

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

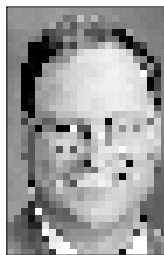
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term state representative. **PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Attorney, Alpena **TOP ISSUE/WHY?** Working in a bipartisan effort to balance Michigan's budget deficit for 2004-05, while striving to maintain state's social safety net. I worked with Gov. Granholm and the Legislature, both sides, to erase the deficit and effectively preserve state funding for services to children and senior citizens. **WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I have proven I am a strong voice. During my term, the 106th District received more than \$3 million in state grants for projects that bolster our local economies. I will fight to lower prescription drug costs, protect natural resources, provide quality health care and ensure high public education standards.

107th DISTRICT

GARY McDOWELL
Democrat
AGE: 52

RESIDENCE: Rudyard
EDUCATION: Rudyard High School, 1970; attended Lake Superior State University.
POLITICAL CAREER: Chippewa County commission, 1981-2002, board chairman last four.



PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Co-owner and treasurer of McDowell Hay Inc., a 1,000-acre hay farming and distribution company, 20 years; 32-year United Parcel Service driver, retired.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? Improving quality of life, from having good-paying jobs and affordable health care to protecting natural resources. Reduce health insurance and prescription drug costs, and find alternatives for funding health

care. Find new ideas to solve our school funding crisis.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? As a small business owner, home owner and father, changes made in Lansing on health care, taxes and education affect me just like other residents. I will work vigorously and use over 20 years of political experience to improve quality of life of all residents, not just a select few.

KENNETH KEELEY
Republican
Did not respond.

WALTER NORTH
Republican
AGE: 71

RESIDENCE: St. Ignace
EDUCATION: 1959, BBA, Western Michigan University.
POLITICAL CAREER: 1995-2002, state senator.



PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Comptroller for several companies; assistant to state treasurer; executive director of Mackinac Bridge Authority.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? Experience is essential in these uncertain economic times. Northern Michigan can benefit by my election to the House of Representatives.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Proven legislative record; 100 percent attendance all 8 years in the Senate; back in senate district every week all 8 years; 5 years on Senate Appropriation Committee; served on local school board; local EDC Committee; past-president Regional Tourism Board; 4 community foundation boards and was a hospital trustee.

86TH DISTRICT JUDGE
Vote for 1

BARBARA BUDROS
Non-Partisan
AGE: 52

RESIDENCE: Traverse City.
EDUCATION: 1974, Bachelor's degree in psychology, St. Lawrence



University, Canton, N.Y.; 1981, J.D., University of Houston; 1999, Facilitative Mediation Training and Special Education Mediation Training, Supreme Court of Michigan State Court Administrative Office.

POLITICAL CAREER: None
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1999-present, facilitative mediator, Community Reconciliation Services, Inc.; 1998-present, staff attorney, 13th Circuit Court; NMC Paralegal Program Advisory Committee; Antrim-Grand Traverse-Leelanau Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; 1993-1994, adjunct faculty, Northwestern Michigan College Paralegal Program; 1981-1988, practicing trial attorney.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? Expanding rehabilitative programs that focus on treatment and supervision to include non-violent drug users and the mentally ill in order to help them be viable community members and ease jail overcrowding.

Streamlining the civil process and expanding the use of facilitative mediation so people can pursue civil claims more efficiently.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I care about our community and the integrity of the legal system. I will take personal responsibility for ensuring a balanced, legal process that represents the fair, equal administration of the law without corruption, greed, prejudice or favor, where all participants are treated with courtesy, patience, respect, punctuality and fairness.

JOHN FORESMAN
Non-partisan
AGE: 60
RESIDENCE: Traverse City
EDUCATION: Michigan State

University, bachelor's degree; Detroit College of Law, law degree.

POLITICAL CAREER: Grand Traverse County prosecutor, 1977-1989; Grand Traverse County probate judge, 1989-2001.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: U.S. Treasury agent, 1969-70; assistant prosecutor, Wayne County, 1970-73; assistant prosecutor, Grand Traverse, 1973-74; chief assistant prosecutor, Grand Traverse, 1974-75; Tribal prosecutor, Grand Traverse Band, 2003-present.

TOP ISSUE/WHY?: Experience. There is a significant difference between the candidates with respect to in-court trial experience. A district judge works in court nearly every day, often making decisions that have a significant impact on people's lives. A judge should have extensive in-court trial experience before undertaking this responsibility.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I have lived within the jurisdiction of the 86th District Court for 31 years. I was elected prosecuting attorney three times and probate judge twice. I have extensive experience making objective decisions and trying cases in court as a prosecutor; and presiding over civil and criminal trials as a judge.

PAUL JARBOE
Non-partisan
AGE: 46

RESIDENCE: Traverse City.
EDUCATION: B.A., Michigan State University, 1979; Juris Doctor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1982.

POLITICAL CAREER: No previous elected office.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Attorney and Shareholder, Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge; former assistant prosecutor; legal practice for over 21 years handling all forms of civil and criminal cases, mediation and arbitration.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? Electing a judge dedicated to (1) helping



restore and rebuild the credibility of the court, (2) exploring opportunities to improve the court's service to our communities, (3) understanding and applying the law fairly, (4) holding individuals accountable for their actions, and (5) serving with a vision for the future.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I bring practical experience, energy and enthusiasm to the bench. As a practicing attorney I have represented hundreds of individuals and businesses in Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Antrim Counties. As a judge I will be dedicated, committed to our community, and have respect for the opportunity to serve.

13TH CIRCUIT JUDGE
THOMAS POWER
Did not respond.

46TH CIRCUIT JUDGE
ALTON DAVIS
AGE: 58

RESIDENCE: Grayling
EDUCATION: 1969, B.S., Western Michigan University; 1974, J.D., Detroit College of Law.
POLITICAL CAREER: Not provided.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1985-present, circuit court judge; 1976-1980, prosecuting attorney; 1975-1984, lawyer, private practice.
TOP ISSUE/WHY? There are no issues as it is an uncontested election.
WHY VOTE FOR YOU? To retain an experienced trial judge and chief judge of a three county court system.



53rd CIRCUIT JUDGE
SCOTT PAVLICH
Non-partisan
AGE: 53

RESIDENCE: Cheboygan
EDUCATION: B.S., Michigan State University, 1973; Detroit College of Law, 1978.
POLITICAL CAREER: Appointed to 53rd Circuit Court bench, 1998; Elected judge, 1998.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Private law practice in Detroit, 1978-80, and in Cheboygan, 1980-98.

