

VOTERS' GUIDE, NOVEMBER 3, 2009—PART 2

Aurora, Streetsboro (Mayor and Council)

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AURORA CITY - MAYOR

- Questions: 1. Describe your leadership style and how you will work with city council and other governmental entities to meet the needs of your community.
2. What do you see as the two most pressing problems facing your city?

THOMAS H. DREHER

158 North Park Dr.
Aurora, OH 44202

AGE: 76

EDUCATION: AB, 1971, John Carroll University

OCCUPATION: Credit Coordinator

EXPERIENCE: 1. 16 years Aurora City Councilman. 2. 2 terms Mayor (City of Willowick). 3. 12 years Councilman (City of Willowick).

ANSWERS: 1. My leadership practices will be advanced through unending communication with staff, City Council, employees and the citizens. My leadership will be driven by best-practice methods and continuous-improvement approaches to city goals.

2. Cost control and maintenance/appearance of city-owned buildings and properties are two of the city's most pressing problems. I will introduce a cost-cutting culture in Aurora government.

JOHN J. KUDLEY, JR.

520 W. Pioneer Trl.
Aurora, OH 44202

AGE: 63

EDUCATION: BA; MA Secondary Administration; MA Colonial American History

OCCUPATION: Retired Educator & Coach – 35 years at Aurora High School

EXPERIENCE: Council-at-Large 2 years; Ward 3 Councilman 8 years; Council President 6 years; Served on Finance, Service, Parks/Recreation Board, Landmark Commission; Library Trust; Labor negotiations; Economic Development Board; Audit Committee; Former Aurora Firefighter/Paramedic.

ANSWERS: 1. The mayor needs to be the guiding force behind assuring that the administration and city council work collaboratively to provide for the health and well being of the citizen. This is accomplished by making sure that city personnel have the proper training and equipment needed to perform their jobs. City administrators must be given the latitude to perform their duties without fear of micro-management. Citizens with expertise in various fields must be called upon to enhance city committees. The mayor must work with school, civic and corporate leaders to provide the community with the facilities and services that will maintain a quality of life that the citizens expect. State and federal governmental agencies must be tapped and utilized to supplement city projects. The mayor must stop ignoring the fact that we are part of Portage County and start working with county officials to develop a working relationship.

2. One issue is the enhancement of safety within both our schools and neighborhoods. We need to make sure that our police officers receive the best training and equipment. We need to provide proper drug and safety education that will protect our youth in the schools and on the streets. We should have a mayor and police chief that work together to insure that our officers are properly trained. Another issue is fiscal responsibility. We don't need clock towers, four lane thoroughfares, or a taxpayer supported bailout of a Bainbridge shopping area. We don't need the unauthorized paving of a road or the selling of city property without prior approval of City Council. We need to make the city's hundreds of acres of green space accessible to the citizens. City, school, and corporate leaders must work together to make a recreational center a reality. Spending must be responsible and transparent.

AURORA CITY – MAYOR (continued)

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LYNN MCGILL

950 Old Barn Rd.
Aurora, OH 44202
AGE: 80

EDUCATION: Bowling Green State University; Economics, Business Administration, IBM Corporation: Management School, Consultant School

OCCUPATION: Retired, 35 years with IBM Corporation, 5 years with the Digital Equipment Corporation Systems Engineering Manager and Consultant

EXPERIENCE: City of Aurora Mayor 8 years, Council President 2 years, Safety Director, Economic Development Director, City Councilman 12 years

ANSWERS: 1. We have forged strong alliances with City council, HUD, ODOD, ODOT, AMATS, Portage County, Aurora Schools, Chamber of Commerce and developed Community Reinvestment Areas with incentives for residential, commercial and industrial development. The result--\$150 million company investment, 500 new jobs. The next four years utilizing this foundation will result in \$100 million investment, 300 new jobs. We fixed many major problems, which caused pain and frustration for residents. Fixes included sewer, water, storm sewer, road construction, and eliminated dangerous intersections. The City's major infrastructure problems are solved! We have six significant projects underway currently. Two of the projects use Federal Stimulus Funds. We have secured \$12 million in grants to support the projects initiated over the past four years. Our Motto: *Partnering toward Perfection!*

2. (1) The weak economy has reduced residential housing starts; on average we have constructed 108 homes per year since 1990. In the past two years a total of 23. This housing slowdown has depleted our sewer, water capital funds. We have used these receipts to replace water and sewer structures in the City. We, however, are in excellent position. Our water, sewer systems are all relative new or have been replaced. Our two sanitary treatment plants are the best of the best. . . Thus when building starts again in 2010, we predict 300 homes will be built in four years producing receipts of \$4 million. (2) Master Plan for the 1,200 acres of property we own. My vision: Aurora Wetland. . . Nature Trails; Hartman. . . Soccer, Baseball, Exercise Paths, Playground, Maple Syrup Farm; Moebius. . . Nature Center; Harmon. . . Community Gardens, Farming; Sunny Lake. . . All-Season Lodge, Amphitheater, Tree Farm, Community Gardens, Greenhouse, Concession Stands, Fishing, Boating. . .

AURORA CITY - COUNCIL – AT-LARGE (Vote for 1)

Questions: 1. How do you propose to maintain or increase the city's revenue?

2. What role should the Council play in trying to assist businesses in your community survive these tough economic times?

RICHARD A. DUNCAN

1100 East Blvd.
Aurora, OH 44202
AGE: 56

EDUCATION: Master of Arts—Kent State University, Urban Geography (trained as City Planner)

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Salesman/Investor

EXPERIENCE: I am the self represented plaintiff in 3 Ohio Supreme cases dealing with area variances, the taking of property and restrictive covenants. As local governments are very involved in future land use decisions, such will be helpful.

ANSWERS: 1&2. Specifically I plan to increase the revenue in Aurora by aggressively trying to attract more industrial (and business) uses. The benefits such as increased taxes and jobs, will hopefully help balance the budget, provide more money for Auroras excellent schools, prevent the need to raise the residents property taxes and to make Aurora real estate more desirable investments. I have identified this as #7 on my list of 15 points I'd like to work on if I am elected (due to 300 word limit I can't list all here). In response to both questions, I plan to actively modify and implement Aurora's comprehensive plan to 1) reflect the desires of my constituents and to 2) make the city a more attractive community, for businesses, as well as its residents. I surveyed 300 Aurora families and businesses this summer which gave me a sampling of these needs (for example, a recreation center and more pedestrian ways). Because of my 1) city-planning training in College, particularly where I studied the new communities of Irvine, California, Reston, Virginia and Columbia, Maryland, 2) brief work experience in the Houston, Texas city planning department, 3) my aforementioned judicial experience on land use control tools, and 4) my present interest and study of the 2006 United States Supreme Court case of Kelo v. New London, I believe I have the experience and am familiar with the tools or means to help implement the goals of Aurora residents, schools and businesses. In the Kelo case, the Connecticut cities economic development plan was upheld as a proper exercise of the police power despite the fact that eminent domain was used. I met New Londons planning director at his office on September 15th of this year to better understand how these tools can be used properly.

JOE KASTELIC

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Aurora, OH 44202
AGE: 53

EDUCATION: Brush High School, Tri-C Firefighter Academy, Richmond Hts Hospital Paramedic School, Ohio EPA Hazmat Training

OCCUPATION: Firefighter – City of Pepper Pike – 30 years

EXPERIENCE: Citizen's Representative – Safety Committee – 4 years. Aurora City Council-at-Large – 12 years, served on: Safety, Parks & Recreation, Utilities, Planning Commission

ANSWERS: 1. In order to maintain current revenues, City Council must practice conservative spending across the board. We need to continue to reduce operational costs, place a freeze on "hiring", carefully scrutinize new capital spending (trucks, heavy equipment, etc.) and scale back on infrastructure projects. City Council needs to look at costs involved in adding new services for our residents prior to implementing those services. Efforts to increase city revenue will require us to recover previously lost industry. I would suggest continuing to partner with the Ohio Department of Development to reach out to new business developers. Offering to work closely with these developers will encourage them to consider our community for their business location. History has shown using tax incentives led to growth of our industrial base. In 2009, we successfully worked with the Ohio Department of Development in retaining a major manufacturer within our community.

2. Over the past several years Aurora's Planning Department has become more user-friendly for those small businesses attempting to start-up within our city borders. The department offers reduced time in application processing and improved signage regulations. Aurora offers excellent city services such as police/fire safety services, sewer & water services, and road maintenance. I would encourage our city council to continue to support Aurora's Chamber of Commerce activities. The Chamber offers a wide-range of networking opportunities for small businesses. These networking benefits are reportedly influential in helping struggling business during difficult economic times. Aurora City Council is a legislative body of city government primarily responsible for monitoring the operation and performance of our city's fiscal budget. It is therefore difficult for council to become directly involved in community-based small business economic improvement processes. I feel supporting Council's liaison to the Chamber will continue to improve our understanding of small business concerns.

AURORA CITY - COUNCIL – AT-LARGE (Vote for 1) (continued)

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BRADY KREBS

169 Eggleston Rd.

Aurora, OH 44202

AGE: 37

EDUCATION: MBA, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. BSBA, Finance, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

OCCUPATION: Financial Advisor

EXPERIENCE: Aurora Chamber of Commerce: member and past board member. Rotary Club of Aurora: member and past board member. The Church in Aurora: member and current board member. Leadership Portage County: member, Class of 2003.

ANSWERS: 1. We should focus on what we can control. We must work to find ways that the city can help businesses lower their costs or increase their revenue, which, in turn, would benefit Aurora with more tax receipts. If we make further efforts to retain our current businesses and attract new businesses to Aurora, we can take some pressure off the pocket books of our citizens. However, we have more control over our expenses than our revenue. We should differentiate our needs from our wants, then, prioritize our expenditures based on the value they add to our community. Until our revenues have begun to increase, we must focus only on maintaining our infrastructure and our most important services. It has been said that the closest thing to eternal life, is a government program. Any new programs need to have a high likelihood of resulting in additional revenue for our community.

2. Businesses providing the most value to their clientele will survive and thrive. Our local businesses, including mine, are responsible for their own success. However, council can assist our businesses by improving things such as the signage approval process. There may also be ways the city, along with our Aurora Chamber of Commerce, can help pool the buying power of our community. The city has already accomplished this for our residents and businesses with our gas and electric utility rates. Council also needs to make an honest evaluation of what Aurora has to offer a business that is looking to relocate. Our council members, the mayor, all city departments, local business owners and citizens will benefit by volunteering their time and talent toward attracting new businesses to Aurora. If all parties involved will work together, there is no limit to what we can accomplish.

AURORA CITY - COUNCIL – WARD 1

- Questions: 1. How do you propose to maintain or increase the city's revenue?
2. What role should the Council play in trying to assist businesses in your community survive these tough economic times?

FRED ROTE

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No reply received.

JAMES L. VACA, SR.

1101 Moneta Ave.
Aurora, OH 44202
AGE: 66

EDUCATION: Aurora High School graduate

OCCUPATION: Retired Assistant Meat Department Manager, Heinen's Supermarkets. Firefighter/EMT for Aurora for the past 30 years.

EXPERIENCE: Appointed Ward One Councilman, June 1999. Re-elected in 2001 and 2005. Chairman of the Safety Service and Utilities Committee, member of the Parks and Recreation board and the Building and Grounds Committee.

ANSWERS: 1. Aurora City Charter states this is the role of the mayor and his/her administration but as a council member I can make recommendations and accept or reject any proposals brought forward. As a councilman we are limited to what we can do in the everyday operations of the city. Councils role is to be policy and lawmakers, enforcers of all passed ordinances, pay city bills and approving the city budget.

2. This question is also an administrative function however, I can encourage the promotion and passage of tax abatements, JEDs, and incentives to prospective businesses coming into the city.

AURORA CITY - COUNCIL – WARD 3

CARL RAUSCH

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Aurora, OH 44202
AGE: 64

EDUCATION: B.S. Engineering Operations, Iowa State University. M.S. Industrial Engineering, Wayne State University. The Executive Program, University of Virginia.

OCCUPATION: Retired

EXPERIENCE: Aurora City Council, Ward #3, 2006-9. Board of Directors, Wartburg Theological Seminary, 2003-present. President, Barrington Golf Club, 2005-7.

AURORA CITY - COUNCIL – WARD 5

JAMES M. FISHER

321 Cherry Ridge
Aurora, OH 44202

EDUCATION: Graduate of Bowling Green State University

OCCUPATION: Retired executive from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

EXPERIENCE: Ward Five Councilman since September 2003. Serving second term as Council President. Serves on the Finance Committee, Quality Committee, Audit Committee, Treasury Investment Board and the Economic Development Board. Previously, Chairman of the Technology Commission, liaison to Chamber of Commerce.

STREETSBORO CITY - MAYOR

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GLENN M. BROSKA

2061 Deer Crossing Dr.
Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 51

EDUCATION: High school graduate, Ohio Fire Executive graduate, many college classes

OCCUPATION: Fire Captain, City of Twinsburg

EXPERIENCE: Working in a city structure has enabled me to learn about every city department. Sound judgement and critical thinking has enabled me to be successful. Strong management and leadership skills have been acquired and learned.

ANSWERS: 1. I would describe my leadership style as collaborative. I believe that if a consensus can be reached all parties involved will be more successful. There will probably never be 100% agreement but it is a worthy goal to work towards. I am of the belief that communication and cooperation are the cornerstones of success. My work experience and education has enabled me to make sound decisions as well as teaching me that negotiation and compromise will go a long way towards success.

2. We must fill the empty storefronts and businesses as well as bring in new business. The new income tax is based on those that work in the city, no workers means no income tax. We must improve and maintain our roads, sidewalks and infrastructure to bring them up-to-date to accommodate the increase in traffic and to aid the flow of traffic through and around our community.

PETE BUCZKOWSKI

9345 Root Dr.
Streetsboro, OH 44241

EDUCATION: College Graduate, Kent State University—Academy I & II, for Elected Officials, Management Services for Municipalities.

OCCUPATION: Council at Large, School Custodian/Maintenance

EXPERIENCE: Civil Service Commissioner. 12 years Councilman at Large. 3 years Council President. Council committees & special committees—Chair or Vice Chair. Industrial Management, Human Resource. Mgmt and operated own company.

ANSWERS: 1. My personal integrity and proven performance will provide our City with a solid foundation for future achievement. My exemplary background in management, supervision, marketing and industrial contract service experience combined with 14 years of Dedicated Public Service will produce excellent results with City Council and other Governmental Entities. I am conscientious, disciplined and productive, with a "does what it takes to get the job done right" attitude. I have and will continue to respond to our folks in our community within 24 hours. I will Champion our peoples Civil Liberties.

2. Upgrading our infrastructure, such as culvert cleaning, replacement and maintenance of retention basins, road repair and ditch cleaning. Departmental overhauls for better City services, installation and looping of new water lines and re-ignite green Industrial Development.

STREETSBORO CITY – MAYOR (continued)

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ROBERT CAROTHERS

8490 State Route 43
Streetsboro, OH 44241

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree with Honors, Berklee College of Music; Associate's Degree, CCC; Hickok Electronics Certificate; merit scholarship recipient.

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner (20 years)

EXPERIENCE: SACC Small Business Person of the Year (2007); Streetsboro Family Days Entertainment Director; College Faculty and Curriculum Writer; 15-year resident; married to Attorney Deborah Carothers (29 years).

ANSWERS: 1. My leadership style is "motivational servant leadership." I start with the premise that the role of any public official is to serve the people, not vice versa. I set high standards and motivate others to "think big and make it happen" by encouraging creativity, teamwork, and resourcefulness. For example, as an Entertainment Director of Streetsboro Family Days, I set high standards and motivated our organization to bring nationally acclaimed recording artists to Streetsboro, a goal that would otherwise have been dismissed as unattainable for a local festival with limited means. With that same aspiration for excellence, I intend to work with Council as part of a team that will make big things happen for Streetsboro. Together we will "build bridges" to resources of the state and federal governments, not only to help meet existing needs, but with an eye toward making Streetsboro a nationally known destination in the future.

2. (1) Unprincipled Leadership takes a city down a path that impedes progress. City leadership must make integrity, courage and common sense the foundation of Streetsboro government. Proper appreciation for such BASIC principles has been lacking. We need a mayor with strong convictions to help insure that politics never takes precedence over moral principles. (2) Lack of Vision leads to uncontrolled haphazard development. We need to shape our own destiny by implementing a master plan that preserves our rural heritage, improves the aesthetics of our surroundings, and also makes our city attractive to business opportunities. Within those parameters, I have a vision of Streetsboro becoming a nationally recognized cultural hub for the arts, music and entertainment. Establishing a performance center and festival facility to host unique events that attract visitors is part of a plan that will create jobs, increase revenue, and instill pride in our city. See RobertCarothers.com for details.

JANA DENG

9366 Mt. Vernon Dr.
Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 53

EDUCATION: Streetsboro High School; Kent State, Bachelor's in Business Administration; Kent State Continuing Studies; Public Finance Officer's Certification.

OCCUPATION: Administrative Assistant to the City of Streetsboro Water Department

EXPERIENCE: 2 terms on City of Streetsboro Council; worked for municipal government in Finance and Water Departments for 11 years; management experience with Charming Shoppes.

ANSWERS: 1. My leadership style is "Participative Leadership"; where you surround yourself with the most qualified individuals and allow them the opportunity to manage their areas based on their skills, knowledge and abilities. The Mayor's role is then to communicate to these individuals the goals and objectives of the city and its residents. All boards, commissions and department are given an opportunity to have input into the process of achieving these goals and are held accountable for their results. Accountability, trust, ownership and communication are the keys to this leadership style and traits that I would hope to bring to the position.

2. Maintaining city services and budget constraints are the two areas that I feel are going to be pressing for Streetsboro and most government entities. I think that fiscal responsibility will be pertinent to making sure that the safety and well being of the city and its residents is not jeopardized.

STREETSBORO CITY – MAYOR (continued)

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REGIS V. FAIVRE

1788 Walsh Dr.
Streetsboro, OH 44241
AGE: 55

EDUCATION: High School Grade w/ College Credit Courses in Business

OCCUPATION: General Sales Manager with 28 years of experience in Business & Sales

EXPERIENCE: 5 years public servant starting w/ BZA – Planning – Councilman. I have attended council meetings threw out Northern Ohio for the past 10 years prior to being elected councilman.

ANSWERS: 1. Leadership begins with direction, starting with the heads of every department. An experienced manager with a well trained staff motivates everyone to work as a team. We also need to start to find everyone’s diverse talents and put them to good use, not hiring additional employees. Taking responsibility for your actions and learning from your mistakes is a goal everyone needs to learn.

Procrastination never solves anything; it only wastes time and money. The goal for all City employees should be that there are no unimportant residents in this City, and personal glory is not acceptable, we need a team effort from everyone because personal acclaim is certain failure. Keeping communications open to the surrounding communities is very important to growth in a city and staying on top of all available grant monies is a way to cut costs to accomplish tasks that need to be completed.

2. The Master Plan is the priority goal that must be completed and implemented into our community. You must have a plan prior to starting any project to succeed, to save time and money or we just keep on running around in circles not accomplishing anything. This City is also suffering through economic times just like all other communities. We have just had a tax increase that was approved by the voters, in my opinion now more than ever we need to budget the money carefully, buy remembering not every project is a top priority.

LEON G. JANKOWSKI

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No reply received.

RAUL LEONI

315 Ruby Ln.
Streetsboro, OH 44241
AGE: 33

EDUCATION: Bachelors Degree in Finance

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

EXPERIENCE: Over 11 years of professional experience. I have been responsible for managing over \$25 million dollars in annual sales, the profit and loss for my region, customer service and care, and managing, motivating and holding my staff accountable for their responsibilities.

ANSWERS: 1. I learn the strengths and weaknesses of those that are working with me. I then assign tasks and projects appropriately. I am also willing to get down in the trenches with those that I manage. As the Mayor of Streetsboro, I will take a team work approach towards accomplishing projects. I do not believe one person has all the answers and I believe the city council and I, along with the residents of Streetsboro, will have to work together to carry Streetsboro forward.

2. I believe that completing and implementing a Master Community Plan is the most important project facing Streetsboro. We cannot have smart growth without a plan. I believe the second most important issue facing Streetsboro is the need for the school district to improve the image it has within and outside of the community. I have never seen a strong city without a strong school district.

STREETSBORO CITY – MAYOR (continued)

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JOHN RUEDIGER

1175 Tinkers Green Dr.

Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 30

EDUCATION: Graduate of Streetsboro High School. Pursued a degree at Kent State University.

OCCUPATION: General Store Manager for Aldi Grocery Store.

EXPERIENCE: Life long resident that will bring a great deal of management and leadership to city hall. I've held management positions for WalMart, Hampton Inn and The U.S. Census Bureau.

ANSWERS: 1. I have taken on a leadership role in almost every job I've ever had. I believe working WITH city council and not against them is the only way to get needed tasks for the city accomplished. I believe the Mayor should be someone who can get along with, not only the residents, but also the elected and appointed city officials. There is a lot of work that needs done for the city to push it in a positive direction, and the entire city government should be focusing on what needs to be done and drive for what is best for the city!

2. I believe the most important issue to tackle in our city is the need to bring businesses back into Streetsboro. Empty buildings throughout the city have become a large problem and an eye-sore. The Mayor should be acting as the face and the voice of the city while actively promoting it. Bringing businesses back into Streetsboro would not only bring jobs back for our residents, but also tax revenue for the city and our schools, which would lessen the financial burden on the residents of the city. The next biggest issue facing our city is trying to make sure our streets are properly maintained. With proper preparation and proper budgeting we can make sure the roads in Streetsboro are up to the standards we deserve!

ARTHUR SCOTT

1306 Shawnee Trl.

Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 56

EDUCATION: High School

OCCUPATION: Home Remodeler

EXPERIENCE: Small Business Owner – 30 yrs., 5 years City Council, 1 yr. Vice President, 1 yr. President, 18 months Planning Commission, HB9 Records Retention Training, Elected Official Academy, Policy Leadership course, Budgeting & Financial Management, Economic Development, Administrative Law, Sunshine Law & Ethics & Currently Interim Mayor.

ANSWERS: 1. I have an open door policy with a strong desire to move this city forward. I believe that good communication and team work are the Best Ways to Meet the Needs of Our City and Our Citizens. Legislative and Administrative should work as one. This is a very important Tool for our City. Currently we've reached out to Congressman Latourette's Office, Leah Anglin-Walsh who is the Regional Economic Development Director for Ohio Department of Development.

2. Roads are the biggest issue. I intend to work with City Council to Implement a 5 year plan for road repair, using grant money & stimulus Money available. Hopefully leaving the increased income tax revenue for Other projects. Due to the economic downturn of the economy it would be the utmost Importance to be responsible for the residents tax dollars.

STREETSBORO CITY - COUNCIL-AT-LARGE (Vote for 3)

- Questions: 1. How do you propose to maintain or increase the city's revenue?
2. What is your vision regarding planned growth of your community?

TIMOTHY J. CLAYPOOLE

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Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 31

EDUCATION: BA, Business & History

OCCUPATION: Treasury Analyst for a Fortune 500 Company

EXPERIENCE: This is my first attempt at political office, but I have attended numerous Council and Committee meetings. I feel that my financial and business background will provide me with the experience needed to help run the City.

ANSWERS: 1. The City should work with the County, State, and Federal governments to help bring funds to the City of Streetsboro. We have an opportunity to use the funds from the tax increase with grants to help improve City services like the Police/Fire Departments, road maintenance, and City parks. Cities around Streetsboro take advantage of these funds and the City of Streetsboro needs to try to direct these funds to Streetsboro as well.

2. The City of Streetsboro is uniquely positioned between several major highways and has a great opportunity to bring businesses into Streetsboro. The City should encourage responsible and beneficial growth, while protecting the City's natural resources. This planned growth can help increase the City's revenue.

CHUCK KOCISKO

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Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 68

EDUCATION: High – Night School / Army

OCCUPATION: Retired – Heinen's Dairy Supervisor – 45 years

EXPERIENCE: City Streetsboro – Planning Com. 2 yr. Ward I Council 4 years.

ANSWERS: 1. Streetsboro's 1% increased income tax passed this year will only help to fill some of the pit falls created by some of the decisions made by the past administrations. Economic Development will be the key to revenue inhandsment.

2. The City of Streetsboro is presently working on up dating our Master Plan. We can all benefit from a green community with reduced pollution and still preserve our natural resources. Let's build and remodel with Smart green ideas in mind. Work with building owners on a plan for redevelopment of our empty buildings.

JAMES E. LUPTON

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Streetsboro, OH 44241

No reply received.

JULIE SANDERS

9247 Briar Dr.
Streetsboro, OH 44241

EDUCATION: 4 classes short of Bachelor's in Acctg.

OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper – Cherokee Glass

EXPERIENCE: I am presently serving.

ANSWERS: 1. Even though our 1% income tax passed, I still feel we need to be strict with our budget.

2. Less homes and new businesses.

BRADY LAKE VILLAGE - COUNCIL (Vote for 4)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Village and what are your recommendations for solving them?

RUTH A. CARLSON

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EDUCATION: Master's and post graduate

OCCUPATION: Educator, Librarian, Politician

EXPERIENCE: I am a councilman and am running for office again. I have been on various committees, was involved with acquiring the new village hall, the ballfield, 2 parks, fire apparatus, the rebuilding of the police department, and have lived here almost 40 years.

ANSWER: As my family and I have lived here for many years and have participated in many local activities, we are aware of the changes taking place and have been involved with various community activities. I have seen the need for the rebuilding of our roads and maintaining the jobs of the different departments (service, fire, and police) that provide health and safety for the village. I have been on various committees, but mostly in finance, where I help to see that we stay in the back, while providing matching monies for the grants obtained by the police and fire departments for desired operations as well as for road resurfacing. We need a jogging path, a basketball court, and more play ground equipment. I believe that by being on council again that I can work towards accomplishing these goals.

TED L. HOLLAND

6192 Cox St.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

JOSHUA MOORE

6384 Lakeview Dr.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

JOE PITTINGER

2174 Erie St.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

CHUCK YOUNG

6391 Lakeview Dr.
Ravenna, OH 44266

AGE: 67

EDUCATION: Ohio Northern & Kent State Universities

OCCUPATION: Insurance Claims Manager

EXPERIENCE: 22 yrs – Twp. Trustee 6 yrs – Village Council

ANSWER: The challenge facing our village is the wise and prudent expenditure of financial resources. Brady Lake Village is no different that any other entity, be it a political subdivision or a household. Leaders must make informed, but sometime unpopular decisions about expending those resources. Sound fiscal planning eliminates what may be popular "wish lists" and substitutes essential equipment, manpower and/or services which will benefit everyone.

GARRETTSVILLE VILLAGE - COUNCIL (Vote for 4)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Village and what are your recommendations for solving them?

KAREN CLYDE

10768 Liberty St.

Garrettsville, OH 44231

EDUCATION: Hiram College graduate

OCCUPATION: Director of Legal Services for Dots, LLC (women's apparel company headquartered in Glenwillow, Ohio)

EXPERIENCE: Village Council member for 8 years. Legal background. Long-time resident of the Village.

ANSWER: Declining revenues are a challenge for the Village. To increase our revenues, we need to attract businesses and residents and retain our existing ones. My recommendations: setting up frequent financial review sessions to keep costs down and make the Village an affordable place to live and work; redirecting more of the budget to direct services (such as the Village paying for sidewalks); keeping water, sewer and income tax rates flat; partnering with our business community; and reviewing and updating our Village Plan. Expansion of the sewage treatment plant (construction scheduled to begin next year)—which I still oppose—is a major challenge. . . Our sewer rates have increased 40% over the past 5 years and will go up another 8% in 2010. I am opposed to any sewer rate increases for our residents. My recommendation is that the expansion be postponed until economic conditions improve and a real need is shown. . .

TERI EIERMANN

8232 Park Ave.

Garrettsville, OH 44231

EDUCATION: Business and Health Care related courses – Ongoing

OCCUPATION: Home Health Care – Self Employed

EXPERIENCE: Garrettsville Village Council – 2 terms; Portage County Bicentennial 2008 member; Home-based Business Owner (home health care, child daycare)

ANSWER: The most pressing challenge is getting the most value for our money. This applies to items we purchase, people we hire, and contracts we sign. I intend to continue as I have been – reviewing our expenditures, questioning when I need further explanations, voting for only those items that I feel will be beneficial, and looking for obtainable ways to make Garrettsville better for all of us. Early in my term, I proposed heading our Bicentennial celebration in 2004. With the hard work and dedication of a great many wonderful people, it made us proud! I also listened to our residents when a group wanted a skatepark here. After much consideration, the most cost-effective approach was the conversion of one of our tennis courts. Another resident mentioned that the Intermediate School zone should be 20 mph. Now it is. In a nutshell – I think. I listen. I care.

STEVE HADZINSKY

8205 Clover Ln.

Garrettsville, OH 44231

No reply received.

CHUCK KLAMER

8127 Garfield Dr.

Garrettsville, OH 44231

No reply received.

GARRETTSVILLE VILLAGE - COUNCIL (Vote for 4) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Village and what are your recommendations for solving them?

ROBERT W. MATSON

10968 North St.
Garrettsville, OH 44231
AGE: 73

EDUCATION: B.S. Ind. Eng.

OCCUPATION: Retired Eng. Mgr.

EXPERIENCE: Currently finishing 27 years of serving on Garrettsville Council

ANSWER: The greatest challenge facing the Village of Garrettsville in my opinion is the ability to continue to provide current village services in an environment of reduced revenue! The solution is to be able to manage our resources in a fiscally responsible manner and continue to serve the village while balancing our budget.

GARRETTSVILLE VILLAGE - BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

STEPHANIE BYRNE

10748 Liberty St.
Garrettsville, OH 44231

EDUCATION: B.A. Hiram College 1970, M.Ed. Kent State 1995

OCCUPATION: Retired school teacher

EXPERIENCE: I have served two terms on this board.

HIRAM VILLAGE - COUNCIL (Vote for 4)

ROBERT E. DEMPSEY

6778 Wakefield Rd.
Hiram, OH 44234
No reply received.

ALAN DONLEY

11799 Kenyon Dr.
Hiram, OH 44234
No reply received.

DAVID C. SMITH

6770 Wakefield Rd.
Hiram, OH 44234
No reply received.

TOM WADKINS

11882 Kenyon Dr.
Hiram, OH 44234
No reply received.

MANTUA VILLAGE - COUNCIL (Vote for 4)

LINDA S. CLARK

10928 N. Main St.
Mantua, OH 44255
No reply received.

MARTIN S. HURA

4737 E. High St.
Mantua, OH 44255
No reply received.

BEN PRESCOTT

4437 W. Prospect St.
Mantua, OH 44255
No reply received.

GILES SEITH

10729 Oak St.
Mantua, OH 44255
No reply received.

SUGAR BUSH KNOLLS VILLAGE - COUNCIL (Vote for 4)

JAMES ROBERT BEAL

1455 Lake Martin Dr.
Kent, OH 44240
AGE: 63
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Architecture – 1977 KSU
OCCUPATION: Retired Architect
EXPERIENCE: Current President of Village Council and member of Planning Commission.

JOHN M. GUIDUBALDI

1327 Sheppard Dr.
Kent, OH 44240
No reply received.

ELIZABETH M. HARTLEY

1114 Pin Oak Dr.
Kent, OH 44240
No reply received.

NANCY K. STILLWAGON

1465 Lake Roger Dr.
Kent, OH 44240
EDUCATION: B.A. Lake Erie College, MFA, Kent State Univ., Ph.D. CWRU
OCCUPATION: Adjunct Teacher, John Carroll Univ.
EXPERIENCE: formal Sugar Bush Knolls council member and mayor

WINDHAM VILLAGE - COUNCIL (Vote for 4)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Village and what are your recommendations for solving them?

RACHEL W. BARRETT

9852 Green Dr.
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

SCOTT GARRETT

9519 Bauer Ave.
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

JENA MIRANDA

10576 State Route 303
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

RANDALL S. SLUSHER

9124 Linden Cir.
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

PHILIP C. SNYDER

9502 E. Center St.
Windham, OH 44288
AGE: 63
EDUCATION: Windham H.S. Class of 1964. Kent State University Class of 1978.
OCCUPATION: Retired – Maintenance Custodian, Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio
EXPERIENCE: Currently serving as President of Village Council, Board of Directors Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority, Portage County Emergency Prep. Board, Past Village Council, Past Board of Education Windham Exempted Village School District
ANSWER: *No response*

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:

DEBBIE L. BLEWITT

9570 E. Center St., Windham, OH 44288

ROBERT D. MESZAROS

8919 S. Main St., Windham, OH 44288

ATWATER TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

JAMES CONLEY

6297 Ash St.

Atwater, OH 44201

EDUCATION: High School

OCCUPATION: Retired – Atwater Township Trustee

EXPERIENCE: Atwater Trustee 8 yrs. Seeking re-election for 3rd term.

ANSWER: The challenges of Atwater Township are similar to all others in this economy. The county will lower property taxes and the revenue from the county so we must watch our spending closely. No employees of the township received wage increases this year. Our only recourse is to have new business start up in our township to aid in the loss of revenues. Without this occurring we will not be able to keep our township where it should be. Winter is approaching and even our salt/grit (for our roads) has increased drastically. If our residents want a well maintained township, we must move forward and grow. I would appreciate your vote on November 3.

JOHN B. KOVACICH

5818 Laubert Rd.

Atwater, OH 44201

No reply received.

BILL MANION

6229 Waterloo Rd.

Atwater, OH 44201

No reply received.

LYNN R. WHITTLESEY

6610 Waterloo Rd.

Atwater, OH 44201

AGE: 57

EDUCATION: Graduate Waterloo High School, 1970. Graduate (Bachelor's) The Ohio State University, 1974

OCCUPATION: Farmer

EXPERIENCE: Member Atwater Fire Dept., 1968-2008. Supervisor Portage Soil & Water Conservation District, 1979-1986. Sole proprietor of farm business, 1974-Present.

ANSWER: 1. There is no plan in place for enhancing the value of the township park. A viable and practical plan, with citizen input, is needed to fully utilize this resource. 2. Some aspects of maintenance of township property are lax. These weak areas need to be addressed. 3. Availability of township information is lacking. The print media needs to be encouraged to report on township government business. There is a township website, but it has not been promoted adequately. 4. The Board of Township Trustees meetings are unorganized. The use of a formalized agenda should make the meetings be more time effective for the public. 5. There are private property maintenance issues in the township. Enforcement of existing zoning provisions may help the situation. 6. Lack of public trust of township government is a hindrance. Restoring integrity would go a long way to resolving this issue.

BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

MIKE KOSTENSKY

815 Sandy Lake Rd.

Kent, OH 44240

AGE: 50

EDUCATION: Akron University. Walsh Jesuit High

OCCUPATION: Owner & operator of Mike's Place – 22 years

EXPERIENCE: 8 years as a Trustee & my common sense business approach to running a successful million \$ a year business, combined with a willingness to work together for the greater good of all.

ANSWER: As a small township government, we must learn to do more with less and avoid the temptation of asking our residents for more tax dollars before we explore all other options. While other government entities have grown with entitlements, outdated jobs, and contracts, Brimfield Township government has gotten smaller, more efficient, and fiscally sound. With more creativity, I believe that we can still become leaner, conserve more energy, invest our savings, increase opportunities for successful businesses, and protect the rural lifestyle that we have come to enjoy. My priority will always be to protect your tax dollars and spend them frugally. The cycle of excessive taxation must stop, first at our local level; then as a community, we can challenge the next level of government to reconsider unfunded mandates and work towards an environment of tax restraint and fiscal responsibility. We are the People!

CLINTON PARSONS, JR.

3795 Ranfield Rd.

Kent, OH 44240

AGE: 38

EDUCATION: Associates Degree Computer Science, Southern Ohio College NE Branch. Technical Certificate for Microsoft SQL Server, HP UNIX, and Cognos

OCCUPATION: Technical Project Officer for the U.S. Department of Defense

EXPERIENCE: Project management experience: project planning . . . , problem solving, investigation, people management, active listening, working out compromises based on budget, immediate need and desires. . .

ANSWER: As a lifetime Brimfield Township resident, now raising my family here, I see the challenge of balancing what the community wants, with what the township needs to do, while remaining in the budget provided. Every piece of the township needs to be broken down into a manageable project: fire, police, parks and recreation, roads, etc... Ensure there is availability for community feedback in regards to their expectations in all of these areas. Evaluate the current process in each area and research potential efficiency, productivity, and cost saving changes. Along with the community feedback, completed research, and realistic expectations set obtainable goals in these areas. Change township meeting times to a time when the working community residents have the ability to attend and provide their input. Maintain a website that is updated in a timely manner, contains insight into the township's workings, easily navigated, as well as accessible.

CLIFF PORTER

1361 Highpoint St.

Kent, OH 44240

No reply received.

BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

GARY F. RODD

3626 Ranfield Rd.

Kent, OH 44240

AGE: 54

EDUCATION: High school graduate. Some college.

OCCUPATION: Owner Gary Rodd Trucking

EXPERIENCE: As owner of Gary Rodd Trucking since 1974, Mr. Rodd's first-hand experience as a business operator includes negotiating contracts, Workers' Compensation regulations, taxes, legal issues and insurance. Member: Brimfield Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trustees—Brimfield Historical Society, Brimfield Township Zoning Commission. . .

ANSWER: I believe that I can help the Township in a way that no other candidate can. I have owned my own business for over 30 years and that is experience no other candidate can duplicate. Owning a business is the background needed to help make tough choices about the finances of the Township. We are headed in to tough times and the fiscal responsibility of this Township needs to be addressed. We need someone to make the best choices and do the research to back up those decisions. I don't believe this has been done in the past. I am good at detective work and will work hard to make sure whatever problem arises will be quickly resolved and in the best interest of the Township.

JEFF SMITH

111 Tallmadge Rd.

Kent, OH 44240

No reply received.

CHARLES J. SPRAGUE, JR.

4245 Chapman Dr.

Kent, OH 44240

EDUCATION: High School Graduate, Attended Kent State University

OCCUPATION: Retired & Part Time Cemetery Sexton in Brimfield

EXPERIENCE: Retired Brimfield Twp. Fiscal Officer/Clerk – 20 years; Office Manager Hilltop Sand and Gravel – 24 years.

ANSWER: The challenges facing our Township are to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residences of Brimfield. I will work to maintain and improve the services of the police and fire departments as needed. I will strive to improve the quality of our roads. I will attempt to enhance and improve the facilities at the Brimfield Twp Park on Edson Road. Using my experience as Fiscal Officer, I shall strive to accomplish these goals within the budget as provided by the residents of Brimfield Township. I promise to be available to the residents of Brimfield Township and listen to their concerns as well as answer any question they have. Please feel free to e-mail me at Boomer60@neo.rr.com, to discuss any concerns you may have.

BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

DAN TRONGE

4323 Sunnybrook Rd.
Kent, OH 44240
AGE: 68

OCCUPATION: Brimfield Township Trustee; Retired Zoning Inspector for City of Stow
EXPERIENCE: Trustee (5 yrs.); Portage Co. Regional Planning Commission (Chair 3 yrs.); Portage Co. Engineer's Office (7yrs. Engineering Department); Brimfield Township Zoning Inspector (3 yrs.); Brimfield Township Zoning Commission (1 yr.); Stow Zoning Inspector (9 yrs.); 4-H (38 yrs.). . .

ANSWER: My number one concern would be maintaining our Township roads. Brimfield has 42 miles of roads. More than half are in such bad shape that if we wait much longer it will cost the Township thousands of additional dollars to rebuild. Hopefully, the .95 mil road levy will pass in November. Even if it does pass, it will still be a struggle maintaining the Township roads and equipment. The Township has never had a road levy, yet Brimfield has been the fastest growing township in Northeast Ohio for the last 8-10 years. My other concerns are regarding our manpower and need for updated technology in our Township Police and Fire Departments. I have served the last 5 years as Brimfield Township Trustee and want to continue to work with Township residents and businesses to better understand their needs and concerns.

CHARLESTOWN TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

JAMES E. ESKRIDGE

7912 Newton Falls Rd.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

TIM PATRICK

6161 Knapp Rd.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

DAVID R. ALLISON

208 State Route 14
N. Benton, OH 44449
AGE: 54
EDUCATION: Graduate Sebring McKinley H.S.
OCCUPATION: Printer at Modern China Co. in Sebring
ANSWER: No comment at this time.

ED DEAN

103 Johnson Rd.
N. Benton, OH 44449
AGE: 55
EDUCATION: Graduate Southeast High School. Various seminars/classes.
OCCUPATION: Retired from P.T.C. (company makes steel tubeing). Current owner of E.T. Trucking & Excavating (excavating/concrete company).
EXPERIENCE: Currently in 6th year as trustee. I understand all phases of construction, equipment operating, etc. . . . I make myself available for all projects going on in the township.
ANSWER: Reduced revenues with the same or more demands for services and funding. We recently added a walking trail and ball park to the township. Maintenance & improvements will need to be done on a constant basis. I will work closely with our employees and outside contractors to make sure work is done in a timely manner, but with a high degree of pride & perfection. This will help the overall view people visiting our township will have of us and at the same time raise morale and pride among our residents. Road maintenance & equipment purchases are always a challenge. I will strive to get the best deals possible for anything we purchase and from anyone we hire to work for the township. Present equipment will be carefully maintained & service so we get the most we can out of it.

JOHN GIRSCHT

1259 Diver Rd.
Deerfield, OH 44411
AGE: 56
EDUCATION: High School grad.
OCCUPATION: Self-owner John's Towing
EXPERIENCE: Trustee 94-98 – City of Salem Road Dept. Member of Deerfield Fire Dept. 29 yrs – worked excavating – Board of Zoning Appeals 2 yrs for Deerfield Township
ANSWER: Zoning in Deerfield Township has always been an issue for many of our Citizens. There are many concerns as to how fairly Zoning is being handle and if Zoning is helping or hindering the growth of Deerfield Township. I want to see a change in communication between our Citizens and our Zoning Officials. We need to have open meetings with the Public and Zoning to have these issues and concerns ironed out and if changes need to be made, lets' make them. The only way to move Deerfield Township forward is to have an open mind and a willingness to listen and then try to work to make life better for everyone.

CRAIG W. STRATTON

1928 State Route 225
Deerfield, OH 44411
No reply received.

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

RANDY WILBURN

718 Watson Rd.
Deerfield, OH 44411

AGE: 48

EDUCATION: B.S. Education, Kent State University

OCCUPATION: Teacher in Cleveland Metropolitan Schools

EXPERIENCE: 4 years as a trustee and successful grant writer.

ANSWER: We need to maintain fiscal responsibility in regards to all of our commitments. The fire department needs a new ambulance and we need to upgrade our fire station to help maintain our high quality of service. The chapels need to be upgraded in the cemeteries. We must continue to look for ways to save money as we take care of our commitments. We must perform more preventive maintenance on our own equipment is just one of the ways we can save money. The trustees need to be able to priority how money is spent. We also need someone that is able to after state and federal grants. I made a promise to the residents of Deerfield that I would go after these type of funding and I delivered that promise.

MATTHEW WOODFORD

9655 Berlin Hts. Dr.
Deerfield, OH 44411

No reply received.

EDINBURG TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

DIANE HARGETT AUSTIN

7978 Giddings Rd.
Rootstown, OH 44272

AGE: 47

EDUCATION: College 4 years Malone

OCCUPATION: Manager of coffee shop & retail store

EXPERIENCE: 8 years zoning inspector. 4 years Edinburg Township Trustee

THOMAS M. REPCIK

5756 Tallmadge Rd.
Rootstown, OH 44272

EDUCATION: Graduate Cuyahoga Falls H. S.

OCCUPATION: Management, Business Owner, Now Retired.

EXPERIENCE: Prior Fiscal Officer, Trustee for Edinburg Township, current.

EDINBURG TOWNSHIP - FISCAL OFFICER (Unexpired term ending 3/20/2012)

JUDY REPCIK

5756 Tallmadge Rd.
Rootstown, OH 44272

EDUCATION: Graduate Southeast H. S.

OCCUPATION: Retired Buyer

EXPERIENCE: Held position by appointment for over 1 year, previous business owner.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

MARK BECKWITH

5780 Horning Rd.

Kent, OH 44240

AGE: 47

EDUCATION: B.S., M.A. Kent State University

OCCUPATION: Victim Services, Summit County Prosecutor's Office

EXPERIENCE: Former summer road crew employee, 3 years Zoning Commission, 12 years Township Trustee

ANSWER: Franklin Township is facing many of the same economic challenges other townships, villages and municipalities throughout Ohio are facing such as unfunded mandates and declining revenue. My recommendations in attempting to solve these problems include working in a cooperative manner with the other township trustees and fiscal officer, staying within our budget and scrutinizing all expenditures. We also have to work hard in retaining businesses and having an environment that is conducive to new businesses locating with the township.

KEITH BENJAMIN

6206 Sixth Ave.

Kent, OH 44240

AGE: 60

EDUCATION: Graduate & Masters Degree – KSU

OCCUPATION: Full-time Township Trustee, retired biology teacher – Roosevelt

EXPERIENCE: 16 yrs. Trustee – 6 as Chairman. 8 yrs. Board of Zoning Appeals – 5 as Chairman.

ANSWER: The biggest challenge to Franklin Township as a trustee is to maintain expected services (road paving, snow plowing, leaf pickup, good parks, etc.) while encountering reduced revenues and unfunded mandates from the State and Federal Government. We will continue to be fiscally responsible without any tax increases. We have good people in all areas of this township government (road crew, zoning, fire safety, finance) and three trustees that work well together and have the best interests of the people of Franklin Township at heart.

CLARENCE COBB

1985 Walton St.

Kent, OH 44240

AGE: 61

EDUCATION: High School Graduate/Technical Schools

OCCUPATION: Retired Franklin Township Road Superintendent. Brady Lake Fire Chief.

ANSWER: I am not sure what the challenges are with out doing a more home work on all aspects of the township, but I would think the challenges could be handled as they come up.

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

J. J. LEET

9386 Limeridge Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
No reply received.

ROY E. MARTIN

5934 ½ Streeter Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Farmer, customer service for Wood Kortright-Borowski Funeral Home

EXPERIENCE: Zoning Appeals Bd., Safety & Management Training

ANSWER: Remaining & increasing financial security of the Township. Regaining trust & respect of Freedom Residents by instilling pride & consideration in decision making policy & spending practices. These are the goals I strive to achieve.

WILLIAM N. MCDOWELL, JR.

7039 State Route 303
Windham, OH 44288
AGE: 63

EDUCATION: James A. Garfield Grad & Some Coll.

OCCUPATION: I am a contractor who Remodel Kitchen & Baths.

EXPERIENCE: 12 YEARS AS Freedom Trustee, 10 as Chairman. 10 year Chairman, Freedom Nelson & Garrettsville EMS Board, Chair of the past Local Government Fund allocation.

ANSWER: The biggest problem is the lack of cooperate between the board members. You have one that really doses nothing. He turns the other way even when he knows that someone is doing something against Freedom township zoning. He was elected to administer the laws of Freedom and he keeps turning his head. The other Trustee thinks that the zoning is for everyone else. He has taken people to court to get their property cleaned up, yet he hides all his junk in the woods behind his property. This is not right. The law is the same for everyone and should be administered that way. Using township property without the vote of the board. We need to get back to basics.

MICHAEL J. MIKULSKI

9785 Asbury Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 44

EDUCATION: James A. Garfield. Orange Coast College.

OCCUPATION: Mikulski Homes. Mikulski Communications.

EXPERIENCE: Windham Village Zoning Inspector for 7 years. Windham Village Administrator almost 6 years. Freedom Township Zoning Board Chairman, 2 years – Present. Extensive experience in proper management and maintenance of infrastructure.

ANSWER: I am running for Freedom Township Trustee because the Township is in need of change! I represent "More Efficiency, Less Bureaucracy." Changes will be needed to reach this goal. As the local economy is struggling as a whole, efficiency becomes the most important element in the operations of any community, both large and small. Detailed advanced planning will save the Township time and money and at the same time it will increase productivity. Proper maintenance is of the greatest importance of Township Roads, property and equipment. The Township has smart, hard working people who understand what it takes to be more effective to increase productivity. We need to capitalize on this knowledge and experience and permit them to do their jobs without micro-managing them. Major issues I would concentrate on: Zoning; Roads, property & equipment maintenance. Possible local job creation. Thank you in advance for your support.

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

JOHN C. ZIZKA

9177 Asbury Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 62

EDUCATION: Completed High School. Some College

OCCUPATION: Retired USPS Letter Carrier 42+ years

EXPERIENCE: . . .Zoning Commission. . . Zoning Board of Appeals. . .township trustee 6 years. . . attend all local and state level workshops and conferences. . . completed the Ohio Township Association's Leadership Academy in 2006. . . taken the State Auditor's training for Public Records.

ANSWER: Unfunded Mandates: Like most communities, Freedom Township has limited financial resources. We must also comply with state and federal regulations and mandates that add to our cost of doing business. . . Freedom Township government will also face a county Stormwater Management user fee. Township Trustees must remain vigilant in opposing unfunded mandates and unnecessary regulations. . . We must keep the lines of communications open with our state legislators. Trustees must continue to lobby our elected officials through our state and national associations. Park Development: A recently completed professional Park Design Plan will allow the township to further develop our community Park in an orderly manner. . . Involvement: Most Township Trustee meetings are attended by a half dozen residents. Yet rumors run rampant and trustees' actions are frequently criticized. . . Freedom Township isn't just an area of land. It is more importantly the residents who live and work here. Residents need to get involved!

HIRAM TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

JACK GROSELLE

6741 Pioneer Trl.
Hiram, OH 44234
AGE: 55

EDUCATION: 1976 Graduate of Hiram College

OCCUPATION: Grain & Dairy Farmer & Hiram College Head Swim Coach

EXPERIENCE: 8 years as Township Trustee, Past County Commissioner, Own & run Family Farm that dates back to 1815.

ANSWER: A major challenge for Hiram Township is the preservation of its rural character. I was on the Zoning Commission (before becoming a Trustee) and helped write zoning that protects the farmland and rural character of the area. I have donated part of my land as part of the first Ohio Farmland Preservation program. Another challenge is the lack of parks and recreational facilities. Currently the township has one small ball field. I have worked very closely with the other Trustees in a cooperative effort to obtain a park for the township. With the number of athletic teams in our township we need more parks that include recreational facilities. A final challenge is preventing the annexation of Hiram Township by the Village of Hiram. We, the current trustees, hired an attorney to help us prevent the village, which currently has 33% of its own area not developed, from annexing the township.

HIRAM TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

PAUL HUTER

12779 Washburn Rd.
Hiram, OH 44234

EDUCATION: Completed 3 yr. of College

OCCUPATION: Self-Employed

EXPERIENCE: Hiram Twp. Trustee from 1983 to 2006

ANSWER: The challenges of Hiram Twp., as many other communities, is related to it's growth and how the citizens of this community wish to regulate growth. Trustee leadership is important to initiate the community's intent.

TERRY KULKA

11923 Alpha Rd.
Hiram, OH 44234
No reply received.

STEVEN F. PANCOST

6652 Allyn Rd.
Hiram, OH 44234
AGE: 49

EDUCATION: H.S. Grad and Some College

OCCUPATION: Operations Manager in manufacturing

EXPERIENCE: 49 yr. resident of Hiram Community. Experienced in running mfg. plant.

ANSWER: Many challenges face our township. Three of the largest are: **Finding the ability to maintain and improve services without increasing or adding new taxes.** Our Township must do all we can with our limited resources as well as exploring cost savings by considering areas where regionalism would be of benefit. **Preserving the rural charm of our community while planning for inevitable growth.** We need to align our planning and zoning with the wishes of our citizens as they expressed in our Comprehensive Plan. **Preservation of Farmland.** Our Township needs to take advantage of existing farmland preservation opportunities, search for new ones, and support efforts to create new ones.

KATHLEEN SCHULDA

11275 Rolling Meadows Dr.
Hiram, OH 44234
AGE: 59

EDUCATION: Ravenna H.S. grad & completed cosmetology school

OCCUPATION: Retired

EXPERIENCE: 35 years as business owner, member of Hiram Twp. Board of Zoning Appeals.

Continuous attendance at township trustees meetings, zoning meetings and B.Z.A. meetings for last three (3) years.

ANSWER: There are many challenges and here are a couple: 1. Proposed Annexation By The Village of Hiram. No specific plan has been presented to Hiram Township. Until a firm business plan that benefits the community (Village, College, and Township) I am against annexation with out a written detailed plan. The Township needs to profit from any land grab. 2. Township Zoning. There has been a complete lack of understanding and enforcement of the zoning code. Existing code and guidelines from the Zoning Board, acting as the Plan Review Board, have not been executed in many instances through out the Township. I will require the Zoning Code be clarified and/or changed in certain areas. I will insist that the zoning enforcement be actively and uniformly administered.

MANTUA TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

JASON CARLTON

3486 Pioneer Trl.
Mantua, OH 44255

EDUCATION: BSC from Ohio University '06/ Crestwood High graduate '02

OCCUPATION: Telecom Operations Analyst – Progressive Insurance Work on our family produce farm (past 18 years) – Carlton Farm Produce

EXPERIENCE: Bachelors in communications. Strong work ethic and organizational skills. Have worked with the community, children and adults, over the past 7 years as a certified umpire. Good old common sense.

ANSWER: 1. Attracting new businesses. I will work with the community and fellow trustees to promote and advertise our great community attempting to attract new businesses which can stimulate healthy growth within the township, bringing in new tax dollars. 2. Continual Improvement of roads. I will work with road crews, trustees, and county engineers developing short/long term plans to continue to improve our township roadway, making the most out of our budgeted and state appropriated funds. 3. Bringing the community together. I would like to hold community dinners or other forums to listen to the township citizens and getting them involved. We must solicit the community to find out what we are doing well so we can continue to do those things as well as find where our opportunities lye so we can take corrective action. 4. Making information readily available. . . . 15 . . . townships in Portage have informative websites, Mantua Township does not. Township information needs to be readily accessible for our community. . .

VICTOR W. GRIMM

4574 Harner Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255

AGE: 54

EDUCATION: 1973 Graduate, Crestwood High School. Lincoln Electric & Linde Welding Schools.

OCCUPATION: President/Owner of a plastic & steel welding business.

EXPERIENCE: 1998—present – Mantua Township Trustee, 3 years – Fire Board Representative, 28 years experience operating a small business, operation/repair of heavy equipment and working with contractors on Federal & State projects.

ANSWER: 1) Continual improvement of roads, ditching and maintaining the same level of services to our residents given the reduction in State Local Government funding and chargebacks for County services to our Township over the last several years without any additional taxes to our resident. 2) Preserving and maintaining our historical buildings for future generations. 3) Managing growth to keep the agricultural and Western Reserve atmosphere through monitoring of the Land Use Plan and Zoning Resolution while continuing to establish a light manufacturing tax base. My plans are to continue working towards a solution through creative management of the Budget and actively seeking out additional State & Federal funds.

MARK L. HALL

11124 Loris Ave.
Aurora, OH 44202
No reply received.

NELSON TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

MARK APPLE

12008 State Route 88
Garrettsville, OH 44231
No reply received.

STEVE CLARENCE BERECEK

11416 Windham Parkman Rd.
Garrettsville, OH 44231
No reply received.

JEREMY J. HUTCHINSON

12485 Brosius Rd.
Garrettsville, OH 44231
No reply received.

JOE LEONARD

12103 State Route 88
Garrettsville, OH 44231
No reply received.

TOM MATOTA

9481 Knowlton Rd.
Garrettsville, OH 44231
EDUCATION: High School grad
OCCUPATION: Road Superintendent
EXPERIENCE: Held this office for past 4 years, involved in township government for last 29 years as road supervisor.

ANSWER: Challenge; How to maintain the level of service that residents have become accustomed to in an economic environment of increasing operating costs and projected decreasing revenues? I feel the way to accomplish this objective is to do "Due Diligence" in an effort not to acquire any new long term debt or added operating expenses. Since we are on a rather "Fixed Income" and given the present economic climate, we must prioritize our spending. This means some programs that were fully funded in the past may have to be adjusted. Though painful these are hard decisions. However they are decisions that people are making in their personal lives every day and people should demand no less from their elected officials. Also I do not feel taxpayers should be asked to support any new taxes until all unessential spending has been curtailed.

JAMES M. TUROS

11811 Prentiss Rd.
Garrettsville, OH 44231
AGE: 54
EDUCATION: Garfield High School grad
OCCUPATION: Pres. Turos Inc. Farmer. 50+ head beef cattle. 350 acres crops.
EXPERIENCE: Trustee 10 years. Garfield Fire Board 10 yrs. Portage Leadership grad. Ohio Township Leadership grad.
ANSWER: Budget cuts are a major issue. Each year our financial budget has been decreasing, therefore we have to do more with less. Tough and wise management is a key factor. Zoning issues are a major concern. Our Zoning Board needs to step up to the plate and modify the existing codes to accommodate the changing community.

PALMYRA TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

JAMES H. DEFFENBAUGH

9011 Yale Rd.
Deerfield, OH 44411
AGE: 68
EDUCATION: Graduated Ravenna Township High School Class of 58
OCCUPATION: Retired
EXPERIENCE: Served 24 plus years as a township trustee.

HENRY MICHAEL

4263 McClintocksburg Rd.
Diamond, OH 44412
No reply received.

PARIS TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

TOM FREBORG, JR.

5316 State Route 225
Diamond, OH 44412
AGE: 35
EDUCATION: Hudson High School, Loyola University of Chicago, Walsh College
OCCUPATION: Owner – The Pioneer Insurance Group
EXPERIENCE: Experienced in business, managing personnel.
ANSWER: Delivering the highest possible service to our residents in a time when the cost of goods and services are on the rise. We need to adhere to a sound budget strategy and try to procure any grant money available to townships. Another challenge we are facing is maintaining adequate Fire/EMS services on an extremely small Fire/EMS budget. We need to work in conjunction with the Fire Department and township residents to explore solutions while remaining fiscally responsible.

THOMAS A. SMITH

5975 McClintocksburg Rd.
Ravenna, OH 44266
AGE: 67
EDUCATION: Kinsman High School – Trumbull Co., Attended Kent State
OCCUPATION: Retired from General Electric after 38 yrs. Retired Paris Twp. volunteer fire fighter
EXPERIENCE: Nearly 12 yrs. as Twp. Trustee. 20 yrs. in supervision at G.E.
ANSWER: There are many challenges facing townships in Ohio, the greatest being the reduction in funding from the state. Paris Twp. Trustees have done very well at maintaining services to our residents will working within our budget. We are a good team and always keep the needs and well being of our constituents as our goal. Another big challenge is the implementation of the E.P.A.'s mandates for storm water runoff legislation in Ohio. I was instrumental in getting Paris Twp. exempted from phase #1, but we will be directly effected by phase #2. I hope to have the opportunity to continue to make the implementation of this process as painless and unintrusive as possible for our residents while doing everything in my power to hold the costs of this unfunded mandate to a minimum. I am asking the voters of Paris Township to continue their faith in my abilities and . . .

PARIS TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

DORENE M. SPICER

6180 State Route 225

Ravenna, OH 44266

AGE: 49

EDUCATION: High School Graduate

OCCUPATION: Certified Pharmacy Technician, Robinson Memorial Hospital

EXPERIENCE: Current Paris Township Trustee

ANSWER: A reduction in Local Government Funds from the state for 2010, and Health Department charge backs, are some of the challenges facing Paris Township. The board of Trustees obtained lower prices for road salt and propane for the winter of 2009-2010, and are trying to make sure the money goes as far as possible in the upcoming years. I will continue to work hard for the taxpayers of Paris Township and make sure their money is used wisely.

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

BILL CARTER

3132 Laubert Rd.

Atwater, OH 44201

EDUCATION: High School and University of Akron

OCCUPATION: Retired from middle-management position, responsible for technical projects, personnel and multi-million dollar budget.

EXPERIENCE: Served on Township Zoning Commission and ZBA, 17 years. Served as Assistant Randolph Township Fiscal Officer 24 years (NO pay). Active community volunteer, United Methodist Church certified lay speaker.

ANSWER: Challenges facing our Township are, and will be funding and how we spend "taxpayers" money. Federal and State Government are in red, we will be facing more "unfunded" mandates, can expect limited assistance from these sources and higher costs for services. Manage our Township on less funds, while providing the best in Health, Safety and Welfare. Be a strong voice for continued improvement of our top-rated Fire/EMS and Park Projects. Use competitive quotes for goods and services, eliminate unnecessary expenses that will not be beneficial to our community as a whole. I will be an advocate of the taxpayers, and be able to vote on every issue; I have no restrictions of business or family that would require me to abstain when voting requires Trustee approval. My involvement in Township Government and community activities provide me with the best experience to serve as Trustee.

GARY L. HORNING

189 New Milford Rd.

Randolph, OH 44265

EDUCATION: Graduate of Waterloo High. Attended Akron U. – Construction Tech & Kent State - Accounting

OCCUPATION: Construction and Environmental Industry

EXPERIENCE: Current Trustee for Randolph Twp. Experience in Road Construction, Building Construction and the Environmental Industry

ANSWER: We have been blessed in many ways, however as for most communities in America we too are experiencing turbulent times. We must stay focused on the future of our community so that future generations may enjoy the community we have enjoyed. We must work harder at serving our community with the resources at hand. As elected officials and as citizens we are called to be responsible and accountable to each other. With greed and selfishness at the helm we are adrift, with respect and understanding of one another as a township, as a state and as a nation we soon shall be sailing in calm waters. "I shall continue to serve my community with your support and these ideals and goals".

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

ROGER KLODT

4816 Alexander Rd.
Randolph, OH 44265

AGE: 56

EDUCATION: Waterloo H.S. Graduate

OCCUPATION: Chevrolet Parts Mgr.

EXPERIENCE: Current Randolph Twp. Trustee. Manager of a multi-million dollar GM Parts Dept.

ANSWER: The challenges facing Randolph Township are the same as most government entities; how to continue to maintain current services and departments with the same or less money. I have several recommendations to solve these challenges. #1 – Continue to seek out and apply for every grant dollar that is available. #2 – To involve the community with a volunteer spirit. We are all in this together and together we will get through this current situation. #3 – To be even more vigilant with how we spend every tax dollar. It's my money too. #4 – When purchasing any product or service, we make sure that it is the best value for our money. #5 – Support our local businesses whenever possible. It's these businesses that support us. #6 – Never give up! We can solve all of these issues if we work together.

SUSAN WHITE

1976 Stepping Stone Trl.
Atwater, OH 44201

No reply received.

JOHN WISE

1435 State Route 44
Randolph, OH 44265

AGE: 60

EDUCATION: High School

OCCUPATION: Warehouse Supervisor

EXPERIENCE: 15 years small business owner – 25 years manager/supervisor

ANSWER: A major challenge facing the township is funds to accomplish all the projects that the township faces. Given the state of the economy, and the fact that people are losing jobs and homes, the amount of money either stays the same or becomes less. This being a major challenge for the township. I think we have to spend our money wisely. I think we have to pursue new business as well as do what needs to be done to maintain the existing businesses. These things will keep our township a great place to live and raise a family.

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

PATSY ARTZ

6638 Peck Rd.

Ravenna, OH 44266

EDUCATION: High School + 2 yrs. college

OCCUPATION: Ravenna Twp. Trustee

EXPERIENCE: 27 years owner of Randall's Dress Shop – 12 years Twp. Trustee

ANSWER: Ravenna Twp. is facing an economic challenge. I am making sure the tax dollars of our residents are spent wisely. I have made cuts in our budget where ever possible without putting our residents at risk. I will continue to make sure the residents of Ravenna Township have the best Fire and EMS protection available, their roads are well maintained and their property values remain high with careful planning and zoning. Ravenna Township has remained in a solid financial position and I will continue working hard for the people of Ravenna Township to keep it that way.

ROBERT A. CHERRY

6552 Peck Rd.

Ravenna, OH 44266

EDUCATION: High School

OCCUPATION: A T & T Operations Manager—Retired

EXPERIENCE: Trustee – 4 Terms – Completed several management courses at AT&T and attended Trustee training classes in Columbus.

ANSWER: Maintaining a satisfactory level of public service and fiscal integrity in today's climate of diminishing income and every rising expenses. Nonessential services must be reviewed for cost effectiveness and actual need as opposed to "nice to have". Labor and materiel must to be used wisely with emphasis on assuring that money is allocated to those projects that directly affect the Public Safety and Health of the residents. Increase the information flow to the Public to assure that they understand the needs of levy's when presented for vote.

VINCE COIA

3960 Summit Rd.

Ravenna, OH 44266

AGE: 47

EDUCATION: Ravenna High School – 1980 graduate

OCCUPATION: Manager family business Coia Implement for 20 years

EXPERIENCE: Current member Ravenna Twp. Zoing Board. Life long resident of Township. Oversee most business decisions for the family business. Twenty five years of service to local fraternal organizations. Current member Democratic Central Committee.

ANSWER: One of the challenges facing the Township is how to keep providing basic services without asking for new taxes. To do this I propose we either overhaul our Fire and EMS dispatch service or contract it out to someone else. Also the Fire Department takes a tremendous amount of money to run it, its time to have a fire district; either with the city or some other communitites. The money that we could save on these items could help bring back the popular Spring Trash Pickup. We also need to pursue grants to provide water and sewer to some areas of the Township, so we could attract new business. When times are tough like they are now we have to explore every option so we do not exhaust our General Fund. I feel these items can be done while still retaining our township identity.

ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

DAVID ARMENTROUT

4819 Smith Ave.
Ravenna, OH 44266
AGE: 62

EDUCATION: Attended KSU

OCCUPATION: ATT Retired (Construction/Maintenance Assistant). Current Township Trustee.

EXPERIENCE: Twelve years as incumbent Trustee, 4 years U.S. Army, Portage County Regional Planning Commission, Storm-water Task Force, Rootstown Zoning Board of Appeals and Zoning Commission.

ANSWER: Current challenges facing Rootstown Township and possible solutions are as follows:

1) Researching ways to maintain township roads and facilities with decreased revenue from the state of Ohio. 2) Addressing increasing home invasions and theft in the township by forming community watch programs. 3) Securing grants, donations, and volunteers to add additional and continuing improvements to the Township Parks. 4) To continue to maintain the high standards met by our Fire and EMS Services by supporting passage of the Fire Department RENEWAL levy. 5) To continue to provide, notify, and refine existing services to township residents, such as: **Community First Alert**—a rapid notification service provided by the Fire Department to notify and instruct residents regarding emergencies and public safety concerns as they are happening, and **Residential Rapid Access**—which allows EMS and Fire Department Responders to quickly access home of residents with serious medical conditions or physical disabilities.

LUKE DARRAH

3019 New Milford Rd.
Atwater, OH 44201
No reply received.

DIANE DILLON

5056 Cardinal Ave.
Ravenna, OH 44266

EDUCATION: B.A. from KSU in Computer Science

OCCUPATION: Realtor

EXPERIENCE: 8 yrs. of trustee experience and co-owner of small business in Rootstown

ANSWER: The major challenge facing Rootstown is maintaining fiscal responsibility in this time of declining revenues, and at the same time maintaining and looking for ways to improve services to the residents of Rootstown. I have done this in my last 8 years as Township Trustee. One major enhancement I introduced when I first became trustee 8 years ago was to implement **non-resident** ambulance billing. The change, which was of no cost to the residents of Rootstown who already contribute through levies, allowed our township to replace 2 ambulances, implement 12 lead EKG capabilities and CPAP technology on the ambulances. I also lowered the cost of gravesites in our cemetery, implemented a lower cost cremation section and reduced the cost and availability of presale plots. I have always been conservative with the budget, and will continue to look for ways to provide maximum services to the residents of Rootstown.

ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

JAMES R. GERREN

4816 Gower Rd.

Rootstown, OH 44272

AGE: 46

EDUCATION: BSET – The University of Akron

OCCUPATION: President, Nightwine Productions – a film & multimedia company

EXPERIENCE: Executive Director of Rootstown Summerfest, Secretary Board Member for Rootstown Hot Stove Baseball/Softball, Member of the Rootstown Chamber of Commerce

ANSWER: Growth and Cooperation. Growth must be tempered with the knowledge of how it will affect the surrounding area. Cooperation must be established with better communication.

JAMES GREENER

3145 Bird Dr.

Ravenna, OH 44266

AGE: 64

EDUCATION: B.S. Civil Eng. (Cleveland St.); M.S. Civil Eng. (Akron Univ.)

OCCUPATION: Retired Environmental Engineer

EXPERIENCE: Forty years engineering experience; Ashland City Eng.; Manager, Ohio EPA's Public Wastewater Program; President, Ohio Water Env. Assoc.; Lifetime Engineering Achievement Award.

ANSWER: Near future challenges include the following: 1) Despite existing and possible future reductions in revenue, managing the Township's budget, to provide statutory services to all existing property owners. 2) Facilitate economic development that is compatible with the Township's land use plan (zoning). 3) Initiate procedures to meet new responsibilities relative to storm water and home sewage system effluent disposal. 4) Adopt wind turbine tower regulations and smoothly impliment the new outdoor furnace regulations. Recommendations 1) Insure that the three existing Departments are being managed efficiently (cost-effectively attaining statutory goals). 2) Optimize Federal/State grant procurement. 3) Support beneficial tax abatement and zoning variances. 4) Initiate and/or maintain a functional working relationship with all organizations involved in economic development, particularly members of the County Regional Planning Committee, Chamber of Commerce, and the utility companies. 5) Continue quality representation on the Zoning and Zoning Appeals Boards. 6) Improve communications with property owners, possibly via a quarterly newsletter.

BRETT A. HOUSLEY

3398 Stoney Creek Cir.

Ravenna, OH 44266

EDUCATION: Law Degree from the University of Akron School of Law; Masters Degree in Public Administration. B.S. in Political Science/Criminal Justice

OCCUPATION: Lawyer

EXPERIENCE: Portage Industries Non Profit Board; Rootstown Soccer Club, Commissioner; Past President of Portage County Building Board of Appeals

ANSWER: Rootstown Township faces the challenge of providing for the safety of our community. The Township needs to make sure the residents and their homes are safe. The litigation over the fire hydrants needs to be resolved. Another challenge facing the township is to increase its revenue streams and not rely so heavily on property taxes from residents. The township needs to ensure that local businesses have an opportunity to grow and new businesses have the opportunity to become successful. In the end, Rootstown should keep the small town environment along with an open mind that changes may be needed in the future.

ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

ROY J. KELSEY

4617 Lexington Pl.

Ravenna, OH 44266

EDUCATION: BA in History, Th.B., M. Div.

OCCUPATION: Retired Pastor

EXPERIENCE: Served on Rootstown Bd. Of Ed. 6 yrs. Maplewood JVS – 4 yrs. BZA 18 yrs. Served as Pres. of Right to Life Educational Foundation – Stark County 4 yrs. Chairman Tchr Internat'l 21 yrs.

ANSWER: There is a conflict between the Rootstown Water Company and the Township Trustees. This conflict needs to be settled apart from court action. It is my contention that after having worked together for well over fifty years the two parties could sit down and settle this issue apart from requesting a Declaratory Judgment from the courts. I personally feel that a system that has worked for over fifty years does not need to be changed. There are no Senior Services offered by the Township. This needs to be addressed and services provided by the needs existing. There is presently no Tax Abatement process available to any business that may desire to locate in Rootstown. Clearly there needs to be an approved process established to remedy this situation. The Townships around us have a Township Administrator. . . Rootstown does not. . . duties that could be cared for by such an officer are left undone. . .

BILL MADLEM

4867 Forrest Glen Trl.

Ravenna, OH 44266

AGE: 61

EDUCATION: Ravenna, High School, Some College, VietNam Veteran

OCCUPATION: Food Broker/Food Sales

EXPERIENCE: Former office of Rootstown Hot Stove. Former member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Member of Rootstown Water Board. Officer in the VFW 1055.

ANSWER: As a 40 year resident of Rootstown Township, I am interested in serving the residents of this community. I am not a politician, but just one of Rootstown's average citizens, who, like all of the Townships' residents, wants to see improvement and solidarity in our Township and our school system. Among my qualifications: I am a current member of the Rootstown Water Co.; I am a current officer of the VFW post 1055; I am a past coach and officer in the Rootstown Hot Stove; I am a Vietnam Veteran. I have been married to my wife, Sue, for 40 years and have 2 children who graduated from the Rootstown School System. **"Help me make Rootstown a better place to Live."**

JIM MANION

4232 Clover Dr.

Ravenna, OH 44266

AGE: 64

EDUCATION: Atwater High School, Ohio School of Banking, Ohio University, 2002 Graduate Leadership Portage County

OCCUPATION: County Administrator – Director of General Services for Portage County

EXPERIENCE: Former township fiscal officer – former county budget officer – former treasurer and vice chairman of Portage County Democratic Party – 15 years banking experience.

ANSWER: The biggest challenge for the Rootstown Township Trustees is like almost every other governmental jurisdiction not only statewide but nationally; Budget & Finance Issues. With the economic downturn, not only local tax, federal funding, and funding from the State is expected to decline. Unfunded mandates are always an issue to local jurisdictions. Solving these problems takes budgeting expertise and the forethought to not overspend. Another challenge facing Rootstown is the pending litigation between the Trustees and the Rootstown Water Company. Common sense management would tell you that these two sides need to spend more time at the negotiating table and resolve their differences rather than pointing fingers. I believe I can help in resolving both of the above challenges for the people of Rootstown.

ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

RON SNYDER

4399 Apple Orchard
Rootstown, OH 44272

EDUCATION: Akron South High School. Kent State University. University of Akron. . .

OCCUPATION: President of Board of Trustees and Operations Officer, Rootstown Water Service Company. Retired. . . Regional Technical Claim Manager and Certified Fraud Investigator.

EXPERIENCE: Have managed large budgets and building programs. . ., have experience and training with governmental accounting systems. . .served on many boards.

ANSWER: The priority 1 item that the township is faced with is a lawsuit the current board of trustee has filed against the Rootstown Water Co.; this lawsuit has destroyed a 62 year relationship that has been the leading force that drove development in the township.

1. I recommend that we restore the long-standing cooperation between the Trustees and Rootstown groups such as the Water Company, Fire Department, Schools, businesses and citizens of our community. By being a member of the Board of Trustees, I hope to bring the influence and direction needed to restore that cooperation. 2. I recommend we make our community friendly to economic development and business retention. We must preserve local jobs and improve the tax base for our schools. We would be proactive to recruiting new business and find ways to help the established businesses succeed. 3. I will be committed to working for the citizen's of the township to . . .

TOM WEESE, JR.

5051 Wilkes Rd.
Rootstown, OH 44272
No reply received.

SHALERSVILLE TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

PAUL E. MOORE

4313 Dudley Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 55

EDUCATION: Crestwood High School, Hiram College, 1 yr., Westside Institute of Technology: Building Engineer Degree LICENSES: Stationary Engineer, EMT Medical, State Fire 240

OCCUPATION: Service Worker, City of Aurora

EXPERIENCE: I bring practical experience in many phases of township work. I have attended many township meetings.

ANSWER: Our greatest challenge is the economy and lack of money. I would like to implement proactive plans by developing budget forecasts. That way, money could set aside for major purchases in the future. Communication is always a challenge. Our township website has a great beginning. We need to add to the website a calendar of all township meetings, our by-laws, our zoning code, and our trustee minutes and treasurer's reports. We should also include information on cemetery lots, town hall and gym rentals, and state and county mandates affecting our township. I value communication and input from the community.

SHALERSVILLE TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

FRANK R. RUEHR

3676 Beck Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 72

EDUCATION: Crestwood High

OCCUPATION: Retired farmer

EXPERIENCE: Trustee 28 yrs., been on MSFD Board, Twp. Road Supervisor, Turnpike employee

ANSWER: One of our biggest challenges is to maintain our rural atmosphere while cautiously allowing for growth. I am also dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the roads, cemeteries, park and all Township buildings, including the former Shalersville School. This will continue to be achieved without the need of additional taxes. As in the past, I will always be accessible to all residents for questions or your comments.

LARRY SOLAK

9971 Diagonal Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 65

EDUCATION: Graduated Crestwood High School

OCCUPATION: Automotive Machinist, Self employed

EXPERIENCE: Current 2 term trustee, current president of the Potage County Township Association, Township representative and current Vice-chairman of Portage County Regional Planning Commission, member of the Portage County EMA Advisory Board.

ANSWER: In a survey conducted by the Shalersville Zoning Commission the people of the Township were asked their concerns about Shalersville and its future. Their major concern was maintaining the rural character of the township. Just prior to the down turn in the housing market there had been some developers wanting to build higher density developments in this area. The need to strengthen our current zoning requirements became apparent. At that time the decision was made to go ahead with a land use plan to support zoning and the rural character of the township. Completing this plan while the housing market is low will support our current zoning and put the Township in a stronger position to deal with future developers. I have supported and worked on this project from its beginning. I want to see it through to help insure we maintain the character that makes Shalersville special.

NANCY VINES

4934 State Route 303
Ravenna, OH 44266
AGE: 63

EDUCATION: Graduate of Crestwood

OCCUPATION: Retired – Former employee of Crestwood Schools

EXPERIENCE: Township resident for 58 years. Trustee of Shalersville Historic Society—trustee and past president of Shalerville Alumni—founder and Director of Shalersville Senior Citizens.

ANSWER: Because of careful planning, the Township is financially stable. The trustee's primary goal should always be that the township thrives and prospers and continues to be financially able to make new improvements without any new taxes. A problem, of great concern, to many in the community is how the township can maintain the delicate balance between "Necessary Progress" and maintaining their rural integrity. Trustees must recognize the difference between true progress, which will enhance the township, and be able to resist those projects which benefit only a few individuals and cause harm to the majority.

SUFFIELD TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

TOM CALCEI

1715 Meander Way
Mogadore, OH 44260
AGE: 44

EDUCATION: Field HS, 1983; USAF Advanced Electronics School

OCCUPATION: Regional Sales Manager, GED Integrated Solutions

EXPERIENCE: US Air Force, 4 years. President, Suffield Jaycee's, 7 years; member, 25 years. Charter member and Vice-President of the Suffield League. Chairman, Memorial Day Parade for the last 11 years. Chairman of the Suffield Music Festival in 2009.

ANSWER: As a life long resident of this community, I have a true appreciation for the traditions and values of small town life. That said there will be opportunities for growth and development in our future. I think it is important to analyze and understand opportunities and prepare our infrastructure to take advantage of them. We need to look at long term potential of our development and our resources. As a sales consultant I have the experience of justifying large capital expenditures and evaluating return on those investments. I will bring a fresh perspective to this debate.

JANICE COWAN

1383 Martin Rd.
Mogadore, OH 44260
No reply received.

JAMES A. DEMBOSKI

2023 Palm Rd.
Mogadore, OH 44260

EDUCATION: Field High School – Akron University – Kent State

OCCUPATION: Retired – Past employment Demboski Milk Transport Inc. – President & CEO

EXPERIENCE: Suffield Twp. Trustee 1965 to 1972 Chairman Suffield Present fire station bld. Cost \$73,000.00 We got loan of \$40,000 and a 1.3 mil levy for 5 yrs.

ANSWER: Township needs trustees that work together.

RONALD C. MISHLER

1268 Congress Lake Rd.
Mogadore, OH 44260
AGE: 61

EDUCATION: Field High School, Kent State University – Political Science & History. . .

OCCUPATION: Retired Driving School Owner and Amerigas Propane Delivery Driver

EXPERIENCE: 14 years, Suffield township Trustee. . . successful grant writer for Ohio Public Work Commission funds to pave Suffield's busiest roads with almost \$700,000 of approved projects. . . good people and problem solving skills.

ANSWER: Budgeting for Township services during a declining economy is our greatest challenge.

Declining license plate and gasoline taxes, reduced real estate appraisals, and lower interest rates on Township reserves means that we must do more with less. A stable property tax base is needed and

attainable with "smart growth" zoning concepts like the Residential Business District that the Voters approved. Our new \$2.5 million Fire House for Suffield's most important department will be a source of community pride for the benefit of all. I will work to help its successful financing and completion.

Wingfoot Lake State Park will be a great blessing as we help with the transition from Goodyear to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Community identity must continue to be nurtured through the Historical Society, Music Festival, Suffield League, Lions Club, Churches, School and other organizations where Residents can come to know each other as active participants.

DAVID T. VARTENUK--WITHDREW

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP - TRUSTEE (Vote for 2)

Question: What are the challenges facing your Township and what are your recommendations for solving them?

HOWARD FURL

9450 Bryant Rd.

Windham, OH 44288

EDUCATION: Management I @ Hillsdale College & Management II @ Dresser Training Center Dallas Texas

OCCUPATION: Retired

EXPERIENCE: 10 years Windham Township Trustee. 16 years Windham B.O.E.

ANSWER: With the long range planning and wise management, we are facing no problems in the Township. With the long range planning we have put in three new roads in the last eight years as well as three new dry Fire Hydrants in the past year. We are looking forward to working with the Village of Windham into a smooth transition into the Joint Fire District. Our goal has always been "No new taxes for the Township"

DARRYL MCGUIRE

10664 State Route 82

Windham, OH 44288

No reply received.

TODD PHILLIPS

8691 State Route 82

Garrettsville, OH 44231

AGE: 42

EDUCATION: Windham High School; Kent State University

OCCUPATION: Maintenance Manager Excel Polymers – Owner & President of Phillips Electric

EXPERIENCE: Windham Twp. Zoning Board of Appeals Member; Eagle Scout; National Honor Society

ANSWER: There are two important challenges that face Windham Township in the foreseeable future, they are 1. Money and 2. Keeping the township as rural as possible. It is imperative that the Township seek new sources of funding, independent of the residential taxpayer, and to limit expenditures to the absolute minimum required to complete township business. As a Township Trustee I will do my best to identify and obtain these funding sources as well as insure that no monies are spent on non-essential items. Another challenge that faces our township is the need to balance progress with our rural lifestyle. This can be done with responsible and thoughtful zoning regulations as well as simple communication.

As a Trustee, I will make sure that our zoning regulations reflect our core values. I will be available, receptive and open-minded to all concerns ensuring a fair and timely resolution to new and existing issues.

DANN S. TIMMONS

8893 State Route 82

Garrettsville, OH 44231

AGE: 56

EDUCATION: 1974 BS/Agriculture Ohio State University. 1987 JD University of Akron School of Law

OCCUPATION: Attorney

EXPERIENCE: I have been a Windham Township Trustee since Febr., 2001 and have served as chairman for 8 years.

ANSWER: The Trustees for the upcoming years will be faced with the continuing challenge of providing services despite a continual erosion of revenues. While all Township roads are paved, the Trustees will need to continue to budget funds for continual maintenance and upgrades. Over the past several years, the Trustees have been gradually developing the new cemetery so that it will be ready for burials when all available sites have been utilized in the current cemetery. The Trustees have been active in recent months updating the zoning code and will need to continue their efforts to bring the changes to final approval. After nearly two years of defending against a lawsuit brought by the Village of Windham over the operation of the fire department, the Trustees must find a way to bring this matter to conclusion while continuing to provide the best fire and rescue service at . . .

JESSE W. WIRICK

9658 Windham Parkman Rd.

Windham, OH 44288

No reply received.

PORTAGE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD (Vote for 3)

THOMAS M. BILTZ

4504 New Milford Rd.
Rootstown, OH 44272

EDUCATION: University of Akron, Ohio Bankers Association, School of Banking, American Institute of Banking

OCCUPATION: Bank Manager

EXPERIENCE: 39 years banking career, 12 years as a member of the Governing Board of the Educational Service Center of Portage County.

PAULA HLUCH

4877 Wilkes Rd.
Atwater, OH 44201

EDUCATION: B.S. Education & M.S. Education, Univ. of Akron

OCCUPATION: Teacher

EXPERIENCE: National Board Certified from National Board of Professional Teaching Standards; 30 years as a teacher; served Portage Co. ESC Governing Bd. Member 4 yrs. (I'm an incumbent); understand the implications of H.B 1.

JACK W. SCHAEFFER

5462 Gilbert Rd.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

AURORA CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

GERALD P. KOHANSKI

151 Ben Shaw
Aurora, OH 44202

EDUCATION: B.A., MBA John Carroll Univ. MA. Case-Western Univ.

OCCUPATION: Business Executive

EXPERIENCE: 12 years as a School Board Member; 10 years as School Board President

BEVERLY B. KUCH

495 Walnut Ridge Trl.
Aurora, OH 44202

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Chemical Engineering, CSU

OCCUPATION: Retired

EXPERIENCE: incumbent; 7 yrs. experience in Career Development Education; business owner; Chemical Engineer BP Chemicals.

PAMELA L. MEHALLIS

509-4 Deer Run Trl.
Aurora, OH 44202
No reply received.

KENT CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

BRIAN K. BOYKIN

523 Harris St.
Kent, OH 44240

EDUCATION: BA Kent State University

OCCUPATION: Asst. Dir. – Administration Portage Co. Dept. of Job & Family Services

EXPERIENCE: Incumbent. Seeking 5th term.

ANSWER: Our district has faced funding reductions. We have responded to these reductions by reducing classroom aides, reduction of one Administrator, elimination of summer workers and a 5% across the board cut in all cost centers. These cost measures are also a benefit to our community as it enables us to stretch our levy dollars. I believe classroom size and educational programs should be preserved at all cost.

MARLENE K. DORSEY

467 Overlook Dr.
Kent, OH 44240

EDUCATION: Ph.D., Educational Administration; M.A., French; B.A., French & Spanish and Secondary Education

OCCUPATION: Administrator, Department of Justice Studies, Kent State University

EXPERIENCE: Educator – 40 years . . . co-chair, Kent City Schools Strategic Planning Steering Committee—2008; Parent of Roosevelt High School Graduates; Portage County College Access Network Committee; Robinson Memorial Hospital Health Affiliates Board

ANSWER: Student learning is the core of the school district's educational mission and should be preserved at all costs. If the district faces reductions in funding, I would attempt to preserve those programs/services that have the **most direct effect** on student learning and achievement. More specifically, I would maintain the number of teachers necessary for effective/optimal classroom instruction. Additionally, I would endeavor to preserve those academic services that directly support classroom instruction (e.g., supplemental instruction, tutoring, libraries, and technology-enhanced learning, among others). In regard to cuts in expenditures, I would first identify those programs/services that have the **least direct effect** on student learning and achievement. After careful analysis, I would examine the following areas for possible reductions and/or consolidation: (1) administrative and other non-teaching personnel; (2) facilities and grounds upgrades and usage; (3) designated extra-curricular activities; (4) energy costs; and (5) current expenses (e.g., travel, supplies, equipment).

RYAN FERRARA

731 Dominion Dr.
Kent, OH 44240

AGE: 43

EDUCATION: Masters degree in Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts in chemistry

OCCUPATION: Sales Manager – Eastman Chemical Company

EXPERIENCE: Current school board member. Experience in budgeting and fiscal management.

ANSWER: I believe that public education is about more than just teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic. It is also about instruction regarding life, citizenship, and the value of being a good person. I am committed to ensuring that our school district integrates relevant academic content with guidance to develop the skills needed for success in the 21st century. In 2008 the Kent City School Board of Education endorsed a community generated five year strategic plan. This strategic plan provides a framework for our map of the future. If forced to recommend budgetary cuts, I support a balanced approach, with a thorough review of all academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programming. Because 86% of the district's operating budget is personnel related, we must constantly review our needs in all areas of staffing. By doing these things we will, in a fiscally responsible fashion, help ensure that we produce not only excellent students, but . . .

KENT CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3) (continued)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

MICHAEL FINLEY

1649 S. Lincoln St.
Kent, OH 44240
AGE: 45

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science, University of Vermont, 1986

OCCUPATION: President & Owner Hall-Green Insurance Agency.

EXPERIENCE: 16 year resident of Kent, father of three school aged children, small business owner, 2008 Kent City Schools Strategic-Planning Committee member, coach, volunteer

ANSWER: First off, I am only a *candidate* for the school board, therefore making any suggestions or recommendations for cuts in a hypothetical situation, to me, would be premature and irresponsible. I am a small business owner. In the small business world I am presented with many situations and issues that are similar to what a school district sees: Personnel, service, public relations, sales, expenditures and physical plant to name a few. In my business, I am fortunate to be surrounded by experienced and loyal employees who help me make the decisions I make on a daily basis. Input from key personnel who are directly involved with the issue at hand, allows me to make a more informed decision. Being a board member would be no different. In any decision process, I would expect to be provided information from our administrators, get any questions I may have answered, be open to . . .

RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

ROBERT BEST

6308 Bramley Dr.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

DEBORAH DAVISON (DEBBIE)

1145 Woodbend Dr.
Ravenna, OH 44266

EDUCATION: High School plus

OCCUPATION: Recruiter & Trainer for Arbonne International. Realtor Cutler Real Estate.

EXPERIENCE: Bd. Of Education member 8 years. Bd. Member Childrens Advantage.

ANSWER: I believe with good management and conservative spending of the school district funds it is possible to continue all programs that are relevant to the education and development of each student. Three years ago the Ravenna School District experienced major cuts in funding from the state and has not had an increase since. So, we have been dealing with this issue for quite some time. Everything is about the children and their opportunity to learn. We have continued to keep all our programs. I am proud to say that our school has earned an excellent rating this year because of a select group of students' ability to make more than a year's progress, two years in a row. I will continue to help keep all programs including extra curricular activities because they all play a major part in the development of our children.

RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3) (continued)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

JOAN SEMAN

357 N. Freedom St.

Ravenna, OH 44266

EDUCATION: BS in Ed. KSU

OCCUPATION: Retired kindergarten teacher

EXPERIENCE: Past co-president: Highland PTA, Ravenna Band Patrons. Worked 35 years for Ravenna Schools serving on various curriculum, report card and levy committees. Currently a member of the Ravenna School Board. Past president of the Ravenna School Board. Vice-chair, Ravenna Parks and Recreation Board. . .

ANSWER: Because we never really know how much money we will receive from the state, we have to make choices every year. We have been making cuts. We have reduced staff through retirement; we have cut administrators, consolidated bus routes, and increased employee contribution for health care. Hopefully, we will not have future reductions in funding, but if we do, depending on the severity, we may have to limit raises, increase contributions for health care, increase class size, limit hiring, or reinstate fees for students. My top priority is to preserve the programs that help us secure a quality education for our children. But in order to maintain our gains in the state ratings, we must preserve all the programs that help us meet state standards such as our after-school tutoring programs, our summer school programs and our all day-everyday kindergarten program which has been showing wonderful results.

MIKE TONTIMONIA

3613 Longfield Rd.

Ravenna, OH 44266

AGE: 64

EDUCATION: K.S.U. BS & Masters degrees

OCCUPATION: Self-employed auctioneer

EXPERIENCE: 35 years in education

ANSWER: In my opinion, and hopefully that of most voters, the core purpose of a school is education. Thus, any cuts which must be made to reduce costs must be made in areas that are not required by law or in direct support of the academic/classroom mission. However, one needs to also understand and appreciate the overall affect that each activity and service provided by a district has on its students. Many of those activities and services provide the tools which build student self-esteem, citizenship, the ability to work in groups, motivation, and general life skills that serve our graduates as they become adults. Cuts are hard and require a thorough understanding of the educational process and student needs. Student learning, safety and success are paramount and always come first. School Board members must keep that in mind as they face the difficulties of cutting costs.

STREETSBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

DENISE BABA

10045 Brushwood Dr.
Streetsboro, OH 44241

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science – Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Master of Education – Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.

OCCUPATION: Volunteer

EXPERIENCE: Work history in broadcast journalism, marketing and public relations. Two awards of achievement from the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA).

ANSWER: If the Streetsboro City School District faces reductions in funding, I would first evaluate all expenses that are not state mandated and which do not have a direct impact on classroom instruction. If additional cuts were required to balance the budget that would likely require the elimination of some personnel. The size of the actual deficit would determine the number of positions to be lost. Unfortunately, in a severe financial crisis, all programs and services would need to be evaluated for cost saving and would likely be impacted by the need to reduce costs.

THOMAS GILMER

879 Diane Ave.
Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 18

EDUCATION: Streetsboro Schools Alumni, Attending John Carroll University for a Major in Education and History.

OCCUPATION: Office Aid Assistant

EXPERIENCE: Good relations with faculty, fiscally conservative which is needed in this economy. A member of “we the people” which teaches 5th and 8th graders about their constitutional rights.

ANSWER: I believe programs like football, band, and other sports are vital to the success of our attending students. These programs provide our children with life long lessons of commitment and discipline. We also need to make sure we are challenging our children academically. We need to preserve any academic program which prepares your children for a successful future. I believe that right now in Streetsboro we don't have to cut we just need to not spend more. I do not believe that cuts need to be made to programs that are giving your children the tools they need to succeed. Now is the time where we find ways to get help from and local corporations who are a part of this community as much as the parents and kids who live in Streetsboro, as well as seeking funding from state legislature.

ANDREW J. LESAK

756 Holborn Rd.
Streetsboro, OH 44241

AGE: 40

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Accounting from University of Akron

OCCUPATION: IT Project Manager and General Partner

EXPERIENCE: 2 years of School Board experience (currently serving)

ANSWER: School districts must provide a minimum curriculum as prescribed by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Anything outside those requirements is theoretically “optional.” I would work together with our Superintendent, Treasurer and other Board Members to develop a list of potential reductions. Then we could prioritize them according to their impact on the educational process of our students. Those with the least impact would be enacted first and so on until our budget was balanced. This would help to keep the focus on educating our students to the best of our ability. Working together as a team of people who care about the education our students receive is my preferred method of resolving difficult situations such as reductions.

CRESTWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

NORMAN ERICKSON

10784 Park St.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 64

EDUCATION: Graduate Crestwood High School 1964. Graduate Ansul Fire Fighting School. Hazmat-Emergency Response certified.

OCCUPATION: Retired

EXPERIENCE: (3) past term Crestwood Board Member. (2) yr. term Maplewood Board Member. (4) yr. term Portage County Board of Education member.

ANSWER: Crestwood Local School District experienced a slight reduction in funding. To off-set this reduction, the district continues to take a conservative approach in making out the district's five year budget plan. It is vitally important to keep a strong and healthy curriculum structure that continues to challenge all the students. Proper staffing and educational tools are necessary to meet that challenge.

MARTHA PHILLIPS

6488 Allyn Rd.
Hiram, OH 44234

EDUCATION: BS. MA. Bowling Green SU – Speech Pathology. School Administration – Ashland U.

OCCUPATION: Retired, part-time speech pathologist

EXPERIENCE: 4 years on Crestwood Bd. Of Ed. Board President, volunteer, active community member.

ANSWER: Our district has already faced cuts in funding. Due to prudent spending and decision making by the administration and board, we have been able to both preserve and expand programs at Crestwood. By not replacing staff that have retired and reassigning positions, we can still maintain small class sizes and a quality education. We continue to have 'pay to participate' but have been able to reduce those costs as well. A more efficient bussing system has also cut costs for our district.

CHRISTOPHER SEMETY

4584 Goodell Rd.
Mantua, OH 44255
AGE: 39

EDUCATION: High School grad, Firefighter/EMT

OCCUPATION: Postal Carrier and firefighter for Mantua-Shalersville Fire Dept.

EXPERIENCE: Parent of three children of the Crestwood School District.

ANSWER: It is difficult to recommend areas where reductions could come from without having an intimate knowledge of the finances and budget of the school district. However, I believe that education is the most important expenditure and should be maintained regardless of finances. I believe it is important to maintain bussing and all-day every-day Kindergarten. I believe that starting early with education provides a stable foundation for the future. I would like at all costs to be able to maintain minimum or eliminate participation fees for extra curricular activities.

FIELD LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

DAVE GYNN

4210 Lancaster Ln.
Brimfield, OH 44240
AGE: 66

EDUCATION: Masters in Education – KSU

OCCUPATION: Retired Business Teacher, Former Credit Union VP, Former church Business Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, KSU and Akron University Instructor

EXPERIENCE: President Field School Board, Vice President Ohio Retired Teachers, Field Schools Leadership Team, Ohio School Boards Association Service Award and Leadership Institute, National Business Teacher of the Year

ANSWER: Field Board has already made cuts to meet reduced funding – closing Central School, not replacing retiring teachers, asking administrators to pay twenty percent of health care, merging administrative responsibilities, consolidating bus routes, and reducing custodial schedules. Further funding cuts would require additional staff reductions (teachers, administrators, and non-certified) resulting in larger class sizes and fewer services. We must continue to offer solid programs in core areas at all levels of instruction. Our all-day Kindergarten program provides a firm foundation and should remain. Smaller classes would enhance learning opportunities when funds are available for additional staff. Neglecting facility maintenance and delaying textbook adoptions are short-sighted options that will increase district expenses in the future. Maintaining a sound fiscal management program is essential to Field's future. We will continue to seek advice from our Community Advisory Committee and use the State Auditor's Performance Audit as tools to achieve financial stability.

DONNA J. KARG

1411 Countryside Dr.
Mogadore, OH 44260
AGE: 55

EDUCATION: The University of Akron – Elementary Education

EXPERIENCE: Substitute Teacher – Field Local. Resident of Suffield/Brimfield for 32 yrs. Industrial Property owner (Brimfield Township).

ANSWER: With my seat on the board of education, I hope to bring an open and honest dialog to better serve our students, community and employees. Should our district face reductions in funding, I would explore options to off-set this loss of revenue. Next, I would examine each department's efficiency in order to minimize expenses. Also, non-essential administrative expenditures would be scrutinized and reduced. I believe the fundamental purpose of a school district is to educate students. With this philosophy in mind, programs that I would preserve at all costs are those programs associated with the curriculum and instruction of our students.

FIELD LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3) (continued)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

TERRY J. KETTERING

997 Griggy Rd.
Mogadore, OH 44260
AGE: 55

EDUCATION: graduated from Hoban High School, attended Stark Tech & Malone College
OCCUPATION: retired from Cuyahoga County Dept. of Human Services
EXPERIENCE: Community involvement, volunteer for American Red Cross & Brimfield Elementary School, attended Ohio School Board Ass. Board Member trainings, member of Brimfield Chamber of Commerce & Suffield League

ANSWER: This is not an easy question to answer. In my opinion, Field Local Schools has always been a very frugal district. It's hard to make cuts when they are already operating responsibly. No matter what expenditure/program is cut, someone is not going to be happy. Taking this into consideration, I feel that academics should be preserved at all costs. If cuts need to be made, the first area I would propose would be to evaluate current energy and maintenance costs. Another area would be to monitor transportation costs for extra-curricular activities such as field trips and out of district events. Even though I don't believe we are overstaffed, I would then look at the administration and see what cuts could be made there.

JEREMY W. POWELL

4531 Ridge View Dr.
Brimfield, OH 44240
AGE: 28

EDUCATION: Hondros College 2006. Coventry High School 1999
OCCUPATION: Vice-President, A-Abra-Cadabra Lock Service
EXPERIENCE: Executive experience as VP of family business. VP of Akron Sigma Nu Housing Corporation, includes making, balancing & maintaining a budget. Personal experience working with the school & children as a foster parent & youth mentor.

ANSWER: I would examine each line of the budget to ensure that there is no waste. I would work with the community to find alternative ways to fund extracurriculars, because if reductions must be made, we couldn't continue to pay for these programs at the expense of children's education. I recognize that extracurriculars are important to the development of children, but I also realize the reason children are in school is for academics. Academics must be preserved at all costs. Cutting busing is another topic that comes up with budget cuts. I would make the system more efficient and save money by creating busing zones where children would have to go no more than one-half mile to be picked up. This would save on gas and maintenance on the buses by reducing stop and go driving and spare the busing program from elimination. I would welcome suggestions from the staff and community. . .

ALLYSON WESTOVER

2146 Lynn Rd.
Brimfield, OH 44240
AGE: 44

EDUCATION: Master of Education in School Counseling & Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice/Political Science

OCCUPATION: School Safety Specialist @ Copley-Fairlawn Middle School

EXPERIENCE: Previous employment with Field Schools in various certified and classified positions. Awareness of needed changes within the district and hope to help implement those changes.

ANSWER: If the district faces a reduction in funding, first and foremost, programs and functions that promote academics should be preserved at all costs. All extra curricular activities and extra curricular contracts should be evaluated to determine their effectiveness in promoting the best interest of the students and the communities. Prior to any recommendations in reductions of programming, I feel communication with the communities, and the staff is most important. When we communicate it gives the board insight to what is effective and in the best interest of all involved.

JAMES A. GARFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

PATRICIA A. BRETT

7212 State Route 303

Windham, OH 44288

EDUCATION: Ravenna High School and Bohecker's Business College

OCCUPATION: Homemaker

EXPERIENCE: Twelve years experience as board member with Garfield Schools. 12 yrs. negotiating experience with Garfield Schools. 8 yrs. Maplewood Career Center Board. Continuing Education from National School Board Association and Ohio School Board Association over a 12 year period.

ANSWER: James A. Garfield Schools happily does not face cuts in the near future. Having served twelve years on this board, I am very proud that our district spends the least per pupil in Portage County yet earns an Excellent rating! This is due to the fiscal responsibility of our current board and administrators, the commitment and support of our community, and the tremendous dedication and hard work of our students and staff. We will work hard to continue to preserve our current programs and ensure an enriching and successful school experience for our students.

GUY V. PIETRA

8219 Clover Ln.

Garrettsville, OH 44231

AGE: 48

EDUCATION: Hiram College, BA communications. Indiana Wesleyan University Masters of Science, Management (Completion, March 2010)

OCCUPATION: Vice President, Human Resources, Union Metal Corporation

EXPERIENCE: School Board member 8 years last seven as President. Excellent rated School District 2 straight years, 6 successful contract negotiations, involved in community, perfect attendance for 8 years.

ANSWER: Our school district will not face reductions in funding because we have been fiscally responsible to our tax payers by managing our schools through ongoing reductions that do not affect the quality of our students' education. We have not cut employees; we have made cuts on items such as purchasing 2 buses instead of 3 to conserve cash during tough economic times. Our administration, educators and support staff are excellent employees that care about the students of our school district. Due to the hard work of our employees, we have dramatically increased the number of open enrollment students. This has kept our fixed costs from increasing due to a drop in district student enrollment caused by families relocating to other areas.

DAVE QUICK

9818 Pierce Rd.

Garrettsville, OH 44231

No reply received.

ROOTSTOWN LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

ROBERT C. DUNN

4264 Hattrick Rd.
Rootstown, OH 44272
No reply received.

JAY KELSEY

4584 Cobblestone Trl.
Ravenna, OH 44266
AGE: 48
EDUCATION: Rootstown graduate. 1 ½ years college
OCCUPATION: Carpenter
EXPERIENCE: I have served on the school board for 12 years. I am honest, fair, and open-minded.

TOM SICILIANO

3762 New Milford Rd.
Rootstown, OH 44272
No reply received.

SOUTHEAST LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2)

DAVID A. KEMBLE

5610 State Route 225
Ravenna, OH 44266
AGE: 49
EDUCATION: Southeast High School/Hiram College 2 yrs./Tool & die apprenticeship
OCCUPATION: Tool & Diemaker Delphi/Packard Electric
EXPERIENCE: 8 yrs. Southeast Board of education/20+ year Paris township Zoning Board of appeals
3 yrs Union Rep IUE 717 Warren OH

ROB WHITE

9015 Newton Falls, Rd.
Ravenna, OH 44266
No reply received.

WATERLOO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

TARA BOLANZ

323 State Route 44
Hartville, OH 44632
No reply received.

JASON DEAN BRADDOCK

2312 Alliance Rd.
Deerfield, OH 44411
No reply received.

WATERLOO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

CYNTHIA L. FRANKS

4332 Fairground Rd.
Randolph, OH 44265

AGE: 42

EDUCATION: Waterloo High School 1986 – Summa St. Thomas School of Nursing

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse

EXPERIENCE: previous treasurer Randolph Hot Stove. Current Member and Trustee Waterloo Athletic Booster Club

ANSWER: As a community member, parent, and graduate of the Waterloo community, I feel that we need to reduce our spending in small pieces. Academically we can not afford to cut staff members. I feel that extra-curricular activities are a vital part of the educational system.. Many valuable life lessons are learned in sports, clubs, and organizations. Being a rural school district, we must maintain our bussing service but we should look at possible ways to save money and reduce our fuel consumption. Route consolidation, especially on the high school run, is one suggestion. Also, we have many smaller teams that travel by large bus. We need to look into smaller, more economical, and fuel efficient busses or vans to transport our smaller teams. There are many ways to cut expenditures. By working together as a district and community, we can come up with innovative ways to cut our expenses.

STEVE JONES

3806 Laubert Rd.
Atwater, OH 44201

AGE: 50

EDUCATION: Graduated from Field High School/Maplewood JVS 1977

OCCUPATION: Ohio Dept. of Transportation. I am the district utilities coordinator.

EXPERIENCE: Almost 20 yrs. in radio/tv at WNIR in Kent. Good management skills. Administor million dollar contracts for the state.

ANSWER: I don't think cuts should always be the first option. I would start looking at how we do things and see if there is a better way without making cuts at all. I would contact other school districts and compare our system to theirs. Some states are looking into 4-day school weeks to save money on fuel and utility costs. Minor changes can sometimes make the biggest impact. I would also work to create a Community Advisory Committee to assist the board in deciding what cuts to make, if any. Obviously, education programs should always be the last on the chopping block. We all have to make sacrifices during rough times. It's my belief that if cuts are necessary, you take a little from each department instead of totally wiping out a single program.

MATTHEW L. MONTGOMERY

3799 Waterloo Rd.
Randolph, OH 44265

AGE: 27

EDUCATION: Waterloo High School, 2000. Kent State University: 2006, Bachelor's in Science Education; 2008, Master's in Educational Administration

OCCUPATION: Science Teacher, Canfield High School. . .

EXPERIENCE: As a teacher I feel that I have the experience required to make the best decision for Waterloo students in regards to curriculum, teacher best practices, and leadership. . .

ANSWER: No one wins when cuts must be made in a school system. That being said, I feel that keeping teachers are the most important aspect of preservation of the district. Therefore, I would do what ever it takes to prevent RIF's. I would consider a pay to play program for sports and other extracurriculars, in order to preserve the opportunity for students to partake in these activities.

WATERLOO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2) (continued)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

BRIAN PUSATERI

3555 Randolph Rd.
Mogadore, OH 44260

EDUCATION: Waterloo Graduate, Electrical Engineering University of Akron, Management Malone College

OCCUPATION: Electrical Engineer – North American Manager Field Support Service

EXPERIENCE: 20 years Waterloo School Board served as President and Vice President. I have a strong sense of pride and belief in the Waterloo School System and the people of the Waterloo Community.

ANSWER: Waterloo's last levy for additional operating funds was passed in 1995. We must continue to be fiscally responsible and maintain our core curriculum and services. The starting point to save funds is to reduce expenditures for supplies and materials and work to improve our efficiencies without impacting the programs. Any further reductions need to be a collaborative decision based on recommendations from the administration and staff. The recommendations will take into account enrollment at each grade level, class sizes, current and pending state requirements, retirements and reduction through attrition. The board members must work together as a team, evaluate all recommendations, maintain the core curriculum and make decisions that are best for the entire Waterloo School District and Waterloo Community.

BRIAN TRAUTMAN

871 Belding Rd.
Hartville, OH 44632

AGE: 44

EDUCATION: Waterloo High School, Kent State University

OCCUPATION: Director of Operations, Maintenance and Facilities for the Portage Area Regional Transit Authority

EXPERIENCE: Coach 22 years of youth sports. Active member of Portage County E.M.A.

ANSWER: My goal is to help create a strong, well balanced, direction for our school, to create equal opportunity for all and be financially responsible. I believe this can be accomplished by directing administration to maintain an active partnership involving students, teachers, parents, community and staff to research, design, and provide the best academic program and learning environment possible for the comprehensive education of our students. If the district was faced with reductions in funding, and cuts were necessary, I believe this process of an active partnership would help give the insight needed to make these decisions thoughtfully. I truly believe that academics should come first and the value of an education is immeasurable. However, without this insight, any and all cuts considered would need to be based on the educational impact to the students first and foremost. Curriculum would be preserved at all costs.

DIANNE M. WHITTLESEY

2710 Industry Rd.
Atwater, OH 44201

AGE: 45

EDUCATION: Graduated from Waterloo High School & Maplewood Career Ctr. Business Courses through Adult Education.

OCCUPATION: Owner president Dianne's Mane Event Inc.

EXPERIENCE: Business owner, 20 yrs. National Educator—John Paul Mitchell Systems. Member, Chamber of Commerce Rootstown. Volunteer staff member, Junior Achievement, St. Joseph School. Volunteer volleyball coach. Marketing committee St. Joseph School.

ANSWER: I really do not think that question can be answered honestly until a candidate is elected and can view the upcoming agenda.

WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

Question: If the district faces reductions in funding, what cuts in expenditures/programs would you recommend and what programs should be preserved at all costs?

TERRIE K. ALTIERE

9195 Horn Rd.
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

DANNY BURNS

9418 Bryant Rd.
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

TOM BYICH

8156 State Route 303
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

WILLIAM D. HICKMAN

9226 Horn Rd.
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

SHERRI PENNINGTON

9318 N. Main St.
Windham, OH 44288
No reply received.

**OVERLAPPING DISTRICTS
(QUESTIONNAIRES WERE NOT SENT TO THESE CANDIDATES)**

TALLMADGE CITY - COUNCIL-AT-LARGE (Vote for 3)

ROBERT MAGUIRE	Democrat	785 Forestview Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278
KIMBERLY RAY	Democrat	378 Cheryl Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278
JACK SARVER	Democrat	498 Eastwood Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278

MOGADORE VILLAGE - CLERK-TREASURER

JULIANN MCCULLEY 3501 Curtis St., Mogadore, OH 44260

MOGADORE VILLAGE – COUNCIL (Vote for 3)

MIKE BERGER	3976 Eleanor St., Mogadore, OH 44260
CHARLIE COFFMAN	107 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, OH 44260
MATT KELLY	81 Hale Ave., Mogadore, OH 44260
STEVE MARKS	3761 Dick St., Mogadore, OH 44260
MICHAEL RADDISH	3705 Curtis St., Mogadore, OH 44260
DONALD E. SMITH	3851 Louise St., Mogadore, OH 44260

MAHONING COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD (Vote for 3)

PHILIP GINETTI	152 Forest Hill Rd., Youngstown, OH 44512
JAMES HALL	1004 Shoveler Ct., North Lima, OH 44452
RICHARD S. SCARSELLA	6744 Appleridge Cir., Apt. B, Youngstown, OH 44512
KATHI MCNABB WELSH	522 Deer Run Dr., Youngstown, OH 44512

WEST BRANCH LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

TERRY CRISS	14641 Beloit Snodes, Beloit, OH 44609
EARL V. TRIMMER	17330 Mahoning Columbiana Co. Line Rd., Beloit, OH 44609
JOHN WALLACE	4705 Homeworth Rd., Homeworth, OH 44634

STARK COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD (Vote for 3)

ALAN C. HAROLD 3625 Darlington Ave., NW, Canton, OH 44708
JIM HOLMES 1520 Dunbarton Dr., NW, Canton, OH 44708
TODD T. KANDLE 12666 Orrville St. NW, North Lawrence, OH 44666
JACK W. SICKAFOOSE 5361 Westbrook St., SE, Magnolia, OH 44643
RICHARD WINGERTER 6969 Stonecreek Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44721

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

DERRICK BAILEY 2388 Fairchild St. NW, Uniontown, OH 44685
BILL JELEN 13386 Judy Ave. NW, Uniontown, OH 44685
DAVID C. POLING 3354 Linden St. NW, Uniontown, OH 44685

SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD (Vote for 3)

ALYCE SIMMONS ALTWIES 2950 Cedar Hill Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
SUSAN LOBALZO 4321 Shaw Rd., Akron, OH 44333
DOW O. WOLFE, III 1169 Ashwood Rd., Akron, OH 44312

STOW-MUNROE FALLS CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 2)

LISA JOHNSON-BOWERS 1995 Echo Rd., Stow, OH 44224
RICHARD E. SPANGLER 1461 Wimbledon Cir., Stow, OH 44224
KAREN L. WRIGHT 1782 Bobwhite Trl., Stow, OH 44224

TALLMADGE CITY SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

BRAD CROSKEY 1596 Timbertop Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278
RICK KELLAR 270 Whittlesey Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278
VALORIE K. PRULHIERE 840 Olde Orchard Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278

MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

JEREMY FISHER 4139 Whispering Springs Ln., Mogadore, OH 44260
BOB MCDOWALL 3502 Curtis St., Mogadore, OH 44260
RODGER M. SANSOM 56 Joel Dr., Mogadore, OH 44260
CHRIS WILLIAMS 4016 Highland Dr., Mogadore, OH 44260

SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 3)

CINDY COLLINS 1968 Krumroy Rd., Akron, OH 44312
MARY LOU DODSON 2594 Hayne Rd., Akron, OH 44312
NEAL K. HESS 1995 Krumroy Rd., Akron, OH 44312
DAVE HOFER 2009 Krumroy Rd., Akron, OH 44312
ERIK RICCI 1863 Massillon Rd., Akron, OH 44312
ANNE M. SNYDER 1381 Seneca Ave., Akron, OH 44312