

ANTRIM COUNTY

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be held by a politically neutral person willing to maintain the water levels where the court has set them and care properly for county property.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** Since taking office in 1997, I have improved the overall conditions and operations of the dams significantly.

**SURVEYOR**

**ART LENNOX**  
Republican  
Did not respond

**COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**DISTRICT 1**

**ROBERT McLEOD**  
Republican  
**AGE:** 63  
**RESIDENCE:** Eastport  
**EDUCATION:** B.S. degree in education from Central Michigan University, 1962; master's degree in political science, Auburn University, 1976.  
**POLITICAL CAREER:** Antrim County commissioner since 1996.  
**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** U.S. Air Force officer, 1962-1993; pilot, staff officer,



commander; retired as colonel.  
**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** Prudent management of funds. Antrim County has managed to absorb loss of revenue sharing funds and other cuts by the state of Michigan without reducing our workforce or services provided to the public. More cuts are coming, unfortunately, and we must deal with them.  
**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I have been an integral part of the effective and efficient governance of Antrim County for last eight years. I have over 30 years of management and leadership experience gained from my military career. I truly believe that those who hold public office are servants to those they represent.

**DAVID MULADORE**  
Republican  
Did not respond.

**DISTRICT 2**  
**EUGENE D. DAWSON**  
Republican  
Did not respond.

**DISTRICT 3**  
**LARRY BARGY**  
Republican  
Did not respond.

**DISTRICT 4**  
**JACK D. WHITE**  
Republican  
Did not respond.

**DISTRICT 5**  
**DAVID HOWELMAN**  
Republican  
Did not respond.

**DISTRICT 6**  
**MICHAEL CRAWFORD**  
Republican  
Did not respond.

**DISTRICT 7**  
**LAURA STANEK**  
Democrat  
**AGE:** 48  
**RESIDENCE:** East Jordan.  
**EDUCATION:** High school; budget and finance workshops, planning seminars.  
**POLITICAL CAREER:** Antrim County Board of Commissioners, 8 years; Jordan Township treasurer, 12 years.  
**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Dairy farm/maple syrup producer.



**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** The challenges for Antrim County remain land use issues and depleting revenues from state and federal sources.  
**WHY VOTE FOR ME?** I am an experienced, dedicated and responsible board member. I would consider it a privilege to be able to continue serving as District 7 representative on the Antrim County Board of

Commissioners.

**DISTRICT 8**

**BERNARD BLACKMORE**  
Republican  
Did not respond

**DONALD E. SCHUITEMAN**  
Republican  
**AGE:** 70  
**RESIDENCE:** Bellaire  
**EDUCATION:** Criminal justice and political science, master's degree  
**POLITICAL CAREER:** Antrim County commissioner, 5 years before redistricting in 2003  
**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Michigan State Police, detective lieutenant; Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory, retired.  
**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** To arrange for the Administration and Government Services Committee to be a regularly scheduled monthly evening meeting, with the whole Board of Commissioners being a committee, so the people can have the opportunity to be involved in county government.  
**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** I stay involved in the community and Antrim County affairs and have personal knowledge of government functions and leaders. I've managed budgets and am familiar with Antrim and other

counties. I have effective communication skills and the ability to research and problem solve.

**DISTRICT 9**  
**JOSEPH ALLEN**  
Republican  
**AGE:** 66  
**RESIDENCE:** Mancelona  
**EDUCATION:** High school.  
**POLITICAL CAREER:** Two years county commission, 9th District.  
**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** None

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?:** I am very skeptical of farmland preservation and any addition of government control even down to township level. A small government: a blessing; a large government: a curse. Am supportive of a sewer system for the Mancelona area. We must prepare for the change — it is already here.  
**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?:** I enjoy serving the people of my district and am very knowledgeable of this district's needs. When I do not have the answer, I will get it — or put them in touch with someone who does.



ANTRIM COUNTY PROPOSALS

**County Proposal #1 Separate Tax Limitations Renewal**

This proposal being a renewal, shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four years, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, or until altered by the voters of the County of Antrim, for the County of Antrim and the townships and Intermediate School Districts within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 6.67 mills, as follows:  
County of Antrim 5.4 mills  
Townships 1.0  
Intermediate School Districts 0.27

TOTAL 6.67 mills

**County Proposal #2 Commission on Aging Millage Proposal**

Being a renewal of 2000 millage, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be levied by the County of Antrim, Michigan, against all taxable property within Antrim County be increased by four-tenths (4/10) of 1 mill (\$.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of four years, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 inclusive, to provide operational funding for the Antrim County Commission on

Aging? If approved and levied in its entirety, this millage would raise an estimated \$556,695 for the County in 2005.

**County Proposal #3 Antrim Conservation District Millage Proposal**

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Antrim County, Michigan, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said County by up to sixteenth hundredths (.16) mill (\$.16 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable

property in the county) for four (4) years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for the general operation of the Antrim Conservation District? It is estimated that the .16 mill would raise approximately \$217,381 when first levied in 2004.

**TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**

**BANKS TOWNSHIP**

**Road Millage Proposal**  
This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for road construction and maintenance

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