**MEMORANDUM**



**DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2022**

**TO: ALL CITY & TOWNSHIP CLERKS**

**FROM: KALAMAZOO COUNTY CLERK /REGISTRED OF DEEDS OFFICE**

**RE: WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION**

The following represents a final listing of the individuals who filed a Declaration of Intent form with the State, Township/City Clerk or County level to express their interest in seeking election to the indicated offices with write-in votes. Please direct your election inspectors to account for all votes for these candidates in the Write-in section of the pollbook.

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|  **STATE CANDIDATES** |
| **Candidate Name** | **Office** | **Term** | **Party** |
| Elizabeth Ann Adkisson | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Justin Paul Blackburn | Governor | Regular | Republican |
| Michael Ray Deck | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Joyce Priscilla Gibson | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Eugene Rosell Hunt Jr | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Joseph Michael Hunt | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Joseph Irving | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Michael David Kelley | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Ervin Joseph Lamie | Governor | Regular | NPA |
| Bob Scott | Governor | Regular | Republican |
| Evan S. Space | Governor | Regular | Republican |
| Paul Joseph Foust | Governor of Wayne State University | Regular | Republican |

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|  **TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES** |
| **Candidate Name** | **Office** | **Term** | **Party** |
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| Mary Stage | Clerk, Ross Township Clerk | Partial Term | Republican |

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|  **CITY CANDIDATES** |
| **Candidate Name** | **Office** | **Term** | **Party** |
| Stanley Sonney Chovanec | City Council, City of Galesburg City  | Regular | NPA |
| Glen Hawes | City Council,City of Galesburg City  | Partial Term | NPA |

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|  **VILLAGE CANDIDATES** |
| **Candidate Name** | **Office** | **Term** | **Party** |
| Matthew James Roebuck | Trustee, Village of Climax | Regular | NPA |

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|  **SCHOOLBOARD CANDIDATES** |
| **Candidate Name** | **Office** | **Term** | **Party** |
| Norma Switalski | School Board, Mendon Community Schools | Regular | NPA |

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|  **LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES** |
| **Candidate Name** | **Office** | **Term** | **Party** |
| Austin Williams | Library Trustee, Parchment Community District Library | Partial Term | NPA |
| Alvin Ritsema | Library Trustee, Parchment Community District Library | Partial Term | NPA |
| Nancy Neumann | Library Trustee, Parchment Community District Library | Partial Term | NPA |

Actions You Must Take

• All valid write-in votes cast for the above-listed candidates must be tallied. Please advise the appropriate precinct boards to record any valid write-in votes cast for the indicated candidate(s) for Governor, Representative in Congress, and any other office listed above that falls within your jurisdiction.

• A write-in vote cast for an individual who has not filed a Declaration of Intent does not count and must not be recorded by the precinct board. Similarly, a write-in vote cast for an individual who filed a Declaration of Intent does not count unless the office (and party, for a partisan primary) for which the write-in vote was cast corresponds to the office (and party, for a partisan primary) identified on the Declaration of Intent. Write-in votes which do not count for the above reasons are not considered when determining whether an over vote has occurred or whether a split ticket has been cast at a partisan primary.

For further information on the documenting and canvassing of write-in votes, please refer to Chapter 4 of the Election Officials' Manual.