

SAMPLE BALLOT
STATE GENERAL
Tuesday, November 02, 2010
Washtenaw County, Michigan
Salem Township, Precinct 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please visit this site frequently to see updated information.
- Information for some local candidates and proposals may not be available.
- Your ballot will contain the following information. The official ballot you will receive on election day may have a slightly different format than what is displayed below.
- Please note that this is not an official ballot. You will be provided with your official ballot at your polling location.

WEB SITE LINK INFORMATION

- Click on the candidate name hyperlink to review candidate Web sites where available.
- Click on the \$ symbol hyperlink for campaign finance information.
- For information provided by independent sources regarding statewide ballot proposals, click on the Ballot Proposal Analysis hyperlinks.

PARTISAN SECTION	
STATE	
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than 1	
Rick Snyder	\$ Republican
Brian N. Calley	\$ Republican
Virg Bernero	\$ Democratic
Brenda Lawrence	\$ Democratic
Harley Mikkelson	\$ Green
Lynn Meadows	\$ Green
Stacey Mathia	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Chris Levels	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Ken Proctor	\$ Libertarian
Erwin J. Haas	\$ Libertarian
SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for not more than 1	
Ruth Johnson	\$ Republican
Jocelyn Michelle Benson	\$ Democratic
John Anthony La Pietra	\$ Green
Robert Gale	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Scotty Boman	\$ Libertarian
ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for not more than 1	
Bill Schuette	\$ Republican
David Leyton	\$ Democratic
Gerald T. Van Sickle	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Daniel W. Grow	\$ Libertarian
CONGRESSIONAL	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 7th DISTRICT	

GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	
Vote for not more than 2	
Diane Dunaskiss	\$ Republican
Danielle Karmanos	\$ Republican
Ed Bruley	\$ Democratic
Brenda Moon	\$ Democratic
James Arnoldi	\$ Green
Margaret Guttschall	\$ Green
Bill Mohr II	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Patty Senneker	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Nicole Michalak	\$ Libertarian
Gregory Scott Stempfle	\$ Libertarian
Doug Dern	\$ Natural Law
COUNTY	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1	
Dan Smith	Republican
Ken Schwartz	Democratic
NONPARTISAN SECTION	
JUDICIAL	
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT 8 Year Term Vote for not more than 2	
Alton Thomas Davis	\$ Justice of the Supreme Court
Mary Beth Kelly	\$
Denise Langford Morris	\$
Bob Roddis	\$
Bob Young	\$ Justice of the Supreme Court

Vote for not more than 1		JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS
Tim Walberg § Republican		COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT 3 Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 2
Mark Schauer § Democratic		Joel P. Hoekstra § Judge of the Court of Appeals
Richard Wunsch § Green		David H. Sawyer § Judge of the Court of Appeals
Scott Eugene Aughney § U.S. Taxpayers		JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS
Greg Merle § Libertarian		COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT 3 Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 1/1/2013 Vote for not more than 1
LEGISLATIVE		Douglas B. Shapiro § Judge of the Court of Appeals
STATE SENATOR		JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT
18th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1		22ND CIRCUIT COURT Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 1
John Hochstetler § Republican		Archie Cameron Brown § Judge of the Circuit Court
Rebekah Warren § Democratic		JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE		14TH A DISTRICT COURT Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 1
54th DISTRICT Vote for not more than 1		Kirk W. Tabbey § Judge of the District Court
Richard C. Deitering § Republican		COMMUNITY COLLEGE
David E. Rutledge § Democratic		COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Clifford McKinney § U.S. Taxpayers		MEMBER
David Palmer § NO PARTY AFFILIATION		OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Vote for not more than 3
STATE BOARD		Dan Kelly
MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION		Thomas E. Kuhn
Vote for not more than 2		Debbie Macon
Eileen Weiser § Republican		Fred M. Mester
Richard Zeile § Republican		Olga Meyer
Elizabeth W. Bauer § Democratic		Amber Patterson
Lupe Ramos-Montigny § Democratic		John E. Reeves
Latham Redding § Green		Anne Scott
Mary T. Wood § Green		Michele L. Scott
Karen Adams § U.S. Taxpayers		Carol A. Smith
Ronald Monroe § U.S. Taxpayers		Thomas Patrick Sullivan
Dick Gach § Libertarian		LIBRARY DISTRICT
Bill Hall § Libertarian		DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER
Stacy Kohmescher § Natural Law		SALEM-SOUTH LYON DISTRICT LIBRARY Vote for not more than 4
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN		Kenneth Kneisel
Vote for not more than 2		W. David McNeill
Andrea Fischer Newman § Republican		Deborah A. Mroz
Andrew C. Richner § Republican		
Paul Brown § Democratic		
Greg Stephens § Democratic		
Diana Demers § Green		
Libby Hunter § Green		
Joe Sanger § U.S. Taxpayers		
Linda Schrock Taylor § U.S. Taxpayers		
James Lewis Hudler § Libertarian		
Leslie Lazzerin § Libertarian		
TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY		

Vote for not more than 2	
Brian Breslin	\$ Republican
Mitch Lyons	\$ Republican
Dennis Denno	\$ Democratic
Colleen McNamara	\$ Democratic
Surjit Singh Dulai	\$ Green
Bob Czak	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Christine C. Schwartz	\$ U.S. Taxpayers
Dan Johnson	\$ Libertarian
Michael H. Miller	\$ Libertarian

PROPOSAL SECTION	
STATE PROPOSALS	
PROPOSAL 10-1	
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<p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION</p> <p>Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2011 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?</p>	
PROPOSAL 10-2	
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<p>A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS</p> <p>The proposed constitutional amendment would:</p> <p>Make a person ineligible for election or appointment to any state or local elective office or to hold a position in public employment in this state that is policy-making or has discretionary authority over public assets, if:</p> <p>" within the preceding 20 years, the person was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, fraud, or a breach of the public trust; and</p> <p>" the conviction was related to the person's official capacity while holding any elective office or position of employment in local, state or federal government.</p> <p>Require the State Legislature to enact laws to implement the prohibition.</p> <p>Should this proposal be adopted?</p>	
COUNTY PROPOSALS	

PROPOSAL A NATURAL AREAS MILLAGE RENEWAL

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
Proposal A
Natural Areas Millage Renewal

To renew the millage expiring after the December 1, 2010 levy, shall the limitation on taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article 9 of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one fourth of a mill, reduced by the Headlee Amendment to 0.2409 (\$0.2409 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 2011 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3,492,000 in the first year) for the purpose of purchasing natural areas in order to preserve them, paying the costs of operating a land preservation program and paying the costs of maintaining the land purchased?

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**RECALL PROPOSAL - ROBERT HEYL****RECALL****Statement of Reason:**

1. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Supervisor Robert Heyl voted to approve the motion to evict the Contract Post Office from Township property within 30 days.
2. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Supervisor Robert Heyl voted to authorize the Township attorney to pursue all legal remedies necessary to evict the Contract Post Office if, within 30 days of being issued the "Notice to Quit", the Contract Post Office has not vacated Township property.
3. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees Supervisor Robert Heyl voted to dissolve the Township's Fire Administrative Board.

Justification of Conduct:

1. The Salem Contract Post Office is a privately owned, for profit business.
2. I do not believe any private enterprise should be subsidized with Governmental funds (i.e. Your Money).
3. The Contract Post Office has not had a lease in over 9 years. I simply voted to ask the Contract Post Office to relocate.
4. The Fire Administrative Board's actions could have created huge liability for the Township which is why I voted to dissolve them.
5. I believe a "go between" entity was unnecessary and having the Fire Chief report directly to the Township Board was more efficient.
6. I do not want to eliminate the Fire Department. With proper procedures and accountability in place, their service to Township residents will be enhanced and costs to the Township controlled.

Shall Robert Heyl be recalled from the office of Salem Township Supervisor?

RECALL PROPOSAL - PAUL J. UHEREK**RECALL****Statement of Reason:**

1. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Treasurer Paul J. Uherek voted to approve the motion to evict the Contract Post Office from Township property within 30 days.
2. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Treasurer Paul J. Uherek voted to authorize the Township attorney to pursue all legal remedies necessary to evict the Contract Post Office if, within 30 days of being issued the "Notice to Quit", the Contract Post Office has not vacated Township property.
3. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees Treasurer Paul J. Uherek voted to dissolve the Township's Fire Administrative Board.

Justification of Conduct:

1. I voted to evict the Contract Postal Unit because the people of Salem Township should in no way subsidize the sole proprietor, Linda Hamilton.
2. Salem Township is not responsible for providing space to a for profit sole proprietor business. The Contract Postal Unit is not a federally run Post Office facility.
3. The Salem Fire Department should not be accountable to a Fire Administration Board. The Salem Fire Department should be

held directly accountable to the officials who were elected by the people of Salem Township.

Shall Paul J. Uherek be recalled from the office of Salem Township Treasurer?

RECALL PROPOSAL - WAYNE W. WALLAZY

RECALL

Statement of Reason:

1. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Wayne W. Wallazy voted to approve the motion to evict the Contract Post Office from Township within 30 days.
2. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Wayne W. Wallazy voted to authorize the Township attorney to pursue all legal remedies necessary to evict the Contract Post Office if, within 30 days of being issued the "Notice to Quit", the Contract Post Office has not vacated Township property.
3. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Wayne W. Wallazy voted to dissolve the Township's Fire Administrative Board.

Justification of Conduct:

1. I do not support building a new Township complex. My conservative values have always taught me whenever possible make due with what you have. I feel just because Salem has the money, does not mean we have to spend it. I felt if the Salem Contract Post Office would relocate from the Rider House (part of our Township complex) to elsewhere in the Hamlet, this would allow for this much needed space to be used for Township business.
2. It was my intent to allow for reasonable extensions until the Contract Post Office relocated.
3. I support the Salem Township Fire Department. In fact, on 2-9-10, I brought a motion to the Board that was unanimously approved. This motion authorized the Township's insurance company to survey (at no cost to the Township) the Salem Fire Department. The intent of this survey was to provide information that could potentially aid in limiting the liability to Salem Township, optimize the fire service and provide a safe working environment for our firefighters.

The Township Board acted within it's authority to terminate the Fire Administrative Board. This will now allow for direct communication between the Board and the Fire Department.

Shall Wayne W. Wallazy be recalled from the office of Salem Township Trustee?

RECALL PROPOSAL - DAVID TRENT

RECALL

Statement of Reason:

1. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Clerk David Trent voted no on the motion to evict the Contract Post Office from Township property.
2. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Clerk David Trent voted no on the motion to authorize the Township attorney to pursue all legal remedies necessary to evict the Contract Post Office if, within 30 days of being issued the "Notice to Quit", the Contract Post Office has not vacated Township property.
3. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Clerk David Trent voted no on the motion to dissolve the Township's Fire Administrative Board.

Justification of Conduct:

I voted against the motions that were approved by a 4-3 majority vote of the Board. The 30 day deadline for the Notice to Quit to evict the Contract Post Office from the Rider House was totally unrealistic and was made without considering the following issues: potential interruption of mail service, impact on citizens who would be forced to travel to downtown Northville to pick up their mail, loss of the Salem zip code, and inadequate lead time for residents and businesses to change their mailing address. Additionally, there was no transition plan for working with the Contract Post Office or Northville Postmaster for a possible new location with allowances to meet Planning Commission criteria and zoning requirements. The Contract Post Office provides a valuable service for Hamlet residents, business owners, and citizens in general. Aside from the tremendous convenience afforded by its existence, its departure would have a detrimental impact on the community.

The dissolving of the Fire Administrative Board was haphazardly conceived with no transition plan developed to insure that the Board of Trustees could facilitate the policy issues that had been encountered by the FAB since the beginning of the year.

Shall David Trent be recalled from the office of Salem Township Clerk?

RECALL PROPOSAL - BRIEN WITKOWSKI**RECALL****Statement of Reason:**

1. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Brien Witkowski voted no on the motion to evict the Contract Post Office from Township property.
2. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Brien Witkowski voted no on the motion to authorize the Township attorney to pursue all legal remedies necessary to evict the Contract Post Office if, within 30 days of being issued the "Notice to Quit", the Contract Post Office has not vacated Township property.
3. At the April 13, 2010 regular meeting of the Salem Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Brien Witkowski voted no on the motion to dissolve the Township's Fire Administrative Board.

Justification of Conduct:

This recall attempt is a political ploy funded by individuals with a personal and political vendetta designed to tear apart our community at a time when we should be working together. The recall against me was initiated by individuals who wanted to confuse the voters at the polls by using similar language to a legitimate recall. As outlined below, I voted against the two motions presented to the board.

I voted to keep our only post office open to serve our community. With no local post office, residents will be forced to drive miles to buy stamps or mail a package. Losing our post office will eliminate our ZIP code and take away part of our community's identity.

I stood shoulder-to-shoulder with local firefighters in support of Salem Township's Fire Administrative Board (FAB) to protect essential emergency services for our residents. The Fire Department issued a letter to the community thanking me for protecting the FAB, which provides transparency and accountability, and ensures our firefighters had the resources they need to keep us safe.

I have spent the past 10 years fighting to protect public safety, keep costs low for residents, and ensure government transparency and accountability.

Shall Brien Witkowski be recalled from the office of Salem Township Trustee?