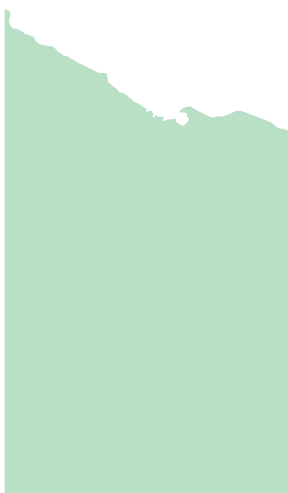


# ELECTION 2002: COUNTY BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS

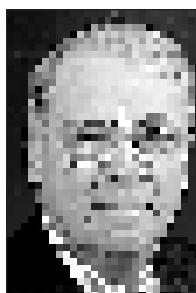


## CHEBOYGAN

### DISTRICT 2 (City of Cheboygan)

#### HERB MAKIMA Democrat

■ **AGE:** 61  
 Did not respond  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** Cheboygan  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** High school from Greenland Township Schools, apprenticeship for floor covering installation.  
 ■ **PROFESSION:** Retired owner for floor covering store.  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** 10 years on Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners.  
 ■ **PRIORITIES:** Budgeting, dealing with the legislature on state cutbacks and upcoming union negotiations.  
 ■ **WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU?** I've been dedicated to the county and I'm here for the job because I'm retired had I have time to go Lansing to meet with people.



■ **WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU?** I believe that I will work in the best interest of the people and I am not part of the "old boy" network at the county building and I'm not going to be become one.

■ **PROFESSION:** Laid-off maintenance worker at Cheboygan Tap and Tool currently seeking employment.  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Current Cheboygan City Planning Commission member, former member of city of Cheboygan recreation commission and city historical preservation subcommittee.  
 ■ **PRIORITIES:** Airport funding, studying the cost of Inverness Township sewer and potential other options.

### DISTRICT 4 (Mullet Inverness Townships)

#### DENNIS HUTCHINSON Republican

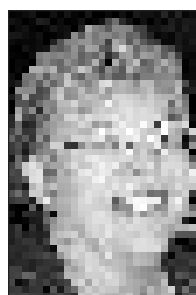
■ **AGE:** 61  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** 5043 Wilder Road, Topinabee  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** Associate degree in public administration and civil technology from Ferris State University.  
 ■ **PROFESSION:** Retired engineer and manager of the Cheboygan County Road Commission  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Four years on Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners, four years on the Inland Lakes Board of Education.

■ **PRIORITIES:** Trying to hold the line on budgets for various elected department heads.  
 ■ **WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU?** I fancy myself as the only rebel on the board and I think every board ought to have at least one. I'm trying to carry the torch for ordinary Joe. I think I watch out for them more than the people that are more inclined to help themselves.

#### ALICE MUSHLOCK Democrat

■ **AGE:** 55  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** 1476 Maynard Road  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** Cheboygan Area Schools high school graduate.  
 ■ **PROFESSION:** office manager and financial advisor Cheboygan Lumber Company  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** 10 years on Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners.

■ **PRIORITIES:** Keep current programs the county has intact with ability to operate them efficiently and work on adding future programs as they funding becomes available.  
 ■ **WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU?** With the cut back of two commissioners from nine to seven, there is actually more work to do by the seven commissioners as the population and needs are growing. I really believe with my work experience and with my 10 years I have on the board that my experience would help the county as we move forward.

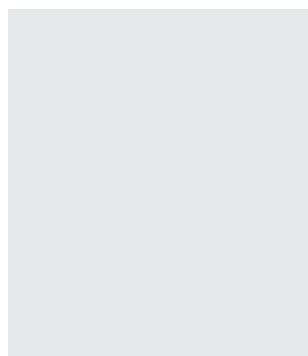


### DISTRICT 5 (Koehler, Waverly, Grant, Aloha)

#### JAMES CHARBONEAU Republican

■ **AGE:** 70

■ **RESIDENCE:** 1490 Center Street  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** high school from Cheboygan Area Schools  
 ■ **PROFESSION:** owner Charboneau Construction  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** eight years on Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners  
 ■ **PRIORITIES:** Budgeting, funding 911 and creating an ambulance authority to fund emergency medical services.  
 ■ **WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT YOU?** I'm here to do what's best for the people. I'm



## CRAWFORD

not worried about myself but I'm worried on getting the most out of our dollars.

■ **MIKE SHAW**  
 No party affiliation  
 Did not respond  
**DISTRICT 3**  
 (Frederic and Maple Forest Townships)

■ **BRIAN HULBERT**  
 Democrat  
 ■ **AGE:** 44  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** 8289 Hulbert Road  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** Grayling High School graduate.

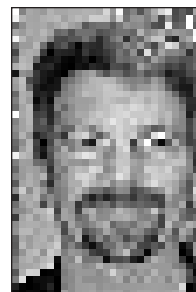
■ **PROFESSION:** Mechanic and dispatcher for Crawford AuSable Schools transportation system

■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Eight years as Frederic Township Board supervisor, two years on Crawford Board of Commissioners  
 ■ **PRIORITIES:** Get the budget back in the line and work with the sheriff's department to restore road patrols.

■ **WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I stick to what I believe is right on certain issues and I'm not afraid to make the tough choices that need to be made

#### SHELLEY PINKELMAN Republican

■ **AGE:** 47  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** 3940 North Manistee River Road  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** Associate degree in statistical process



control from Northwestern Michigan College; working on criminal justice degree at Kirtland Community College.

■ **PROFESSION:** Upholstery business owner, associate at Home Depot  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Four years on Crawford County Board, two years on Frederic Township compensation board.

■ **PRIORITIES:** Keep all employees with county's current budget situation, settle dispute between Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego County and 46th Circuit Trial Court and continue to improve communication between the department heads and the board.

■ **WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** In last four years I feel I've done a good job, I've been open for public input and my line is available 24 hours a day.

### DISTRICT 5

#### JAY STEPHAN No party affiliation

■ **AGE:** 51  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** 2318 West M-72  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** Grayling High School graduate  
 ■ **PROFESSION:** Legendary Log Construction Co. owner  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** None  
 ■ **PRIORITIES:** Restoring fiscal responsibility to the county and addressing zoning issues pertaining to private property rights.

■ **WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I'm intent on representing the tax-paying constituents on a less intrusive county government.

#### DAVE STEPHENSON Republican

■ **AGE:** 52  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** Newberry High School graduate, took some forestry classes at Michigan Technological University  
 ■ **PROFESSION:** President, AJD Forest Products  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** 14 years as board member, past president and current legislative liaison of the Michigan Timberman Association, chairman of Grayling Chamber Commerce Industrial Development committee.

■ **PRIORITIES:** Budgeting and maintaining fiscal responsibility.

■ **WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I think with my background with the Timberman's Association, almost 30 in the forestry business and as businessman, I work well with people, I've served on boards with a lot of

different people and can bring that experience to the board.



## EMMET

### 2ND DISTRICT Republican

#### ROSELYN LETZMANN

■ **AGE:** 52  
 ■ **OCCUPATION:** Homemaker  
 ■ **LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:** Former deputy clerk and treasurer in Ada Township, Kentwood city treasurer and West Traverse Township treasurer  
 ■ **KEY ISSUES:** Continuing work on steep slopes protection; protecting natural resources and area's uniqueness as inevitable growth occurs; affordable housing  
 ■ **WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I'm not coming in with a specific agenda; I want to be of service to the people and I have the experience to do the job

#### DALE SCOTT No Party Affiliation

■ **AGE:** 52  
 ■ **RESIDENCE:** Friendship Township  
 ■ **EDUCATION:** High school, four years college  
 ■ **PROFESSION:** Accountant  
 ■ **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Friendship supervisor for past four years  
 ■ **PRIORITIES:** County needs to be more of a regional leader in land use. Get a land-use specialist attorney on retainer. County should take lead in creating a regional transportation authority looking at alternatives such as boats, ferries, bicycles, and smart road alternatives to relief traffic problems on U.S. 31 and 131. Friendship Township has led the process protecting steep slopes. Get more people involved in the decision-making process by providing with them with more than minimal information.

■ **WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I've got a record in the township