

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

residents of Crawford County with truthful and respectful law enforcement to the best of my ability and knowledge.

## CLERK

**SANDRA MOORE**  
Republican

**AGE:** 47

**RESIDENCE:** Grayling

**EDUCATION:** Grayling High

School, 1975;

attended Kirtland Community College.

**POLITICAL CAREER:**

Crawford County clerk/register of deeds since 1995.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

Chief deputy clerk/Register of Deeds 1979-1995.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** Re-electing quality officials who understand the needs of northern Michigan residents. With continual severe state cuts, we must assure citizens that we are fiscally responsible and doing all we can to protect them. We must keep on top of critical issues facing northern Michigan.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I understand county needs. I have the experience, leadership and character it takes to serve constituents. My mission is to make a difference in Crawford County. I recognize existing economic problems and encourage fresh thinking to overcome daily obstacles. I truly care about Crawford County.

## TREASURER

**JOSEPH WAKELEY**  
Republican

Did not respond.

## COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## DISTRICT 1

**DEBORAH HADLEY**  
Republican

**AGE:** 25

**RESIDENCE:** Grayling

**EDUCATION:** High School; one year at Pensacola Christian

College; office assistant certificate from Kirtland Community College.

**POLITICAL CAREER:**

No previous elected office.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

Employed as a music paraprofessional by the Crawford AuSable School District; also teaches piano. **TOP ISSUE/WHY?** The county should be financially stable so that it can give the best possible service to its citizens, and I would also like to see the continued cooperation with the city and other government entities.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I am young, interested in government, and I believe that I can bring in a fresh, new perspective.

**JERRY HAYES**  
Republican

**AGE:** 59

**RESIDENCE:** Grayling

**EDUCATION:** B.A., some post-graduate credits.

**POLITICAL CAREER:** Former mayor-pro-tem of Grayling; former GOP vice chair, Crawford County; former Kirtland Community College board chairman.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** 31 years as teacher at Grayling Elementary School.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** It's important to be at all meetings, know the agenda well before the meeting and be prepared to execute decisions to benefit the county.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** With my experience in leadership, I feel that I am well qualified to hold office of Crawford County commissioner.

**KATHY ROGERS**  
Republican

**AGE:** No response.

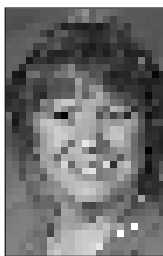
**RESIDENCE:** Grayling.

**EDUCATION:** High School.

**POLITICAL CAREER:** None

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Co-owner, North Michigan Financial Services; mortgage broker, specializing in non-conventional lending.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** Setting a



## PROSECUTOR

**JOHN HUSS**  
Republican

Did not respond

## SHERIFF

**KIRK WAKEFIELD**  
Republican

**AGE:** 54

**RESIDENCE:**

Grayling

**EDUCATION:**

Certified police officer, Flint

Police

Academy;

Central

Michigan

University Law Enforcement Executive Leadership

Institute; certified senior tactical officer, Schoolcraft

College; certified in incident command operations, Eastern Michigan University.

**POLITICAL CAREER:** 2 years

elected Crawford County sheriff.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** 25

year veteran police officer; 12 years law enforcement leadership and duties, including: K9

handler, tactical team leader, road patrol corporal, sergeant,

lieutenant, shift commander;

7 years as undersheriff.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** Number of Crawford County sheriff's

deputies is at an alarming all-time low. With shrinking budget and no midnight patrol, I

am still committed to providing basic law enforcement service to the residents of

Crawford County in the most professional manner I can

through community-minded law enforcement activities.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I am a man who respects all and has,

and always will, provide the



budget all departments can live and work with. My financing and business experience would be an asset. Cuts made should have the least impact on the department or community. Departments also need to work within their budgets so that additional cuts don't have to be made.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I enjoy working with people. I was looking to become more involved in the community when this opportunity became available. I'm a very fair and level-headed person, I think I would be able to offer logical advice and help the county make good sound financial decisions.

## DISTRICT 2

**SCOTT HANSON**  
Republican

Did not respond.

## DISTRICT 3

**SHELLEY PINKELMAN**  
Republican

Did not respond.

## DISTRICT 4

**MIKE LANGE**  
Republican

**AGE:** 46

**RESIDENCE:** Grayling

**EDUCATION:** Grayling High

School; Ferris State

University, bachelor's degree.

**POLITICAL CAREER:** None

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

President, Lange Vending Inc.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?:** To improve

access to the lakes and rivers

in my district.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?:** My combination of education and

business experience would

bring a new point of view to

the commission.

**PETE KOCEFAS**  
Republican

Did not respond

## DISTRICT 5

**DAVID STEPHENSON**  
Republican

Did not respond.

## DISTRICT 6

**RICK ANDERSON**  
Democrat

Did not respond.

## DISTRICT 7

**TERRY BEARDSLEE**  
Republican

Did not respond.

**ROY SPANGLER**  
Democrat

Did not respond.

## ROAD COMMISSION

**NORMAN PARKER**  
Republican

Did not respond.

**KEN RIEHLE**  
Republican

**AGE:** 65

**RESIDENCE:** Grayling

**EDUCATION:** Eastern High

School, Detroit.

**POLITICAL CAREER:** Crawford

County Road

Commission,

chairman.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

Owner/operator

of Kleen-Rite

Services Inc., a

building main-

tenance business, 20 years,

now retired; store manager,

J.L. Hudson Car Care Centers,

10 years; dealer/ owner/ opera-

tor for Standard Oil Company,

6 years; owner/operator/home

delivery milkman for Brickley

Dairy, 5 years; U.S. Navy, 4

years.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** To continue

the great employee relation-

ship between management

and Crawford County Road

Commission employees as

well as continuous mainte-

nance and improvement of our

roads and bridges. To contin-

ue our open door policy and to

resolve concerns and issues in

a timely manner for the citi-

zens of Crawford County.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I am

incumbent chairman of the

Crawford County Road

Commission with four years

experience and knowledge of

what is needed for our county.

I would like to be retained in

this position so that we may

keep things running as

smoothly as they have been.

