

# TAKE THIS BALLOT TO THE POLLS



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## The Oakland County Action Team

### CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT-POLITICS NEEDED

Fellow Voter:

This second edition of the Oakland Voters Special Report is a unique information source distributed to voters throughout the county. It was prepared and paid for by citizens and candidates in our county which is larger than 13 of our 50 states. It is just one of the services provided voters by The Republican Committee of Oakland County on a continuing, year-round basis.

Consider.

Politics is people. And political parties are simply organizations of people who join together to make their ideas about government work.

Political parties exist solely on contributions of time and money, and cannot exist or properly function without equal parts of these two key ingredients. The Republican Committee of Oakland County is no different.

Contrary to the belief of some, the Republican Committee of Oakland County is funded solely by individual donations and receives no financial support from any other level of the Republican Party, nor from organized labor or industry.

Literally thousands of dollars are raised annually in Oakland County by direct mail and other methods for the support of the Republican National Committee and other branches of the Party, but little or none of these funds ever return here to the grass-roots level.

Isn't it time you made your commitment to help keep self-government alive and growing?

It is our sincere hope that you will become involved. First, by voting on Tuesday, November 5. Secondly, through a contribution that will help defray campaign expenses this year and finance the on-going operations of The Republican Committee of Oakland County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Cordially,

*Sheldon B. Smith*

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County Chairman

P.S. The Republican Committee of Oakland County, by the way, is a peace-setter nationally in financial disclosure. Your contribution will be promptly and accurately received and reported. Political contributions are tax deductible up to \$100 annually on a joint return.

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TO: The Republican Committee of Oakland County  
245 S. Woodward Avenue  
Birmingham, Michigan 48011

Please accept my contribution of:

\$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ OTHER \$

Name

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City

State  Zip

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Company Address  (Required by Campaign Reporting Law)

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Paid Political Advertisement

This sample ballot should be helpful in planning your trip to the polls on Tuesday, November 5.

In those offices where local candidates are involved -- U.S. House of Representatives, Michigan Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives and County Commissioner -- refer to the pages indicated for the candidate in your district.

Don't forget to pull the levers in the non-partisan judicial races and on the four important statewide propositions!

### PROPOSAL C: REMOVAL OF SALES TAX ON FOOD AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- (1) Remove the sales tax on food and prescription drugs used for human consumption except food prepared for immediate consumption and alcoholic beverages; and
- (2) Compensate units of government, other than the state, for the resulting loss of revenue by increasing each present allocation of sales tax revenue to such units by 1/16th.

Should this constitutional amendment be adopted? YES or NO

### PROPOSAL D: STATE-WIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS BONDS

The Proposal would:

- (1) Authorize the state to borrow the sum of 1.1 billion dollars to finance the planning, acquiring, constructing, and equipping of various land, air, and water transportation systems, other than operating and maintenance expenses; and
- (2) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds therefore, and
- (3) Provide for repayment from the general fund.

Should this proposal be approved? YES or NO

Following are the four proposals.

### PROPOSAL A: LIMITING USE OF MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- (1) Prohibit the use of motor fuel tax funds by law enforcement agencies for highway patrol purposes; and
- (2) Limit the use of motor fuel tax funds for public transportation to 1/16th of the amount received.

Should this constitutional amendment be adopted? YES or NO

### PROPOSAL B: VIETNAM AND OTHER VETERANS BONUS BONDS

The proposal would:

- (1) Authorize the state to provide veterans of the Vietnam and other conflicts who served between January 1, 1961 through September 1, 1973 with a service bonus; and
- (2) Authorize the state to borrow the sum of 205 million dollars for this purpose; and
- (3) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds therefore and
- (4) Provide for repayment from the general fund.

Should this proposal be approved? YES or NO

OFFICES PARTY LEVERS PULL TO RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
Secretary of State	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Attorney General	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Representative in Congress	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
State Senator	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
State Representative	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	-1
Member of State Board of Education	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2
Regents of the University of Michigan	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3
Board of Trustees Michigan State University	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4
Board of Governors Wayne State University	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
County Executive	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
County Clerk	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7

# AND DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NOV. 5

P.S. - Please Don't leave this in the Voting Booth.