

Annette Smedley

Candidate for 14th Circuit Court judge

Annette Smedley has actual courtroom experience in family, civil, criminal and probate cases. She has participated in thousands of courtroom procedures and over 100 trials, including murder, rape, robbery, contracts, termination of parental rights, divorce, personal protection, and property disputes.

Annette has worked in over five counties and has appeared before over 10 Circuit Court judges.

The daughter of Anthony and Tressa Pirrotta, Annette is a lifelong resident of Muskegon County. Her husband of 32 years, Everett Smedley, is a welder at G.E. Aviation and is a U.S. Navy veteran. They have six children and 10 grandchildren.

She has a degree in accounting, an Associates in Arts degree from Muskegon Community College, a Bachelor's degree in political science from Grand Valley State University and a Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

While raising her six children, Annette worked at local factories and restaurants, cared for her home and family, and commuted to Lansing to attend law school.

This proven history of dedication and hard work, along with the list of professional qualifications, makes her the most qualified candidate. She says, "When I chose 'Justice For All' as a slogan, it was not just political rhetoric. I have the life experience to carry this point of view into the judicial system."

To learn more, go to votesmedley.com.

Cindy Fairfield

Republican candidate for Muskegon County Clerk

Cindy Fairfield, 51, is running for Muskegon County Clerk because she believes "your time matters," and would focus on making services more convenient for you. Muskegon is far behind neighboring counties such as Ottawa and Kent counties in the services it offers online. With people's busy schedules and expensive gas prices, she believes we need to give our customers more options when it comes to accessing records, filing paperwork or paying fines. She would also focus on ensuring that deadlines are met and files are up to date regarding circuit court records so that justice is served.

Fairfield, former editor of the *Muskegon Chronicle*, has 22 years of management experience serving the public in the private sector and knows how to get the job done amid shrinking resources. An excellent communicator, she has won more than 40 Associated Press and Michigan Press Association awards, including a first place in the nation for a project on high school officiating. She earned a B.A. in English and Political Science from Miami University. She and her husband, Dusty Fairfield, have three grown daughters and live on a hobby farm in Ravenna.

Eric Rothoff

Republican candidate for Muskegon County Treasurer

Eric Rothoff graduated from Michigan State University with two bachelor's degrees, one in International Relations, and the other in Computer Science. After graduation, he moved to the former Soviet Union where he helped establish their free market by creating a telephone directory service and an Internet provider.

After researching the operations of the county's public land auctions and Land Bank, Eric felt compelled to run for Muskegon County Treasurer. The county has charged local municipalities over \$1.4 million because the treasurer has not been able to sell forfeited properties for more than the taxes owed.

Some of the reasons are that the treasurer withdraws properties before the public land auction, bundles properties, and provides minimal information on available properties. In 2010, he bundled 48 properties. Because no one would put up a \$5 million performance bond to demolish all of the buildings within 30 days, the properties were not sold at the public auction, causing the municipalities to be charged \$124,336.84. The Land Bank has since sold 37 of those properties, which were worth about \$1,601,997, for \$354,072.08, but did not refund the municipalities.

Help me fix the public land auctions and the Land Bank. Vote for Eric Rothoff for county treasurer.

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Cutting Spending – Holly fights everyday for the REAL REFORMS we need to make government affordable and accountable to the taxpayers. Holly voted to end healthcare benefits for retired lawmakers and took a pay cut herself.

Fighting for Taxpayers – Holly voted to lower the state income tax and replace the job killing MBT with a 6% corporate income tax. We are creating jobs in Michigan. Now hardworking families and seniors can maintain their quality of life and stay in their homes.

Creating Jobs – Her first week on the job, Holly went to work with Muskegon's Eagle Alloy to successfully apply for a MEDC grant. With this grant Eagle Alloy was able to create hundreds of new jobs right here in Muskegon County.

- Fruitport Class of '76
- Active community leader
- Fourth-generation Muskegon County resident
- Former White River Township Trustee
- Former Montague Area Public School Board member



"I'm running for State Representative because I want to live in a Michigan where jobs are abundant, where our children can receive a world-class education, where they can live and raise their families, instead of moving to another state to find a job. I will work hard each and every day to do these things. That is my promise to you"

— Holly Hughes

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