Response								
Ronald Lapp (R)	No Response								
Jayson W. Rumball (R)	No Response								
Maria Lauinger (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Commerce Twp Supervisor									
Thomas K. Zoner (R)	No Response								
Commerce Twp Clerk									
Daniel P. Munro (R)	No Response								
Commerce Twp Treasurer									
Susan L. Gross (R)	No Response								
Commerce Twp Trustee									
Bob Berkheiser (R)	No Response								
David Law (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert J. Long (R)	No Response								
Rick Sovel (R)	No Response								
Groveland Twp Supervisor									
Robert DePalma (R)	No Response								
Groveland Twp Clerk									
Pamela Mazich (R)	No Response								
Groveland Twp Treasurer									
David C. Ax (R)	No Response								
Groveland Twp Trustee									
Dale Cason (R)	No Response								
Diane Howell (R)	No Response								
Highland Twp Supervisor									
Rick Hamill (R)	No Response								
Doug Bourgeois (D)	No Response								
Highland Twp Clerk									
Mary McDonell (R)	No Response								
Highland Twp Treasurer									
Judith Cooper (R)	No Response								
Highland Twp Trustee									
Mary Pat Chynoweth (R)	No Response								
Charles Dittmar (R)	No Response								
Brian Howe (R)	No Response								
Russ Tierney (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Holly Twp Supervisor									
George A. Kullis (R)	No Response								
Dale M. Smith (D)	No Response								
Holly Twp Clerk									
Karin S. Winchester (R)	No Response								
Holly Twp Treasurer									
Mark C. Freeman (R)	No Response								
Holly Twp Trustee									
Janet Leslie (R)	No Response								
Steve Ruth (R)	No Response								
Mark A. Cornwell (D)	No Response								
Independence Twp Supervisor									
Patrick J. Kittle (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Independence Twp Clerk									
Barb Pallotta (R)	No Response								
Independence Treasurer									
Paul A. Brown (R)	No Response								
Independence Twp Trustee									
Jose Aliaga (R)	No Response								
David A. Lohmeier (R)	No Response								
Ronald A. Ritchie (R)	No Response								
Andrea K. Schroeder (R)	No Response								
Kevin Bushroe (D)	No Response								
Jeremy D. Mitchell (D)	No Response								
Joe Wauldron (D)	No Response								
Lyon Twp Supervisor									
Lannie Young (R)	No Response								
Lyon Twp Clerk									
Michele Cash (R)	No Response								
Lyon Twp Treasurer									
Patricia D. Carcone (R)	No Response								
Lyon Twp Trustee									
Steven Adams (R)	No Response								
John Dolan (R)	No Response								
Steven J. Fletcher (R)	No Response								
John Hicks (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Milford Twp Supervisor									
Don Green (R)	No Response								
Milford Twp Clerk									
Holly Brandt (R)	No Response								
Milford Twp Treasurer									
Cynthia Dagenhardt (R)	No Response								
Milford Twp Trustee									
Randal Busick (R)	No Response								
William E. Mazzara (R)	No Response								
Dale R. Wiltse (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brien R. Worrell (R)	No Response								
Novi Twp Supervisor									
John Juntunen (R)	No Response								
Novi Twp Treasurer									
Ginger Juncker (R)	No Response								
Novi Twp Trustee									
Raymond A. Schovers (R)	No Response								
Tony Galdikas (D)	No Response								
Oakland Twp Supervisor									
Terry R. Gonser (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oakland Twp Clerk									
Karen Reilly (R)	No Response								
Oakland Twp Treasurer									
Jeanne M. Langlois (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Election Calendar

OCTOBER 9 - Last day to register for November General Election

NOVEMBER 3 (by 2 p.m.) - General Election Absentee Ballot Requests must be received by city clerk's office

NOVEMBER 6 (TUESDAY) - General Election

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oakland Twp Trustee									
Michael Bailey (R)	No Response								
Judy Keyes (R)	No Response								
Sharon M. McKay (R)	No Response								
Maureen Thalmann (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Orion Twp Supervisor									
Chris Barnett (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Orion Twp Clerk									
Penny Shults (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Orion Twp Treasurer									
Mark Thurber (R)	No Response								
Orion Twp Trustee									
Michael Flood, Jr. (R)	No Response								
Neal Porter (R)	No Response								
Donni Steele (R)	No Response								
John Steimel (R)	No Response								
Oxford Twp Supervisor									
William Dunn (R)	No Response								
Oxford Twp Clerk									
Curtis W. Wright (R)	No Response								
Oxford Twp Treasurer									
Joseph G. Ferrari (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oxford Twp Trustee									
Sue Bellairs (R)	No Response								
Melvin F. Cryderman (R)	No Response								
Jack L. Curtis (R)	No Response								
Patti K. Durr (R)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Pontiac City Charter Commission									
Doris Taylor Burks	No Response								
Yvette Carson	No Response								
Roland A. Elam, Jr.	No Response								
Darryl Fowlkes	No Response								
Evelyn Floretta LeDuff	No Response								
Wilburt McAdams, Jr.	No Response								
Bruce E. Turpin	No Response								
Deirdre Waterman	No Response								
Willia Mae Wright	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rose Twp Supervisor									
Paul J. Gambka (R)	No Response								
Rose Twp Clerk									
Debbie Miller (R)	No Response								
Rose Twp Treasurer									
Trish Trevethan (R)	No Response								
Rose Twp Trustee									
Thomas R. Kemp (R)	No Response								
Dianne M. Scheib-Snider (R)	No Response								
Thomas Willwerth (D)	No Response								
Rose Twp Constable									
Emile Blair (R)	No Response								
Royal Oak Twp Supervisor									
Donna Squalls (D)	No Response								
Royal Oak Twp Clerk									
Janice Terrell Brinkley (D)	No Response								
Royal Oak Twp Treasurer									
Kimberly Bradley Reaves (D)	No Response								
Royal Oak Twp Trustee									
David Billy Ford, Jr. (D)	No Response								
Patrick W. Harbin, Sr. (D)	No Response								
Delwayne Owens (D)	No Response								
Francine Thurman (D)	No Response								
Southfield Twp Supervisor									
Phillip Schmitt (R)	No Response								
Southfield Twp Clerk									
Sharon Tischler (R)	No Response								
Andrea Gilles Briggs (D)	No Response								
Southfield Twp Treasurer									
Janet Mooney (R)	No Response								
Southfield Twp Trustee									
Richard N. Holloway (R)	No Response								
Rosanne Crowley Koss (R)	No Response								
Dan Nelson (R)	No Response								
Robert L. Walsh (R)	No Response								

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Springfield Twp Supervisor									
Collin W. Walls (R)	No Response								
Springfield Twp Clerk									
Laura Moreau (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Springfield Twp Treasurer									
Jamie L. Dubre (R)	No Response								
Springfield Twp Trustee									
Marc Cooper (R)	No Response								
Judy Hensler (R)	No Response								
Dave Hopper (R)	No Response								
Denny Vallad (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Waterford Twp Supervisor									
Gary Wall (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Carl W. Solden (D)	No Response								
Waterford Twp Clerk									
Sue Camilleri (R)	No Response								
Teresa Fortino (D)	No Response								
Waterford Twp Treasurer									
Margaret Birch (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Waterford Twp Trustee									
Anthony Bartolotta (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Julie Brown (R)	No Response								
Karen Joliat (R)	No Response								
David J. Maloney (R)	No Response								
Donna F. Kelley (D)	No Response								
David Kramer (D)	No Response								
Garry Nielsen (D)	No Response								
Bette O'Shea (D)	No Response								
West Bloomfield Twp Supervisor									
Michele Ureste (D)	No Response								
West Bloomfield Twp Clerk									
Cathy Shaughnessy (D)	No Response								
West Bloomfield Twp Treasurer									
Teri Weingarden (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
West Bloomfield Twp Trustee									
Tom Pustelak (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry Brown (D)	No Response								
Steven Kaplan (D)	No Response								
Howard Rosenberg (D)	No Response								
Diane Swimmer (D)	No Response								
White Lake Twp Supervisor									
Greg Baroni (R)	No Response								
Michael D. Smith (D)	No Response								
White Lake Twp Clerk									
Terry Lilley (R)	No Response								
White Lake Twp Treasurer									
Mike Roman (R)	No Response								
White Lake Twp Trustee									
Carol J. Burkard (R)	No Response								
Rik Kowall (R)	No Response								
Scott Ruggles (R)	No Response								
Andrea C. Voorheis (R)	No Response								

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U.S. SENATE									
Pete Hoekstra (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Debbie Stabenow (D)	No Response								
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
9th Congressional District									
Don Volaric (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sander Levin (D)	No Response								
10th Congressional District									
Candice S. Miller (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chuck Stadler (D)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
18th District State Representative									
Candice B. Rusie (R)	No Response								
Sarah Roberts (D)	No Response								
22nd District State Representative									
Art Blundell (R)	No Response								
Harold L. Haugh (D)	No Response								
24th District State Representative									
Anthony G. Forlini (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philip Kurczewski (D)	No Response								
25th District State Representative									
Sean Clark (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Henry Yanez (D)	No Response								
28th District State Representative									
Steven Klusek (R)	No Response								
Jon M. Switalski (D)	No Response								
30th District State Representative									
Jeff Farrington (R)	No Response								
Joseph Bogdan (D)	—q	—q	Y	—q	—q	—q	Nq	Y	Y
31st District State Representative									
Lynn Evans (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marilyn Lane (D)	No Response								
32nd District State Representative									
Andrea M. LaFontaine (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sheri Smith (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33rd District State Representative									
Ken Goike (R)	No Response								
Martha O'Kray (D)	N	N	N	N	?	N	N	Y	Y
36th District State Representative									
Pete Lund (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert Murphy (D)	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MACOMB COUNTY PROSECUTOR									
Michael R. Wrathell (R)	No Response								
Eric J. Smith (D)	No Response								
MACOMB COUNTY SHERIFF									
Steve Thomas (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anthony Wickersham (D)	No Response								
MACOMB COUNTY CLERK									
Debera Guenther (R)	No Response								
Carmella Sabaugh (D)	No Response								
MACOMB COUNTY TREASURER									
Larry Rocca (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ted B. Wahby (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER									
Anthony V. Marrocco (D)	No Response								
MACOMB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS									
1st District County Commissioner									
Mary M. Kamp (R)	No Response								
Toni Moceri (D)	No Response								
2nd District County Commissioner									
Michael J. Wiecek (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marvin E. Sauger (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3rd District County Commissioner									
Randall J. Shafer (R)	No Response								
Veronica Klinefelt (D)	No Response								
4th District County Commissioner									
Ronald S. Albers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David Flynn (D)	No Response								

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MACOMB COUNTY

Candidate Questionnaire Responses

KEY: Y = YES N = NO q = with qualifications/comments (call Lifespan 734-524-0162)

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5th District County Commissioner									
Gary Lusk (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert Mijac (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6th District County Commissioner									
James Louis Carabelli (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ken Reid (D)	No Response								
7th District County Commissioner									
Don Brown (R)	No Response								
James C. Winne (D)	No Response								
8th District County Commissioner									
Kathy D. Vosburg (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Yq
Jeff DiPascale (D)	No Response								
9th District County Commissioner									
Juliana Sabatini (R)	No Response								
Fred Miller (D)	No Response								
10th District County Commissioner									
Zach Eineman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael A. Boyle (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11th District County Commissioner									
Sharon Stockel (R)	No Response								
Kathy Tocco (D)	No Response								
12th District County Commissioner									
James Perna (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bob Smith (D)	No Response								
13th District County Commissioner									
Joe Sabatini (R)	No Response								
Jonathan Garstka (D)	No Response								
Armada Twp Supervisor									
John W. Paterek (R)	No Response								
Armada Twp Clerk									
Mary K. Swiacki (R)	No Response								
Armada Twp Treasurer									
Peggy Smith (R)	No Response								
Armada Twp Trustee									
Al Goetzinger (R)	No Response								
Dennis W. LeMieux (R)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bruce Twp Supervisor									
Richard Cory (R)	No Response								
Bruce Twp Clerk									
Susan Brockmann (R)	No Response								
Bruce Twp Treasurer									
Deborah S. Obrecht (R)	No Response								
Bruce Twp Trustee									
Mark Falker (R)	No Response								
Paul Okoniewski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zachary D. Fowler (D)	No Response								
Chesterfield Twp Supervisor									
Michael E. Lovelock (D)	No Response								
Chesterfield Twp Clerk									
Cindy Berry (R)	No Response								
Jan Uglis (D)	No Response								
Chesterfield Twp Treasurer									
Kathy Elliott (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda Hartman (D)	No Response								
Chesterfield Twp Trustee									
Henry A. Anderson (R)	No Response								
Brian Scott DeMuynck (R)	No Response								
Cyndi Gagleard (R)	Nq	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Nq	Y	Y
David M. Joseph (R)	No Response								
Christine Bell (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John Grivas (D)	No Response								
Keith Nelson (D)	No Response								
Tom Scott (D)	No Response								
Clinton Twp Supervisor									
Robert J. Cannon (R)	No Response								
Clinton Twp Clerk									
Kim Meltzer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
George Fitzgerald (D)	No Response								
Clinton Twp Treasurer									
William J. Sowerby (D)	No Response								

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Clinton Twp Trustee									
Mile Aiello (R)	No Response								
Mark Gielniak (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Leo J. Melise (R)	No Response								
David Pierce (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul Gieleghem (D)	No Response								
Kenneth Pearl (D)	No Response								
Dean Joseph Reynolds (D)	No Response								
Jenifer Jo West (D)	No Response								
Harrison Twp Supervisor									
Kenneth J. Verkest (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harrison Twp Clerk									
Adam Wit (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harrison Twp Treasurer									
Darrin S. York (R)	No Response								
Harrison Twp Trustee									
Frank Kapral (R)	No Response								
Marshall W. Rosquin (R)	No Response								
James Senstock (R)	No Response								
Larry Tomenello (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David Bratto (D)	No Response								
Richard M. Sheehy (D)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John Swiatkowski (D)	No Response								
Lenox Twp Supervisor									
Ron Trombly (D)	No Response								
Lenox Twp Clerk									
Jodi Kethe (D)	No Response								
Lenox Twp Treasurer									
Karon J. Ottenbacher (D)	No Response								
Lenox Twp Trustee									
Chris Boyd (D)	No Response								
Karen A. Turchi (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Macomb Twp Supervisor									
Janet Dunn (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Macomb Twp Clerk									
Michael D. Koehs (R)	No Response								
Macomb Twp Treasurer									
Karen M. Goodhue (R)	No Response								
Macomb Twp Trustee									
Dino Bucci (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Clifford W. Freitas (R)	No Response								
Roger M. Krzeminski (R)	No Response								
Nancy J. Nevers (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ray Twp Supervisor									
Charles Roger Bohm (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ray Twp Clerk									
Paula Artman (R)	No Response								
Ray Twp Treasurer									
Douglas Stier (R)	No Response								
Susan Brown (D)	No Response								
Ray Twp Trustee									
Betty L. Grader (R)	No Response								
John T. Zoccola (R)	No Response								
Richmond Twp Supervisor									
Cindi Greenia (R)	No Response								
Richmond Twp Clerk									
Catherine A. LaFontaine (R)	No Response								
Richmond Twp Treasurer									
Robert Szalka (R)	No Response								
Richmond Twp Trustee									
Christopher DeVos (R)	No Response								
Vern J. Kulman (R)	No Response								
Judith Murphy (D)	No Response								

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Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Shelby Twp Supervisor									
Rick Stathakis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shelby Twp Clerk									
Stanley T. Grot (R)	No Response								
Shelby Twp Treasurer									
Michael Flynn (R)	No Response								
Shelby Twp Trustee									
Paula Calvaruso Filar (R)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nick Nightingale (R)	No Response								
Paul Viar (R)	No Response								
Douglas C. Wozniak (R)	No Response								
Clarence A. Cook (D)	No Response								

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Washington Twp Supervisor									
Dan O'Leary (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Washington Twp Clerk									
Kathy Bosheers (R)	No Response								
Washington Twp Treasurer									
Linda S. Verellen (R)	No Response								
Washington Twp Trustee									
Art Grimes (R)	No Response								
Abby Jacobson (R)	No Response								
Harold Miller (R)	No Response								
Lisa Rapp (R)	No Response								

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High School Students!

Student Essay Contest

"If I Were a Pro-Life United States President"

T-Shirt Design Contest

"Movement in Motion" Bus Trip to Washington, DC

Eligibility for both contests: 9-12 grade students (public, private or home school); must be a resident of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or St. Clair County; cannot be in immediate family of a Lifespan Board member.

Submission dates: October 1 - November 15, 2012

For more information, regarding rules and prizes, contact: **Lynn Gura, 248-816-1546; oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org** or go to **www.rtl-lifespan.org,** click on Events, look for **Essay Contest** and/or **T-Shirt Design Contest.**

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40 Days for Life

Please join the 40 Days for Life campaign, September 26 thru November 4, 2012. For more information, see ***www.40daysforlife.com/southfield*** or contact **Barb Yagley, 248-703-3577.**

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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 delve into 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? Please circle your selection.

   A B C D

   A. Justice Antonin Scalia and Justice Clarence Thomas
   B. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
   C. Justice David Souter and Justice John Paul Stevens
   D. Justice Ruth Bader Binsberg and Justice Stephen Breyer

2. Which book most closely captures your judicial philosophy? Please circle your selection.

   A B C D

   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 and Roseanne Kennedy

3. Which statement most closely captures your judicial philosophy as it relates to matters of Constitutional interpretation? Please circle your selection.

   A B C D

   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, on the reverse side of this questionnaire, please 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

KEY: ✶ additional statement provided (call Lifespan 734-524-0162)

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4✶
COURT OF APPEALS				
1st District				
Kirsten Frank Kelly	No Response			
Michael Riordan	A	A	A	✶
CIRCUIT COURT				
3rd Circuit				
Deborah Ross Adams	No Response			
Wendy Marie Baxter	—[q]	—[q]	D	—
Annette J. Berry	A	A	A	✶
Gregory Dean Bill	A	A	A	✶
David Braxton	No Response			
Joseph Vincent Brennan	No Response			
Jerome C. Cavanagh	No Response			
Robert J. Colombo, Jr.	No Response			
Edward Ewell, Jr.	No Response			
Richard B. Halloran	No Response			
Amy Patricia Hathaway	No Response			
Dana Hathaway	No Response			
Kathleen M. McCarthy	No Response			
Maria L. Oxholm	No Response			
Linda V. Parker	No Response			
Daniel P. Ryan	A	A	A	✶
Leslie Kim Smith	No Response			
Virgil C. Smith	No Response			
Lawrence S. Talon	No Response			
Deborah A. Thomas	No Response			
Margaret M. Van Houten	A	A	A	✶
DISTRICT COURT				
16th District Court				
Kathleen J. McCann	No Response			
18th District Court				
Sandra A. Cicirelli	No Response			
19th District Court				
Sam Salamey	A	A	A	✶
Richard Wygonik	No Response			
20th District Court				
David D. Turfe	No Response			
22nd District Court				
Sylvia A. James	No Response			
Sabrina Johnson	No Response			
23rd District Court				
Geno D. Salomone	No Response			
27th District Court				
Randy L. Kalmbach	No Response			
29th District Court				
Laura R. Mack	No Response			
33rd District Court				
Michael K. McNally	No Response			
34th District Court				
Tina Brooks Green	No Response			
35th District Court				
Ronald W. Lowe	No Response			
36th District Court				
Roberta C. Archer	No Response			
Donald Coleman	No Response			
Prentis Edwards, Jr.	No Response			
Ruth Ann Garrett	No Response			
Shannon A. Holmes	No Response			
Deborah Lewis Langston	No Response			
William C. McConico	No Response			
Donna Robinson Milhouse	No Response			
Kevin F. Robbins	No Response			
David S. Robinson, Jr.	No Response			
Michael E. Wagner	No Response			
PROBATE COURT				
Freddie G. Burton, Jr.	No Response			
June E. Blackwell-Hatcher	No Response			
Terence A. Keith	No Response			
Frank S. Szymanski	No Response			

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES OAKLAND COUNTY

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES MACOMB COUNTY

JUDICIAL Candidate Questionnaire Responses

KEY: ✶ additional statement provided (call Lifespan 734-524-0162)

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4✶
APPEALS COURT				
2nd District				
Elizabeth L. Gleicher	No Response			
Kathleen Jansen	No Response			
Deborah A. Servitto	No Response			
CIRCUIT COURT				
6th District Circuit Court				
Leo Bowman	No Response			
Deborah Carley	A	A	A	✶
Phyllis C. McMillen	No Response			
Denise Langford Morris	No Response			
Wendy L. Potts	A	A	A	✶
William Rollstin	A	A	A	✶
Michael Warren	A	A	A	✶
DISTRICT COURT				
43rd District Court				
Charles Goedert	No Response			
Keith P. Hunt	No Response			
44th District Court				
Carlo P. Ginotti	No Response			
Derek Meinecke	No Response			
46th District Court				
Debra Nance	No Response			
Bill Seikaly	No Response			
48th District Court				
Josh Arnkoff	No Response			
Diane D'Agostini	A	—	A	✶
50th District Court				
Ronda M. Fowlkes Gross	No Response			
Richard Terrell Taylor	No Response			
51st District Court				
Andrea Dean	A	A	A	✶
Jodi Debbrecht	No Response			
52nd District Court - 1st Division				
Robert Bondy	No Response			
52nd District Court - 3rd Division				
Lisa L. Asadoorian	No Response			
PROBATE COURT				
Linda Susan Hallmark	No Response			

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4✶
APPEALS COURT				
2nd District				
Elizabeth L. Gleicher	No Response			
Kathleen Jansen	No Response			
Deborah A. Servitto	No Response			
CIRCUIT COURT				
16th Circuit				
James M. Biernat	No Response			
Edward A. Servitto	No Response			
Mark Switalski	No Response			
David Viviano	No Response			
Tracey A. Yokich	No Response			
DISTRICT COURT				
37th District				
John M. Chmura	A	A	A	✶
Matthew P. Sabaugh	No Response			
39th District				
Marco A. Santia	A	A	A	✶
40th District				
Mark Fratarcangeli	No Response			
41stA District				
Douglas Shepherd	A	A	A	✶
Kimberley A. Wiegand	No Response			
41stB District				
Sebastian Lucido	No Response			
42nd District - 2nd Division				
William Hackel III	No Response			
PROBATE COURT				
Sandra Harrison	No Response			
Carl J. Marlinga	A	A	A	✶

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Lifespan Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb

Christmas Cards

We have heard of Christmas in July, but October?? Yes! Our Christmas cards are here and ready for you. As usual, we think they are beautiful. You can call the office, **248-816-1546,** to reserve them or just come by. If you think you might be interested in having your faith community offer the cards, we can explain how that works and get you started. Again, just call the office.

Entertainment Books

We have the books in the office and ready for you. Be sure and consider them for a Christmas present for that person you know who seems to have everything.

Treasurer Needed

The Oakland/Macomb Chapter is looking for a treasurer. This volunteer position takes only a few hours a month plus attendance at a monthly board meeting to help keep our books in order.

Book Sale

We will be accepting books for our annual book sale all year long. Sorting all the donated books in just a few weeks is really a daunting task and, hopefully, if we can spread the donations out over the whole year, we can sort them as they come in instead of all at once. So, gather up what you have and bring them into the Troy office any time.

Counting Crosses

The time for putting the crosses up for this year is drawing to a close. After November 1st, the ground is generally too hard to put them in. This would be a perfect time to schedule them for your faith community or organization for next spring. Based on the calls we get here in the office when the display goes up (some good, some not so nice) we know they have an impact. Call the office for scheduling.

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Lynn Gura, Ofc. Staff & Youth Director

Wayne County/Downriver

Cider Walk

This year's **Cider Walk, Sunday, October 28,** will be a combined effort of the Oakland/Macomb and Wayne County/Downriver Chapters of Lifespan. Therefore, we encourage all our members, regardless of where you live geographically, to make the effort to join other pro-lifers for this important fundraiser.

For some of us, it may be a little distance to go, but our destination is the beautiful Heritage Park in Farmington Hills where there is something for all the family members to do. Bring the picnic basket, come early and stay late!

The funds raised from this WALK for LIFE will go into the Lifespan Educational Fund and donations are tax-deductible. Getting sponsors is so easy and can be handled completely by e-mail. Let your friends and relatives know that you are walking for the endangered child in the womb and for an end to abortion. Ask them to sponsor you with a pledge and to send their checks to your home address. Then, you pass them onto Lifespan. THAT'S IT! How easy is that?

This is a family-oriented event and some of your party will be coming to "walk for LIFE," while others, unable to walk, or with small children may visit the playground or Nature Center. This center introduces interpretive exhibits, reflecting our natural world such as a life-sized animal habitat with over twenty different animals on display. Other exhibits include a backyard habitat viewing area, native fish aquariums, a nature library and activity table, as well as a hands-on-touch table, Discovery Cove and more.

If you believe that ***C*hildren In-utero Deserve Equal Rights,** don't hesitate to ask for pledges and join us for a fun-filled day. You won't be sorry; no one is a stranger in a pro-life crowd. Children in Halloween costumes will receive candy treats. See page 26 for more details.

Entertainment Books 2012

The new books are in with coupon savings up to 50%. They make great house-warming, hostess, birthday, anniversary, Christmas gifts, etc. The cost is only $25 which is at least $5 less than retail, and you're supporting our pro-life work.

Christmas Cards

The 2012 Christmas cards are in the office and are very striking when you see the real artwork. Where else can you find beautiful religious cards with pro-life verses? They are sold in many churches in our area as well as in the office. If your church is not participating in this project, and you would like to do so, please contact us.

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Phone 734-422-6230 • Fax 734-422-8116
e-mail: wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10-4; Friday Closed
Patricia Holscher, Director • Laurie Masiarak, Ofc. Mgr.

Christmas Cards 2012

Your purchase represents support for pro-life activities during the coming year. To place an order, arrange for pickup at a location near you and/or for more information, call your local Right to Life - LIFESPAN office: Oakland/Macomb **248-816-1546** or Wayne County/Downriver **734-422-6230.**

Holy Family

This card portrays a dark blue Christmas ornament on an ecru felt-finish background, beautifully embossed in decorative gold foil and reveals Mary and Joseph lovingly gazing at the newly-born Son of God. Gold, foil-lined envelopes are included.

Actual size: 5-5/8″ x 7-7/8″

$16.50 per box of 20

Verse:

Come and behold Him
born the King of Angels

May the love of the Infant Jesus
in Whom all Life begins
be yours this Christmas and always

Merry Christmas

Infant Jesus

This selection captures the innocence and holiness of the sleeping Child in His humble bed of straw. The card is framed with a double gold-foil border. White envelopes are included.

Actual size: 4-7/8″ x 6-3/4″

$7.50 per pkg. of 10

Verse:

Christmas is a story of love
which spreads to all the earth

As the Infant Jesus touches each of us
with His love
may our hearts be filled with joy
for God's precious Gift of Life

Christmas Blessings

A limited quantity of this card from 2011 is available at the reduced price of $13.50 per box of 20.

Nativity

This card is a beautiful, solid gold foil, embossed rendition of the Nativity scene with gold and bronze embellishments on a cream-colored background. Gold, foil-lined envelopes are included.

Actual size: 5-5/8″ x 7-7/8″

Verse:

May the love of the Infant Jesus
surround you and fill your heart
with the Spirit of Christmas, the comfort of hope,
the warmth of peace and a reverence for Life

Merry Christmas

Right to Life - LIFESPAN

$10,000* RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING

Maximum of 500 tickets will be sold
Donation: $50 per ticket

You could be the winner of $10,000!

*If fewer than 400 tickets are sold by drawing time, the raffle will become a 50/50 drawing. The winning ticket holder will receive half of all ticket sales. If 400 or more tickets are sold, the prize will be $10,000. Tickets are available by mailing in the order form below or by visiting one of Lifespan's offices:

Lifespan Main Office
32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia
734-524-0162

Oakland/Macomb Chapter
1637 W. Big Beaver, Ste. G, Troy
248-816-1546

Wayne County/Downriver Chapter
14600 Farmington Rd., Ste. 108, Livonia
734-422-6230

Not everyone wants to take chances. However, this is one you really want to consider. Lifespan's raffle ticket is $50. We are offering only 500 tickets. The prize is $10,000.00!! This is an opportunity that is really too good to miss! The Raffle drawing will be held on May 7, 2013 at Lifespan's Annual Dinner.

Proceeds from this raffle will be used to help support the life-saving programs of Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund
License No. R16783

Please send me _____ raffle ticket(s). Enclosed is $_____ ($50 per ticket)

Name _____

Address _____City _____State _____ Zip _____

Area Code/Phone _____Email Address _____

Mail the above form with your check, payable to: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund
32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150

25th Annual Life Chain

October 7, 2012 2:00-3:30 PM

Is YOUR church, business or organization listed?

Please register NOW! Contact the Main Office: 734.524.0162

LIFE CHAIN will be held along several routes, including the following (more are added—almost daily—call for updates):

- ◊ Main St. and Five Points, downtown **Belleville**
- ◊ Woodward Ave., from 11-12 Mile Rds., **Berkley/Royal Oak**
- ◊ Gratiot Ave., from 15 to 16 Mile Rds., **Clinton Township**
- ◊ Commerce Rd., West of Union Lake, **Commerce**
- ◊ Michigan Ave., west of Schaefer, in front of City Hall, **Dearborn**
- ◊ Telegraph Rd., at Wilson, **Dearborn**
- ◊ Ann Arbor Trail and Kinmore St., **Dearborn Heights**
- ◊ Telegraph & Joy Rds., one block south of Joy Rd., **Dearborn Heights**
- ◊ Telegraph Rd., at Ford Rd., north to Hass St., **Dearborn Heights**
- ◊ Gratiot Ave., at Six Mile Rd., **Detroit**
- ◊ Halsted Rd., just north of 12 Mile Rd., **Farmington Hills**
- ◊ 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake & Farmington, **Farmington Hills** (2 - 3 p.m.)
- ◊ Mack and Outer Drive, **Grosse Pointe Park**
- ◊ M-59 at Milford Rd., **Highland**
- ◊ M-24/Lapeer Rd., at Indianwood, **Lake Orion**
- ◊ M-24 (Main St.) & M-21, **Lapeer**
- ◊ Middlebelt, Jamison (2 blks. s. of 5 Mile Rd.) to 6 Mile Rd., **Livonia**
- ◊ Plymouth Rd., between Farmington and Merriman Rds., **Livonia** (1-2 p.m.)
- ◊ 620 General Motors Rd., between **S.** Milford Rd. & Main St., **Milford**
- ◊ North Territorial Rd., between Sheldon and Beck Rds., **Plymouth**
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Thousands of participants across the United States and Canada will stand on the sidewalks in witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs deliver messages that *Abortion Kills Children, Adoption is the Loving Option, Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion,* and *Life-The First Inalienable Right.* This peaceful, prayerful event will provide a visual statement of unity. More information on www.lifechain.net

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Under ObamaCare 15-year-olds in Oregon can get tax-funded sterilization without parental consent

By Thomas Peters

I've been covering the pro-abortion movement for long enough to think I didn't have it in me to still be shocked.

Well, I was wrong.

Thanks to an ObamaCare regulation that took effect on August 1, health care plans in Oregon will now be required to provide free sterilizations to 15-year-old girls even if the parents of those girls do not consent to the procedure.

Oregon has some of the worst abortion laws in the country (if not the worst), and Planned Parenthood has been busy opening up abortion mega-clinics there (as Live Action reported last July). That's why Oregon is particularly bad when it comes to women's health and why it is so vulnerable to ObamaCare's mandates opening up new access to (taxpayer-funded) sterilizations, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs:

Under Oregon law, girls from 15 years of age and up are given complete control over whether to be sterilized or not. The parents or guardians of a minor girl—between 15 and 18—can neither grant nor deny consent for a sterilization.

And it gets even worse:

The Oregon Health Authority has created a special consent form called "Ages 15-20 Consent to Sterilization."

"When I first asked for the information, I was told that the decision to be sterilized is completely up to me," says this Oregon form for 15-year-old children. "I was told that I could decide not to be sterilized."

I understand that the sterilization must be considered permanent and not reversible," says this consent form. "I have decided that I do not want to become pregnant, bear children or father children."

The consent form even includes a section that can be signed by an interpreter, in case a 15-year-old child being sterilized by their own consent in Oregon is incapable of understanding English.

Now, you can probably see why I'm so shocked by all of this. A non-English-speaking 15-year-old in Oregon can be permanently sterilized at taxpayer expense without her parents ever knowing or being able to do anything about it. This is the true face of the pro "choice" movement, and I find it appalling.

Moreover, in two separate instances, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) refused to answer questions about the ObamaCare mandate's implications for young women.

At a press conference in mid-July, which specifically focused on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare), CNSNews.com attempted to ask House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) whether she supported the HHS regulation insofar as it extends to teens and college-age women. Pelosi, however, cut the question off before it could be completed.

… In another instance on Capitol Hill, CNSNews.com asked Pelosi, "Do you support the regulation taking affect August 1 requiring all health plans to cover free sterilizations for teenage girls?"

Pelosi said, "I don't subscribe to your characterization of it," and then moved on to other questions.

That's simply extraordinary. One of the highest officials in the Democratic Party is simply refusing to acknowledge how offensive and dangerous this regulation is to the health and well-being of girls as young as 15. Clearly we have to do more to get the word out, both inside and outside Oregon, about what ObamaCare is forcing the rest of us to pay for and how it is endangering young people.

An effort this year to qualify a ballot initiative that would put an end to public funding of abortion in Oregon made it only about half-way to the required number of signatures (but the petitioners are already planning to try again in 2014).

Abortion advocates often try to make us pro-lifers out to be extremists, and when they do, we should ask if they support what is happening in Oregon—because the truth is on our side! Let's pray for the young people of Oregon: that they will be given all the information they really deserve to have, and that their parents will be able to play an active and supportive role in helping ensure they make the right choices—no matter what the law may read!

And may we work to change these anti-life laws in Oregon and ObamaCare. *—LiveActionNews.org, August 31, 2012*

From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

This up-and-coming election, I believe, will be the most important election since the birth of our Nation. Make no mistake—it will be the defining election as to what kind of nation we will be in the future.

After the signing of the Constitution, Thomas Jefferson was asked by a woman on the street, "what kind of a government did you give us?" Mr. Jefferson replied "a republic, madam, if you can keep it!" He knew the weaknesses of man. He knew that not all would work to maintain the freedom they were given.

I believe our decline started when the pre-born child lost his or her freedom for life just because of residency—the womb. Our nation has been in a downward spiral since.

Now, it is time to work harder and let our voices be heard. Do not let the negative thoughts of people get in your way. Your vote does count. Every vote is needed, especially those votes surrounded by TRUTH. One truth is that babies will continue to die if we do not bring back respect for human life and "STOP ABORTION."

Consider these one-vote decisions. There was ONE vote needed to get the ObamaCare bill passed in Congress—and our own State of Michigan Congressman Stupak voted yes—ONE vote. It went to the Supreme Court and what happened? ONE vote—Chief Justice Roberts gave his vote to uphold ObamaCare (you all remember the particulars.) And on a personal note, I once ran for a local seat, and guess what? I tied with the other candidate, so it was decided at the local offices by a draw of our names—I lost. So, one vote does matter. I can personally testify to this.

We have only a few weeks left to take back our country from the extremists who view the taking of human life as part of their health-care rights. Please pass on the truth to your family, friends and neighbors.VOTE FOR LIFE, VOTE FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND VOTE FOR THE TRUTH. More newsletters are available at our offices. Pick some up—distribute them to your churches and anywhere you can share the truth. Our country needs YOU!

Diane

Diane Fagelman, President

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Location: Heritage Park, Farmington Hills
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Central Pavilion
Date/Time: Sunday, October 28th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

***Attention**: This is a special invitation for **YOU**, your family, friends, youth groups, young adult groups, Couples Groups, Womens' Groups, Mens' Groups, Seniors' Groups, neighbors, co-workers and faith communities to join us on our **fifth annual walk for life** with the theme of:*

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- ✦ *Free cider and doughnuts for all participants!*
- ✦ *Free t-shirt for all walkers (while supplies last)!*
- ✦ *Candy given to all children dressed in their Halloween costumes.*
- ✦ *Collect pledges or make a donation!*

For further details and to get Registration and Pledge Forms, contact Lifespan's Main Office,
734-524-0162 or mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.
To make a donation, make check payable and mail to: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150.

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