

**Candidate Bio: Jason Kolkema**  
VOTE JASON KOLKEMA - DISTRICT COURT JUDGE - NOVEMBER 3, 2020



Born in Muskegon and raised in the Village of Fruitport, Jason Kolkema is running as a candidate for Judge of the 60th District Court. After graduating from Fruitport High School in 1989, Mr. Kolkema studied Anthropology and Political Science at Michigan State University. He then attended law school at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Since 1996, Mr. Kolkema has worked handling all types of cases within the jurisdiction of the District Court, as well as more complex cases defending municipal clients in civil litigation. He has a total of 26 years experience as attorney. His professional activities include service on the Village Council and Planning Commission for the Village of Fruitport.

He is the only candidate who has conducted jury trials in the federal courts and who has argued cases before the Michigan Court of Appeals and Sixth Circuit. As a former special education hearing officer, he is the only candidate with prior judicial experience, receiving appointments from the Michigan Department of Education in disputes between parents and school districts. Finally, he is the only candidate from Muskegon and is most familiar with the culture, common values, and standards of the people.

**Candidate Bio: Greg VanWoerkom**



Greg VanWoerkom is serving his first term in the Michigan Legislature and lives in Norton Shores with his wife and three children. Greg is the Chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Rural Development, served on the board of the United Way of the Lakeshore and is Past-Board President of Western Michigan Christian High and Middle School.

As your state representative, Greg has focused on improving public education, creating safer and more secure neighborhoods, and working to rebuild a healthy community and a healthy economy. Greg has invested in early childhood literacy, voted for record funding to our public schools and fought for more affordable child care. Greg has also supported responsible criminal justice reforms that provide better career training, housing and educational opportunities for those re-entering society, while keeping violent criminals off the streets. Greg’s priority will always be providing quality constituent services and making Muskegon County a better place to live, work, play and raise a family.

When re-elected, Greg will advocate for funding to delist Muskegon Lake as an Area of Concern, support a balanced budget for the state that ensures your tax dollars are protected and fight for more resources for our educators and students.

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**Cloverville Baptist Church**



On the 19th of October, 1957 the first meeting of Cloverville Baptist Church was held by the pioneer founding families. That month Pastor Llewelyn Edwards was called to minister to the church. The church met in the home of Herbert and Virginia Mackenzie for a brief period, then at the Cloverville School on Cloverville Road. The original membership of the fledgling church was 31.

The members voted in agreement to accept bids totaling \$4,934.28 for building materials, with labor to be provided on a volunteer basis. The property selected was 4345 Heights Ravenna Rd., where the original church building stands today, including an addition built in 1975, and is still used



as the meeting place for the current members of Cloverville Baptist Church. There have been several interior renovations over the years, all completed by the hard work of the church members.

Just like our founding families we are a fundamental Bible church. From its founding in 1957 to date, the church has had 13 pastors. We welcome all who seek to worship God in “spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). Our Sunday School is at 9:45am and morning worship is at 11:00am.

If you have any questions about our other studies or our friendly little church, please feel free to call Pastor John Karvonen. Our phone number is (231) 773-5546.

**CLOVERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Join us for morning service at 11:00am*  
*Sunday School is at 9:15am*

**Pastor John Karvonen**

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**Candidate Bio: Chris Seastrom**



I have been a life long resident of Muskegon County where I proudly raise my family. As Drain Commissioner, I will bring my unique set of skills in territory and construction management to the office. Muskegon

County drains have been left to erode and as a result have become ineffective. Unfortunately, in past years, we have seen what an egregious lack of care in our drainage system can do to our water levels. Quite frankly, it deeply saddens me to see my fellow Muskegon residents with their property under water as a result of blind rule.

Under my Leadership, I will create an environment where businesses and homeowners can thrive. I will ensure every drain project benefits all parties involved at a reasonable cost. Most importantly, I will utilize local experts and companies to solve our unique challenges.

Muskegon County cannot afford another term of the current ineffective leadership. We must move forward and not allow the financial punishment to continue to assault our residents. In order to resolve the disparaging results in the lack of care to our drainage system I promise to bring about positive change. A vote for me will put us all one step closer to a sustainable plan that will work for everyone. Sincerely, Chris Seastrom.

**Candidate Bio: Jim Fichtel**



Hello Fruitport Township! I’m Jim Fichtel, candidate for Township trustee. I would appreciate your support November 3rd.

I’m a conservative, constitutionalist, with libertarian views, Christian values. Proud American, especially proud to be a resident of Fruitport Township. I’m looking forward to representing ALL of the township. Looking forward to work with our new supervisor, Todd Dunham, the board, and local officials, to accomplish for our community the many items that have been overlooked, or just plain ignored.

I would like to see manufacturing and building (both residential and commercial) increase in our township. I am a supporter of a casino, a new use for our mall and vacant properties. I would like to see outdoor recreation of all sorts expanded. I’m a strong defender of our rights and liberties, afforded to us through the Constitution, and a strong supporter of our police, fire, public safety, and our military.

My main goal is to serve the people and business community of Fruitport Township with a common-sense approach to local government. I am one of you, who simply wants to be an honest voice on your behalf. To learn more, find me at [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) or visit [jimdog.org](http://jimdog.org).

**AgeWell Services Provides Meals to Older Adults**

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