

LEELANAU COUNTY PROPOSALS

■ County seat

Approval of the relocation of the Leelanau County Seat from the Village of Leland to Section 19, Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan.

Shall the County seat of the County of Leelanau be removed from its current location of the unincorporated Village of Leland, and the new County seat shall be designated as Section 19, Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan?

■ County roads and highways maintenance and repair renewal

Shall the previous voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation and levy, as reduced by the required millage rollback which last resulted in a levy of .5000 mills (\$.5000 per \$1,000.00 of Taxable Valuation) upon taxable real and tangible personal property within said county, be renewed (as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan) for levy in the years 2004 through 2005

inclusive for the purpose of paying general operating expenses to be incurred in maintenance and repair of the roads and highways within the County of Leelanau, Michigan, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated sum of \$850,464.77 and shall the previous voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation and levy as reduced by the required millage rollback which last resulted in a levy of .4859 (\$.4859 per \$1,000.00 of Taxable Valuation) upon taxable real and tangible personal property within said County, be increased by .0141 of one mill (\$.0141 per \$1,000.00 of Taxable Valuation) to offset such millage reduction for levy in the years 2004 and 2005 inclusive for the purpose of paying general operating expenses to be incurred in maintenance and repair of the roads and highways within the County of Leelanau, Michigan, which increase will raise in the first year of levy the estimated increased revenue of \$82,077.75 over

that raised in the previous year?

TOWNSHIPS**LEELANAU**

■ Continuation of extra voted millage for Leelanau Township general fund
Shall the Leelanau Township general fund tax limitation (1.000 mill) as part of the county 15 mill tax limitation (per Article IX Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution) as reduced by the required millage roll back which last resulted in a levy of 0.5792, (0.5792 cents for each \$ 1,000.00 of taxable value) on general ad valorem taxes, be increased by 0.4208 mill (\$ 0.4208 cents for each \$ 1,000.00 dollars of taxable valuation) to continue to offset such millage reduction for levy in the years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the purpose of operating the township's airport, cemeteries, library, parks, planning, zoning administration and other such general fund services and shall the township board be authorized to levy

the proposed increase in an amount not to exceed 0.4208 mills for the stated purpose, during such period, which may raise an estimated \$ 115,896.00 for the first year of such levy.

■ Extra voted millage to equip, operate and maintain fire protection and emergency medical services
Shall the Leelanau Township 1.000 mill tax limitation of the total 15 mill county allocated tax limitation (per Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution) on general ad valorem taxes for Leelanau Township be increased by 2.2000 mills (\$2.20 dollars for each \$1,000.00 dollars of taxable valuation) for a four year period (2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007) for equipping, operating and maintaining fire protection and emergency medical services and shall the township board be authorized to levy the proposed increase in an amount not to exceed 2.2000 mills for the stated purpose, during such period, which may raise an

estimated \$605,922.00 for the first year of such levy.

SOLON**Fire and ambulance millage proposition**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all properties in the Township of Solon, Leelanau County, MI. for all purposes be increased as provided by Section 6, Article IX, of the Michigan Constitution, by an amount not to exceed 0.5 mills (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) as established by the State of Michigan on all properties in Solon Township for a period of two years (2004 and 2005) to be used for equipment and operation of the Fire and Ambulance Departments within township; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for such purpose (s) during such period, which increase will raise in the year of 2004 an estimated \$32,000.00, and in the year 2005 an estimated \$32,500?

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Indiana and New Jersey banks.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? My re-election will help continue the work of our current board on bringing resolution to the long-standing county facilitators issues, equitable funding of the Leland dam repairs, healthy and efficient disposal of septage waste, open space preservation and fiscal responsibility.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I have years of community service, commitment, dedication and experience to the board and our constituents. My business career as bank executive and independent financial consultant honed skills in personnel and fiscal management.

DAVID "CHAUNCEY"

**SHIFLETT
Republican**

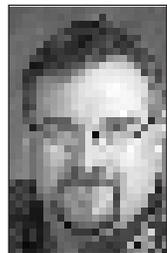
AGE: 44

RESIDENCE: Cedar
EDUCATION: Central Michigan University, 1977-1981

POLITICAL CAREER: Centerville Township Zoning Board of Appeals.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Resort hotel

management, Colorado, Michigan and Utah 1979-1991; food and beverage service, Leland, 1991-1999; real estate 1992-present.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Keeping the Court house in Leland! It is important that our leadership follow the wishes of their constituency, by keeping true to the Leelanau County master plan, and not



perpetuate more sprawl. We need to focus on keeping our villages economically viable year round, not just during the summer.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? As a working professional with a young family in Leelanau County, I can bring a common sense view that will represent all residents of District 5, not just a select view.

DISTRICT 6

**ROBERT HAWLEY
Republican**
Did not respond.

DISTRICT 7

**MELINDA LAUTNER
Republican**
AGE: 42
RESIDENCE: Cedar
EDUCATION: Traverse City St. Francis High School; attended Northwestern Michigan College.

POLITICAL CAREER: 1994, elected Leelanau County commissioner.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Owner/manager of Melinda's Farm Market, 21 years; floral designer.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Leelanau County will open the doors to a brand-new jail the first of the year. Controlling costs associated with it will be a top issue. Building a brand new courthouse in Lake Leelanau if voters choose or in Leland if they do not will be a Number 1 priority.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I have always worked very hard as a commissioner and have never lost sight of what the taxpayers feel are important issues and what are not. Efficiency, not growth for local government. I will continue to be accountable and responsible. No concern is a small concern.

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**Marvin J.
Walters**
Sheriff
Kalkaska County
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