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## The Importance of Voting

The ability to vote exists as one of the most cherished Constitutional Rights that many fought for, marched for, and died for over the centuries.

By not voting, you give away your right to influence the government overall. More importantly, however, not voting takes away the "will of the majority that governs this country, but [replaces it with] the will of the minority"

The Twenty-fourth amendment to the United States Constitution states that: the right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State (The U.S. Constitution 54). Because this sacred right has been guaranteed to all citizens of the nation, you should take the initiative to vote for someone/something that reflects your overall views.

A person, such as yourself, can vote in order to get information across, elect officials, and voice opinions as to the future of the United States of America. The right to vote has proven to be difficult to achieve for all races and genders throughout history. However, now every citizen has the right to vote in any election and, therefore, should exercise their vote.

See: <http://webpage.pace.edu/politech/voting/essay2.htm>



## Michigan Supreme Court

Justice Alton Davis

Judge Denise Langford Morris

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Don't go into the booth guessing.  
Be an educated Voter!

## PEOPLE DIED SO THAT YOU MAY

## VOTE.



## YOUR VOTE HOLDS THE WEIGHT OF ANCESTRAL STRUGGLE.



## HONOR YOUR ANCESTORS AND VOTE!



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## Voting Slate Take me to the Polls!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court Wayne County (You don't have to vote for 19!)

Wanda Evans  
David Alan Groner  
Michael Hathaway  
Kathleen McDonald  
Sheila Gibson Manning  
Mark Slavens  
Jeanne Stempien

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court Wayne County (open seat)

Susan Hubbard

### Probate Court Wayne County

Milton Mack, Jr.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Oakland County

Joan E. Young  
Rae Lee Chabot

### 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Probate Court Oakland County

Dana Margaret Hathaway

### Michigan Governor

Virg Bernero

### Lt. Governor

Brenda Lawrence

### Secretary of State

Jocelyn Michelle Benson

### Attorney General

David Leyton

### 9<sup>th</sup> District Rep. Congress

Gary Peters

### Pontiac School Board

Brenda Carter  
Barbara Raby

### 13<sup>th</sup> District Rep. Congress

Hansen Clarke

### 4<sup>th</sup> District State Rep.

Maureen L. Stapleton

### 14<sup>th</sup> District Rep. Congress

John Conyers, Jr.

### 9<sup>th</sup> District State Rep.

Shanelle Jackson

### 10<sup>th</sup> District State Rep.

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### Proposal 10-1

NO

### Proposal 10-2

NO

### Wayne County Proposition P

YES

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