GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY



PROSECUTOR

ALAN SCHNEIDER

Republican

RESIDENCE:

Williamsburg

Detroit College

degree; Eastern

bachelor's degree. **POLITICAL CAREER:** None

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Chief

Traverse County, 1989-present;

County, 1981-85; research attor-

ney/judicial clerk, Michigan

TOP ISSUE/WHY? How do we

preserve the relative safety of

our community and quality of

life it provides without over-

burdening the taxpayer? Law

other government sectors for fewer dollars, while demand

enforcement is competing with

for services continues to grow;

and that is not likely to change. WHY VOTE FOR YOU? With the

knowledge and experience to carry out the many and varied

duties of the office of prosecut-

ing attorney, I can provide the

the challenges ahead, without

leadership required to meet

losing sight of a prosecutor's

Court of Appeals, 1980-81.

assistant prosecutor, Grand

chief assistant prosecutor,

Muskegon County, 1985-89;

EDUCATION:

of Law, law

Michigan

University,

AGE: 55

overriding duty — to seek jus-

SHERIFF

SCOTT FEWINS Republican Did not respond.

CLERK

LINDA COBURN Republican Did not respond.

TREASURER

WILLIAM ROKOS Republican Did not respond.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

ESTHER COOPER Republican **AGE: 48**

RESIDENCE: Traverse City **EDUCATION:** Associate's

degree in business management.

POLITICAL CAREER: None. **PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Grand

assistant prosecutor, Muskegon Traverse **County Family**

Division, 3 years; Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners, 10 years; worked for attorney Philip Rosi, 8 years; Christmas Around the World, 5 years. TOP ISSUE/WHY? Grand

Traverse County citizens and customers of the Register of Deeds office are of the highest priority and must be served in a courteous, equitable and timely manner. As your elected keeper of official records, my goal is to provide this service with great efficiency and respect.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? The wide range of skills and abilities that I offer and my legal and

governmental background provide me with the tools to lead my community to a higher stan- RESIDENCE: Traverse City dard of service in this new millennium. I will serve our citizens in a professional, equitable and efficient manner.

PEGGY HAINES Republican AGE: Not provided. **RESIDENCE:** Traverse City **EDUCATION:** Two-year business in 15 states. degree; college computer classes; real estate and land title seminars.

POLITICAL CAREER: Register of choose the most

deeds for Grand Traverse County since January 2001. **PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Five

years of title research experience in all areas of the

gas; licensed real estate agent since 1987; licensed resident title agent in state of Michigan. WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Working **TOP ISSUE/WHY?** The office is responsible for the maintenance, integrity and safekeeping of all public records pertaining to real estate. I record documents in a timely manner while properly enforcing the Michigan statutes. I have worked hard to provide the citizens with an office that is run efficiently, using tax dollars wiselv

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Since recordings have reached historic numbers, accuracy is a must. An error might cost a property owner a hefty sum, if the owner is forced to prove title or ownership of their property. With my 17 years of related work experience, I will give records the best of care.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

ARTHUR KRUEGER

Republican **AGE: 37**

EDUCATION: B.S., civil engineering, Michigan

Technological University. **POLITICAL CAREER:** None. **PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 14** years in civil engineering consulting business; 6 years as owner of Integrity Engineering Inc., registered civil engineer

TOP ISSUE/WHY? To urge voters to experienced and qualified professional for the job in order that the drain

commission office can operate effectively "in-house" without relying on outside engineering consultants for project reviews. This will ultimately title industry, including oil and keep permit applicants' costs down as well as minimize permit approval time.

> in Grand Traverse County as a registered civil engineer for the past 10 years, I have established a close working relationship with the drain commission office staff and local ordinances on 20 successfully permitted drainage related projects. My learning curve will be the shortest.

KEVIN McELYEA Republican **AGE: 47**

RESIDENCE: Traverse City **EDUCATION:** Northwestern Michigan College; Michigan State University, bachelor's degree, urban planning/landscape architecture; state certification in construction site storm water operations and training in soil erosion and sedimentation control. **POLITICAL CAREER:** None.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Gourdie-Fraser Inc., 1986-1988; Saudi Consolidated Engineering Co, Khobar, Saudi

Engineering, 2000-2002; land-

Arabia, 1994-1995; architect/projects manager for town planning, resort & office developments: Walker Land Surveying. 1995-1998; Fleis

& Vandenbrink



scape architect, 1988-2004. TOP ISSUE/ WHY? Leadership and stewardship of land and water resources. Quality of resources is a basis for the region's economy. Continued rapid growth commands a strong drain commission office that provides consistent enforcement of standards and regulations, proactive solutions to managing land and water resources, and fairness to private property owners. WHY VOTE FOR YOU? As a professional steward of the land, I have a deep commitment to serve this county and the qualifications needed to fulfill the duties of the office. I will work to conserve our resources and save taxpayer dollars through a proactive approach to storm

SUSAN WILSON-BROADUS Republican

water management and ero-

AGE: 47

RESIDENCE: Buckley

sion prevention.

EDUCATION: B.S degree, agricultural engineering; post-secondary hydrologic/hydraulic engineering courses;

Interlochen Arts Academy graduate **POLITICAL CAREER:** Appointed Grand Traverse County drain

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EMMET COUNTY PROPOSALS

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renewed at .27 mills (\$0.27 per \$1000 of taxable value) for the period of 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing contractual fire protection and emergency medical ambulance services, and shall the township

levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$13,604.00?

WEST TRAVERSE

■ Thorn Swift millage renewal proposal

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within west traverse township. be renewed at .25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1000 of the taxable value) for the

period 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the thorn swift nature preserve; and shall the township levy such millage for such purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$64,331?