

# Eaton County Directory 2009-2010

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Compiled by

**Fran Fuller**  
**Eaton County Clerk**  
**And**  
**Register of Deeds**

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The citizens of Eaton County are welcome to call on any department or the County Clerk's office for information or assistance with County Government or related matters, during normal office hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except on the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Veteran's Day
Martin Luther King Day	Thanksgiving Day
President's Day	Day After Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	New Year's Eve

The County Clerk's office also welcomes suggestions for improvements in future directories and information about changes in office locations, personnel and telephone numbers from what is listed in this directory.

## COURTHOUSE PHONE NUMBERS

Local-**517-543-7500**, Lansing-**517-485-3417**

Inclement Weather Information:  
**517-543-4404**

ADDRESS: 1045 Independence Blvd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

<http://www.eatoncounty.org>

Check our website for information concerning individual county offices.

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Built: 1975-76  
 Architect: Robert Cain & Associates  
 Contractor: TerHorst & Rinzema  
 Construction

The New Formalism style Eaton County Governmental Complex located on the outskirts of Charlotte is Eaton's third and present County Courthouse. Adjoining this building is the Sheriff's Dept. and Jail built in 1984.



Current Courthouse-Built: 1975-1976

Built: 1883-86  
 Architect: D.W. Gibbs & Co.  
 Contractor: Miles & Horn and  
 Bradford Kellogg

The Renaissance Revival structure with its walls of sandstone and brick is Eaton's second County Courthouse. The square block of property on which the Courthouse and the former Sheriff's residence are located has been sold to the Courthouse Square Association for continuation of the restoration which began in the 1980's.



Second County Courthouse-Built 1883-86

Built: 1845  
 Architect:  
 Contractor: S.E. Millett & Lewis Scour

Eaton County's first Courthouse was moved from the Courthouse square in 1872. It served as a garage until purchased by Historic Charlotte, Inc. and moved to Bennett Park in 1983 where restoration is in progress.



First County Courthouse-Built 1845

## HISTORY OF EATON COUNTY

Eaton County, named for President Andrew Jackson's Secretary of War (John Eaton), sometimes referred to as a cabinet county, was organized in 1837. Due to lack of population and buildings in the designated county seat (Charlotte), government and judicial functions were performed in the village of Bellevue. However, by 1840 the population of Charlotte had grown sufficiently to warrant the move to this community. Circuit Court proceedings were held in the Eagle Hotel with Circuit rider Epaphroditus Ransom (later Governor of Michigan) as presiding judge.

Six years later, the first Eaton County Courthouse was completed at a cost totaling five hundred dollars on land donated for this purpose by Edmund Bostwick.

By 1880, growth in Eaton County had outstripped the capacity of the first courthouse. In 1882 the Eaton County Board of Supervisors resolved "to erect a building for court and public office purposes" at no more than \$50,000 cost; this was later amended to \$40,000. When completed, the cost of this courthouse was nearly \$80,000.

The contract for design was awarded to D.W. Gibbs & Company of Toledo, Ohio with the firm of Miles, Cramer and Horn also from Toledo doing construction. The corner stone was laid on July 4, 1883 and this building was ready for use in October 1885.

Placed on the register of national historic buildings, the courthouse served the residents of Eaton County as the focal point of County Government for nearly ninety-one years. During the late 1960's the county again experienced a tremendous population growth. As a result, the Courthouse of 1885 could no longer house the rapidly expanding County government.

Late in 1970, the commissioners began in earnest discussing the need for more space. Several options were weighed; they included building additions on to the present Courthouse, purchasing land surrounding the courthouse annex buildings or the purchasing of land and developing a governmental complex within that area. Advantages and disadvantages were weighed for each option; however, after months of discussion the final proposal of developing a governmental complex was accepted.

With the decision to build a new Courthouse complex, the firm of Cain and Associates of Kalamazoo was retained for architectural work on the new building, and the TerHorst & Rinzema Construction Company of Grand Rapids as general contractors.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Courthouse were held January 24, 1975, with the building being dedicated on July 4, 1976. This new building was designed to include sixteen county offices and departments, encompassing 87,700 square feet of office and storage space and costing close to \$4,000,000 total. The building was constructed without the need for assessing additional taxes upon the residents of Eaton County. The new Courthouse complex typifies the growth development of Eaton County as it moves toward the 21st century.

Douglas C. Kelsey  
Eaton County Bicentennial Commission  
1975 – 1976

## YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT

By: Runyon Associates, Box #75, Williamston, MI 48895, 517-655-2412

The largest unit of government in Michigan today is the County. It is also the oldest political subdivision of the State having attained stature and importance before any other form of government now in existence.

Wayne County, named in honor of General Anthony Wayne, was the first Michigan County organized in the Northwest Territory in 1796 by Winthrop Sargent, Acting Governor. During those early years under territorial government, there was a tendency to establish counties covering extensive areas. For example, Wayne County, when first organized, comprised all of Michigan and parts of Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.

However, as it became evident that matters affecting the common welfare such as schools, roads, law enforcement and public health were limited to local settlements, it became necessary to make government as convenient to the people as possible. The result of this early conclusion was the division of our State into 83 counties...68 in the Lower Peninsula and 15 in the Upper Peninsula. Most of the counties in the Lower Peninsula are approximately square in shape with about 24 miles on a side.

By 1836, when the first constitution for Michigan was prepared, counties were an established unit of Government. Provision was made to incorporate and use them for locally administering State Government operating only within its own boundaries and performing certain specific work for the State.

The services rendered by County Government affect each of us from before we were born until after we were dead.

Before you were born, it is quite possible your mother attended a prenatal clinic sponsored by the County Health Department. The day you were born a clerk in the County Clerk's office filed your birth certificate. As a baby, you may well have attended a baby clinic or received immunization shots from the County Health Department. As a child, you were the recipient of educational programs sponsored by the County Intermediate School District and undoubtedly used the services of the County Library.

When you were married, the County Clerk's office issued the Marriage Certificate. When you went into business, you filed your assumed name certificate in the County Clerk's office and when you bought a home your deed and mortgage were recorded in the office of the County Register of Deeds. If you had legal problems they were attended to by the County Courts, either Circuit or Probate; and if you or members of your family had emotional or mental problems, you had access to the services provided by your County's Community Mental Health Board; and throughout your life you found that the State laws were enforced by the County Sheriff. Also you have been using County Roads and living in a physical environment which is the responsibility of the County Drain Commissioner. The day you died, your death certificate was filed in the County Clerk's office and not long after your death your estate will be probated in the County Probate Court. Thus, all our lives we were in one way or another using the services of some facet of County Government.

County government is the only form of government in the United States which is directly answerable to the people it governs. Unlike other forms of government in the cities and states, all major departments and offices are administered by men and women elected by the people and responsible to the people for their every action.

County Government in Michigan is the finest example of how government by the people and for the people can and does work.

## **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Elective - Four - Year Term

A Prosecuting Attorney is an attorney at law elected for the prosecution of people accused of crime and the representation of the State and County in civil and criminal matters. The Prosecuting Attorney is a public officer belonging to the Executive Branch of Government.

The Prosecuting Attorney is a constitutional officer in Michigan and is elected to 4-year terms. Over 200 statutes impose separate responsibilities on the Prosecuting Attorney, including the prosecution of criminals, the protection of neglected and abused children, the establishment of child support for needy children, and assisting victims of crime.

The Prosecuting Attorney is the chief law enforcement official in the county. He or she has the obligation to seek justice, not merely to convict. The Prosecuting Attorney has very broad discretion to decide what criminal charge, if any, is appropriate in a given situation.

## **SHERIFF**

Elective - Four - Year Term

The office of Sheriff is one of the most familiar and most useful to be found in the history of English institutions. With the single exception of Kingship, no secular dignity now known to English speaking people is older. The functions, status, and powers of the office, like those of Kingship itself, have undergone change, but for over nine centuries, it has maintained a continuous existence and preserved its distinguished features. Nearly 1,000 years ago the man holding office was known as the Reeve of the Shire or the Shire Reeve. Through the centuries the words were joined and the pronunciation changed to Sheriff.

The office of Sheriff is elective in each county, the duties are prescribed by law, which means by legislative act.

It is impossible to list all the powers and duties of the Sheriff in this short space. In every session of the Legislature much attention is paid to the problems of the Sheriff, and how he should handle the questions that come before him.

It is required of the Sheriff to enforce all laws passed for the protection of life, property, health and morals of the people. This covers, almost entirely, every phase of human activity. Also, the Sheriff must take whatever action he deems necessary to preserve the peace and tranquility of his county.

The sheriff is the keeper of the jail and responsible for both the administrative and physical running of the jail.

This office is responsible for maintaining a twenty-four hour road patrol within the county investigating both traffic and criminal complaints. He is the administrator of all units within the Sheriff's Department and conducts investigations for a wide variety of other officials, county, city, state and federal.

The sheriff is a member of the Concealed Weapons Licensing Board and attends many traffic and safety meetings during the year as well as other meetings designed to better equip him to serve.

Above all, the Sheriff serves the people of the county to which he has been elected.

## **COUNTY CLERK AND REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Elective - Four - Year Term

The duties of the Clerk are prescribed by State Statute and include:

Clerk of Circuit Court: Has control of all records of divorce, law and criminal.

Keeper of the Circuit Court seal: The official seal is used to certify some 275 different documents or papers.

Clerk of the Board of Commissioners: Presents all communications to the Board and prepares all minutes.

Clerk of County Election Canvassers: Assists in canvassing of votes cast and prepares all certifications and minutes.

Chief Election Officer for the County: Prepares all ballots and supervises all elections.

Clerk of Jury Commission: Prepares all minutes; Oversees the computerized drawing of jurors from the Secretary of State Drivers License and Michigan Identification Card lists to serve on the jury panel.

Draws all Circuit Court prospective jurors from the pool of names provided by the Secretary of State.

Clerk of the Gun Board: Prepares all minutes, acts as clerk of the Board, prepares and issues the permits when approved.

Register of Vital Statistics: Issues certified copies of birth, marriage and death certificates upon request.

The County Clerk keeps and preserves the Vital Statistics of the County forever.

Files all co-partnership certificates & assumed name certificates.

Member of the County Plat Board.

Fees are established by law and turned over to the General Fund of the County.

State Law prescribes the duties of the Register of Deeds:

Official recording and/or filing office for all legal documents affecting Real Property. Examples are such documents as warranty, quit claim, mineral, administrator tax and sheriff's deeds, mortgages, patents, oil and gas leases, plats and restrictions, rights of way, various liens including municipal, state and federal tax liens, records Circuit Court orders, Probate orders and wills where real estate is concerned and numerous other instruments.

All fees charged for recording and/or filing are set by state law then turned over to the General Fund of the County.

Other numerous detailed processes: Records Certificates of Survey and indexes same, records all surveys establishing corners, time and date stamping, registration numbers, scans documents to provide digital images, certifying to name and maintaining a proper index, reception books and abiding by a uniform statutory fee and system set by the legislature. The Register of Deeds also collects the County and State of Michigan Transfer Tax.

The office serves the public with research on all instruments. The Register of Deeds actually becomes the custodian of many, many volumes of records dating back into the 1800's. Needless to say, these volumes of information are valued at thousands, if not millions of dollars to the people of each county in the State. In fact, it is nearly impossible to place a value on these records. Credit Bureaus, banks, companies and other lending agencies throughout the State as well as many individuals who check on the recording and filing of the many papers pertaining to their businesses utilize the records in this office. Even proof of ownership is established according to the records in the office.

**TREASURER**  
Elective - Four - Year Term

The County Treasurer is a Constitutional Officer and must run on a partisan ticket as must all County Officers.

His principal duties are: Collector of all delinquent property taxes, custodian of all county funds, and is a member of the County Tax Allocation Board and County Plat Board by law.

Some of the other duties of the County Treasurer are: Certification of warranty deeds, collection of inheritance taxes for the State on order of the Probate Court, handles the complete program for dog licenses, is member of the County Election Commission, which also includes the County Clerk and senior judge of Probate, prepares and mails tax delinquent notices, issues tax histories and searches as required by lending organizations, individuals, etc., makes distribution of delinquent taxes collected each month to the political units of each county.

Fees are charged for many services; all of the fees go into the County General Fund.

The County Treasurer is the County "banker" and all county departments must deposit all revenues with him.

**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
Elective - Four - Year Term

By statute the word "drain" includes any water course or ditch either open or closed, any covered drain, any sewer or conduit composed of tile, brick, concrete or other material, any structures or mechanical devices that will properly purify the flow of such drains, any pumping equipment necessary to assist or relieve the flow of such drains, and any levee, dike, barrier or a combination of any or all of same constructed or proposed to construct for the purpose of drainage or for the purification of the flow of such drains when legally established according to the law relating to construction of drains.

The Commissioner has jurisdiction over all drains within his county, including those heretofore established and now in process of construction. He also has jurisdiction of inter-county drains (an inter-county drain is one that traverses more than one county and the Drain Commissioner from each county involved, together with the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, in charge of drains, make up the "Inter-County Drainage Board").

The Commissioner is required to make and keep in his office a full financial statement of each drainage district and complete record of such proceedings as: application for laying out and designating a drainage district, a petition for construction of a drain, the minutes of survey, release of right-of-way, order of determination of necessity, first and final order of determination, contract, computation of cost apportionment of benefits and assessment of roll.

The Drain Commissioner is required to make a report of all drainage districts laid out, all drains constructed, finished or begun under his supervision during the year. The reports required include an itemized statement of all orders issued on account of each and every drainage district and debit and credit balance of such district fund; a breakdown of the assessment rolls showing the amount assessed to each township, county highway, railroad, village and owner of land in the respective township.

**CENSUS TABLE**

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
Eaton County	103,655	92,879	88,337
Bellevue Township	1,779	1,537	1,436
Bellevue Village	1,365	1,401	1,289
Benton Township	2,712	2,528	2,405
Brookfield Township	1,429	1,331	1,380
Carmel Township	2,626	2,433	2,168
Charlotte City	8,389	8,083	8,251
Chester Township	1,778	1,602	1,622
Delta Township	29,682	26,129	23,822
Dimondale Village	1,342	1,247	1,008
Eaton Rapids City	5,330	4,695	4,510
Eaton Rapids Township	3,821	3,003	2,823
Eaton Township	4,278	3,492	3,315
Grand Ledge City	7,804	7,579	6,920
Hamlin Township	2,953	2,351	2,195
Kalamo Township	1,742	1,665	1,683
Lansing City (pt.)	4,807	4,621	4,440
Mulliken Village	557	590	550
Olivet City	1,758	1,604	1,604
Oneida Township	3,703	3,228	3,378
Potterville City	2,168	1,523	1,502
Roxand Township	1,346	1,313	1,425
Sunfield Township	1,586	1,476	1,407
Sunfield Village	591	610	591
Vermontville Township	1,311	1,120	1,110
Vermontville Village	789	776	832
Walton Township	2,011	1,729	1,601
Windsor Township	5,998	5,213	5,070

**For current information regarding statistics and  
census records contact  
Tri-County Regional Planning at 517-393-0342.  
Website [www.tri-co.org](http://www.tri-co.org)**

**NATIONAL OFFICIALS**

**President:** Barack Obama (D) Exp. 1/13  
4 Year Term

**Vice President:** Joe Biden (D) Exp. 1/13  
4 Year Term

**U.S. Senators:** Carl Levin (D) Exp. 1/15  
6 Year Term  
SR-269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510  
202-224-6221 202-224-1388 fax  
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517-377-1508  
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Debbie Stabenow (D) Exp. 1/13  
6 Year Term  
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517-373-3400

**Lt. Governor:** John Cherry (D) Exp. 1/11 - 4 Yr. Term  
517-373-6800

**Secretary of State:** Terri Lynn Land (R) Exp. 1/11 - 4 Yr. Term  
517-322-4160

**Attorney General:** Mike Cox (R) Exp. 1/11 – 4 Yr. Term  
517-373-1110

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**State Representative:** Rick Jones (R) Exp. 1/11  
71<sup>st</sup> District - 2 Year Term  
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Toll-Free: 888-742-5071  
E-Mail: [rickjones@house.mi.gov](mailto:rickjones@house.mi.gov)

VACANT (D) Exp. 1/11  
65th District - 2 Year Term  
City of Eaton Rapids/Hamlin Twp/Brookfield Twp.



**EATON COUNTY SEAL**

In the fall of 1977 County Clerk Kathryn Bosworth sponsored a contest throughout the schools in Eaton County to design a new County Seal. Scott Ommen from Maple Valley Schools designed the winning seal, which was approved by the Board of Commissioners on February 15, 1978. That seal is used today when certifying legal documents and vital records issued from the Eaton County Clerk’s Office.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Hon. Thomas S. Eveland	<b>Circuit Judge</b>
Hon. Calvin E. Osterhaven	<b>Circuit Judge</b>
Hon. Harvey J. Hoffman	<b>District Judge</b>
Hon. Julie Reincke	<b>District Judge</b>
Hon. Michael F. Skinner	<b>Judge of Probate</b>
Jeffrey L. Sauter	<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>
Mike Raines	<b>Sheriff</b>
Fran Fuller	<b>County Clerk &amp; Register of Deeds</b>
Bill Conarton Jr.	<b>Treasurer</b>
Michael J. Atayan	<b>Drain Commissioner</b>

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Joseph C. Brehler –Chairperson**  
**Glenn Freeman III– Vice Chairperson**  
**Fran Fuller – Clerk of the Board**

<b><u>DISTRICT</u></b>	<b>NAME AND ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
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**STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2010**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:** Brehler (Chairperson), Abed, Harris, Hosey, Farhat.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:** Pearl-Wright (Chairperson), Farhat, Strachan, Abed, Keefe, Barr, Mulder.

**INFO TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION:** Abed (Chairperson), Mulder, Hosey, Farhat, Harris

**PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING:** Luna (Chairperson), Baker, Pearl-Wright, Strachan, Freeman, Forell, Harris.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Freeman (Chairperson), Clarke, Barr, Keefe, Hosey, Luna, Baker

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE (Finance, Equalization, Building & Grounds and Personnel):** Keefe (Chairperson), Forell, Strachan, Luna, Pearl-Wright, Freeman, Clarke.

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE**  
**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners 1/2/2009 and effective 1/2/2009. Copies can be obtained by request to the Eaton County Clerk's Office.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING DATES FOR 2010**

January 4, 2010	Monday
January 20, 2010	Wednesday
February 17, 2010	Wednesday
March 17, 2010	Wednesday
April 21, 2010	Wednesday
May 19, 2010	Wednesday
June 08, 2010	Tuesday
June 16, 2010	Wednesday
July 21, 2010	Wednesday
August 18, 2010	Wednesday
September 7, 2010	Tuesday
September 15, 2010	Wednesday
October 20, 2010	Wednesday
November 17, 2010	Wednesday
December 15, 2010	Wednesday

All meetings will be held in the Eaton County Board of Commissioners Room at the Eaton County Courthouse. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS**

John Fuentes County Controller  
Tim Vandermark Director Equalization  
Allen Schlossberg Director Friend of the Court  
Steve Barnett Director Physical Plants  
Claudine Hannold Director Community Development  
Lisa Lafferty Director Resource Recovery  
Thomas Roys Probation Supervisor  
Mike Kutas Circuit Court Administrator  
Beryl J. Frenger District Court Administrator  
Ron Sutton Assistant Court Adm. & Attorney Ref.  
Karen Gonser Director Juvenile Court  
Karen Gonser Director Juvenile Facility  
Robert Sobie, Ph.D Director Information Services  
Steve Leese Director Central Dispatch  
George Silva Director M.S.U. Extension  
Al Widner Superintendent Eaton Intermediate  
Jerome Colwell Director Barry-Eaton County  
Department of Human Services  
Martha Richard Administrator Eaton County  
Medical Care Facilities

**COUNTY OFFICES**

**56TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**  
**517-543-4335/Fax 517-543-4475**

**2nd Floor Courthouse**

Honorable Thomas S. Eveland, Exp. 1-2013 Chief Circuit Judge  
Jane Echtenaw Secretary, Assignment Clerk  
Honorable Calvin E. Osterhaven, Exp. 1-2015 Circuit Judge & Presiding Judge for  
Family Division  
Angie Niska Secretary, Assignment Clerk  
Mike Kutas Circuit & Probate Court Administrator  
Fran Fuller Circuit Court Clerk  
Lisa Nolan Deputy Clerk

**CIRCUIT COURT PROBATION**  
**517-543-4362/Fax 517-543-0069**

**1st Floor**

Tom Roys Supervisor

**56A JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**517-543-4027/Fax 517-543-1469**  
**1st Floor Courthouse**

Honorable Harvey J. Hoffman, Exp. 1-2011 District Judge  
Honorable Julie Reincke, Exp. 1-2015 District Judge  
Beryl J. Frenger Court Administrator  
Brien Fortino Magistrate/Deputy Ct. Administrator

**DISTRICT COURT PROBATION**  
**517-543-4065/Fax 517-543-1489**

**1st Floor**

Elizabeth Hoogstra Supervisor

**ANIMAL CONTROL**  
7 56 Courthouse Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-5755/Fax 517-543-5313

Larry Green

Director

**CENTRAL DISPATCH 911**  
911 Courthouse Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-4913/Fax 517-543-3036  
Emergency 911/517-543-3510/517-372-8215  
E-Mail: [TTucker@eatoncountv.org](mailto:TTucker@eatoncountv.org)

Steve Leese  
April Heinze  
Jackie Ewing

Director  
Assistant Director  
Administrative Assistant

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
E-Mail: [commdev@eatoncounty.org](mailto:commdev@eatoncounty.org)  
517-543-3689/Fax 517-543-9924

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Claudine Hannold  
Rebecca Krish  
Amy Summers

Director  
Veteran Services/Housing Coordinator  
Code Enforcement Officer

For Economic Development assistance please contact the Director

**CONSTRUCTION CODES DEPARTMENT**  
517-543-3004/Fax 517-543-9924

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Russell Schelles

Acting Director

**CONTROLLER/PERSONNEL**  
517-543-2122/Jobs Hotline 517-543-2452  
Fax 517-543-3331

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

John Fuentes  
Connie Sobie  
Mary Schelles

Controllor  
Assistant Controllor  
Personnel Specialist

**COUNTY CLERK**  
E-Mail: [Countyclerk@eatoncounty.org](mailto:Countyclerk@eatoncounty.org)  
517-543-2426/Fax 517-541-0666

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Fran Fuller  
Denise M. Dyson

County Clerk  
Chief Deputy Clerk

**DRAIN COMMISSIONER**  
517-543-3809/Fax 517-543-6446

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Michael Atayan  
Richard Brown

Drain Commissioner  
Deputy

**E A T R A N**  
**EATON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
916 East Packard Hwy., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-4087 or 517-371-3312/Fax 517-543-0146  
[www.EATRAN.com](http://www.EATRAN.com)

Art Luna  
Kristi Reinecke  
John Boles  
Graydon Briggs  
Jim Byington  
Gary Peterson  
Mary Jean Baker  
Melanie Gill  
Donna Webb

Eaton County at Large  
Eaton Rapids City  
Delta Township  
Grand Ledge City  
Consumer Interest  
Olivet City  
Charlotte City  
N.W. Quadrant of Eaton Co.  
Interim General Manager

**LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD**

Provides county wide public transportation on a demand/response basis.

Carol Zwick  
Shirley Ripley

Chairperson  
Vice-Chairperson

**EQUALIZATION & PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

517-543-4104/Fax 517-543-7377

Email: [tvandermark@eatoncountv.org](mailto:tvandermark@eatoncountv.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Tim Vandermark	Director
Clayton Rider, Jr.	Deputy Director
Sandy Pifer	Description Specialist

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

1050 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813

517-543-0860/Fax 517-543-2125

24-Hour Protective Services - 517-543-0863

Jerome Colwell	Director Barry-Eaton County
Pat Simmons	Programs Manager
Sheri Mandeville	Admin. Services Manager

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**

Bill Long  
Leonard Peters  
Linda Appling

The Eaton County Department of Human Services administers a wide variety of State and Federal programs which are designed to provide financial assistance, social work supportive service, and also adult and children's protective services.

**FRIEND OF THE COURT**

517-543-7500, Ext. 6850/Fax 517-543-9980

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse**

Allen Schlossberg	Director
Stephan Holland	Asst. F.O.C. Attorney Referee

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**BARRY-EATON DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

1033 Health Care Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813

517-543-2430 or 517-485-7110/Fax 517-543-2656

[www.barrveatonhealth.org](http://www.barrveatonhealth.org)

Stephen Tackitt, R.S., M.P.H., D.A.A.S.	Health Officer
Colette Scrimger	Deputy Health Officer
Robert Schirmer, M.D.	Medical Director
Eric Pessell, R.S., M.A.	Environmental Health Director
Mary Hillabrand	Community Health Director
Mike Blanksma	Substance Abuse Director

**Eaton County Board Members:**

Carol Strachan  
Leo Farhat Jr.  
Jeanne Pearl-Wright

Board meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

911 Courthouse Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813

517-543-4704/Fax 517-543-9704

Robert J. Sobie, Ph.D.	Director
Ashley LaPoint	Administrative/Operations Assistant

**JUVENILE COURT**

517-543-6003/Fax 517-543-3749

Ronald R. Sutton	Deputy Court Administrator/Attorney Referee
Carol Rochester	Chief Deputy Juvenile Registrar

Youth Services Detention Facility see page 28

**MEDICAL CARE FACILITY**

530 Beech St., Charlotte, MI 48813

517-543-2940/Fax 517-541-0670

For MCF Board Members see Dept. of Human Services Board, pg. 22

Martha Richard  
Renee Kirchen

Administrator  
Office Manager

**MSU EXTENSION-EATON**

551 Courthouse Drive, Suite 1, Charlotte, MI 48813

517-543-2310 or 517-485-3417, Ext. 2310 / Fax 517-543-8119

George Silva  
George Silva

County Extension Director  
Extension Educator-  
Crops/Horticulture

Vacant  
Donna Turner  
Jennifer O'Neal  
Jennifer McKay

Dairy/Farm Financial  
Extension Educator, Parenting  
4-H Youth Development  
4-H Program Associate-

Anne Pease  
Kelly DeWitt

Food/Nutrition  
Office Manager  
Part time Secretary

**PARKS DEPARTMENT**

133 Fitzgerald Park Dr., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

517-627-7351 / Fax 517-627-4234

Dan Patton  
Jacklyn Blanc  
Melissa Norris  
Duane Kelley

Director  
Park Naturalist  
Secretary  
Grounds Maintenance

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Brick

Interpretive Center

[parksdepartment@eatoncounty.org](mailto:parksdepartment@eatoncounty.org)

Michael Hosey  
Alvin L. Whitfield  
Shane Powers  
Larry Emery  
Michael Atayan  
Seth Phillips  
Tim Lamoreaux  
Leo Farhat  
Roger Harris  
Robert McConnell

For a listing of County Parks see page 38

**PHYSICAL PLANTS**

E-Mail: [AGriffith@eatoncounty.org](mailto:AGriffith@eatoncounty.org)

517-543-2552/Fax 517-543-7828

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Steve Barnett  
Aimee Griffith

Director  
Administrative Assistant

**PROBATE COURT**

517-543-4185/Fax 517-543-8439

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Honorable Michael F. Skinner, Exp. 1-2013 Probate & Family Division Judge  
Lori Barrett Probate/Juvenile Registrar

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Eaton County Courthouse  
1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte MI  
517-543-4801/Fax 517-543-3348

Email: [prosecutingattorney@eatoncountv.org](mailto:prosecutingattorney@eatoncountv.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Jeffrey L. Sauter	Prosecuting Attorney
Douglas Lloyd	Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Victim/Witness	517-543-4835
Family Support	517-543-4890

**ECONOMIC CRIMES UNIT**

5330 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing MI 48917  
Email: [ecu@eatoncounty.org](mailto:ecu@eatoncounty.org)  
517-703-0572/ 517-703-0661 fax

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

517-543-4203/Fax 517-543-7377

E-Mail: [registerofdeeds@eatoncounty.org](mailto:registerofdeeds@eatoncounty.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Fran Fuller	Register of Deeds
Jan May	Chief Deputy Register

**RESOURCE RECOVERY DEPARTMENT**

1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-3686/Fax 517-543-8457

E-Mail: [recycle@eatoncountv.org](mailto:recycle@eatoncountv.org)

**Lower Level**

Lisa Lafferty Director

**ROAD COMMISSION**

1112 Reynolds Rd., Charlotte, MI 48813  
Toll Free #1-877-88EATON/Fax 517-543-2608  
Web – [www.eatoncountvroad.com](http://www.eatoncountvroad.com)

Blair E. Ballou	Engineer - Manager
Sharon Hice	Finance Director

**ROAD COMMISSIONERS**

Timothy Lamoreaux, Charlotte	Chairman
Darrell Tennis, Olivet	Vice-Chairman
Larry Adams, Charlotte	Member
Benjamin Lyons, Eaton Rapids	Member
Duane Eldred, Vermontville	Member

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.  
And 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

1025 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-7500 Ext. 6955 or 517-372-8217/Fax 517-543-2922

Mike Raines	Sheriff
Fred McPhail	Under Sheriff
Brian Peacock	Chief Deputy
Jessica Larkin	Administrative Assistant
Bob Wessels, Captain	Administrative Services
Greg Crawford, Captain	Field Service
Don Ulrey, Captain	Corrections Division
Jeff Campbell, Lt.	County Patrol
Steve Kibiloski, Lt.	Corrections
Jeff Warder, Lt.	Delta Patrol, 517-323-8480

**SHERIFF'S DEPT. CIVIL DIVISION**  
1025 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-5301/Fax 517-543-2936

Pat Dotson Director

**SHERIFF'S DEPT. EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
1025 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-3512 or 517-372-8217/Fax 517-543-2922

Aaron Brown, Sgt. Coordinator, Ext. 5341

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
517-543-4262/Fax 517-543-9983

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Bill Conarton, Jr. Treasurer

**YOUTH SERVICES DETENTION AND TREATMENT FACILITY**  
822 Courthouse Dr., Charlotte, MI  
517-543-7500, Ext. 1461/Fax 517-543-9963

Karen Gonsler Director

**COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

Joseph DiSano (Dem) Benton Twp  
Sylvia Williams (Rep) Vermontville  
Jerry Roe (Rep) Delta Twp.  
Shirley Rapelje (Dem) Delta Twp.  
Fran Fuller Clerk of the Board

The Board of Canvassers is composed of two Republicans and two Democrats appointed by the Board of Commissioners from a slate presented by the respective parties. The Canvass Board receives precinct reports, canvasses all elections in the county, and handles recounts if necessary.

**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

Hon. Michael F. Skinner, Chairman Probate Judge  
Fran Fuller County Clerk  
Bill Conarton, Jr. County Treasurer

The Board decides any matters related to ballot composition, printing and candidate eligibility.

**BUILDING AUTHORITY**

Bill Conarton  
Dan Kares  
Michael Maynard

The Building Authority consists of three members appointed by the Board of Commissioners for 3-year terms, for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and/or maintaining buildings and sites for the use of the County.

**CAPITAL AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

101 E. Willow Street, Lansing, MI 48906  
517-482-6281/Fax 517-482-7747

Eaton County Representatives on Board of Directors:

Linda Keefe  
Carol Strachan  
Christine Walker, Alternate  
Kay Snow, Executive Secretary

The Board oversees the activities of the Capitol Area Community Service, which administers major programs to assist low income and senior citizens in Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, and Shiawassee Counties. Funds come from the Federal Government. Some projects are Operation Headstart, Young Adult Program, Neighborhood Youth Corps., Senior Citizens Transportation an Outreach Program, four youth employment programs and a senior citizen employment program.

**CAPITAL AREA MICHIGAN WORKS**

[www.michiganworks.org](http://www.michiganworks.org)

2110 S. Cedar, Lansing, MI 48910

Charlotte Location: 311 W First St, Old Southridge School.  
517-492-5500/Fax 517-492-5501

Doug Stites, CEO  
Eaton County Representatives:  
Joe Brehler  
Glenn Freeman

Includes political units of Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton Counties and cities of Lansing and East Lansing. Purpose is to receive Federal funding to provide employment and training programs for economically disadvantaged and unemployed.

**CLINTON-EATON-INGHAM MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

812 East Jolly Rd. Ste. G10, Lansing, MI 48910

517-346-8212/Public # - 1-888-800-1559/Fax 517-543-8245

Robert Sheehan Executive Director

Eaton County Representatives:  
Joe Brehler  
Thomas Anderson  
Kathryn Pray

This Board examines and evaluates the mental health needs of the Tri-County area and the services necessary to meet those needs.

**CLOTHING BANK**

116 E. Lovett St., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-4334

**CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD**

Mike Raines Sheriff  
Brian Peacock, Chief Deputy Sheriff Chair  
Lt. Chris Kelenske State Police  
Tom Towsley Firearms Instructor  
Fran Fuller Clerk of the Board

This Board approves applications filed by qualified county residents for a license to carry a concealed pistol. Applications are made through the County Clerk's Office.

**CONSTRUCTION CODES BOARD OF APPEALS**

Michael Maynard  
Ronald Johnson  
Dale Cole

Michael Stahl-Mechanical Code Representative  
Walter Miars, Bill Richardson-Electrical Code Representative  
Michael Lord, Larry Bond-Plumbing Code Representative

**COURTHOUSE SQUARE ASSOCIATION**

517-543-6999/Fax 517-543-6999

[www.visitcourthousesquare.org](http://www.visitcourthousesquare.org)

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jeralyn Bohms  
Sharlene Thuma  
Julie Kimmer

Executive Director  
Treasurer  
Office Manager

**EATON COMMUNITY HOSPICE**

2675 S. Cochran  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-5310/Fax 517-543-4401

Margaret Kyser  
Sarah Johnson

Executive Director  
Secretary

**EATON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER**

1370 N. Clinton Trail, Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-5465/Fax 517-543-5478

**EATON COUNTY COUNSELING CENTER**  
551 Courthouse Dr. Suite 5, Charlotte, MI  
517-543-5100/Fax 517-543-1811

Scott Struck, PHD

Center Supervisor

**EATON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM**  
1033 Health Care Drive, Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-2580/Fax 517-543-8191

Mike Blanksma  
Steve Tackitt  
Leo Farhat  
Jeanne Pearl-Wright

Division Director  
Health Officer  
Board Member  
Board Member

**EATON COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY**  
100 W. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, MI  
517-543-8792  
Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 10am-2pm

**HELPING HANDS OF EATON COUNTY**  
600 S. Cochran, Charlotte, MI  
517-543-8737/Fax 517-543-8737

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9am-2:30 pm, Wed., Fri., 9am-12pm

Pam Huffman

Program Director

Provides food and personal care items for residents in the Charlotte and Vermontville School Districts. Assists clients with medical funds for doctor, dentist and prescription needs.

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
100 W. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, MI  
Old Courthouse 517-543-6999/Fax 517-543-6999

Randal Tooker - Chair  
Joyce Miller  
Denise Clarke, Commissioner Member  
Larry Ballard - Treasurer  
Deborah Malewski  
JoAnn Nehmer  
Carol Tirrell

This commission studies and advises the Board with respect to all matters pertaining to history. Develops, promotes and participates in historical projects, programs, activities and services.

**HOUSING SERVICES FOR EATON COUNTY**  
319 S. Cochran, P.O. Box 746  
Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-541-1180/Fax 517-541-0269  
E-mail: [hsec@cablespeed.com](mailto:hsec@cablespeed.com)

Denise Dunn

Executive Director

**JURY BOARD**

Board meets upon call of the presiding Judge.

Ann Garvey  
Mardelle Weymouth  
Al Rios  
Fran Fuller

Charlotte  
Grand Ledge  
Lansing  
Clerk – Administrator

The Jury Board is composed of three members appointed to six-year terms by the Board of Commissioners on the recommendation of the Circuit Judges.

**MEDICAL EXAMINER**

1215 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing MI 48912  
517-364-2561/ Fax: 517-372-0581

Dr. Michael Markey, M.D,	Chief Medical Examiner
Dr. Philip R. Croft,	Deputy Medical Examiner
Dr. Joyce L. deJong,	Deputy Medical Examiner
Dr. Michelle P. Elieff,	Deputy Medical Examiner

**MICHIGAN VETERANS TRUST FUND**

**Eaton County Committee**  
**Basement of Old Courthouse**  
**100 W. Lawrence, Charlotte, MI 48813**  
**517-543-5616/Fax 517-543-5616**  
Hours: Monday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm

Garry Goff	Authorized Agent
John Loucks	
Thomas Williams	
Wilford Norris	

**MID-SOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION**

**517-337-4406/Fax 517-337-8578**  
Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia,  
Jackson, Lenawee and Newaygo Counties  
2875 Northwind Dr., Ste. 215, East Lansing, MI 48823

Gary VanNorman Executive Director

Eaton County Appointees:  
Joe Brehler  
Dale Barr

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Brian Ross	EISD Rep - Chairman
David Roberts	Vice-Chairman
Michael Hosey	Board Member
John Forell	Board Member
Michelle Stahl	Member
Raymond Whitaker	Member
Marilyn Rutter	Member
Chris Tennes	Member
Ronald Wilson	Member

The Planning Commission creates plans for social, economic and physical development of the County. Implements and approves plans through proposals. The Planning Commission is also the Zoning Board for each ordinances, education and reviewing of public and private development township except Delta, Oneida, Vermontville and Windsor.

**PLAT BOARD**

Meets upon call of the County Clerk in the County Clerk's office.

Joe Brehler	Chairman
Fran Fuller	Clerk
Bill Conarton Jr.	Member

Plat Board approves or rejects Plats submitted by developers as the final step before being submitted to the State Department of Treasury.

**SENIOR CITIZENS OFFICE**

**1370 N. Clinton Trail, Charlotte MI 48813**  
**517-543-6075/Fax 517-543-5478**

**SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION**

Duane F. Falor	Grand Ledge
Jeff McQuade	Charlotte
John Potter	Eaton Rapids

**EATON CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

[www.eatoncounty.org](http://www.eatoncounty.org)

551 Courthouse Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-5848 Ext. 5/Fax 517-543-5962

Mike Lawless	Chairman
Andrea Stay	Executive Director
Jennifer Silveri	Conservation Outreach Coordinator
Rachael Wood	Statewide Arbor Day Coordinator
Kim Walton	Groundwater Technician
Sara Sutherlund	Arbor Day Intern

**TRI-COUNTY AGING CONSORTIUM**

5303 South Cedar St., Lansing, MI 48911  
517-887-1440/Fax 517-887-8071

Marion Owen	Executive Director
Jolene Hazen	Eaton County Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Eaton County Representatives on Board:

Joe Brehler  
Jon Reynolds, Alternate  
Linda Keefe  
Theresa Abed

The Consortium administers programs funded by the State and Federal Government under the Older Americans Act. Provide services in Eaton, Ingham and Clinton Counties for senior citizens including information, referral, nutrition, transportation, outreach, property tax assistance and Medicare/Medicaid program assistance.

**TRI-COUNTY AGING CONSORTIUM ADVISORY BOARD**

Eaton County Representatives:

Tomasa Valasquez  
Gloria Kovnot  
John Greenslit

**TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

913 W. Holmes Rd., Suite 201, Lansing, MI 48910

517-393-0342/Fax 517-393-4424

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Jon Coleman	Executive Director
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Eaton County Representatives:

Glenn Freeman  
Carol Strachan  
Art Luna (EATRAN Representative)

The Commission is organized to foster a cooperative effort in resolving problems, policies, and plans that are regional with the greatest benefit to citizens of the Tri-County area, while maximizing the efficient use of resource. All governmental units share the financial responsibility.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE**

Eaton County Courthouse  
1045 Independence Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Community Development Office  
517-543-7500 or 485-3417 Ext.3740

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Charamy Cleary  
Mark Stahl  
Michael Maynard  
Bruce Porter  
Marilyn Rutter  
Alternate – Chris Tennes

Hears and acts on appeals of the Land Development Code (Zoning Ordinance).

## EATON COUNTY PARKS

The Eaton County Parks and Recreation Commission provides some 240 acres of parkland for County residents to enjoy and utilize during their leisure time. A variety of facilities are available at our various parks. Listed below are our current park sites, and the opportunities for leisure time recreation provided.

Fitzgerald Park (Located in Grand Ledge at 133 Fitzgerald Park Drive)  
Fitzgerald Park is open year round and provides three miles of nature and hiking trails, accommodations for up to 1,500 people, tot lot, two softball diamonds, a fish ladder, rest room facilities, two miles of cross country ski trails, a sledding hill, skate park and 18 hole Frisbee golf course. Fitzgerald Park is best known for the view of the Ledges along the Grand River sedimentary rock outcropping that are popular viewing and educational study areas.

Fox Memorial Park (Located in Potterville at 3981 East Gresham Highway).  
Fox Memorial Park started as an inspiration and land donated by the Paul Fox family in the late 1970's. Currently, available activities include swimming, picnicking, fishing, tot lot, a volleyball court and observatory. This park is open year round and is a very popular spot during the hot summer.

Butler Park (Located in Bellevue at 151 Madison St.)  
This park serves as a public boat launch access to the Battle Creek River as well as a roadside picnic area.

Dyer Kiln Historic Site (Located in Bellevue at 8610 Sand Road)  
Dyer Kiln Historic Site was purchased in 1975 by the County and developed by the Bellevue Community as a Bi-Centennial project. The Kiln is the first limestone kiln in the county, and was used for burning limestone in the preparation of cement in the late 19th century.

Edward Keehne Environmental Center (Located in Bellevue on 245 S. Williams St.).  
This 17-acre environmental center was leased from the Village of Bellevue in early 1982. Some three miles of nature trails and 37 different kinds of wildlife are part of this area.

Lincoln Brick Park (Located in Grand Ledge at 13991 Tallman Rd.).  
Our newest developed park comprising 90 acres and over 6,000 feet of frontage on the Grand River. It is open year round and provides two picnic pavilions, tot lot, restroom facilities, two miles of nature trails and cross country skiing. The Parks and Recreation Department also provides a variety of Naturalist Services to county residents both at park sites as well as elsewhere. Please contact the department offices if you or your group would enjoy having a presentation on ecology (trees, plants, wildlife, natural history, etc.) and speak directly to our Naturalist, Jackie Blanc.

## VOTING INFORMATION

You may register to vote if you are: a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Michigan and of a city or township for thirty (30) days by or on election day.

You may register to vote at your local Secretary of State office, County Clerk's office or with your Township or City Clerk. Registration may also be made at the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind and at the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces. Registration by mail may be used by obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline.

## POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### **DEMOCRATIC PARTY:**

John Strachan  
6035 Grand River Dr  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
517-896-8173 cell  
517-622-1830Fax  
800-811-3992

### **REPUBLICAN PARTY:**

Dr. Tim Tarry  
8479 W. Eaton Hwy.  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
517-327-5200 (W)  
517-327-1013 Fax  
517-627-7415 (H)

**LOCATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS TOWNSHIP/CITIES**

BELLEVUE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 & 2	Bellevue Middle School, 904 W. Capital Ave.,
BENTON TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 5136 Windsor Hwy., Potterville
BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 8380 Brookfield, Corner Bellevue Hwy. & Brookfield Rd.,
CARMEL TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Carmel Township Hall, 1959 W Kalamo, Charlotte
CHESTER TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 4785 Mulliken Rd., Charlotte
DELTA TOWNSHIP	Precinct 41	Delta Community Center, 7550 W. Willow,
	Precinct 42	Delta Ministry Center, 12406 Broadbent, Lansing
	Precinct 43	Delta Twp. Fire Dept., 811 N. Canal, Lansing
	Precinct 44	Delta Community Center, 7550 W. Willow,
	Precinct 51	Grace Bible Church, 1000 S. Canal, Lansing
	Precinct 52	Trinity United Meth Church, 7533 W. St. Joseph,
	Precinct 53	Delta Presbyterian Church, 6100 W. Michigan
	Precinct 54	Trinity United Methodist Church, 7533 W. St. Joe
	Precinct 61	St. David's Episcopal Church, 1519 Elmwood,
	Precinct 62	St. David's Episcopal Church, 1519 Elmwood,
	Precinct 63	Delta Twp. Library, 5130 Davenport Dr., Lansing
	Precinct 71	South Church, 5250 Cornerstone, Lansing
	Precinct 72	Faith Bible Church, 5211 W. St. Joseph, Lansing
	Precinct 73	Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 5400 W. St. Joe
	Precinct 81	South Church, 5250 Cornerstone, Lansing
	Precinct 82	Community Baptist Church, 7832 W. Mt. Hope,
EATON TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1&2	Twp. Hall, Corner of M-50 & Perkey Rd., 3981 E. Clinton Trail
EATON RAPIDS TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1&2	Fire Dept 2029 S. Mich., 1 mile north Eaton
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 6463 S. Clinton Trl, Eaton Rapids
KALAMO TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 8960 Spore Hwy., Vermontville
ONEIDA TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1&2	Township Hall, 11041 Oneida Rd., corner St. Joe
ROXAND TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 100 Ionia St., Mulliken
SUNFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Sunfield Fire Barn, 162 Main St.
VERMONTVILLE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Vermontville Fire Barn, 125 W. First St.
WALTON TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, Corner of Stine Rd. & Marshall Rd.
WINDSOR TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Presb. Church, 162 N. Bridge St., Dimondale
	Precinct 2	Emergency Services Bldg., 300 W. Jefferson,
	Precinct 3	Dimondale Elementary School, Oak St. entrance
CITY OF CHARLOTTE	District 1, Precinct 1	City Hall, Community Room
	District 1, Precinct 2	City Hall, Council Chambers
	District 2, Precinct 1	West Side Fire Station, 911 W. Shepard St.
	District 2, Precinct 2	West Side Fire Station, 911 W Shepard St.
CITY OF EATON RAPIDS	Precinct 1,2,3	Public Safety Facility, 101 Line St. by Howe Field
CITY OF GRAND LEDGE	Precinct 1,2,3,4	Sawdon School, 220 Lamson St.
CITY OF LANSING	Precinct 3-1E	Harry Hill School, 5818 Wise Rd,
	Precinct 3-6E	Woodcreek School, 4000 Woodcreek Lane,
CITY OF OLIVET	Precinct 1	City Hall, 117 S. Main
CITY OF POTTERVILLE	Precinct 1	City Hall, 319 N. Nelson

**CITY GOVERNMENTS**

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE**

**111 E. Lawrence, Charlotte, MI 48813  
517-543-2750/Fax 517-543-8851**

**County Commissioner Districts #11 and #12**

[www.charlottemi.org](http://www.charlottemi.org)

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor: Deleski Smith	517-543-8852
City Clerk: Michelle King	517-543-2750
Treasurer: Christine Mossher	517-543-2750
Assessor: Randy Jewell	517-543-8844
Manager: Gregg Guetschow	517-543-2750
Attorney: Thomas M. Hitch	517-351-0280
Council Members:	
Corey Sanders, At Large	517-541-0598
Kevin Weissenborn, Prec.2	517-541-2229
Bill Arnold, At Large	517-543-2750
Wayne Kruger, Prec.1	517-541-3473
Mary Jean Baker, Mayor Pro-tem	517-543-3068
Scott Cuttle, Prec. 2	517-543-2750

**CITY OF EATON RAPIDS**

**200 S. Main Street, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827**

**517-663-8118/Fax 517-663-1116**

**County Commissioner District #15**

[www.ci.eaton.rapids.mi.us](http://www.ci.eaton.rapids.mi.us)

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor: Steven Platte	517-663-8118
Clerk: Kristy Reinecke	517-663-8118
Treasurer: Robert J. Damon, CPA	517-663-8118
Assessor: Mike Baker	517-663-8118
City Manager: William LeFevere	517-663-8118
Attorney: Plunkett & Cooney P.C.	517-487-0088
Council Members:	
Claudia Brown, Prec.2	517-663-4678
Mike Harri, Prec.1	517-663-8118
Roger Greenhoe, At Large	517-663-8505
John W. Letarte, Prec. 3	517-663-2793

**CITY OF GRAND LEDGE**  
**200 E. Jefferson, Grand Ledge, MI 48837**  
**517-627-2149/Fax 517-627-9796**  
**County Commissioner Districts #2 and #3**  
[www.grand-ledge.com](http://www.grand-ledge.com)  
 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor: Kalmin D. Smith	517-627-2149
Clerk: Gregory Newman	517-622-7920
Treasurer: Chuck Remenar	517-627-2149
Assessor: Julie Tucker	517-627-6469
Attorney: J. Richard Robinson	517-337-0100
Council Members:	
Richard Lantz-Ward 3	517-627-3389
Jon Bonofiglio- Ward 1	517-622-3324
Keith Mulder, Ward 1	517-627-3512
Christina Bartholomew, Ward 2	517-622-1402
Sloan Banfield-Knight – Ward 2	517-622-2741
Don Willems, Ward 3	517-980-5415

**CITY OF LANSING**  
**124 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933**  
**Election Phone-517-483-4485, 2500 S. Washington Ave.**  
**517-483-4131/Fax 517-377-0068**  
**County Commissioner District #8**  
[www.lansingmi.gov](http://www.lansingmi.gov)  
 Meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor: Virg Bernero	517-483-4141
Clerk: Chris Swope, CMC	517-483-4131
Treasurer: Antonia Kraus	517-483-4121
Assessor: Maria L. Irish, CMAE4	517-483-4020
Attorney: Brigham Smith	517-483-4320
Council Members:	
Eric Hewitt 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	517-483-4177
Jessica Yorko, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	517-483-4177
Brian Jeffries, At Large	517-483-4177
Carol Wood, At Large	517-483-4177
Derrick Quinney, At Large	517-483-4177
Tina Houghton, 2d Ward	517-483-4177
Kathie Dunbar, At Large	517-483-4177
A'Lynne Robinson, 3d Ward	517-483-4177

**CITY OF OLIVET**  
**117 S. Main St., (Mailing Address: PO Box 367) Olivet, MI 49076**  
**269-749-4961/Fax 269-749-2034**  
**County Commissioner District #13**  
 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor: Gary L. Peterson	269-749-4961
Clerk: Becky Palmer	269-749-4961
Treasurer: Becky Palmer	269-749-4961
Assessor: Randy Jewell	517-541-1555
Attorney: David Smith	517-543-6401
Council Members:	
Gale Knoll	269-749-4961
Steve Penny	269-749-4961
Joe Barkley	269-749-4961
Robert Palmer	269-749-4961
Karl Weaver	269-749-4961
Larry Marsh	269-749-4961

**CITY OF POTTERVILLE**  
**319 N. Nelson, P.O. Box 488, Potterville, MI 48876**  
**517-645-7641/Fax 517-645-7810**  
**County Commissioner District #9**  
 Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and Last Thursday 7:00 p.m.

City Mgr: Wanda Darrow	517-645-7641
Mayor: Rodney Ross	517-645-7641
City Clerk: Hillary Child	517-645-7642
Treasurer: Jody West	517-645-7641
Assessor: Gary Graber	517-645-7641
Council Members	
Kathy Stimer, Deputy Mayor	517-645-7641
Howard Metzmaker	517-645-7641
Erwin Kendrick	517-645-7641
Elise Ross	517-645-7641
Mike Stahly	517-645-7641
Sean Hammond	517-645-7641
Attorney: Michael D. Homier	517-371-8120

**TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS**

**BELLEVUE TOWNSHIP**

115 N. Main, P O Box 6, Bellevue, MI 49021

269-763-2989 / Fax 269-763-9482

County Commissioner District #13

Email: [Bellevuetwp@aol.com](mailto:Bellevuetwp@aol.com)

Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**BENTON TOWNSHIP**

Township Hall, 5136 Windsor, Potterville 48876

Phone 517-645-7880 / Fax 517-645-0223

County Commissioner District #2 & #9

E-mail: [bentonclerk@asiserve.net](mailto:bentonclerk@asiserve.net)

Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	269-763-9461	Bernard D. Otto 411 S. Elizabeth Bellevue, MI 49021
Assessor	517-543-7127	Joseph Bullen 2192 McConnell Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813
Clerk	269-763-3650	Kathi J. Schroder 11653 Link Hwy Bellevue, MI 49021
Treasurer	269-763-2989	Sharon Colton 523 N. Elizabeth Bellevue, MI 49021
Trustee	269-763-3156	Donald L.Chase 7325 Butterfield Hwy Bellevue, MI 49021
Trustee	269-763-2790	Timothy L. Colston 10934 Battle Creek Hwy. Bellevue, MI 49021

Supervisor	517-645-7880	Mary E. Ritter 5207 Gresham Hwy. Potterville, MI 48876
Assessor	517-645-7880	Joseph E. Bullen 2192 McConnell Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813
Clerk	517-645-7880	Martha Halsey 5026 Pinch Hwy. Potterville, MI 48876
Treasurer	517-645-7880	Judith Locke 5371 Benton Rd. Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-543-9489	Kenneth J. Lambracht 1123 E Vermontville Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-541-2553	Jason Haigh 769 E Gresham Charlotte, MI 48813

**BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP**

**Township Hall, 8033 Brookfield Rd. Charlotte, MI 48813**

**517-543-3060 / Fax 517-543-1617 (call first)**

**County Commissioner District #14**

**E-mail: [brookfieldtwp@ia4u.net](mailto:brookfieldtwp@ia4u.net)**

Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. of every other month, Feb.-April-June-Aug.-Oct.-Dec. at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	517-543-2119	Nolan B. Spotts 808 E. Five Pt. Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813
Assessor	269-749-9108	Patti Ostrowski 5790 S. Stine Rd. Olivet, MI 49076
Clerk	517-543-1617	Sharon Roiter 7493 Sherman Rd. Charlotte, MI 48813
Treasurer	517-663-4055	Martha Skittlehelm 7377 Thuma Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Trustee	517-663-8469	Russell Albert Nelson 4516 Bellevue Hwy Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Trustee	517-543-5383	Jim Orr 700 E. Nye Hwy Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

**CARMEL TOWNSHIP**

**1959 W. Kalamo, P O Box 207, Charlotte, MI 48813**

**517-543-9650/888-805-6182**

**County Commissioner District #11**

**E-mail: [info@carmeltownship.org](mailto:info@carmeltownship.org)**

Board meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor	888-805-6182 Ext. 104 meltones@sbcglobal.net	Steven Capps 245 N. Wheaton Charlotte, MI 48813
Assessor	888-805-6182 Ext. 103 rlj@cablespeed.com	Randy Jewell 128 Wedgewood Dr. Charlotte, MI 48813
Clerk	888-805-6182 Ext. 102 clerk@carmeltownship.org	Steven Willard 1169 Battle Creek Rd Charlotte, MI 48813
Treasurer	888-805-6182 Ext.101 jim@carmeltownship.org	James R. Dillon 1122 Gregory Lane Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-543-4264 ishamgm@hotmail.com	Gary M. Isham 1149 Battle Creek Rd Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-543-6711 tumblewords@gmail.com	Debra Montgomery 2230 Valley Hwy Charlotte, MI 48813

**CHESTER TOWNSHIP**

**4785 Mulliken Road just South of Gresham Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813**

**517-543-7750**

**County Commissioner District #1**

Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

**DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**7710 West Saginaw Hwy. Lansing, MI 48917**

**517-323-8500 / Fax 517-323-8599**

[www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov)

**County Commissioner Districts #4, #5, #6, #7, and #8**

Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	517-543-1030	Don Stall 3425 W Gresham Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813
Assessor	517-543-7127	Joseph Bullen 2192 McConnell Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813
Clerk	517-543-7750	Sheila K. Draper 5044 Moyer Rd. Charlotte, MI 48813
Treasurer	517-543-3649	Carolyn Walker 502 W. Vermontville Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-543-3695	Nancy A. Shaver 3050 Lamie Hwy Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-543-1135	Justin D. Vedder 1757 N Clinton Tr. Charlotte, MI 48813

Supervisor	517-349-5640	Kenneth R. Fletcher 8613 Doe Pass Lansing, MI 48917
Assessor	517-323-8520	Ted Droste 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy. Lansing, MI 48917
Clerk	517-323-8500	Janice Vedder 7710 W.Saginaw Hwy. Lansing, MI 48917
Treasurer	517-622-1676	Howard Pizzo 1027 Red Cliffe Dr. Lansing, MI 48917
Trustee	517-323-8500	Cara Spagnuolo P O Box 80613 Lansing, MI 48908
Trustee	517-482-0222	Jan Cunningham 2404 Cheltingham Lansing, MI 48917
Trustee	517-321-9770	Jeff Hicks 10889 Pointe West Blvd Grand Ledge MI 48837
Trustee	517-388-0894	Barb Poma 433 Stoll Rd. Lansing, MI 48917
Township Manager	517-323-8590	Richard Watkins 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy. Lansing, MI 48917

**EATON TOWNSHIP**

3981 E. Clinton Trail, Charlotte, MI 48813

517-543-3308 / Fax 517-541-3321

Office Hours: Mon. 9:00a-Noon

Tues and Wed. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

[www.eatontownship.com](http://www.eatontownship.com)

County Commissioner Districts #9 and #12

Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**EATON RAPIDS TOWNSHIP**

2512 S. Canal Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

517-663-7407 / Fax 517-663-5143

Office Hours: 8:30 - 3:30 Tuesday & Thursday

Email: [ClerkERTwp@acd.net](mailto:ClerkERTwp@acd.net)

County Commissioner Districts #14 and #15

Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Please call for monthly dates and times of Township Planning Commission meetings.

Supervisor	517-543-1047	Dave Roberts 1120 E Broadway Charlotte, MI 48813
Assessor	517-543-3308	Doug MacKenzie 3981 E. Clinton Trail Charlotte, MI 48813
Clerk	517-543-3308	Charamy Cleary 5084 Mills Hwy Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Treasurer	517-543-3308	Becky Dolman 1013 E. Broadway Hwy. Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-543-5740	David R. Bankhead 1262 Otto Rd. Charlotte, MI 48813
Trustee	517-543-1334	Ronald C. Hunt 2231 S. Perkey Charlotte, MI 48813

Supervisor	517-663-7407 <a href="mailto:SupervisorERTwp@acd.net">SupervisorERTwp@acd.net</a>	David Wilson 8123 E. Clinton Road Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Assessor	517-663-7407	Wayne Griffith 2512 S. Canal Road Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Clerk	517-663-7407 <a href="mailto:ClerkERTwp@acd.net">ClerkERTwp@acd.net</a>	Elizabeth Mestelle 2512 S. Canal Road Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Treasurer	517-663-7407 <a href="mailto:TreasurerERTwp@acd.net">TreasurerERTwp@acd.net</a>	Linn M. Gray 2512 S. Canal Road Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Trustee	517-663-7407	Reginald Brooks 2512 S. Canal Road Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Trustee	517-663-7407	Lisa Benson 1777 N Canal Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

**HAMLIN TOWNSHIP**

**6463 South Clinton Trail. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827**

**517-663-7777 / Fax 517-663-3610**

**Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Email: [Hamlintownshipclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:Hamlintownshipclerk@yahoo.com)**

**County Commissioner District #14**

Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**KALAMO TOWNSHIP**

**8960 Spore Hwy.,**

**PO Box 207, Vermontville, MI 49096**

**517-726-0849 / Fax 517-726-0579**

**County Commissioner District #11**

**E-mail: [kt0849@mywav.com](mailto:kt0849@mywav.com)**

Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	517-663-7777	David J. Ballard 6463 S. Clinton Trail Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Assessor	517-663-7777 517-667-0212-H	Sandy Peck 414 S. Cochran Charlotte, MI 48813
Clerk	517-663-7777	Laura Boomer 4180 Clement Ln Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Treasurer	517-663-7777	Denise M. Perkins 7632 Houston Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Trustee	517-663-3726	Christine Lyn Mergener 9792 Kinneville Hwy Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Trustee	517-663-7777	Phillip A. Bombrys 6303 Peck Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Supervisor	517-726-0902	Brett Ramey 216 S. Pease Rd. Vermontville, MI 49096
Assessor	517-468-3419	Wayne Griffith 11660 Bell Oak Rd. Webberville, MI 48892
Clerk	517-726-1266-H	Dawn Conklin 8720 Carlisle Vermontville, MI 49096
Treasurer	517-726-1381	Carla M. Rumsey 303 S. Ionia Vermontville, MI 49096
Trustee	517-852-2111	Kay E. Snowden 10685 Lawrence Hwy. Vermontville, MI 49096
Trustee	517-726-0114	Larry Stevens 9329 W. Kalamo Hwy. Bellevue, MI 49021

**ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge, MI 48837**  
**517-622-8078 / Fax 517-622-8671**  
**Hours: M-Thur. 8:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.**  
**County Commissioner District #2**  
[www.oneidatownship.org](http://www.oneidatownship.org)

Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor	517-622-8078 517-627-8271-H	Donald Cooley 11041 Oneida Rd., PO Box 37 Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Assessor	517-622-8078	Paul R. Edwards 11041 Oneida Rd., PO Box 37 Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Clerk	517-622-8078 517-627-3588-H	David M. Carpenter 11985 Oneida Rd. Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Treasurer	517-622-8078	Richard Palermo 11562 Millstone Dr. Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Trustee	517-622-8078	Paul R. Edwards 11880 Oneida Rd. Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Trustee	517-627-6841	Janet C. Schultz 11390 Fees Rd. Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Trustee	517-627-8293	Brett A. Williams 4794 Burt Ave. Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Trustee	517-622-8078	Kevin C. O'Malley 10603 N. Royston Rd. Grand Ledge, MI 48837

**ROXAND TOWNSHIP**  
**100 Ionia St., P.O. Box 127**  
**Mulliken, MI 48861**  
**517-649-3033 / Fax 517-649-3023**  
**County Commissioner Districts #1 and #2**  
Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor	517-649-8525	Larry Mead 9126 Mulliken Rd. Mulliken, MI 48861
Assessor	517-468-3419	Wayne Griffith 11660 Bell Oak Rd. Webberville, MI 48892
Clerk	517-649-3033	Patti Kepitis PO Box 127 Mulliken, MI 48861
Treasurer	517-649-8863	Charlene Pearson 13268 Gates Road Mulliken, MI 48861
Trustee	517-627-4391	Armon Southworth 124 W Mt Hope Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Trustee	517-649-3033	Rodney Wawiernia 13458 Boyer Rd. Mulliken, MI 48861

**SUNFIELD TOWNSHIP**

**Sunfield District Library**

**112 Main St., Sunfield, MI 48890**

**County Commissioner District #1**

Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**VERMONTVILLE TOWNSHIP**

**Opera House, Main St. & First St. Vermontville, MI**

**P.O. Box 215, Vermontville, MI 49096**

**Hall phone message : 517-726-1241 or 726-1159**

**[www.vermontilletownship.org](http://www.vermontilletownship.org)**

**County Commissioner District #1**

Board meets last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor	517-566-8333	Brenda Gibbs 3286 E. Eaton Hwy. Sunfield, MI 48890
Assessor	517-566-8333	Brenda Gibbs 2450 E. Eaton Hwy. Sunfield, MI 48890
Clerk	517-566-8461-H 517-543-1360-W 517-543-3010-Fax	Sheryl Smith 12366 Round Lake Rd. Sunfield, MI 48890
Treasurer	517-566-8888	Vikki E. Spitzley 10497 Ionia Rd. Vermontville, MI 49096
Trustee	517-566-8972	Danny Plowman 11400 Clinton Trail Sunfield, MI 48890
Trustee	517-566-7178	Tim Rumfield 6887 Grand Ledge Hwy. Sunfield, MI 48890

Supervisor	517-726-1241	Jack Owens 7540 Vermontville Hwy Vermontville, MI 49096
Assessor	517-726-0355 Cell 989-620-0520	Jeff Winans 481 E. Fillmore Rd. Ithaca, MI 48847
Clerk	517-726-1159 517-726-0978-Fax	Sharon Stewart P O Box 213 Vermontville, MI 49096
Treasurer	517-726-1019	JoeAnn Nehmer 527 S. Main Vermontville, MI 49096
Trustee	517-726-1252	Blair Miller P O Box L Vermontville, MI 49096
Trustee	517-726-0278	Brian Moore 10075 W. Vermontville Hwy. Vermontville, MI 49096

**WALTON TOWNSHIP**

**6933 South Stine, Olivet, MI 49076**

**County Commissioner District #13**

Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**WINDSOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**MEETING ROOM – EMS Bldg., 300 W. Jefferson**

**OFFICE: 405 W. Jefferson, Dimondale, MI 48821**

**517-646-0772 / Fax 517-646-7061**

[www.windsor.mi-twp.org](http://www.windsor.mi-twp.org)

**HOURS: M-W-F 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**County Commissioner District #9 & #10**

Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor 517-543-7819 Richard Heisler  
300 W. Baseline Hwy.  
Olivet, MI 49076

Assessor 269-749-9108 Patti Ostrowski  
5790 S. Stine Rd.  
Olivet, MI 49076

Clerk 517-541-1780 Doreen F. Kiplinger  
3693 W. Five Point Hwy.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

Treasurer 269-763-9617 Jeanine Nowak  
4659 S Bradley Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

Trustee 269-749-9811 Elizabeth M. Moody  
3055 W Bellevue Hwy  
Olivet, MI 49076

Trustee 269-749-9184 Doug Thering  
P.O. Box 148  
Olivet, MI 49076

Supervisor 517-646-0077 Carroll Sue Butler  
7188 Williams Rd  
Lansing, MI 48911

Assessor 517-646-0464 Arthur A. St. Clair  
10342 Bishop Hwy.  
Dimondale, MI 48821

Clerk 517-646-0772 Linda S. Towsley  
405 W. Jefferson  
Dimondale, MI 48821

Treasurer 517-646-0772 Jerri Marsh-Blust  
405 W. Jefferson  
Dimondale, MI 48821

Trustee 517-646-6865 Daniel Blair  
10014 Burgundy  
Dimondale, MI 48821

Trustee 517-646-8468 Murray Marsh  
8495 Bridge Hwy.  
Dimondale, MI 48821

Trustee 517-646-8311 Phillip Kline  
7305 Dupre Ave.  
Dimondale, MI 48821

Trustee 517-645-0156 Curt M. Myers  
6882 Nixon Rd  
Pottersville, MI 48876

**VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS**

**BELLEVUE**

201 N. Main, Bellevue, MI 49021  
269-763-9571 / Fax 269-763-9998  
[www.Belleveumi@net](http://www.Belleveumi@net)  
County Commissioner District #13  
Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

President: Denise Poyer	269-763-9571
Clerk: Travis Brininstool	269-763-9571
Treasurer: Sherri Gardner	269-763-9571
Assessor: Dave Brown	517-543-7127
Manager: Travis Brininstool	269-763-9571
Attorney: Michael Gressens	517-374-8838
Council Members:	
Lisa Redmer	269-763-9571
Tom Moon	269-763-9571
Don Bolthouse	269-763-9571
Bernard Holcomb	269-763-9571
Stephen Racine	269-763-9571
Eric Johnson	269-763-9571

**DIMONDALE**

136 N. Bridge St., P.O. Box 26, Dimondale, MI 48821  
517-646-0230 / Fax 517-646-8828  
[www.villageofdimondale.org](http://www.villageofdimondale.org)  
HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.  
County Commissioner District #10  
Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

President: Mike Chappell	517-646-8923
Clerk: Denise Parisian	517-646-0230
Treasurer: Denise Parisian	517-646-0230
Attorney: Tom Hitch	517-351-0280
Council Members:	
Lisa Luginbill	517-646-0230
Terry Rood	517-646-0592
Ralph Reznick	517-646-0590
Scott Ammarman	517-646-8900
Lori Conarton	517-646-0230
Jim Hein, Jr.	517-646-0230

**MULLIKEN**

263 Main St.  
P.O. Box 3, Mulliken, MI 48861  
Maintenance 517-649-2311 / Fax 517-649-2311  
County Commissioner District #2  
Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

President: Rob Piercefield	517-449-3246
Clerk: Judy VanDeVelde	517-927-7202
Treasurer: Sharon Kempf	517-649-8700
Attorney: John Deming	517-627-2174
Council Members:	
Kelli Waldo	517-649-8918
Sandra Kelly	517-649-8796
Bob Kelly	517-649-8796
Barbara Seymour	517-649-8992
Kevin Adler	517-649-2311
Susie Debler	517-649-8721

**SUNFIELD**

P.O. Box 66, 2nd Street, Sunfield, MI 48890  
517-566-8407 / Fax 517-566-8703  
County Commissioner District #1  
Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

President: Scott L. Smith	517-566-8181
Clerk: Kimberly Duffield	517-566-7193
	Fax: 517-566-8703
Treasurer: Thomas Wacha	517-566-8104
Assessor: Sherri J. Wacha	517-566-8104
Attorney: Foster, Swift, Collins, & Smith PC	517-371-8100
Council Members:	
Mike Acker	517-566-8970
Joyce Martin	517-566-7113
Christine Corderman	517-566-8407
Wendel Peabody	517-566-8527
Peter Weller	517-566-2484
Jackie Butler	517-566-8564

**VERMONTVILLE**

**P O Box K, Vermontville, MI 49096**

**[www.Vermontville-mi.gov](http://www.Vermontville-mi.gov)**

**517-726-1429 / Fax 517-726-0707**

**County Commissioner District #1**

Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

President: Doug Kelsey	517-726-1429
Clerk: Shirley M. Harmon	517-726-1429
Treasurer: Kay Marsh	
P.O. Box 142, 188 E. Main	
Vermontville, MI 49096	517-726-1111
Attorney: Mika Meyers & Beckett	616-632-8000
Council Members:	
Abe French	517-726-1429
Beverly Sue Villanueva	517-726-0566
Jason Sheridan	517-726-0614
Jeanette Schultz	517-726-1079
Mark Jorgensen	517-726-0491
Garry Patrick	517-726-1126

**EATON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN EATON ISD**

Eaton Intermediate School District	517-543-5500
Rhonda Neal, Contact	Fax 517-543-6633
<a href="http://www.eaton.k12.mi.us">www.eaton.k12.mi.us</a>	
1790 E. Packard Hwy.	
Charlotte, MI 48813	
Charlotte Public Schools	517-541-5100
Sheryl Baker, Contact	Fax 517-541-5105
<a href="http://www.charlottenet.org">www.charlottenet.org</a>	
378 State St.	
Charlotte, MI 48813	
Eaton Rapids Public Schools	517-663-8155
Brenda Stohr, Contact	Fax 517-663-2236
<a href="http://www.eaton.k12.mi.us">www.eaton.k12.mi.us</a>	
912 S. Greyhound Dr.	
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827	
Grand Ledge Public Schools	517-627-3241
Kim Manning, Contact	
<a href="http://www.glps.k12.mi.us">www.glps.k12.mi.us</a>	
220 Lamson St.	
Grand Ledge, MI 48837	
Maple Valley Schools	517-852-9699
Fax 517-852-5076	
<a href="http://www.mvs.k12.mi.us">www.mvs.k12.mi.us</a>	
11090 Nashville Hwy.	
Vermontville, MI 49096	
Potterville Public Schools	517-645-4701
Robin Vedder	Fax 517-645-0092
<a href="http://www.pps.k12.mi.us">www.pps.k12.mi.us</a>	
420 N. High St.	
Potterville, MI 48876	

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS OUTSIDE THE EATON ISD**

Bellevue Community Schools (Calhoun County ISD) 269-763-9432  
Diane Bass, Administration Fax- 269-763-3101  
201 West St.  
Bellevue, MI 49021

Olivet Community Schools (Calhoun County ISD) 269-749-9129  
Teresa Montague, Administration Fax- 269-749-9701  
255 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Olivet, MI 49076

Holt Public Schools (Ingham County ISD) 517-694-0401  
4610 Spahr Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48917

Waverly Community Schools (Ingham County ISD) 517-321-7265  
Becky Pease, Administration Fax- 517-321-8577  
515 Snow Rd.  
Lansing, MI 48917

Lakewood Schools (Ionia County ISD) 616-374-8043  
380 Long St.  
Sunfield, MI 48890

Springport Public Schools (Jackson County ISD) 517-857-3495  
Chris Talbot, Administration  
P.O. Box 100  
Springport, MI 49284

Lansing Public Schools (Ingham County ISD) 517-755-1010  
519 W. Kalamazoo St.  
Lansing, MI 48933

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Eaton County reaffirms its policy to ensure fair and equal treatment in all its programs and employment practices, for all persons, regardless of race, creed, sex, religion, age, national origin, political affiliation or beliefs, or disabled status.

In order to ensure participation in all Eaton County public meetings and services, Eaton County will attempt to provide the appropriate auxiliary aids required for disabled persons to be able to participate. The County should receive a written request at least 10 working days prior to the public meeting for the provision of the services required. If the written request is not made within the 10 working day period, the County will still attempt to provide the appropriate auxiliary aid, if at all possible.