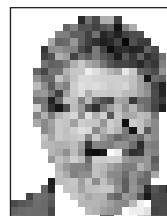


TRAVERSE CITY METRO TOWNSHIPS

ACME TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR

DAVID AMON
 Republican
AGE: 53
EDUCATION: B.S., agricultural science, Michigan State University; Traverse City Central High School, 1969.



POLITICAL CAREER: Appointed Acme supervisor in late 2002.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Owner, Amon Orchards Farm Market & Bakery for over 30 years; fruit grower, marketer and developer of new uses for cherries.

TOP ISSUE/ WHY? Will Acme Township maintain the delicate balance between consolidated smart growth and its rural character? It's naive to think growth can be stopped. If smart growth is not permitted, not consolidated and directed by the township, developers will litigate to get what they want. That will be sprawl.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I have dedicated and proven myself in 30 years of public service to Acme Township residents. We have a great township. I will continue to work proactively as your supervisor to continue the process of involv-

ing residents and encouraging development that fits our master plan through hard work, commitment and integrity.

BILL KURTZ
 Republican
AGE: 59
RESIDENCE: Northwestern Michigan College/business major.



POLITICAL CAREER: Acme Township trustee, 1996-2000; Traverse City Area Public Schools board member, 1988-2002; Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners, 1976-1984.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1967-present; president, Kurtz Music.

TOP ISSUE/WHY: No issue has divided Acme Township more than the proposed Town Center project. The current supervisor has failed to provide the leadership to resolve the issue and has denied Acme residents an opportunity for a referendum on a project that violates the master plan.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I will reflect citizens values, be responsive to the needs of the entire township not just developers and adhere to the Master Plan. I would hold periodic town meetings to get

citizen input. I would encourage growth of business enterprises that meet the needs and desires of township residents.

CLERK

DOROTHY DUNVILLE
 Republican
AGE: 56
EDUCATION: High school graduate; Northwestern Michigan College for one year.



PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Working with the public for 40 years in the food industry. I have a good ear for the problems of the public.

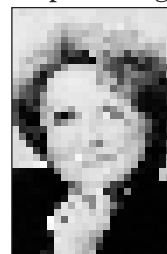
TOP ISSUE/WHY? I want to follow the master plan of Acme and keep Acme a home of close ties, not pavement.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Because I feel Acme deserves to keep its vision of the master plan intact. So, our children will always feel their home.

NOELLE KNOPF
 Republican
AGE: Not provided.
RESIDENCE: Williamsburg
EDUCATION: Operations management degree, Wayne State University.

POLITICAL CAREER: 1996-present, township clerk.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Manufacturing manager for 10

years; currently proprietor of a resort in Acme Township along with serving as township clerk for eight years; 1992-1996, deputy township clerk.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? We have beautiful views, hills, watersheds and creeks that need preservation. Growth is inevitable now or later. The challenge is the management of this growth, while providing our residents with a desirable living environment and being fair to property owners and farmers.



WHY VOTE FOR YOU? My experience with the township's daily operations, my knowledge of our master plan and ordinances, and my commitment to our community will help provide a living environment that will enhance our community and provide residents with a lifestyle and future that will continue to evolve.

TREASURER

BILL BOLTRES
 Republican
AGE: 68
RESIDENCE: Williamsburg
EDUCATION: Malone College; Ohio State University
POLITICAL CAREER: None
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 30 years experience providing

turn-around management services or interim management to financially distressed companies. Has held the position of acting CEO, bankruptcy trustee or consultant in those companies and successfully negotiated and structured merger/acquisition of many.



TOP ISSUE/WHY? My top issue in this election is to allow the citizens of Acme Township the opportunity by referendum to express their desires for the growth and type of development for Acme Township.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I will bring fiscal responsibility to Acme Township which has operated in deficit spending over the past year. I will give the people the opportunity to have a voice in the direction Acme Township will go in the future.

JEANNIE THAXTON
 Republican
AGE: 42
RESIDENCE: Williamsburg
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, business administration, accounting major
POLITICAL CAREER: No prior
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WEXFORD COUNTY PROPOSALS

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approximately \$13,992.88 in the year 2004 if approved and levied.

CLAM LAKE

■ Shall Resolution No. 9 of 2003, which created the Clam Lake Township Planning Commission and which was adopted by the Clam Lake Township Board on October 8, 2003, be approved and take effect?

SELMA

■ Selma Township Road Renewal Request

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Selma Township be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 taxable value) for the period of 2005 through 2011 inclusive for the building and maintaining of roads in the Township of Selma and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$57,707.00.

WEXFORD

■ **Road Maintenance Millage**
 Shall the tax limitation on the general ad valorem taxes within Wexford Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said township by one mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 taxable value) for the period of 2004 through 2009 inclusive for road maintenance and shall the township levy such an increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$24,000.

SOUTH BRANCH

■ **Proposition A**
 Shall the Township of South Branch, County of Wexford, State of Michigan, be authorized to renew the levy of 2 mills on all taxable real and personal property within the Township of South Branch (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.000 of taxable value) for a four-year period (2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007) to provide for Fire Protection of the South Branch Township Volunteer Fire Department? (This proposal will raise approximately \$30,358.00 in the year 2004).

■ **Proposition B**

Shall the Township of South Branch, County of Wexford, State of Michigan, be authorized to the levy of 1 mill on all taxable real and personal property within the Township of South Branch (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.000 of taxable value) for a four-year period (2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007) to provide for Fire Department Equipment of the South Branch Township Volunteer Fire Department? (This proposal will raise approximately \$15,178.00 in the year 2004).