



**Notice
Election Commission**

8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 10, 2014

Second Floor Conference Room, Governmental Center

400 Boardman Avenue

Traverse City, MI 49684

Posted: Wednesday, October 1, 2014

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Election Commission:
c/o Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC, City Clerk
(231) 922-4480
Email: tcclerk@traversecitymi.gov
Wed: www.traversecitymi.gov
400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49684

Roll Call.

1. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting of July 10, 2014.
2. Consideration of appointment of election inspectors as recommended by the City Clerk.
3. Discussion of the upcoming November 4, 2014, General Election.
4. Discussion of the previous August 5, 2014, Primary.
5. Public Comment.

The City of Traverse City



Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 10, 2014

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2014

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: MINUTES

Attached are minutes from the July 10, 2014 meeting of the Election Commission.

The following motion is recommended:

That the minutes of the July 10, 2014 meeting, be approved.

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY



Minutes

Meeting of the Election Commission

July 10, 2014

A meeting of the Election Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the 2nd Floor Conference Room, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 8:00 a.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Christopher Campbell, Kris Elliott, and John Walton. Also present was Chairperson City Clerk Benjamin Marentette and Secretary Designee Katie Lowran, Deputy City Clerk.

The following Commissioner was absent: None.

Acting Chairperson Benjamin Marentette presided at the meeting.

Introductions.

1.

The first item being "Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting of October 9, 2014," Chairperson Benjamin Marentette introduced this matter.

Moved by Mr. Walton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the minutes of the October 9, 2014, meeting be approved.

CARRIED unanimously.

2.

The next item being "Consideration of appointment of election inspectors as recommended by the City Clerk," Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained this matter.

Moved by Ms. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Walton that the election inspectors for the August 5, 2014, Primary Election be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed and that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katie Lowran, Kim Lautner, and Katelyn Stroven be appointed as needed to serve as the Election Receiving Board and that the City Clerk be authorized to make emergency appointments of Election Inspectors, if necessary, as recommended by the City Clerk in his memo of June 30, 2014.

CARRIED unanimously.

3.

The next item being "Consideration of designating the City Clerk and City Clerk's Staff to handle certain election-related tasks," Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained this matter.

Moved by Mr. Walton, seconded by Mr. Campbell that the City Clerk and staff in the City Clerk’s Office be designated to handle the following election related activities: preparing, printing and delivering ballots; providing candidates and the Michigan Secretary of State with proof copies of ballots; providing notice to voters in the case of precinct changes/consolidations; providing election supplies and ballot containers; conducting preliminary and public accuracy testing of election equipment; and notifying major political parties of certified precinct inspector appointments.

CARRIED unanimously.

4.

The next item being “Discussion of the upcoming August 5, 2014 Primary Election.” Chairperson Benjamin Marentette explained this matter.

The following individual addressed the Commission:

Katie Lowran, Deputy City Clerk

No action was taken.

5.

The next item being "Discussion of the previous election of November 5, 2013," the following individuals addressed the Commission:

Katie Lowran, Deputy City Clerk
Benjamin Marentette, City Clerk

6.

The next item being “Public Comment.”

None.

There being no objection, Chairperson Benjamin Marentette declared the meeting adjourned at 8:28 a.m.



Benjamin C. Marentette, CMC
City Clerk

Approved by _____
Election commission on: _____
(date)



Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 10, 2014

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2014

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: INSPECTORS

As you know, the precincts are staffed by City Election Inspectors. We would like the Commission to approve the entire list of election inspectors including the substitute list. This will allow us to appoint an inspector from the substitute list when regular inspectors are unable to work during this election. We would also like to appoint the City Clerk's staff as receiving board inspectors for purposes of reviewing materials at the end of the night. Due to the increase in the number of absentee ballots, we will have two Absent Voter Counting Boards for all elections. This will help to speed the process of tallying absentee ballots on Election Day.

The motion I recommended below would also authorize the City Clerk to make emergency appointments of election inspectors if needed, for example, if we had a last minutes need for replacement election inspectors.

As a point of clarification and information to the Commission, the inspectors report to work on Election Day as follows: Precinct Chairs, Vice-Chairs report to work at 5:15 a.m. and General Inspectors report to work at 5:45 a.m. and the Absent Voter Counting Board Inspectors at 9:00 a.m.

Attached is the current list of individuals who will be receiving letters. I recommend the following motion is recommended:

That the Election Inspectors for the November 4, 2014, General Election, be appointed to serve as Election Inspectors as needed, that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Katelyn Stroven, Kim Lautner, and others as necessary, be appointed to serve as the Election Receiving Board, and that the City Clerk be authorized to make emergency appointments of Election Inspectors if necessary, as recommended by the City Clerk in his memo of October 3, 2014.

10/1/2014

PCT	Party	Role		Last Name	First Name	Address	City	State	Zip
1	Republican	Chair	Mr.	Burns	Mr. Clare	1324 Terrace Bluff Drive	Traverse City	MI	49686
1	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Handy	Ms. Valarie	1227 Valley Drive	Traverse City	MI	49685
1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hall-Zelenko	Ms. Norma	1391 N. South Long Lake Rd.	Traverse City	MI	49684
1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Mead	Ms. Rose	1430 Forest Park Drive, Unit 9	Traverse City	MI	49684
1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Brzak	Ms. Cynthia	503 N. Elmwood	Traverse City	MI	49684
1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Smith	Ms. Annette	123 Hillcrest Ct.	Traverse City	MI	49684
1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Jaratz	Ms. Charlotte	525 5th Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
3	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Strange	Ms. Jennifer	1136 Clinch St	Traverse City	MI	49686
3	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Evens	Ms. Sharon	616 Bates Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
3	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Jensen	Ms. Sue Ellen	710 Sixth Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
3	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Wagner	Ms. Julia	402 W. 11th Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
3	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Kenny	Mr. Donald	213 Rose Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
3	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Fitch	Mr. Ronald	5227 Hazlenut Ct.	Traverse City	MI	49685
4	Republican	Chair	Ms.	Condon	Ms. LuAnn	2939 Cedarwood Ln	Traverse City	MI	49686
4	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Condit	Ms. Mary	111 N. Madison Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
4	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Langdon	Ms. Sandra	214 W. 12th Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
4	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Fedorinchik	Ms. Jeanne	3950 Scenic Ridge, Apt, 109	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Republican	Chair	Ms.	Paradis	Ms. Vickie Lynn	13005 S. Partridge Run Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Rosenburg	Ms. Tina L.	9622 Innwood West	Interlochen	MI	49643
7	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Freels	Mr. Jerry	414 E. Fifteenth St.	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Gibbs	Ms. Valorie	306 Astro Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Stier-Hicks	Ms. Mary Kay	3267 Kirkridge Drive	Williamsburg	MI	49690
7	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Becker	Ms. Helen	2010 Shawnee	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Bagley	Ms. Caroline	525 Hastings Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Ferry	Ms. Jody	2054 Arrowhead Drive	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Rice	Ms. Molly	1144 Santo Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Rumbach	Ms. Kay	911 Webster	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Treece	Ms Patricia	523 Woodland Drive	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Lyon	Ms. Linda	858 Washington	Traverse City	MI	49686
8	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Borough	Ms. Betty	1748 Apache Pass	Traverse City	MI	49686
9	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Roman	Ms. Ginny	411 N. Spruce Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
9	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Bixby	Ms. Ann	1024 Wayne Street	Traverse City	MI	49684

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9	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hegg	Ms. Julia	7380 Maple Terrace Ave.	Traverse City	MI	49686
9	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Dupuis	Ms. Bernadine	447 N Elmwood Ave	Traverse City	MI	49684
9	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Quinn	Mr. Roger	1092 Hemingway Lane	Traverse City	MI	49686
9	Republican	Vice Chair	Ms.	Beery	Ms. Joan	7012 Henderson Drive	Traverse City	MI	49686
9	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Green	Ms. Betty	3627 Matador W. # 34	Traverse City	MI	49684
10	Democratic	Chair	Ms.	Brantley	Ms. Debra	1985 East Brentwood Drive	Grawn	MI	49637
10	Republican	Vice Chair	Mr.	Mead, Jr.	Mr. Kenneth	1430 Forest Park Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
10	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Szmania	Ms. Cynthia	3373 Holiday Village Road	Traverse City	MI	49686
10	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Hoffimman	Ms. Florence	1878 Snowshoe Lane	Traverse City	MI	49684
10	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Trentham	Ms. Judy	715-C Lake Avenue	Traverse City	MI	49684
10	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Chadwick	Ms. Helen	427 N. Spruce Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 1	Republican	Temp. Chair	Ms.	Leech	Ms. Doris	1681 Bay Hill Terrace	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 1	Democratic	Vice Chair	Ms.	Bush	Ms. Kathryn	3679 Courtney Drive	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Patchin	Ms. Margaret	878 Centre Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV1	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Muha	Mr. Joe	1022 E. State Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 1	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Dakota	Ms. Elsie	2136 Cambridge Drive	Traverse City	MI	49696
AV 1	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Baker	Ms. Barbara	8180 M. 37 South	Kingsley	MI	49649
AV 2	Democratic	Chair	Mr.	Kindt	Mr. Robert	2111 Coventry Trail	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 2	Republican	Vice Chair	Mr.	DeVries	Mr. Terry	1096 Hemingway Lane	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 2	Republican	Inspector	Mr.	Palmer	Mr. James	1576 W Silver Lk Rd N	Traverse City	MI	49685
AV 2	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Woodring	Ms. Mary Belle	635 Grant Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
AV 2	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Navabi	Ms. Kerry	12040 Elk Run	Traverse City	MI	49684
AV 2	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Owen	Ms. Kay	747 Bates Street	Traverse City	MI	49686
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	McWhorter	Mr. Thomas	4011 Robin Hood Lane	Traverse City	MI	49686
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Koebert	Ms. Linda	319 Washington	Traverse City	MI	49684
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Wilson	Ms. Jacqueline	834 Indian Trail Blvd.	Traverse City	MI	49686
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Mr.	Baird	Mr. Brett	PO Box 1858	Traverse City	MI	49685
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Kenaya	Ms. Maeeda	4403 Manhattan West	Traverse City	MI	49685
Extra	Democratic	Inspector	Ms.	Rader	Ms. Nancy	423 W. 11th Street	Traverse City	MI	49684
Extra	Republican	Inspector	Ms.	Wallaker	Ms. Elizabeth	1193 Knoll Crest Court	Traverse City	MI	49686

The City of Traverse City



Communication to the Election Commission

FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 10, 2014

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2014

FROM: BENJAMIN C. MARENTETTE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF ELECTION

Attached is a sample ballot for the November 4, 2014, General Election. We look forward to discussing the upcoming election with you and answering any questions you may have.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 General Election
 Tuesday, November 4, 2014
 Grand Traverse County, Michigan
 City of Traverse City, Precinct 1

PARTISAN SECTION

STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET

Vote for not more than 1

-  Republican Party
-  Democratic Party
-  Libertarian Party
-  U.S. Taxpayers Party
-  Green Party
-  Natural Law Party

STATE

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for not more than 1

- Rick Snyder
Republican
- Brian Neilson Calley
Republican
- Mark Schäfer
Lisa Brown
Democratic
- Mary Buzuma
Scotty Boman
Libertarian
- Mark McFarlin
Richard Mendoza
U.S. Taxpayers
- Paul Homeniuk
Candace R. Caveny
Green

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for not more than 1

- Ruth Johnson
Republican
- Godfrey Dillard
Democratic
- James Lewis
Robert Gale
Libertarian
- Jason Robert Gatties
Natural Law

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for not more than 1

- Bill Schuette
Republican
- Mark Votter
Democratic
- Justin M. Altman
Libertarian
- Gerald T. Van Sickle
U.S. Taxpayers
- John Anthony La Pietra
Green

CONGRESSIONAL

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote for not more than 1

- Terri Lynn Land
Republican
- Gary Peters
Democratic
- Jim Fuhrer
Libertarian
- Richard A. Matkin
U.S. Taxpayers
- Chris Wainhoff
Green

CONGRESSIONAL

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

1ST DISTRICT

Vote for not more than 1

- Dan Benishek
Republican
- Jerry Cannon
Democratic
- Loel Robert Gnadt
Libertarian
- Eltis Boal
Green

LEGISLATIVE

STATE SENATOR

37TH DISTRICT

Vote for not more than 1

- Wayne A. Schmidt
Republican
- Phil Bellfy
Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE

LEGISLATURE

104TH DISTRICT

Vote for not more than 1

- Larry C. Inman
Republican
- Betsy Coffia
Democratic

STATE BOARDS

MEMBER OF THE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Vote for not more than 2

- Maria Carl
Republican
- Jonathan Tade Williams
Republican
- Pamela Pugh Smith
Democratic
- Cassandra E. Ulbrich
Democratic
- Kimberly Moore
Libertarian
- Gregory Scott Stampfle
Libertarian
- John Adams
U.S. Taxpayers
- Karen Adams
U.S. Taxpayers
- Sherry A. Wells
Green
- Nikki Mattson
Natural Law

REGENT OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Vote for not more than 2

- Rob Steels
Republican
- Ronald Weiser
Republican
- Mike Behm
Democratic
- Kathy White
Democratic
- James Lewis Hudler
Libertarian
- John Jascob
Libertarian
- Joe Sangler
U.S. Taxpayers
- Christine G. Schwartz
U.S. Taxpayers
- Ian Swanson
Green

STATE BOARDS

TRUSTEE OF

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Vote for not more than 2

- Melanie Foster
Republican
- Jeff Sakwa
Republican
- Fayette Owen
Democratic
- George J. Perles
Democratic
- Michael H. Miller
Libertarian
- Raymond Moses
Libertarian
- Crystal Van Sickle
U.S. Taxpayers
- Stephen J. Young
U.S. Taxpayers
- Adam Adrianson
Green
- Terry Link
Green
- Bridgette Guzman
Natural Law

GOVERNOR OF

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Vote for not more than 2

- Michael Busuito
Republican
- Satish Jasti
Republican
- Marilyn Kelly
Democratic
- Dana Alicia Thompson
Democratic
- Dan Goebel
Libertarian
- Brian Richard Wright
Libertarian
- Shay A. Matkin
U.S. Taxpayers
- Marc Joseph Sosnowski
U.S. Taxpayers
- Margaret Gutshall
Green
- Latham T. Redding
Green
- Yolanda Robson
Natural Law

COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

2ND DISTRICT

Vote for not more than 1

- Christine Maxbauer
Republican
- Tom Mair
Green

NONPARTISAN SECTION

JUDICIAL

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

8 Year Term

Vote for not more than 2

- Richard Bernstein
- Doug Dern
- Bill Murphy
- James Robert Redford
- Bryan Zahra
Justice of Supreme Court

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Partial Term Ending 01/01/2017

INCUMBENT POSITION

Vote for not more than 1

- Kerry L. Morgan
- Deborah A. Thomas
- David Viviano
Justice of Supreme Court

JUDICIAL	PROPOSAL SECTION	LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 4TH DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 3 Michael J. Kelly <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i> Amy Ronayne Krause <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i> Patrick Murphy Meyer <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i>	STATE PROPOSAL 14-1 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS Public Act 520 of 2012 would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season. Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons. Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution. Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license. Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves. Should this law be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	TRaverse City Area Public Schools OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 1.0961 mills is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in the Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.0961 mills (\$19.0961 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes: the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2016 is approximately \$31,350,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 13th CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION Vote for not more than 1 Philip E. Rodgers, Jr. <input type="radio"/> <i>Judge of District Court</i>	PROPOSAL 14-2 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION Public Act 21 of 2013 would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action. Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season. Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals. Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery. Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing. Should this law be approved? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE Vote for not more than 3 K. Ross Childs <input type="radio"/> Christopher Dalley <input type="radio"/> Marilyn Gordon Dresser <input type="radio"/> Jeremy Hawke <input type="radio"/> Steven Rawlings <input type="radio"/>	COUNTY 911 PUBLIC SAFETY CALL ANSWERING AND DISPATCH SERVICES SYSTEM SURCHARGE BALLOT PROPOSAL Shall Grand Traverse County be authorized to assess a charge of up to \$1.85 per month against all landline, wireless, and voice-over-internet protocol service users located in Grand Traverse County for a period of six (6) years beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021 for the purpose of financing facility, equipment, maintenance, and operating costs of the Grand Traverse County 911 Public Safety call answering and dispatch services? If this proposal is approved, then the current charge will be increased from \$0.80 up to \$1.85 per device, per month, which may represent an increase of up to \$1.05 per device, per month. Shall the proposal be adopted? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER TRaverse City Area Public SCHOOLS 4 Year Term Vote for not more than 4 Christine Stalonsburg <input type="radio"/> Kelly J. Clark <input type="radio"/> Erik J. Falconer <input type="radio"/> Thomas A. Grigal <input type="radio"/> Scott C. Hardy <input type="radio"/> Sue Kelly <input type="radio"/> Letha Polk <input type="radio"/> Todd M. Sanders <input type="radio"/> John Scrudato <input type="radio"/>	CITY PROPOSAL 1 Shall the Charter of the City of Traverse City, Section 129, which currently provides that the principal of the Brown Bridge Trust Fund may only be used upon approval of the voters, be amended to allow the City Commission for a period of five years to place that part of the Brown Bridge Trust Fund principal that exceeds a minimum principal amount of twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) in a separate trust fund to be used for City park capital improvements when matching funds can be secured from outside sources? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
BOARD MEMBER TRaverse City Area Public SCHOOLS Partial Term Ending 12/31/2016 Vote for not more than 1 Doris E. Ellery <input type="radio"/>		

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 General Election
 Tuesday, November 4, 2014
 Leelanau County, Michigan
 City of Traverse City, Precinct 4

PARTISAN SECTION	CONGRESSIONAL	STATE BOARDS
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET Vote for not more than 1	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1ST DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2
 Republican Party <input type="radio"/>	Dan Benishek <input type="radio"/> Republican	Melanie Foster <input type="radio"/> Republican
 Democratic Party <input type="radio"/>	Jerry Cannon <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Jeff Sakwa <input type="radio"/> Republican
 Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/>	Loel Robert Gnadl <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Faylene Owen <input type="radio"/> Democratic
 U.S. Taxpayers Party <input type="radio"/>	Ellis Boal <input type="radio"/> Green	George J. Perles <input type="radio"/> Democratic
 Green Party <input type="radio"/>	LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR 35TH DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	Michael H. Miller <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
 Natural Law Party <input type="radio"/>	Darwin L. Booher <input type="radio"/> Republican	Raymond Moses <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
STATE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than 1	Glenn Lottje <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Crystal Van Sickle <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers
Rick Snyder <input type="radio"/> Republican	REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 101ST DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	Stephen J. Young <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers
Brian Nelson Calley <input type="radio"/> Republican	Ray A. Franz <input type="radio"/> Republican	Adam Adrianson <input type="radio"/> Green
Mark Schauer <input type="radio"/> Lisa Brown <input type="radio"/> Democratic	STATE BOARDS MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for not more than 2	Terry Link <input type="radio"/> Green
Mary Buzuma <input type="radio"/> Scotty Boman <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Tom Stobie <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Bridgette Guzman <input type="radio"/> Natural Law
Mark McFarlin <input type="radio"/> Richard Mendoza <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	STATE BOARDS MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for not more than 2	GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2
Paul Homeniuk <input type="radio"/> Candace R. Caveny <input type="radio"/> Green	Maria Carl <input type="radio"/> Republican	Michael Busuito <input type="radio"/> Republican
SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for not more than 1	Jonathan Tade Williams <input type="radio"/> Republican	Satish Jasti <input type="radio"/> Republican
Ruth Johnson <input type="radio"/> Republican	Pamela Pugh Smith <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Marilyn Kelly <input type="radio"/> Democratic
Godfrey Dillard <input type="radio"/> James Lewis <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Cassandra E. Ulbrich <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Dana Alicia Thompson <input type="radio"/> Democratic
James Lewis <input type="radio"/> Robert Gale <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Kimberly Moore <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Dan Goebel <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
Jason Robert Gatties <input type="radio"/> Natural Law	Gregory Scott Stempfle <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Brian Richard Wright <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for not more than 1	John Adams <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Shari A. Matkin <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers
Bill Schuette <input type="radio"/> Republican	Karen Adams <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Marc Joseph Sosnowski <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers
Mark Toften <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Sherry A. Wells <input type="radio"/> Green	Margaret Guttshall <input type="radio"/> Green
Justin M. Altman <input type="radio"/> Gerald T. Van Sickle <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Nikki Mattson <input type="radio"/> Natural Law	Latham T. Redding <input type="radio"/> Green
John Anthony La Pietra <input type="radio"/> Green	REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Vote for not more than 2	Yolanda Robson <input type="radio"/> Natural Law
CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for not more than 1	Rob Steele <input type="radio"/> Republican	COUNTY COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 1
Terri Lynn Land <input type="radio"/> Republican	Ronald Weiser <input type="radio"/> Republican	John J. Popa <input type="radio"/> Republican
Gary Peters <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Mike Behm <input type="radio"/> Democratic	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1ST DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1
Jim Fulmer <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Kathy White <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Jean Watkoski <input type="radio"/> Republican
Richard A. Matkin <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	James Lewis Hudler <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	NONPARTISAN SECTION JUDICIAL JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT 8 Year Term Vote for not more than 2
Chris Wahmthoff <input type="radio"/> Green	John Jacob <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Bill Murphy <input type="radio"/>
Gary Peters <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Joe Sanger <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	James Robert Redford <input type="radio"/>
Jim Fulmer <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Christine C. Schwartz <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Brian Zahra <input type="radio"/> Justice of Supreme Court
Richard A. Matkin <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Ian Swanson <input type="radio"/> Green	Richard Bernstein <input type="radio"/>
Chris Wahmthoff <input type="radio"/> Green	Rob Steele <input type="radio"/> Republican	Doug Dern <input type="radio"/>

JUDICIAL	PROPOSAL SECTION	LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT INCUMBENT POSITION Partial Term Ending 11/1/2017 Vote for not more than 1	STATE PROPOSAL 14-1 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS Public Act 520 of 2012 would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season. Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons. Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution. Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license. Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves. Should this law be approved? <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	TRaverse City Area Public Schools OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 1.0961 mills is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in the Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.0961 mills (\$19.0961 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2016 is approximately \$31,350,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 4TH DISTRICT Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 3	PROPOSAL 14-2 A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION Public Act 21 of 2013 would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action. Continue the NRC's designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season. Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals. Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery. Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing. Should this law be approved? <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 13TH CIRCUIT Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 1	CITY CITY PROPOSAL 1 Shall the Charter of the City of Traverse City, Section 129, which currently provides that the principal of the Brown Bridge Trust Fund may only be used upon approval of the voters, be amended to allow the City Commission for a period of five years to place that part of the Brown Bridge Trust Fund principal that exceeds a minimum principal amount of twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) in a separate trust fund to be used for City park capital improvements when matching funds can be secured from outside sources? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 86TH DISTRICT Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 1		
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER TRaverse City Area Public SCHOOLS 4 Year Term Vote for not more than 4		
Scott C. Hardy <input type="radio"/> Sue Kelly <input type="radio"/> Letha Polk <input type="radio"/> Todd M. Sanders <input type="radio"/> John Scrudato <input type="radio"/> Christine Stalsonburg <input type="radio"/> Kelly J. Clark <input type="radio"/> Erik J. Falconer <input type="radio"/> Thomas A. Grigal <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		
BOARD MEMBER TRaverse City Area Public SCHOOLS Partial Term Ending 12/31/2016 Vote for not more than 1		
Doris E. Ellery <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		