ELECTION 2002: CITY RACES

CHARLEVOIX MAYOR (2-vear term)

GABE CAMPBELL Non-partisan

- AGE: 69
- **EDUCATION:** Two-year agricultural course at Michigan State
- **OCCUPATION:** Retired from Medusa Cement Co.
- **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:**
- Eight years on city
- council ■ PRIORI-TIES: Finish up projects we have and not to jump into too many
- more until we get the ones we have going
- paid for. To get more people involved in local government. ■ WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I think I've done a good job on
- the council, and I intend to continue the same as mayor. We've pushed for revitalizing city hall. Michigan Beach and the airport, and those are all coming to pass. I think the city has done a good job on the infrastructure.

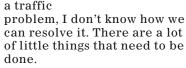
ALVIN "BUTCH" RUSSELL

- AGE: 58
- **EDUCATION:** Charlevoix High School graduate
- OCCUPATION: Owner Charlevoix Towing.
- **POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Past four years as mayor, 11 years on council prior to that
- **PRIORITIES:** Continue infrastructure projects streets, sidewalks and keeping things repaired. Hoping to bid out city hall renovation
- WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: My experience and my track record.

CITY COUNCIL WARD 2: (Two-year, nonpartisan term)

KAREN CAMPBELL

- AGE: 59
- **EDUCATION:** Beaver Island schools, Charlevoix High School graduate.
- OCCU-PATION: Retired
- POLITI-**CAL EXPE-**RIENCE: none
- PRIORI-TIES: Finish municipal marina project. We have quite



■ WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I've been in this ward since 1959. Most people know me. We need somebody to run for this board.

DOUG WAY JR.

- AGE: 40
- **EDUCATION:** Charlevoix High School, three years at North Central Michigan College
- OCCUPATION: Controller of four family businesses
- POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:
- PRIORITIES: The marina/park expansion is probably top of my list making sure that is done correctly, on time and in-budget. The city hall expansion.
- WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I am positive. I am a positive choice. Charlevoix is a great place to work and to live, and I'd like to see this city continue to be a wonderful place to

PETOSKEY MAYOR (One-year, non-partisan term) KATE MARSHALL

- AGE: 57
- **RESIDENCE:** Petoskey
- **EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit, master's from University of Detroit and

Wayne State University.

- PROFESSION: Homeaker
- POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

Past two years as mayor, five years as city council member, three years as president, vice-chairwoman and secretary of Michigan Municipal League Region 6, three years on city planning commission. Serves on regional open space task force

■ PRIORI-TIES: Ability to continue to deliver quality service. Address water quality complaints; continue work on



sewer plant. City must join other local municipalities to address transportation issues, in light of MDOT's decision not to build a bypass around Petoskey. Continuing the work of the open space task force joint effort. In this economy, the council must address tax dollars, making wise use of funds and recognizing the struggles people are having to deal with.

■ WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I've demonstrated commitment to the community. I have developed over the vears an understanding of municipal government, and the ways my office can fit in and work in a positive direction. The mayor has an opportunity to set an incredibly positive tone, in the city, and working in the community with other boards. I work well with my fellow council members. Together we have raised the level of civility. I make an effort, on a person-to-person basis, to try to resolve problems and bring about positive outcomes.

GAIL SMITH

- AGE: 56
- RESIDENCE: Petoskey **■ EDUCATION:** Attended
- Texas Tech and Lake Superior State University, associate's degree from North Central Michigan
- College **■ PROFESSION:** Business owner

■ POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

None. Volunteered for numerous organizations over the years. Current secretary/treasurer Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Owners Association, local unit for the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

■ PRIORI-TIES: Water quality is a primary issue. Local road issue. MDOT told us they were not going to pursue anything else on their



level, but we need to do something on the local level. There is progress in the works on that issue, too.

■ WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I really feel I have something different to offer. My husband is a local and I've lived here for 30 years. I feel there needs to be more representation of the people who live in town. The business people who asked me to run this summer are looking for a change. I'm very much probusiness, pro-action. Additionally, I feel the mayor should be a representative, a p.r. person for the city, and I believe I could perform that role very well.

TRAVERSE CITY

SCOTT HARDY

Non-partisan ■ AGE: 49

■ RESIDENCE: 521

Washington Street **■ EDUCATION**: Bachelor's

degree from Western Michigan University with majors in political science and English

■ PROFESSION: President of Arms & Cole mechanical con-

■ POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

Five-vear trustee with the board of education in Gray Lakes, Ill.

■ PRIOR-ITIES: Regional

planning and cooperation; traffic; protect-

ing the neighborhoods and vitality of downtown.

DENISE "DENI" SCRUDATO Non-partisan

■ AGE: 50

■ RESIDENCE: 422 State Street

■ EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in sociology from Eastern Michigan University; masters

degree in interdisciplinary technology from EMU

■ PRO-FESSION: Document control administrator in the quality department for Lear Corp

■ POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

■ PRIORITIES: "Making common sense decisions that will benefit the entire community, not just special interests or vocal minorities.

ELECTION 2002: LOCAL BALLOT PROPOSALS

ANTRIM COUNTY

■ MILTON TOWNSHIP Proposal A — Definition of family

Shall the following amendment to the Milton Township Zoning Ordinance be approved? The new definition of "family" in Part 117.103 -Definitions, Sec. 1.03, of Amendment #2001-2 to the Milton Township Zoning Ordinance.

PROPOSAL B - ZONING -**FULL REVISION OF PART 117**

Shall the following amendment to the Milton Township Zoning Ordinance be

approved?

Amendment #2001-02 - A full revision of Part 117 of the Milton Township Ordinance, known as the "Milton Township Zoning Ordinance."

■ STAR TOWNSHIP Recall of Star Township Supervisor Arlen Turner and Clerk Marilyn Rypkowski

Recall wording, in separate ballot questions, indicates both Turner and Rypkowski should be recalled for his or her "failure to faithfully protect and represent the people of Star Township by doing the following: 1. Voted to let 'convicted felons' on the fire department. 2. Voted to start

a new fire department that will cost the taxpayer a very large increase in property taxes; 3. Voted to withhold taxpayer dollars designated by taxpayers for the Alba Fire Department.'

Turner's response: "You elected me to represent Star Township as its supervisor, and to chair the township board. I have done this during my term of office with truthfulness and fairness to all township residents by keeping my thinking logical and making economically sound decisions for our entire township. I have studied the choices, and made my votes based upon factual, truthful information, and careful study and though about long-range plans for the benefit of

Rypkowski's response: "I was elected as Star Township Clerk over 25 years ago and feel I have performed my duties always with the Star Township residents' best interest. I am being recalled for a decision I made concerning the Alba Fire Board. This decision was made based on the true facts so that Star Township residents would continue to have fire protection and rescue services at no extra costs to the taxpayer.

BENZIE COUNTY

■ COUNTY PROPOSITION Shall separate tax limitations

be established for a period of four years, 2003-2006, inclusive or until altered by voters of the county, for the County of Benzie and the townships and intermediate school district within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 6.77 mills as follows: County of Benzie, 5.29 mills; townships, 1.21 mills: intermediate school district, .27 mills

■ ALMIRA TOWNSHIP

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