OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Tuesday, November 4, 2008
Bay County, Michigan
Williams Township, Precinct 1

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown:

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

PARTISAN SECTION: To vote the partisan section of the ballot, you may cast a "straight ticket," a "split ticket" or a "mixed ticket."

Straight Ticket: Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further need be done in the partisan section.
Split Ticket: You may vote a straight ticket AND vote for individual candidates of your choice.
Mixed Ticket: Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

NONPARTISAN and **PROPOSAL SECTIONS** of the ballot (if any) must be voted separately.

DO NOT vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that candidate in the blank space provided and completely darken the oval. This must be done even if you cast a straight party vote. Do not cast a write-in vote for a candidate whose name is already printed on the ballot for that office.

CHECK BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT: This ballot has two sides. Be certain to check the reverse side of the ballot.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that the votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

PARTISAN SECTION

STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET
Vote for not more than 1

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

PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Vote for not more than 1

- John McCain, Sarah Palin — Republican
- Barack Obama, Joe Biden — Democratic
- Cynthia McKinney, Rosa Clemente — Green
- Chuck Baldwin, Darrell L. Castle — U.S. Taxpayers
- Bob Barr, Wayne A. Root — Libertarian
- Ralph Nader, Matt Gonzalez — Natural Law

CONGRESSIONAL

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Vote for not more than 1

- Jack Hoogendyk, Jr. — Republican
- Carl Levin — Democratic
- Harley G. Mikkelson — Green
- Michael N. Nikitin — U.S. Taxpayers
- Scotty Boman — Libertarian
- Doug Dern — Natural Law

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 1st DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1

- Tom Casperson — Republican
- Bart Stupak — Democratic
- Jean Treacy — Green
- Joshua J. Warren — U.S. Taxpayers
- Daniel W. Grow — Libertarian

LEGISLATIVE

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE - 96th DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1

- Rick Rau — Republican
- Jeff Mayes — Democratic

STATE BOARDS

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Vote for not more than 2

- Scott Jenkins — Republican
- Richard Zeile — Republican
- John Austin — Democratic
- Kathleen Straus — Democratic
- Dwain Reynolds III — Green
- Karen Adams — U.S. Taxpayers
- Gail M. Graeser — U.S. Taxpayers
- Bill Hall — Libertarian
- Jeff A. Steinport — Libertarian

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Vote for not more than 2

- Susan Brown — Republican
- John G. LaFond — Republican
- Laurence B. Deitch — Democratic
- Denise Ilitch — Democratic
- Ellis Boal — Green
- Richard Ryskamp — U.S. Taxpayers
- Joe Sanger — U.S. Taxpayers
- Eric L. Larson — Libertarian
- Kerry L. Morgan — Libertarian

TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Vote for not more than 2

- Lisa Bouchard — Republican
- George Scott Romney — Republican
- Dianne Byrum — Democratic
- Diann Woodard — Democratic
- Therese Marie Storm — Green
- Robert Gale — U.S. Taxpayers
- Crystal Van Sickle — U.S. Taxpayers
- David A. Brown — Libertarian
- Joseph Rosenquist — Libertarian

STATE BOARDS

GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Vote for not more than 2

- Torion J. Bridges — Republican
- Danialle Karmanos — Republican
- Paul Massaron — Democratic
- Gary S. Pollard — Democratic
- Margaret Guttshall — Green
- Rick Butkowski — U.S. Taxpayers
- Terry Haines — U.S. Taxpayers
- Dan Keizer — Libertarian
- Nicole Michalak — Libertarian

COUNTY

COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Vote for not more than 1

- Thomas L. Hickner — Democratic

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Vote for not more than 1

- Kurt C. Asbury — Democratic
- Edward M. Czuprynski — No Party Affiliation

SHERIFF
Vote for not more than 1

- John E. Miller — Democratic

CLERK
Vote for not more than 1

- Cynthia A. Luczak — Democratic

TREASURER
Vote for not more than 1

- Richard F. Brzezinski — Democratic

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Vote for not more than 1

- Vicki Roupe — Democratic

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER
Vote for not more than 1

- Michael Rivard — Republican
- Edward L. Rivet — Democratic

DRAIN COMMISSIONER
Vote for not more than 1

- Nelson Niederer — Republican
- Joseph Rivet — Democratic

COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
2nd DISTRICT
Vote for not more than 1

- **Adam C. Reddick** Republican
- **Patrick H. Beson** Democratic

TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR
Vote for not more than 1

- **Mark W. Harnden** Republican
- **Thomas W. Paige** Democratic

CLERK
Vote for not more than 1

- **Amy Charney** Democratic

TREASURER
Vote for not more than 1

- **Jerome E. Putt** Republican
- **Connie Hoverman** Democratic

TRUSTEE
Vote for not more than 4

- **Jason Gower** Republican
- **Debra L. Schmidt** Republican
- **Jerry Schrott** Republican
- **James Plant** Democratic
- **Tom Putt** Democratic
- **Paul M. Wasek** Democratic

NON PARTISAN SECTION

JUDICIAL

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
Vote for not more than 1

- **Diane Marie Hathaway**
- **Robert W. Roddis**
- **Cliff Taylor** Justice of Supreme Court

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS
4TH DISTRICT
INCUMBENT POSITION
Vote for not more than 2

- **Alton T. Davis** Judge of Court of Appeals
- **Patrick Murphy Meter** Judge of Court of Appeals

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS
4TH DISTRICT
NON-INCUMBENT POSITION
Vote for not more than 1

- **Michael J. Kelly**
- **Paula Manderfield**

JUDICIAL

JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT
18TH CIRCUIT
INCUMBENT POSITION
Vote for not more than 1

- **Joseph K. Sheeran** Judge of Circuit Court

JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
74TH DISTRICT
INCUMBENT POSITION
Vote for not more than 1

- **Craig D. Alston** Judge of District Court

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DELTA COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER
COUNTY OF BAY
Vote for not more than 1

- **Jack R. MacKenzie**

DELTA COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
Vote for not more than 1

- **Bob Stafford**

DELTA COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER
COUNTY OF SAGINAW
Vote for not more than 1

- **Karen L. Lawrence-Webster**

PROPOSAL SECTION

STATE

PROPOSAL 08-1
A LEGISLATIVE INITITATIVE TO PERMIT THE USE AND CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA FOR SPECIFIED MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The proposed law would:

· Permit physician approved use of marijuana by registered patients with debilitating medical conditions including cancer, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis C, MS and other conditions as may be approved by the Department of Community Health.

· Permit registered individuals to grow limited amounts of marijuana for qualifying patients in an enclosed, locked facility.

· Require Department of Community Health to establish an identification card system for patients qualified to use marijuana and individuals qualified to grow marijuana.

· Permit registered and unregistered patients and primary caregivers to assert medical reasons for using marijuana as a defense to any prosecution involving marijuana.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- **YES**
- **NO**

PROPOSAL 08-2
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADDRESS HUMAN EMBRYO AND HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH IN MICHIGAN

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

· Expand use of human embryos for any research permitted under federal law subject to the following limits: the embryos--

--are created for fertility treatment purposes;
--are not suitable for implantation or are in excess of clinical needs;
--would be discarded unless used for research;
--were donated by the person seeking fertility treatment.

· Provide that stem cells cannot be taken from human embryos more than 14 days after cell division begins.

· Prohibit any person from selling or purchasing human embryos for stem cell research.

· Prohibit state and local laws that prevent, restrict or discourage stem cell research, future therapies and cures.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- **YES**
- **NO**

COUNTY

Basic Health Services Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against all taxable real and personal property in Bay County be increased by not more than .67 mill (67¢ per $1,000 of taxable valuation) as new additional millage for a period of 8 years, 2008 through 2015, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the County, to provide funds to be used by the County for a basic health services delivery system for the prevention and treatment of health problems of uninsured and underinsured residents of the County? It is estimated that .67 mill would raise about $2,053,759 when first levied in 2008.

- **YES**
- **NO**