

Deadline: 7/2/2014 Online Submission: 7/2/2014



Occupation: Self-employed (independent contractor)

Education: 1) MSU - Bachelors in Entrepreneurship
2) Walsh College - Masters in Finance
3) Former SCS Gen. Emp. Pension Board Trustee
4) Financial Peace University class leader
5) Quality Process Mgt trainer

1. Please provide your qualifications and experience, and explain why you are running for County Executive.

While as a Councilwoman of the 19th most populated city in Michigan (2003-2007), I was earning my Masters in Finance from Walsh College. Applying what I learned, I discovered the horrific games and accounting gimmicks used to "GET" more money to "balance" the budget.

To give residents the truth, I faced threats of jail, censure, and was dragged through court only to have the charges dismissed a year later. I stood firm against the demands of special interest groups, falsely manipulative reports, and different projects that would financial hurt our community.

70% of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck and HALF our income goes to support government. Because of this, we need to choose leaders who will 1) stand up for The People despite negative political pressures and 2) take more time investigating cost-cutting ideas rather than time "enhancing revenue" or taking more money from us.

I am that strong dedicated person Macomb County families need for our next County Executive.

2. What are the top three priority issues facing the County Executive and what actions would you take to address them if elected?

My top priorities are:

- 1) Creating an atmosphere and policies that RESPECT the rights, dignity, and worth of all people
- 2) Have Macomb County government be the example for other communities of how to LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS while strategically dumping our debt, and
- 3) Focusing on our community as a whole; DEFENDING ourselves FROM ASSAULTS by contractors and special interests trying to make a quick buck.

I will accomplish this by:

- 1) Continuing to do what I have done for St. Clair Shores and broaden my efforts to Macomb County citizens
- 2) Use my unique way of analyzing government budgets; getting to the problem's root cause (rather than hoping they'll be solved by throwing more money at them)
- 3) Provide free FOIA information to citizens to hold elected officials and employees accountable and use the inquiries to develop statistical reporting systems and
- 4) Give citizens the truth so we can fix problems and have a higher quality of life for Macomb families.

OUR FAMILIES ARE WORTH IT!

Top pressing issues for this office?

I think we are distracted by too many frivolous issues and then worn out when the more important issues come at us. I believe all pressing issues could be solved if we stopped throwing money at the issues and just took a few minutes to analyze the root cause and look at all of the options—not just the politically correct options. Plus we need to hold all government employees and elected officials accountable to their oath of office, the Constitution, and their local Charters.

This can only be done effectively with FREE open access to government documents especially financial documents. Why? I think John Mayer says it best in his song 'Waiting for the World to Change', "When you own the information, you can bend it all you want."

Peace be with you and your family.