

OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION CANDIDATES • 19TH DISTRICT



- QUESTION 1:**
 As an Oakland County commissioner, how would you address flooding problems specifically in Farmington and Farmington Hills, as well as countywide? Who should pay for improvements?
- QUESTION 2:**
 What specific qualities do you feel you can bring to the Oakland County Commission? Please give examples.
- QUESTION 3:**
 If you are elected as a county commissioner, will you work to be hands-on with problem solving. I will work to represent the Farmington area. What issues in the Farmington area do you believe need representation or improved representation at the county level?
- QUESTION 4:**
 What's your position on the county's 911 plan?
- QUESTION 5:**
 What steps should be taken to assure that county commissioners fulfill their responsibility of overseeing the delivery of mental health services?
- QUESTION 6:**
 If elected to the county commission, what would be your top priority?

REPUBLICAN

TERRY SEVER



A 30-year Farmington Hills resident who has served on the city council since 1985, including a term as mayor and mayor pro tem. He is the owner of TL Printing in Farmington. He has two years of college at Oakland Community College and two years at Wayne State University. He is married and has three children.

The drain commission must find the problem and propose a solution. Emphasis should be on eliminating sewage backup in homes. Funding sources for improvements will come from local assessments, as well as state and federal grants. We should also encourage local communities to increase their retention requirements on new and redevelopment.

I have a proven record of accomplishment and have made an impact in our community. My involvement made a difference in many projects, such as the Grand River corridor, public safety, Kendallwood drainage improvements, library expansion, William Costick Center, EMS service, parks and recreation and the ice arena.

As a commissioner, I will work to be hands-on with problem solving. I will work to bring county services closer to our residents. The county can better serve in the area of roads, drainage, recreation, as well as assisting the general business climate in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

The 911 plan should move forward and be funded out of surplus growth. We need the improvement and it is not necessary to increase taxes.

The county commission should play an active role in making certain that mental health services are met. An active subcommittee of the county commissioners should guarantee accountability to the people. Quality of services, as well as funding, should be of equal concern.

As a county commissioner, I will work with the city and the residents to find solutions to reduce flooding in our community. We must work to eliminate sewage backup in homes. The 9-1-1 issue must be addressed and infrastructure needs should be made with the participation of local residents who are directly affected.

DEMOCRAT

DEBORAH GOLDBERG



A five-year Farmington resident and real estate associate broker with ReMax Executive Properties. She is corresponding secretary for the 14th District Democrats; vice chair of Farmington Democratic Club, past chair, public policy committee of Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors. A member, Michigan Association of Realtors-Political Action Committee and a March of Dimes block captain. She and husband, Gerald, four grown children, three grandkids.

Flooding was probably caused by poor or no engineering; new construction without adequate or no provisions for drainage; and public pressure for new construction. Cities, developers and the public, should pay for necessary improvements.

I have a great deal of experience working with members of both parties. I understand that often the best decisions are the result of compromise, which consider people's needs.

For too long our county commissioners have not represented residents' needs, but rather his personal or party's needs to cut taxes and to cut services. It's my intention to determine what the needs of our cities and residents are and to find the most economical way to provide those services. I will vote to cut taxes when I am sure that I have delivered the services that I swore to provide.

We need to expand our police and fire departments' ability to speak to other such departments around the county. That means that they need new equipment and programs. Hopefully, we can finance this with state and federal money. Businesses are necessary they will have to pay for it.

We need to see to it that the Mental Health Authority is not left short of money and that people who need service like those in jail will get it. If that is not possible, then we need to disband the authority. There are far too many people right now who are not being served.

I will carry out my responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people who live in the district. I want to create a window to county government. I want people to understand what the county does. That can be accomplished by televising the meetings each month. I will work to establish a satellite county office in the southwest portion of the county for clerk and treasurer duties.

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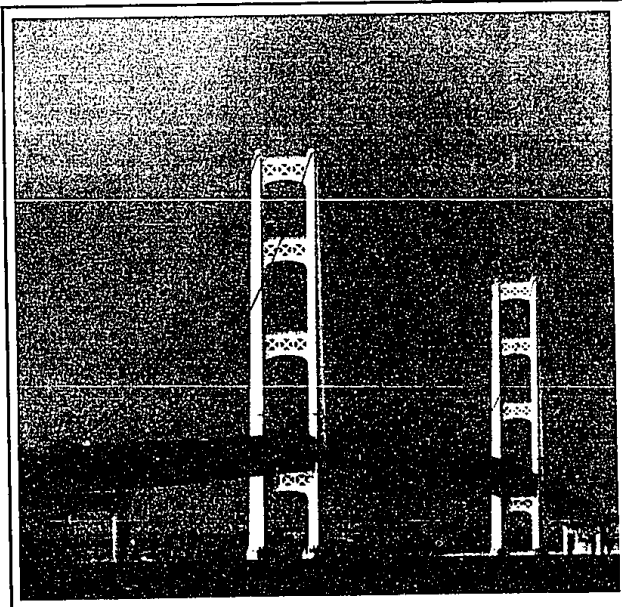
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