



**Ottawa County**  
Board of Commissioners

**Joe Moss**  
Chairperson

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**Sylvia Rhodea**  
Vice-Chairperson

To All Ottawa County Commissioners:

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners will meet on **Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM** for a special meeting of the Board at the Ottawa County Fillmore Street Complex in West Olive, Michigan and via Zoom and YouTube.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order by the Chairperson
2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Correspondence
5. Public Comment
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Consent Resolutions:
8. Agenda and Action Requests:

From Administration

A. [Selection For Interview for District 6 County Commissioner](#)

Suggested Motion:

To select five applicants to interview for District 6 Commissioner on December 8, 2023.

Gretchen Cosby | Lucy Ebel | Douglas Zylstra | Jacob Bonnema | Kyle Terpstra  
Rebekah Curran | Roger Belknap | Roger Bergman | Allison Miedema

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B. Roll Call Vote For District 6 Commissioner

Suggested Motion:

To select by roll call vote the applicant names to move forward to interview. Each board member will vote for their preferred five names and the Clerk will calculate the results.

1. Joel Buck
2. Kelley Coll
3. George Edwin Pio
4. Shawn Haff
5. Caden Hembrough
6. Lynn Janson
7. Joseph Parnell McCarter
8. Daniel Scripsema
9. David Van Kley
10. Roger Vanderklok
11. Kendra Wenzel

9. Committee Reports
10. Public Comment
11. Additional Business
12. Adjournment at Call of the Chairperson

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### District 6 County Commissioner Application

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Q2. Name:

Joel Buck

Q3. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

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Q6. Please upload your resume:

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Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

I feel that the United States of America is at a critical junction of which could undermine our status as a republic. The only way to restore the country is from the local level and work up. This starts at the county. If we can save the county, the country can follow. This means the servants at the county level are critical in restoring liberty and freedom for the residents. I am willing to make the sacrifice to step us as a backstop against the marxist takeover of our country.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

"Letter to the American Church" by Eric Metaxas. This book inspired me to not be afraid to be a leader, get involved in politics, all while be vocally Christian and conservative. Also, the book "The Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrates" by Matthew Trewhella convinced me that it is my duty as a precinct delegate to stand against tyranny for those who elected me to my position.

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

The local level government should be a check and balance to protect the people from an over-reaching tyrannical higher government. The county level is uniquely in tune with the residents and can meet their needs much more efficiently and effectively than a state or federal government. The county government's role should be to protect the sovereignty of the local population, ensure law and order, and ensure equal (not equitable) opportunity for business and education.

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

The major issue the county is currently facing is infiltration of socialism and globalism in our education, media, and large international corporations doing business in the county. Along with this, we also face a state and federal government that wishes to reclaim authority and restore the establishment GOP.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

Convention of States The Gideon 300 American Firearms Association Ottawa Impact

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Yes, I agree

Q13. I understand that providing false or misleading information during any part of the application process will automatically result in my application being denied.

Yes, I understand

Q14. Applicant Signature

✕ *Joel Buck* [clear](#)

# Joel Buck

## County Commissioner District 6 Applicant

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Motivated and dedicated to following the constitution as intended by our Founding Fathers with a heavy anti-federalist bias.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### Allendale

Skyline Fall Protection - Allendale, MI  
October 2018 to Present

- I joined Skyline Fall Protection as a design engineer and project manager. I have worked with several state and federal level government entities to complete projects. I design custom products to fit the customers needs for OSHA compliant fall protection. This often requires using Solidworks design simulations, working with third party engineers, and submitting as built documentation to the end user or customer.
- In 2019 I began scheduling with our field technicians and shop fabrication, ordering materials, maintaining inventory, and new hires for the team. Often I will visit customers for site verification and manage more complex projects in the field.
- In 2020 I moved up to operations manager and assist in company goals, mission objectives, and team leading.

### Operations Director

Rapidtek LLC - Jenison, MI  
October 2000 to October 2018

I was hired in the company to perform basic machine building and fabrication of parts. I rapidly moved into designing custom machinery and modification of current products. I took on additional responsibilities and roles as need and/or presented to me without hesitation. I am currently directing the production, inventory, and purchasing of nearly all aspects of the company. My roles include CNC operator and programmer, manual machining with various shop tools such as Bridgeport knee mills and turret lathes. I manage inventory for all product lines produced in our shop and can run ERP software. I design custom machines and tools using Solidworks and AutoCAD LT. I source vendors for outsourced work as well as coordinate logistics of material transfers and quality control. Other skills include basic electric design and troubleshooting of machines operating with circuit boards, motor controls, PLCs, and VF drives. I have knowledge of pneumatic and hydraulic systems, and also Microsoft Office software and Excel. I am highly skilled in improving product quality while making the design easier to manufacture at a lower cost. I also have several years of experience with designing top down concept designs in Solidworks. I am very self motivated and will complete a project from start to finish using my own skills and knowledge or ask the right questions and seek help when needed.

## **Food Service Worker**

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS - Various Locations - Jacksonville, NC  
January 1996 to July 1999

During my enlistment progress, I scored at the time a record high quantitative score on the ASVAB test. I worked as a basic galley cook for 6 months. I was meritoriously promoted in boot camp and again about 1 year later becoming the youngest non commissioned officer in my battalion. I moved into managing the store room and then subsistence inventory management. While deployed, I was the personal chef for the units Commanding Officer. During this time, I personally managed a galley feeding up to 20 individuals per meal, including foreign dignitaries and national celebrities. I also was awarded a letter of commendation for service while deployed. When my enlistment was up, I passed testing to enter the Intelligence/Surveillance field but decided to end my career in the Corps.

## Education

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### **High school or equivalent in Basics of Electricity**

Grand Rapids Community College - Grand Rapids, MI  
October 2000 to January 2001

### **Food Service**

United States Marine Corp - Petersburg, VA  
October 1995 to January 1996

Byron Center High School

September 1991 to June 1995

### **Solidworks**

Dasi Solutions - Grand Rapids, MI

## Skills

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- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Solidworks (5 years)
- Autocad (6 years)
- CNC Programmer and Operator (10+ years)
- Welding (9 years)
- Machine Design (10+ years)
- Inventory Management (10+ years)
- Management (10+ years)
- Hydraulics (8 years)
- Pneumatics (10+ years)
- ERP Systems (3 years)

## Military Service

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### **Branch: United States Marine Corps**

Service Country: United States

Rank: Corporal

June 1995 to July 1999

Worked in food service in food preparation, menu planning, stock room inventory management, and personal chef serving upper level officers and foreign dignitaries.

Commendations:

Meritoriously promoted to Private First Class and again to Corporal.

Two Meritorious Mast Certificates

Naval Service Commendation

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Solidworks-Essentials**

August 2016 to Present

Basic introduction to Dassault Systemes Solidworks 3D modeling Software. 5-day class to cover basic part modeling, creating file ladders, drawings, and assemblies. Class required an end of course evaluation to pass. Presented by licensed Solidworks reseller.

### **Solidworks-Advanced Modeling**

May 2016 to Present

5 day course covering Solidworks advanced modeling techniques, configurations, file management, and introduction into simulations. Class required an end of course evaluation to pass. Presented by licensed Solidworks reseller.

### **Solidworks-Weldments**

April 2017 to Present

2-Day basic introduction in Solidworks weldments. The class covered the basics in importing structural steel profiles, creating sketched frames, converting sketches to welded, bolted, fabricated frames, and creating configurations using different structural steel profiles. Class required an end of course evaluation to pass. Presented by licensed Solidworks reseller.

## Groups

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### **The Gideon 300**

August 2023 to Present

The Gideon 300 group is a social welfare 501(c)(4) organization being created to "inform and promote knowledge for liberty and livelihood." In September I was nominated and elected to be the group's clerk.

### **Precinct Delegate**

August 2022 to Present



- Elected in District 6 Georgetown Township Precinct 9 in the August 2022 primary.
- Attended the 2022 and 2023 state conventions as an alternate delegate.
- Attended the JD Glaser Delegate/Robert's Rules Seminar.
- Joined the OCGOP accountability sub-committee and currently servicing as Vice-Chair.

### **Convention of States**

October 2021 to Present

- Organized a parade float for COS for the Jenison Memorial Day parade in 2022.
- Volunteered to man their info booths at several Michigan gun shows.

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Q2. Name:

Kelley S. Coll

Q3. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Q6. Please upload your resume:

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Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

I have been a resident and small business owner in District 6 of Ottawa County for over 25 years. When I moved here, my children were toddlers. I feel that it is important to be a part of the community in which you live and work. When my children were young, despite working full time, I spent one morning per week, reading with the first graders. I was part of the Bursley Elementary Parent Club and served as Secretary. I joined the Parent Advisory Committee that met regularly with the Superintendent to provide input. I volunteered at my church to teach religious education. As my children grew and my commitments increased, I had to decrease some of my volunteer activities. As a veterinarian, I work with local rescues to provide veterinary services at a discount by giving of my time freely. Now that my children are adults living on their own, I am looking for an opportunity to give back to my community. I feel that being involved in the local community for over 25 years has given me a position of trust by interacting with a large number of residents of district 6 on a daily basis. I am a trusted member of the community and my clients readily share their concerns with me on a wide number of topics.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

I like to read for both enjoyment and personal improvement. When I read for enjoyment, I like a book that is a mystery, thriller, or challenges you in some way. The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides told a story with a twist that you could not anticipate. I like this kind of surprise in fiction and do not enjoy when authors become too formulaic. For personal or professional development, I am drawn to books that will help me to work on areas such as leadership, communication, and empathy. Recently I have read Mastering Civility: A Manifesto for the Workplace by Christine Porath and The 5 Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace by Gary Chapman. Both of these books focus on communication that is more effective if you have a better understanding of your audience. As an employer, it is important for me to understand how each of my staff members prefers to communicate so that I can acknowledge my appreciation for them in a way that is meaningful. In my communication with staff and clients, civility is the basis for being able to listen effectively in order to understand the message and be able to work cooperatively.

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

Local government has statutory responsibilities in order to serve their community. Most importantly, our county commission provides a constituency that is a size where a member feels that they can be heard and feel represented. Communication is an essential part of the local governing process. I feel that my career as a veterinarian has prepared me for a position as a local representative. My patients cannot speak my language and their owners often give me conflicting information about the situation. It is my job to do an objective assessment and consider both verbal and nonverbal cues from both the pet parent and patient. This gives me several ideas to investigate further. We gather that information via diagnostic testing and then develop a treatment plan. I feel that this applies to how local government needs to be managed. In order to perform duties required of the county commission, we need to check the pulse of our constituents, not just listen but hear what they are telling us. We can then determine next steps, investigate, inform, and follow up with a plan.

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

This is an interesting question for the application process. There are sometimes difficult conversation that we must have in order to provide constructive criticism. I must have these conversations with my staff, colleagues, and sometimes clients. The reaction can be denial, heated, or cooperative. In the end, our goal is to work together so we can be the best at what we do and move forward and grow. As an example, I have had pet parents come in with a new puppy that is extremely aggressive at a young age. This is a hard conversation to have - it is like walking a tight rope. I need to communicate that early intervention is essential to give this puppy hope of a normal life without alienating the client but making them feel badly about their decision to pick this puppy. I feel that this question puts an applicant in a precarious position because if I answer honestly, the two major issues are due to poor communication by the current board of commissioners. This might immediately disqualify me in your eyes because you don't want to face this criticism. I am a person of honesty and integrity so I will tell you what you may not want to hear. So, to be perfectly honest, Ottawa county has a public relations problem. This is one reason that I would like to represent my district. I feel that I already have a level of trust with district residents and I would like to nurture this trust so that they feel heard and represented. The second issue is budget transparency. As a resident of Georgetown township. Ottawa County, Michigan, United States of America, I am hopeful that we can meet our obligations with fiscal responsibility at all levels of government. Recent news has highlighted concerns over the current budget and how it is being managed. I feel that this topic requires further evaluation so that Ottawa county residents feel that they are heard and have answers to how their concerns are being addressed. Again, this goes to trusted communication.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

AVMA - American Veterinary Medical Association MVMA - Michigan Veterinary Medical Association WMVMA - West Michigan Veterinary Medical Association Alumni Association of University of Michigan - Lifetime Member

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Yes, I agree

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Yes, I understand

Q14. Applicant Signature

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# Kelley S. Coll, DVM

## PROFILE

I am a resident and small business owner in District 6 of Ottawa County Michigan.

## EXPERIENCE

**OWNER VETERINARIAN, CHICAGO DRIVE VETERINARY CLINIC; JENISON, MI – 1997-PRESENT**

As a small business owner and veterinarian, my daily responsibilities include evaluation of both healthy and sick pets for administration of vaccinations, parasiticides, laboratory testing, and client communications related to medical, dental, behavioral information, and public health. After a comprehensive physical examination, I communicate my findings to the client and recommend appropriate diagnostic testing including blood work, radiographs, ultrasound, cytology, etc. Surgical duties include spaying, neutering, growth removals, orthopedic procedures, soft tissue surgery, dental procedures and oral surgery. I am involved daily in the management of the staff including an associate veterinarian, customer service representatives, licensed veterinary technicians (nurses), and veterinary assistants.

**ASSOCIATE VETERINARIAN, KELLEY'S ANIMAL CLINIC; WALKER, MI – 1991-1997**

As an associate veterinarian for Dr. James Kelley, I learned a great deal about client communication as well as expanding my medical and surgical skills as described above.

**VETERINARY STUDENT CAREGIVER AT BREEDING KENNEL, DAN AND AMELIA MUSSER; LAINGSBURG, MI – 1989-1991**

I lived with and provided daily supervision and hands on veterinary care for the West Highland White Terriers owned by Dan and Amelia Musser (previous owners of the Grand Hotel)

## EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI – Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 1991

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI – Bachelor of Science in Biology 1986

## SKILLS

- Excellent communication skills with emphasis on active listening and client education.
  - Excellent problem solving ability. I assess a situation or group of symptoms, ask questions and gather information, develop a plan for testing or investigating and develop a plan to resolve the problem. This often involves working within financial constraints.
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Q2. Name:

George Edwin Pio

Q3. Address:

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Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

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Q6. Please upload your resume:

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Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

Since moving to Ottawa County in 2016, my wife and I have become very pleased and impressed with our local community in all respects - its residents, its natural beauty, and the integrity and efficiency of governmental services throughout the county. I believe that I possess an educational and occupational background which could prove to be of useful service to the Ottawa County Board as it addresses contemporary issues, as well as emerging challenges with which it may be confronted in future years.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

1. "Killing Patton", by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard. This book provided a fascinating insight into the exploits of one of the most important figures of the WWII period. I found this to be of particular personal interest in that I have family members who served in the US Third Army under General Patton's command. 2. "American Marxism", by Mark R. Levin. The book provided a comprehensive but deeply disturbing insight into many of the destructive influences now undermining our nation's social traditions, values, and form of governance. 3. "Return of the God Hypothesis", by Stephen C. Meyer, PhD. - The author of this book uses a variety of convincing scientific and statistical arguments to support his thesis that humanity and the entire physical universe are products of an intelligence (God) that far exceeds the determined efforts of proponents of "scientific materialism" to credibly explain.

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

I believe that local governments should exercise fiscal responsibility in their programming, be responsive to the problems and needs of their constituents, and should demonstrate a healthy degree of independence and judgement when considering new programs and services for their respective communities.

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

1. The increasing influx of new residents into our community, and the growing demands for governmental services necessary to effectively cope with this phenomenon. 2. Growing concerns associated with the impact of "green energy" initiatives, and how such initiatives may affect the availability and reliability of energy resources our residents require to sustain safe and reasonable lifestyles.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

National Rifle Association West Walker Sportsmen's Club Regular Attendee, Hillcrest CRC, Hudsonville

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✕ George E. Pio clear



## RESUME

George Edwin Pio

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### Education

1962 – 1966 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti MI  
Bachelor of Science degree, Biology

1968 – 1969 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
Master of Public Health degree, Environmental Health

Numerous professional courses and workshops addressing law, human resource management, toxicology, food service sanitation, emergency management, and computer science.

### Work Experience

1969 – 1974 Sanitarian, District Health Department #3, Charlevoix, MI

1974 – 1979 Assistant Environmental Health Director, Kent County Health Department,  
Grand Rapids, MI

1979 – 1994 Environmental Health Director, Kent County Health Department,  
Grand Rapids, MI

1995 – 2006 Safety Technician, Human Resources Department, City of Grand Rapids, MI

### Professional Accomplishments

Past President, Michigan Association of Local Environmental Health Administrators

Past member of Michigan Department of Public Health Engineering Advisory Committee

Developed local regulation for on-site sewage disposal adopted as model for local public health departments throughout Michigan

Member of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Standards Committee,  
Charged with development of surface water standards for human body contact

Developed program for restaurant food handler sanitation training – one of the first such programs offered by Michigan local public health departments.

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Q2. Name:

Shawn Haff

Q3. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Q6. Please upload your resume:

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Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

The values I have are the values that have made Ottawa County and the United States great places to live. I am a small government conservative who has lived in Ottawa County for most of my 49 years of life. Most importantly, I have the ability, educational background and backbone required to advance those beliefs on the County Board of Commissioners.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

The Courage to be Free by Ron DeSantis. The Case against Socialism by Rand Paul, A Republic, Not an Empire by Pat Buchanan and Real Threat and Mere Shadow: Religious Liberty and the First Amendment by Professor Daniel L. Dreisbach.

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

The protect the property rights and constitutional rights of the citizens of Ottawa County against federal, state and local overreach.

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

Keeping the prosecutor's office in check and making sure our local school districts are promoting the values of our community, as well as math and the hard sciences.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

The State Bar of Michigan The Federalist Society--as a President of a local law chapter.

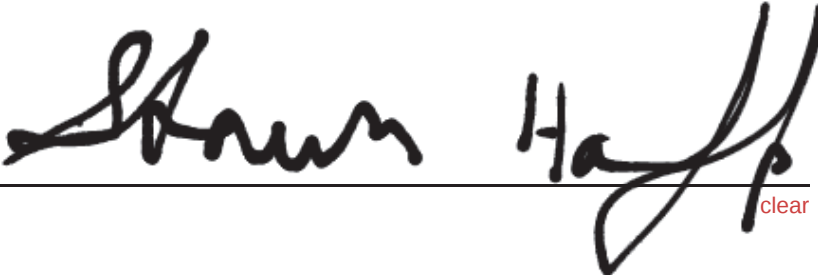
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# Shawn James Haff, P73994

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## Education

### **Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

*Juris Doctor*, Litigation Concentration, January 2010

- Dean's List
- Honors Scholarship
- President, Federalist Society - Grand Rapids Student Chapter, 2007-2008 - Arranged well-known speakers for students and public on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment issues and revived group's existence
- Advanced Westlaw Research Certifications in Case Law, Statutory, and Secondary Sources

### **Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan**

*Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies*, May 2005

*Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Minor in History*, May 1998

- Honor Roll
- Student Senator, 1997-1998
- Writer, "The Lanthorn" Student Newspaper, 1996-1998

## Experience

### **The Criminal Defense Law Center Of West Michigan**

*Owner*, 2012 to present

- Handled criminal cases at District Court and Circuit Court.
- Submitted winning briefs to circuit court that dismissed felony charges.
- Persuaded prosecutors to dismiss criminal charges before trial.
- Negotiated settlements to criminal cases
- Selected juries
- Research case law for legal precedent regarding criminal law.
- Visited clients in jail

### **Law Office of Shawn Haff, Grandville, Michigan**

*Attorney*, 2010 to 2011

- Handled criminal and family law cases.
- Researched legal issues for public service law, family law, criminal law
- Civil litigation
- Negotiation
- Jury selection
- Performed all office tasks

### **Montcalm County Prosecutor's Office, Stanton, Michigan**

*Intern*, 2009

- Completed and won trials on various misdemeanors.
- Argued and won motions against suppression of evidence and bond reduction.
- Participated in and completed all aspects of pre-trial conferences and arrest warrant issuance.
- Submitted winning briefs to circuit court dealing for appellate matters.
- Researched case law and wrote briefs for prosecutors.

**Carolyn Gaston & Associates, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

*Intern, 2005*

- Conducted research and wrote memos on various criminal and drunk driving issues.
- Reviewed police reports, evidence, and attempted witness location for a hit-and-run accident.
- Conducted client intake interviews.
- Visited Kent County Jail to meet with clients and delivered their questions and concerns to their attorney.
- Delivered documents to courts and various law offices.

**Victim Witness Program in Kent County, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

*Volunteer, 2005-2006*

- Conducted research on statutory law dealing with victim's rights.
- Performed various office tasks, including copying, filing, and delivering documents to courts.
- Helped provide information to victims who had questions regarding the legal process.

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Caden Hembrough

Q3. Address:

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Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Q6. Please upload your resume:

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Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

I would like to be considered because I believe I would well represent the interests of District 6 residents, and I would take great care of temporarily serving them in a time of need (being a vacancy). I have recent prior experience with communicating and assisting residents with government services at the state level and feel that would translate at the county level as well.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

The Bible, for countless reasons. I'll summarize though by saying it tells the overarching picture of why the world and humanity are the way they are, what God has done for us, and what we can look forward to, as well as how one can grow closer to and become more like God.

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

Local government is necessary for providing basic public services such as law enforcement, courts, parks, record keeping, and water management. Services like these serve residents by keeping them safe, providing order, and generally benefiting their quality of life.

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

As an average resident, I quite frankly don't see any issues that haven't already been addressed. I think Ottawa County is a fantastic place to live and is probably the best county in the entire state.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

N/A

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# Caden Hembrough

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## Employment History

**DK Security** - Grand Rapids, MI

October 2023 to present

Security Officer

- Conduct interior and exterior patrols of the Frederick Meijer Gardens site, watch live camera feed, manage access to all entries, and respond to guest requests.

**Michigan House of Representatives** - Lansing, MI

January 2022 to October 2023

Constituent Relations

- Actively responded to constituent correspondence, wrote tributes and other promotional materials to constituents, set the representative's schedule, attended district events, and published monthly newsletters on behalf of the representative.

**FedEx** - Grandville/Walker, MI

May 2020 to December 2021

## Office

Retail Customer Service Associate

- Processed customer orders, packed and shipped packages, provided copy and print services as requested, consulted with customers, tendered transactions, and cleaned the store.

## Ground

Operations Administrator

- Repaired damaged packages, filled out reports, fixed incorrectly addressed packages, contacted customers, and solved sort issues.

## Education

Grand Rapids Community College

September 2020 to December 2021

- Associate of Arts in the Social Sciences

Q1.

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Q2. Name:

Lynn Janson

Q3. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Q6. Please upload your resume:

[Lynn Janson resume 2023.pdf](#)  
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Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

I started to write a long essay about how we all got to this point, but I think we have all taken a similar path. For years we lived our lives, voted Republican and presumed that if we voted for "conservative leaders" that we in Ottawa County would be in good shape. Over the last couple of years we have had that illusion violently stripped away. Republicans who are willing to accept the power of the government machine are as dangerous to liberty as anyone who wants to claim power over you. I appreciate what this board has done to restore freedom, and I'd like to be a part of restoring Ottawa County to the principles of a Constitutional Republic.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

Fiction: Atlas Shrugged and Fountainhead. Ayn Rand's take on personal freedom and personal responsibility should be required reading for every high school student. While I disagree with her on the roles of religion and family I believe she will be one of the world's most important authors for a long time to come. Non Fiction: More Guns Less Crime by John Lott Jr. and Seven Myths of Gun Control by Richard Poe. I loved both these books for the same reason, they both take a dispassionate look at statistics around privately owned firearms to show that the lives of law abiding Americans are improved by private civilian ownership of firearms.

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

That government is best that governs least. This is true for federal, state, and local governments. That being said, a tanker ship cannot turn on a dime. Over time I believe we should work to reduce the role government in the lives of the Ottawa County residents. I believe roads and a jail are legitimate use of the public moneys, but after providing for those we should be looking to reduce the tax burden on our citizens.

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

Across all organizations and organisms the tendency is to grow. In Government this is dangerous. When we stop asking at every turn, "is this an appropriate role of government?" and we start thinking in terms of "it would be better if we could do..." or "the people we serve could really use..." there will always be something more the employees of government could do for it's constancy. Assuming only the best intentions by the county staff, which may not always be appropriate, they will always want to grow their departments. The county staff has become used to the Board of Commissioners being a rubber stamp for what the department heads want. So the first issue I see is that a culture change is important at the staff level, I believe the Board needs to set policy in such a way that gets our staff thinking about what roles might be better left to the community. The second serious issue that we may have is our Sheriff's Department. My contacts within the department tell me that morale is very low at the moment. I hear the word "woke" over and over. There may also be some questions about the earning potential at our department compared to the county to our east, although I am hopeful that issue was resolved at the last Board of Commissioners meeting.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

Grandville Parents for Education NRA Life Member Gun Owners of America Firearms Policy Coalition Ottawa County Republican Party Executive Committee

Q12. I authorize the County to conduct a background search of me, including, but not limited to, criminal history, residency, and any indebtedness. I further waive confidentiality that may exist regarding any background search conducted of me and agree that the results of such a search may be released to the public.

Yes, I agree

Q13. I understand that providing false or misleading information during any part of the application process will automatically result in my application being denied.

Yes, I understand

Q14. Applicant Signature



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lynn Jones", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and fluid. To the right of the signature, the word "clear" is written in a small, red, sans-serif font.

# LYNN JANSON

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP IN MARKETING, SALES, AND SALES MANAGEMENT

Solutions-driven, strategic, and creative sales and marketing leader with a track record of launching companies and products, and catapulting growth in new markets. Aligns business needs with market trends and customer requirements. Develops and leads high performing teams with excellent relationship building to ensure world-class service. Innovates processes and products to achieve results. Rises to challenges in competitive industries.

Sales Strategy & Development  
Solution-driven Sales Leadership  
Territory Growth & Expansion

Team Supervision  
Staff Training & Hiring  
Quality & Customer Service

Product Development  
Market Analysis  
Creative Problem Solving

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### RUSH MARKETING SERVICES

**2016-Current**

*Ad creation and marketing services provider for auto dealerships. Sold the service department to CarData, Inc. in 2021 to refocus on software and high tech marketing platforms for our dealer customers.*

#### **Owner**

Launched and scaled business, growing to \$1M in annual revenue and 15-member team within 3 years. Hired, trained, and supervised employees. Oversaw sales, budget management, HR, and operations.

- Improved customers' online presence by delivering innovative products to the market.
- Achieved high employee retention by creating a positive culture that valued all staff members and an organizational infrastructure that allowed for internal growth and career progression.
- In 2021 Rush Marketing Services added the booming firearms industry to automotive

### Centershot Gun Range and Training

**2021-Current**

Firearms range, training facility, and retail store

#### **Range Officer**

- NRA, Centershot Gun Range, and South Kent Sportsman's Club Certified Range Safety Officer
- NRA Instructor
- Retail sales firearms expert.

### AUTO UPLINK USA

**2006-2016**

*Leading provider of online marketing services for auto dealerships.*

#### **Regional Sales Manager – Michigan Region**

Launched Michigan region, growing to \$1.3M in annual revenue and 9-member team. Hired, trained, and supervised staff with emphasis on sales and service. Developed and managed budget. Leveraged full understanding of the dealerships' multiple software systems to best meet customer needs.

- Established market presence, growing portfolio to 90+ accounts.
- Recognized as top salesperson achieving largest business growth within the company for 10 consecutive years. Singlehandedly generated 20% of the company's total annual revenue.
- Known as a subject matter expert with deep knowledge of products and software in the industry.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Technology: Salesforce CRM | Auto Dealer Management Systems (Pricing, Payroll, Inventory) | MS Office

Education: Coursework toward Bachelor of Arts in Marketing, Michigan State University

Training: Infantry Training, U.S. Army

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Q1. Name:

Joseph Parnell McCarter

Q2. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q3. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Please upload your resume:

[resume and associated documents to Ottawa County BOC.pdf](#)

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Q5. Why do you want to be considered?

There are three chief reasons I seek this office. First and foremost, that I may do all in my power to seek the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ in this local civil government. Second, that I may give back to the community even as I have received so much from it. And third, that I may advance Christian Antifederalism within the current constraints of the federalist system, and hence defend the liberties upon which this nation was founded.

Q6. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

There are numerous books I could cite, but I will list three here because of their peculiar importance and relevance: • The Bible, because it is God's infallible word to mankind and revelation of His being and will • The Christian's Reasonable Service by Wilhelms a Brakel, because it excellently outlines man's Biblical duty to God in gratitude for His creation and redemption • The Anti-Federalist Papers, because they cogently and presciently warned against the centralization of power should the US pursue the federalist agenda • Conceived In Liberty by Dr. Murray Rothbard, especially volume 5, because they lay out how the original constitution and order was illegally overthrown, how Antifederalists sought to contain the damage in the Bill of Rights, and how such was doomed to failure because the levers of government power are in federalist hands (i.e., the fox is guarding the hen house).

Q7. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

I am an Antifederalist by political conviction. Antifederalism is the political philosophy that adheres to bottom-up, decentralized government as opposed to top-down, centralized imperial government. Its historic roots lie in defending the USA's original constitution (the Articles of Confederation) against illegal replacement, securing a Bill of Rights in the Federal Constitution to try to contain the avarice of the federalists for undue power, and continuing the political fight ever since. As an Antifederalist, I believe local government, being closest to the voting citizen which God and original constitution (neither of which has been legally overthrown) have endued with governing authority in this republic, should have chief authority among the levels of civil government. This is the very opposite of the Federal Supreme Court, or even further some globalist institution like the UN, having supreme human authority. The roles of civil government, and hence local government as well, are aptly described thus in the Articles of Confederation: "common defense, the security of Liberties, and mutual and general welfare." Overarching this, and again quoting from the Articles, is recognition that all power and authority rests with the Great Governor of the World, the Lord Jesus Christ, and hence all must answer to Him and His glory. That said, I shall respect the federalist system so long as it is providentially in place, and deem it much better than anarchy.

Q8. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

This Board of Commissioners must make two broad policy decisions: 1. Will it restructure County government so as to conduce to the common good instead of benefiting narrow special interests with misguided policy agenda? 2. Will it help put in place a citizen-based structure that will work towards advancing election integrity and the basic ends of government? Along with a resume and its cover letter, I have uploaded a speech I hope to deliver on 11/28/2023 that proposes some 2024 goals answering to the above two issues, along with some additional issues.

Q9. List any associations or memberships:

Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland/Netherlands Reformed Church of Grand Rapids Return to the Articles of Confederation\* CheckMyVote.org Republican Party\*\* Ottawa Impact\*\* \*I lead this group that has the long term goal of returning the USA to its original national constitution by legal and peaceful means because I agree with the assessment of Patrick Henry and other Antifederalists in the dangers of centralization of power and the loss of liberty and accountability that accompanies it, along with the need for Christian government . I believe in respecting and following the current federalist system until God providentially brings about this change. \*\*Other than voting in elections as a Republican, my participation in local and state politics in years past has been minimal. During 2023 I have been inspired by the new Ottawa County Board of Commissioners to get more involved, and now am ready to ramp up my involvement even further.

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Q13. Applicant Signature

Joseph P. McEntee

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*Joseph Parnell McCarter*



November 28, 2023

Dear Board of Commissioners:

The Board will be appointing a replacement for Commissioner Terpstra, my elected representative. While I believe there are many qualified persons in his district, I would offer my services for the position. I would consider it an honor to serve the county in this capacity for the balance of his term should the Board so decide, and beyond should the voting citizens so decide. I believe in decentralized, Christian government according to the USA's original constitution and model, while at the same time respecting the centralized federalist system currently in place until God providentially changes it. I enjoy working with people from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives, while having strong convictions myself. I am a lifelong Republican, consistent with the majority of Ottawa County.

I think the Board and community would find my education, work experience, and work ethic helpful in tackling the many challenges we confront: bachelor's in philosophy from Princeton University in 1986, MBA in Professional Accounting from Rutgers University in 1987, CPA with Ernst & Young and a West Michigan CPA firm early in my career, and management as CFO/Controller of various private sector companies for over 30 years. I am experienced in handling financial, accounting, legal, personnel, administrative, and other challenges. I am a lifelong learner seeking knowledge and imparting it to others. Perhaps most important, I want by God's grace to serve the community for the common good.

My wife and I moved to Georgetown Township with our two young children in 1991, and we have very much appreciated residing in Ottawa County. She is originally from Asia and I from Texas, meeting while both in college in the Northeast. We put much time and energy into the education of our children, and we are thankful for the varied ways He has blessed such efforts, such as described at <https://wng.org/articles/the-rest-of-the-story-1620654733>. We are thankful too for how both Christian and public area schools helped in that educational process. I want to give back to the community even as I have received from it.

There is good evidence we, along with the country as a whole, may face some unprecedented challenges in the years ahead. Let me cite just three:

- Criminality and great financial need may significantly increase stemming from large displaced populations through the southern border spread across the nation, financial fragility with excessively high debt levels, crime without accountability at the highest levels of government, and significant international tensions combined with relative decline in US strength
- A broken election system characterized by declining election integrity and trust
- A misguided energy policy characterized by eroding natural gas infrastructure, off-lining coal-based energy without adequate offsets, and significant environmental hazards such as associated with solar panel disposal

We cannot just hope that the Federal and state governments will come to our rescue with these and other major challenges, because the problems themselves arise at those levels, as well as from international bodies like the UN and WEF. I would hope to work with you for ways to address these challenges. Some ideas I would hope to explore with you include a county-wide Neighborhood Watch network by commissioner district with leaders elected by sound election principles and an accurate QVF. Such a network could help the County Sheriff's office address crime and crisis, help advise the Elections Division regarding the QVF, and be a conduit of information to help those in need. Also, I would recommend the formation of a special committee consisting of some commissioners and area business leaders who could report to the Board energy status and recommendations. In addition, I would recommend increased cooperation and association of like-minded constitutional counties to address misguided impositions by higher levels of government. We should also consider additional County departments to tackle problems in ways different from the status quo.

Thank you for considering this application, and thank you for the excellent community service you have performed.

Sincerely,

J. Parnell McCarter

# JOSEPH PARNELL MCCARTER, CPA, MBA

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## EDUCATION

**Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ  
MBA in Professional Accounting (Puder Memorial Fund Award for Highest GPA)

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy (Honors Graduate, National Merit Scholar)

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant (Inactive), Passed on 1<sup>st</sup> Attempt

## VOLUNTEER/AVOCATIONS

Ruling elder (now emeritus) and member of a Presbyterian congregation; author of home school curriculum; leader of group to return the USA to its original constitutional model; volunteer with CheckMyVote; author of numerous books and articles on history, political philosophy, theology, science, computer programming and a range of other topics

## WORK EXPERIENCE

1997 to  
Present

**Highlight Industries, Inc**, Grand Rapids, MI

*CFO/Controller of Packaging Equipment Manufacturer with International Sales*

- Responsibility areas have included: Accounting, Programming/Database Management, HR/Payroll/Benefits Administration, Purchasing, Shipping and Sales Support Departments
- Implemented new and more integrated ERP system significantly programmed internally
- Programmed and implemented costing accounting system
- Initiated innovative tax planning structures and employee benefit programs to minimize expenses
- Led multiple acquisitions of target companies
- Managed corporate insurance risks
- Oversaw annual tax planning
- Managed the development of IofT and other programmed product applications

1995 to  
1997

**A.D. Bos Company**, Holland, MI

*Controller of Food Distribution Company*

- Increased automation of accounting system, including implementation of hand-held technology
- Enhanced integration of accounting systems, permitting more real-time reporting
- Improved internal control system to monitor flows of inventory and cash

1992 to  
1995

**Summit Training Source**, Grand Rapids, MI

*Controller for Producer and Distributor of Multimedia Industrial Training Products*

- Implemented new quality control systems in operations
- New computerized method for capturing revenues and expenses for marketing.

1989 to  
1992

**Prangley, Marks & Company**, Grand Rapids, MI

*Senior Accountant*

- Expanded firm's MAS practice through my specialized skills in business valuation, as well as worked in audit and tax
- Assigned to service many of the firms leading clients, including Highlight Industries and Summit Training Source

1986 to  
1989

**Ernst & Young**, Saddlebrook, NJ

*Intern and Staff Accountant*

- Audit of companies in wide range of industries, including steel manufacturing, real estate development, and machinery importing

## Speech to be Delivered Before the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners on 11-28-2023 : Goals

As we quickly move towards the close of the current year and the beginning of the new, it is appropriate to size up the old one and prepare goals for the new.

Regarding the old, I want to thank this Board for living up to your campaign promises and working to deliver what you had campaigned on in 2022. Your contract with the voters was not empty political rhetoric.

Regarding the new, let me propose some goals to consider:

- First, picking up on something Commissioner Rhodea mentioned in a recent Board meeting, a new Department of Family Impact that would look to pursue new ways to deliver services and meet needs, so as not to be stuck in some old ruts
- Second, a county-wide Neighborhood Watch network by commissioner district with leaders elected by a transparent open ballot system which marked the first century of US elections, along with an accurate Qualified Voter File, or QVF. Such a network could help the County Sheriff's office address crime and crisis, help advise the Elections Division and Townships regarding the QVF, and be a conduit of information to help those in need. Those running for district commissioner would also be encouraged to run for Neighborhood Watch district leader. This would provide a means to compare election results from a transparent election system with an accurate QVF versus results from the flawed one imposed by Federal and State mandates which includes the ERIC system adding numerous erroneous entries into the QVF.<sup>1</sup>
- Third, increased cooperation and association of like-minded Michigan constitutional counties to address misguided impositions by higher levels of government
- Fourth, forming a special committee of some commissioners and area business leaders who could report county energy status and recommendations. The Biden Administration has been pursuing a misguided energy policy characterized by eroding natural gas infrastructure,<sup>2</sup> off-lining coal-based energy without adequate offsets,<sup>3</sup> and significant environmental hazards such as associated with solar panel disposal.<sup>4</sup>
- Fifth, seek ways to decrease the tax burden on taxpayers while decreasing expenses, without impairing truly needed services. This should include elimination of wasteful spending of taxpayer money. An example that has come under public scrutiny this year is funding the Momentum Center's cultural immersion program and so called "anti-racism task force". The former is essentially travel junkets for a privileged few at taxpayers' expense,<sup>5</sup> and the latter is essentially spreading "woke" falsehoods.<sup>6</sup>
- Finally, encourage public debate on long term constitutional direction so that County citizens are informed on the choice of decentralized, bottom up, Christian governance which characterized the original US constitutional model, versus centralized, top-down, humanistic governance which has progressively replaced it. I have offered to engage in debate the leading County advocates of the latter, but so far none have been willing. The reality is that the former is right legally, morally and practically,<sup>7</sup> such that the other side prefers to avoid formal public debate.

In 2024 and beyond we need to return to Christ, liberty, and Christ's blessing, which marked the USA in its founding.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://checkmyvote.org/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.instituteforenergyresearch.org/the-grid/nerc-warns-of-potential-power-shortages-this-winter-amid-limited-natural-gas-infrastructure/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.wsj.com/articles/s-o-s-for-the-u-s-electric-grid-pjm-interconnection-blackout-supply-renewables-subsidy-report-fossil-fuel-4cbdd56e> and

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/north-america-faces-power-reliability-challenges-again-this-winter-nerc-2023-11-08/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.hazardouswasteexperts.com/are-solar-panels-hazardous-waste-are-solar-panels-recyclable/#:~:text=Solar%20panels%20contain%20toxic%20heavy,recycle%20or%20dispose%20of%20them>

<sup>5</sup> <https://restoreottawa.substack.com/p/introducing-the-momentum-center-travel>

<sup>6</sup> <https://restoreottawa.substack.com/p/citizens-speak-out-against-momentum>

<sup>7</sup> [https://www.amazon.com/Return-Articles-Confederation-Rebuttal-Christian/dp/B0C7SZBQFV/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crd=1QEA9CKLYPZIZ&keywords=return+to+the+articles+of+confederation&qid=1701113778&sprefix=return+to+the+arti%2Caps%2C98&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Return-Articles-Confederation-Rebuttal-Christian/dp/B0C7SZBQFV/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1QEA9CKLYPZIZ&keywords=return+to+the+articles+of+confederation&qid=1701113778&sprefix=return+to+the+arti%2Caps%2C98&sr=8-1)

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Q1. Name:

Daniel D. Scripsema

Q2. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q3. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Please upload your resume:

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Q5. Why do you want to be considered?

As a life long educator dedicated to the lives of others, I would like to offer my time and efforts to improving the lives of the citizens of Ottawa County.

Q6. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

"Truman" - David McCullough. Harry Truman was an interesting, complex man who overcame many obstacles to become President. One of Truman's quotes was, "Always do right, it will gratify some and astonish the rest." I have always strived to the right thing. "The Glory and the Dream" - William Manchester. This was text for a class I taught at Jenison. It recreates our history from Herbert Hoover to Richard Nixon. It has always been a favorite of mine and I have just picked it up to read again. "The Rebel Christ" - Michael Coren Mr. Coren puts forth the theory that Jesus was as a rebel and our first non violent revolutionary

Q7. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

The proper role of local government is to meet the needs of all of its citizens, not just a select few.

Q8. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

There are two major issues in Ottawa County, the ability to get along with each other and to compromise for the benefit of all the residents.

Q9. List any associations or memberships:

MEA - Michigan Education Association JEA - Jenison Education Association MISCA - Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association

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Yes, I agree

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Yes, I understand

Q13. Applicant Signature

David Lipscomb

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# Dan Scripsema

## Education;

Grandville High School 1969

Grand Valley State 1973 - Liberal Arts - Major in Social Studies

Western Michigan University

Grand Valley State 1977 - 1979 - Masters Degree - Secondary Education

## Work Experience;

Wyoming Public Schools - Teacher Aide 1973 - 1974

Grandville Public Schools - Assistant Swim Coach 1973 - 1974

Jenison Public Schools - Social Studies Instructor/Swim coach 1974 -2015

## Additional work experience;

\* Advisor to Jenison High School's student government - thirty years

\* Advisor to the Jenison High School Classes of; 1979, 1985, 1989, and 1993

\* Created and help run the Jenison Leadership Academy, which was created to teach students how be leaders in all situations.

\* Helped to create and teach ten different courses within in the Social Studies Department at Jenison High School.

\* Department Chair - School Social Studies

## Additional Experiences at Jenison High School

\* An advisor to the team designing Jenison High School's Aquatic Center.

\* Member of the steering committee to improve Jenison Public Schools.

\* Trip organizer and tour guide for Jenison High School's annual trip to Washington DC, Charlottesville, and Gettysburg twenty years

\* As a coach at Jenison High School from 1975 to 2015 the team never had a losing record.

\* Created handouts on coaching swimming at all levels and then taught classes to the new coaches on staff how to create practices and motivate athletes.

## Awards

\* Received Teacher of the Year twice. The he only individual to have received this award twice.

\* Matt Mann Award from Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association. This is a a life time achievement award.



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David Van Kley

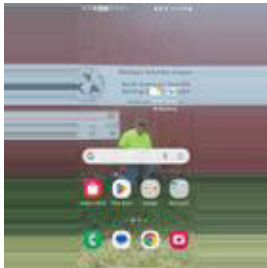
Q2. Address:

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Q3. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Please upload your resume:



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Q5. Why do you want to be considered?

I am a lifelong Georgetown twp resident...35 years serving on Georgetown fire department and owner of a small construction company , Lee's Trenching service....I am a tea party patriot and a fiscal and social conservative. I have also served as vice president and president of the West Walker Sportsman Club in Talmadge township...thank you for your consideration...David Van kley...Lee's Trenching service...President...

Q6. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

With the Old Breed on Pellilu and Okinawa by Eugene Sledge..Great historical view of the war in the Pacific...

Q7. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

Protect the citizens from enemies...foreign and domestic...foll the constitution..

Q8. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

Growth and safety concerns

Q9. List any associations or memberships:

Honorary member and past president of West Walker Sportsman Club...Member of Georgetown Fire Department...Church member at redemption church in Wyoming...


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Q13. Applicant Signature

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Q2. Name:

Roger Vanderklok

Q3. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Q6. Please upload your resume:

[Professional Resume\\_120123.1.pdf](#)  
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Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

I grew up in Ottawa County and have watched this community change over the last sixty some years. In this time, I've gained a wealth of experience dealing with municipal governments, large and small across this country. I'm very familiar with issues facing municipal governance today and believe that the knowledge and experience I can provide to the County Commission would benefit the County and its residents.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

John Grisham's "The Firm" and now I'm in the process of reading "The Exchange". A very engaging story about a young lawyer caught up in a large criminal enterprise that just wanted to be a good lawyer and do the right thing. Interesting exploits trying to protect family from both the mob and the FBI and yet build the case against the criminals and his law firm. I liked how the process was navigated with imagination and integrity to achieve the best solution. Looking forward to see how this progresses in "The Exchange".

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

Maintaining the Financial Stability of County Government sufficient to meet the current and future needs of the County. Maintaining infrastructure and services essential to the needs of all residents and businesses. Ensuring the County has sufficient and capable staff and personnel. Always being forward thinking as to future needs and technologies, and benefits and challenges that will need to be addressed. Effective Communication and Listening to residents

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

Fiscal Stability Maintaining sufficient competent staff and personnel.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

International Code Council National Council of Architectural Registration Board Licensed Architect in Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware  
U.S. Army Veteran

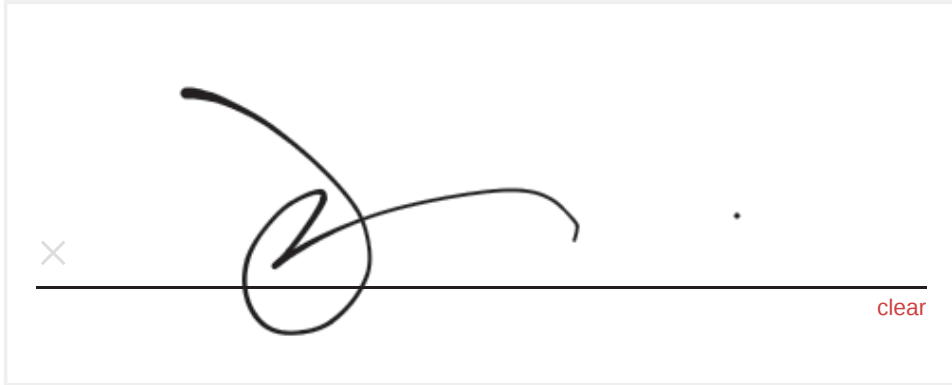
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## Roger B. Vanderklok

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dedicated and achievement driven executive with a proven record of delivering results that exceeded expectations. Demonstrated abilities to take on new challenges, develop productive solutions, and build lasting relationships that succeed. A strong leader who understands that leadership must continually evolve and adapt business solutions to be competitive in the constantly changing marketplace. Proven success in maintaining openness to new ideas, a desire to listen and learn, and a willingness to exercise initiative.

#### Expertise In:

- Architecture and Design
- Project Development & Administration
- Business and Client Development
- Organizational Administration
- Team Building and Cheerleading
- Construction Management
- Strategic Planning
- Lease and Contract Negotiations
- Customer Client Centric Service

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Trilogy Studio LLC**, Hudsonville, MI and Philadelphia, PA

**2015-Present**

#### Principal

*A diversified professional practice providing development, project administration and architectural services to commercial clients nationwide.*

Trilogy Studio LLC provides commercial design, architectural and project management services with a broad range of experience in retail and real estate development. Possessing a wealth of experience having worked with three of the Top 10 retail real estate developers in the country, we have worked on numerous retail, restaurant, and mixed-use projects providing a broad range of services. Client services provided range from concept and brand development, project development and design, to project management and owner representation.

#### Responsibilities include:

- Business development and maintaining client relationships.
- Assisting clients with site selection, concept design and lease/municipal negotiations.
- Providing redevelopment and leasing support to retail real estate developers on several suburban and regional retail developments.
- Project design and architectural services, contracting additional A/E services as needed and providing project management and oversight to all client projects.
- Coordinating zoning and building code approvals, variances and municipal relationships.
- Administer construction bidding an contract award, and provide construction management and owner representation.

**Wolfson Group Inc.**, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

**2021**

#### Director of Construction and Development

Wolfson Group Inc. is a real estate development and management company located in Southeastern Pennsylvania that specializes in first class, high quality, community, neighborhood and regional retail projects.

As Director of Construction and Development administered all development and construction activity including coordination of all consultant services, contracting bidding, administration and award, and maintaining relationships with municipalities and governmental agencies, negotiating zoning and building code approvals and variances.

**Simon Property Group**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**2015-2020**

Senior Manager

*A publicly traded real estate investment trust that owns, manages and develops the largest portfolio of regional, community, life-style and outlet shopping experiences throughout the United States.*

Originally hired as a outside consultant to lead the tenant coordination team for the construction of tenant spaces in the expansion joining the former Court and Plaza buildings. Building relationships with retailers and municipal officials facilitated the timely opening of all luxury tenants, Savor food court, and numerous "first to the market" national and international retailers. Success in coordinating these efforts lead to a permanent hire as Senior Manager responsible for tenant coordination in Mid-Atlantic Region with particular focus on corporate local tenant and New Business initiatives. In addition to review and oversight of tenant construction and design, functioned as the resident expert to mall operations and management teams on matters related to base building construction and systems.

Responsibilities included;

- Collaboration with Leasing Agents and Attorneys in tenant negotiations and lease execution.
- Resident Expert to Facility Management teams on building structure and systems.
- Design review and approval of all tenant designs and construction.
- Design assistance and collaboration with tenants and tenant consultants.
- Provided turn-key or custom build-outs for retail and restaurant tenants, including design development, contracting with Architects and Engineers for documentation.
- Contract administration including bidding, contract award, and project and construction management for all turn-key and custom build-outs provided by Simon Property Group in the Mid-Atlantic region.

**Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**2006-2015**

*A publicly traded real estate investment trust that owns, manages and develops regional, community and life-style shopping centers throughout the United States.*

Director of Tenant Coordination

Provide leadership and direction of all Tenant Coordination activities including interface with Leasing, Legal and Asset Management teams, lease review and negotiations, and technical support and design assistance to tenants. Provide technical assistance and design support to all Development and Redevelopment projects, including coordination of architectural and engineering services, and resolution of construction and design issues. Oversight of a staff of tenant coordinators and construction managers with a proven record of on-time opening of an average of 500 new stores yearly, including design and construction involvement in an average of 60 tailored custom build-outs.

More specifically responsibilities included;

- Interaction with Leasing and Legal with regard to lease negotiations and lease execution.
- Provided technical support to Development, Construction and Property Management teams, including functioning as Owner Representative on redevelopment projects.
- Provided turn-key or custom build-outs for retail and restaurant tenants, including design development, contracting with Architects and Engineers for documentation.
- Contract administration including bidding, contract award, and project management for all turn-key and custom build-outs provided by PREIT



**bp3 Solutions, LLC**, Rochester Hills, Michigan

**2003-2006**

*A diversified professional practice providing development, project administration and architectural services to retailers and retail real estate developers.*

Principal

Provided expert counsel to retail and hospitality-oriented clients through the delivery of a broad range of development, project administration and architectural services. In cooperation with numerous affiliates, bp3 Solutions, LLC was distinguished by providing uniquely client-focused collaboration with a fluid adaptability to respond to the individual needs of each Client.

- Development of a web-based Business Process Management (BPM) software program specifically designed to facilitate retail project development, administration and construction.
- Consistent service delivery implementing national roll-out programs that resulted in 40-60 retail and restaurant openings on a yearly basis that met or exceeded the expectations of our Clients.
- Provided redevelopment and leasing support to retail real estate developers on several suburban and regional retail developments.
- Project Design and contracted Architects and Engineering firms providing project management and oversight.
- Administered the construction bidding and contract award and provided construction management and ownership representation.

**The Taubman Company**, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

**1983-2003**

*A real estate investment trust that owns, develops, acquires and operates premier urban and suburban shopping centers from coast to coast.*

Vice President and Director, Planning and Design 1999 to 2003

As a member of the executive team in the Development Division, provided leadership and retail expertise in the development process, including initial project assessment, design development, construction interface and leasing support. Direction of Store Planning and Design operations included coordination with Leasing staff, lease review and negotiations and technical support to tenants and asset management. Participated in establishing corporate and development performance objectives.

- Restructured Store Planning and Design department as a team of resident experts providing support to Development and Leasing disciplines with enhanced collaboration with retailers.
- Development of MRI Leaseflow Tracking Software and web-based Project Design Criteria.
- Instituted new Completion Timeline practices that improved the interface with tenants and expedited Tenant Documentation, Construction and Store Openings achieving \$1.75 million in additional rental income in 2002, and almost \$2 million in 2003.
- Consistently facilitated the leasing and opening of over 900 stores per year, with over 1100 stores and four regional shopping centers opened in 2001.

Regional Manager, Store Planning and Design 1990 to 1998

Store Planner/Senior Design Coordinator, Store Planning and Design 1983 to 1990

**U.S. ARMY VETERAN**

**EDUCATION**

Masters of Business Administration  
Walsh College, Troy, Michigan

Masters of Architecture  
Bachelor of Architecture  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture  
Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan

**Adjunct Faculty Member at Lawrence Technological University**

Retail Design, Construction Methods and Practice

**AFFILIATIONS**

Participating Member, International Code Council  
Member, International Council of Shopping Centers  
Certified Development Professional (CDP)  
Certified Retail Executive (CRX)

NCARB Registered Architect

Licensed Architect in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey

Boy Scouts of America

Q1.

### District 6 County Commissioner Application

Thank you for your interest in serving Ottawa County and the residents of District 6. Applications are due by Monday, December 4 at 9AM. On December 5, the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners will vote to determine which candidates to interview. Interviews will be conducted at a public meeting on December 8. The appointment will be completed by December 12.

Q2. Name:

Kendra Wenzel

Q3. Address:

[REDACTED]

Q4. Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Q5. Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Q6. Please upload your resume:

[Kendra Wenzel Resume Final.pdf](#)

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application/pdf

Q7. Why do you want to be considered?

I witnessed our state, and county, enact excessive government overreach that eroded our constitutional freedoms. In 2020, lock downs began and our schools, churches and businesses were closed. Our personal freedoms were being eroded on an ongoing basis. I made the decision to get involved, learn more and do more. Therefore, I want to encourage and engage my constituents to have a renewed sense of civic duty and to actively participate in shaping the future of our county. I hope to foster a positive change, amplify the voices of everyday citizens in Ottawa County and to uphold the Oath of Office.

Q8. Interesting book(s) you've read and why you liked it:

"The More of Less" by Joshua Becker. It completely changed my perspective on excess and what is important. The book spoke about resetting your priorities and living a life that is uncluttered so that you can live a life of untethered freedom: Less truly is more. The book description also states it perfectly: While excess consumption leads to bigger houses and fancier things, it also leads to overconsumption and dissatisfaction. It can never brings happiness and, in the end, creates a desire for more. It redirects our greatest passions to things that can never fulfill. And it distracts us from the very life that we wish we were living. Very eye opening.

Q9. What are the proper roles and responsibilities of local government?

In order to maximize individual Constitutional freedom, local government should be: Limited, transparent, efficient and financially responsible.

Q10. What are two major issues facing Ottawa County?

-Continued government overreach into our county, eroding our Constitutional freedoms. -Hypersexualization of our children in our schools and in public.

Q11. List any associations or memberships:

Ottawa County Republican Party Executive Committee

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# KENDRA WENZEL

PROFESSIONAL SALES CONSULTANT AND COMMUNITY LEADER

## ◦ DETAILS ◦

Hudsonville, United States

## ◦ SKILLS ◦

Critical thinking and problem-solving

Interpersonal Skills

Leadership and Teamwork

Conflict Resolution

Ability to Work Under Pressure

Customer Service

Adaptability

Decision Making

Ability to Multitask

Ability to Work in a Team

Problem-Solving

Computer Skills

Communication Skills

Teamwork

Time Management

Communication

Sales

Leadership

Financial Data

Customer Satisfaction

Communications

Management

Civic Engagement

Planning

## 👤 PROFILE

My 20 years of combined experience as a Professional Sales Consultant, Client Support Specialist, Community Leader, and Volunteer has compelled me to apply for the vacant position of Ottawa County Commissioner in District Six. Witnessing our state gradually depart from its constitutional foundations, my motivation stems from a goal to encourage greater community engagement and instill a renewed sense of civic duty, encouraging others to step into leadership roles and actively participate in shaping the future of our county. I hope to leverage my community network to foster positive change, amplify the voices of everyday citizens in Ottawa County, and uphold the Oath of Office.

## 📁 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Precinct Delegate at Ottawa County,**

August 2022 — Present

Chair of Membership who is responsible for vetting, recruiting, and mobilizing over 350 fellow precinct delegates. This elected position conveys constituent concerns and feedback to higher-level leadership. Enhance involvement in grassroots initiatives, acting as a liaison for community engagement.

### **Executive Committee Member at Ottawa County Republican Party,**

December 2023 — Present

Executive Committee Member providing leadership and administrative support for the county Republican Party, establishing strategies, setting goals, and coordinating and supporting the Chair and fellow Executive Committee Members in voter outreach, constituent involvement, and candidate recruitment.

### **Sales Consultant at Southwind Flooring,**

2010 — 2013

Customer Service Representative and Sales Consultant in a diverse role, working with individuals and corporations to achieve customer satisfaction and revenue growth for Southwind Flooring. Extensively gained experience in working with floorplan blueprints to provide accurate estimates for diverse clientele needs. Documented sales transactions demonstrating organizational and professional attention to detail. Maintained records to support operations and customer satisfaction.

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## **Sales and Merchandising Representative at Nabisco**

2004 — 2007

Managed and serviced multiple accounts across multi-state territories, developing customized sales techniques to promote and sell services to new and preexisting clients. Worked closely with upper management to streamline existing practices for optimal cost savings and revenue-generating best practices. Proudly executed customized sales techniques to recognize diverse customer needs.

## **Client Support Specialist at Fifth Third Bank**

1989 — 1993

Assessed customer needs to maximize sales while ensuring privacy protection and compliance with banking regulatory requirements. De-escalated problematic situations with customer concerns while maintaining a respectful and professional bearing and demeanor to solidify client satisfaction. Traveled daily to differing locations to fulfill specific needs at each branch location. Adapted to changing environments and managed monetary security.

## EDUCATION

**Diploma, Ionia High School, Ionia, MI**

**Travel Industry, Wilma Boyd Career School, Pittsburg, PA**

Student Body President

President's List

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEER WORK

### **Mentoring New Mothers**

2021 — Present

Mentor new mothers from diverse backgrounds and home situations while fostering a sense of trust and strength required to combat the challenges of becoming a new parent. Factoring in mental health and special needs situations, communication and conflict resolution are regularly taught and embedded into the small group mentoring.

### **Hand 2 Hand**

2021 — Present

Coordinates and aids in logistical support with a team of volunteers in pre-packing inventory. Provides lunches for students at an inner-city school, ensuring timely delivery and addressing food insecurity challenges within the community.

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## REFERENCES

Available upon request, along with further contact details  
(Due to the potential for public release)