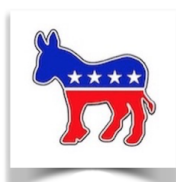


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We want all of our supporters to get to know the Democratic candidates running for Local, State and National offices. So, we will be sending you Candidate Bios and event announcements a couple of times a month. These are not endorsements as of yet (but we are very excited!). And, these are not all the candidates we have running this year- more to come!

We want our entire membership to be as informed as possible and to use this information to help educate others. The more you know the more convincing you can be when persuading people to vote for Democrats!



KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES ...

Dana Ferguson & Linda O'Dell - Candidates for U.S. Representative 1st Congressional District



***My name is Dana Ferguson and I am running for Congress here in the
1st Congressional District.***

I am a working-class guy from a small mining town in the U.P. I had no grand political aspirations before deciding to run for this spot. I lived a quiet life working primarily in the construction industry, spending time with my wife and kids, going to sporting events and, like so many across the district, just getting by. I made the decision to enter the race for the 1st District because I care about the future and I wholeheartedly

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education, with a Bachelor's in Economics and a Master's in Public Administration, coupled with me being a regular guy who has worked hard to take care of his family in the place he calls home makes me the right candidate at the right time to take on Bergman.

I don't hide from my progressive roots and my belief that we, as a country, a government and a people, can be better. To do this, I believe that there are a few areas we need to focus on as we move forward. They are the economy, healthcare and climate change. Our goal should be to create a more sustainable economy where people can earn a livable wage, where small businesses can compete in a global setting and where rural investment is given the attention that it deserves. I will work towards a single-payer health care system, because I believe the health of all our citizens should be a priority. We can save money, save lives and create a happier and healthier country and economy by doing so. I am a proponent of the Green New Deal and believe that we must begin taking steps to achieve many of its goals.

Protection and preservation of our planet for future generations is not only something we should all agree on, it is an opportunity for us to create a modern economy with updated infrastructure and energy solutions. What I offer is the ability to tap into the passion and policies of the youth and couple them with a pragmatic approach that is rooted in the culture of the first district. This is why I believe I will be the person to win

back the 1st Congressional District in 2020.

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Beth McGill-Rizer - Candidate for Michigan 101st District Representative



I'm Beth and I'm Running for HD 101

On November 9, 2016 I awoke to the news that the most qualified person to have ever run for office had just been defeated in the Electoral College by the least qualified person to ever run for the Presidency. I knew my children and grandchildren's lives were going to change drastically.

How did this happen? Somebody needed to do something! I'm somebody, what was I going to do? I was a keyboard warrior. I had been an issues person, not much of a political party person, but there is power in numbers.

In 2017 I moved back to Ludington and discovered that yes, there were Democrats in Mason County. I became active with the Democratic party. I joined the County Committee and served as chairperson of the Elect Dems. I ran for Precinct Delegate and represent Victory Township. I serve as Region 8 (Benzine, Leelanau, Manistee, and Mason Counties) Vice-chairperson in CD 1.

While I love organizing, I never lost my passion for issues. We moved to Ludington in 2004, so my husband could open a medical practice. Our logic was, who wouldn't want to live where people came to vacation.

Since retiring from healthcare, I still hold the strong belief that health care is a right, not just a privilege for the few. Health care policy will be made on the national level but the State must take responsibility to prepare our communities for all of us to receive quality, accessible, and affordable healthcare. We need to attract new providers and cultivate providers within our communities.

The best way to attract providers is to show them our rural paradise. We want them to know that we provide excellent educational opportunities for our children. We want our children to receive quality childcare and free public universal pre-school through community college, preparing them for good-paying jobs. We want them to see we are communities that support our educators and the necessary infrastructure.

We strive to improve our infrastructure with broadband services that expand our children's educational opportunities and offer new business opportunities and support our local industries.

The vision I have brings our communities together to create a legacy for future generations.

I decided to run to bring effective leadership, integrity, and dignity to our communities. I will need you to help me create this legacy. I need you to vote, volunteer, and donate if you're able. **Visit my website for more information:** <http://electbethmi101.com>

Leelanau County Commissioner Candidates

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Gwenne Allgaier - District 6



Lois Bahle, District 3

Lois Bahle is a 4th generation resident of Suttons Bay. She has served on planning commissions at the Village and County level and is currently serving on the Housing Action Committee and Solid Waste Commission. She is also on the Board of Leelanau Energy.

As an advocate for zoning changes at the local level she works to facilitate development of workforce housing with increased government involvement at the local and county level.

Lois also is an advocate for increased participation in recycling and reduced use of plastics in the products we use. We need to educate our citizens on making better choices on products we purchase as it enters the waste stream and increase the sorting of our recycled materials.

As our median age heads closer to 60, we need to support young families to diversify our community, add children to our schools and employees for our local business. Affordable housing is key to having young families live and work in our community.

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Morris

LEELANAU COUNTY COMMISSIONER DO MORE WITH MORRIS!

My name is Julie Morris. I am eager to run again for Leelanau County Commissioner, District 7. I think leadership is sorely lacking on the County Commission for District 7. During my time in the military, I learned about servant leadership. I am a strong proponent that one should "lead, follow, or get out of the way". Our current commissioner does none of these.

My family has a long history in Leelanau County. My great, great, grandparents, George Nelson Smith and Arvilla Almira Powers Smith settled in Northport in 1849. George Nelson Smith was the first Congregational minister ordained in the state of Michigan. My great grandfathers, Peter Stormer and Martin Furst were born on North and South Manitou Islands respectively. In more recent history, my parents honeymooned on Glen Lake in 1958. My wife, Jacquelyn Kendall, and I bought my parents home in 2012. We have lived here full time since 2016.

In 2018, I did not know all the work that an election entailed. I would love to have as many volunteers for my 2020 campaign as possible. My plan is to meet every registered voter in Kasson and Solon Townships. If you would like to help my campaign, I have lots of ideas. Please contact me by phone (414-530-0922) or email julieadamsmorris@gmail.com.

Julie Morris - District 7



Garth M. Greenan - Leelanau County Road Commission.

- Licensed Professional Civil Engineer
- Retired from Grand Traverse County Road Commission
- Previously owned and operated an engineering consulting business
- Graduate of Glen Lake High School and Michigan Technological University
- 42 years of Engineering experience
- Continuing education and specialization in Traffic Safety

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Theresa Rose for Leelanau County

Clerk A New Voice for Clerk

Theresa is proud to serve now as a Deputy Treasurer for Leelanau County, and asks for your support as she runs for County Clerk. She brings a fresh perspective and the skills to do the job. Her three core messages to voters are:

- Giving **Transparency**. Complete fiscal transparency for all four aspects of the Clerk's department: Elections, Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk and Accounting; without a personal or political agenda.
- Giving **Accountability**. Every action and message from Theresa is grounded in honesty because she is first and foremost an attorney.
- Giving **Respect**. Theresa cares, and listens when people speak.

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