

TRAVERSE CITY METRO TOWNSHIPS

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WHY VOTE FOR YOU? In our democracy we depend on the fact that an open and inclusive discussion of the public business take place in plain view, in the public square. The object of holding local office is not to maneuver for political dominance, but to foster that open discussion.

JOHN STANEK

Republican
Did not respond

PAUL JOSEPH WALTER

Republican
AGE: 48
RESIDENCE: Traverse City
EDUCATION: Associate degree's, nursing.
POLITICAL CAREER: None
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Truck driver; registered nurse, with experience in emergency medicine, trauma.

TOP ISSUE/WHY?: Elmwood Township is a beautiful place to live. I'm very concerned about congestion that affects quality of life and safety. I am also concerned about access and timely delivery of emergency medical care to all residents.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I have no political aspirations for myself. The meetings I've attended made me upset and concerned that many board members are not responsive or don't listen to the citizens. I would like to serve Elmwood Township and bring more accountability to township government.

**STEVEN E. ZAMAITES**

Republican
AGE: 37
EDUCATION: Elk Rapids High School, 1985; B.S., environmental engineering, Michigan Technological University, 1990.
POLITICAL CAREER: No response.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Registered professional engineer, Michigan and Illinois; consulting engineer for 14

years focusing on water and wastewater treatment. Have worked in Traverse City for last five for Gourdie-Fraser.
TOP ISSUE/ WHY? Land use and personal property rights. We need to find the balance between land use and growth while preserving personal property rights. The vast majority of the land within Elmwood Township is under private ownership. As a community, we need to understand how that will affect the growth of our township.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Having been an active participant in the township for the past five years and having been in attendance at nearly every board meeting I believe that I have very good understanding of the township issues and township government functions.

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP**SUPERVISOR**

LEE WILSON
Republican

CLERK

BARBARA LEMCOOL
Republican
AGE: 56
EDUCATION: Benzie Central High School graduate; Northwestern Michigan College, general and business administration; Michigan State University, business administration and psychology.
POLITICAL CAREER: No prior political office.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: law offices, divorce counselor , 20 years; Volunteer Center director, 8 years; program director of Board Marketplace; director, YouthFriends, school-based mentoring program in 8 counties
TOP ISSUE/WHY? Parks and preservation of "green-space" are musts for our beautiful area. Growth. Smart, far-reaching protection, planning and preservation of our natural assets are only hope for future genera-



tions. Sprawl doesn't have to be the law. Conventional zoning doesn't have to be the recipe. We can and must do better.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I care. I listen. Over my career, I have worked with hundreds of non-profit volunteers — many "quiet" people who toil behind the scenes to get the job done. It is my intention if elected as clerk and a voting member of the seven-person Garfield board, to fairly and consistently represent all constituencies.

KAY SCHUMACHER

Republican
AGE: 52
RESIDENCE: Traverse City
EDUCATION: Mancelona High School; State of Michigan Accreditation Program; soon to complete B.A. in public administration from Central Michigan University.
POLITICAL CAREER: Appointed township clerk in 2002 from five candidates interviewed.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Full-time supervisory positions in the business sector for 25 years.

TOP ISSUE/ WHY?

Continued growth and development are the most important issues Garfield Township faces. There are people that support growth and those that don't. As township government, our job is to be fair in satisfying the needs of everyone. That means providing infrastructure, following the law, and listening and responding.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I understand the challenges facing Garfield Township and have the experience, skill and commitment to meet them. I promise to give this job my full attention. I promise to continue to help guide Garfield Township through the challenges of rapid growth and development.

**TREASURER****JUDY McMANUS**

Republican
Did not respond

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BRAD BARNES

Republican
AGE: 47
EDUCATION: Northwestern Michigan College, 2 years.
POLITICAL CAREER: Appointed in 1998 to fill two years of unexpired trustee term; elected to current term in 2000.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Owner of Ferguson's Lawn Equipment and Ferguson's Author: ad\$

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TOP ISSUE/WHY? No response.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I have worked hard and been available for the constituents in my time on the township board and planning commission and on the zoning board of appeals in 1997-1998. Also currently serving on the Garfield-Traverse City Recreational Authority and am past chairman of Grand Traverse Commons Redevelopment Corp.

JAMES HARVEY

Republican
Did not respond

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