

Wood County Green Party **2025 Voters' Guide**



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Voting Day November 4th!

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Introduction:

My Co-Chair Helen Dukes and I welcome you! This is the Wood County Green Party's fourth Voters' Guide, and it comes at a critical time for Democracy in the United States of America.

Put simply, Democracy is under attack in our country from the top and is dying from the roots. There are 29 contested local races in cities and villages in Wood County this year. A record 10 Greens pitched in to profile 71 candidates for you. However, there were 59 races that were either uncontested or had no candidates at all. Milton, for example had no one submit petitions for any of the four open Council seats or the Mayorship. We did not cover uncontested races in this Guide. We also did not cover Township races.

The trend is clear, as people grow more and more disillusioned with the two major political parties, they are participating in elections less and less. This is a mistake. Our Democracy is stronger the more the average citizen participates, but this year our Nation faces an unprecedented threat.

The Republican party has essentially declared war on Democracy in the US. Ohio is the most gerrymandered state in the Union, with districts that have given Republicans veto proof control over the state legislature for almost two decades now and a lopsided congressional delegation that does not reflect the population of the State. This is part of a national strategy by the Republican Party to use gerrymandering to try to establish permanent, unbreakable control over most of the country.

What they're doing with their complete control over the federal government is criminal: cutting aid to starving and sick people around the world; sending troops into our peaceful cities; giving polluters permission to break environmental laws; destroying our scientific research institutions; official government sources daily spouting misinformation. The list is endless. That is why, this year, we've taken the step of identifying the political party for every candidate, even those in non-partisan races.

While the Green Party does not cross-endorse candidates from other parties, this year, we are asking you **not to vote for any Republican candidate**. The Republicans in the local offices listed in this Guide are the ones who enable the Party's attack on Democracy at the state and federal levels. Don't let them win. Don't let them establish an autocracy with Donald Trump at the head. In last year's Guide, we warned voters not to vote for Trump. Our country is suffering because many ignored that warning. This

year, we're asking you not to vote Republican. Please heed the warning this time.

Many voters and politicians are leaving both the major parties. This year we saw a record number of unaffiliated candidates.

Preparing this guide was especially challenging this year because almost none of the candidates presented publicly available information about their positions on political issues. Their campaign social media pages and websites typically talk about their love of their communities, dedication to families, pets, and sports teams, but nothing substantive.

This seems to be a very deliberate strategy. For example, in the Rossford City Council race, Jerry Staczek was an incumbent in 2023. That year, his facebook page was full of MAGA conspiracy theories. We urged people not to vote for him in our voters' guide that year, and he lost that election. This year his facebook page is filled with pretty pictures of kittens and quotes from people like Ghandi. We don't believe he has changed his politics, we believe he's just trying to keep the electorate from knowing he supports a deeply unpopular president.

Ballotpedia is a non-partisan wiki type organization that covers local races and asks that candidates fill out questionnaires that reveal their political positions so that voters can have that information going to the polls. Almost none of the candidates from either party or unaffiliated filled out the questionnaire this year. The only exception is Aaron Harder, the Democrat challenger for Mayor of Perrysburg.

We have done our best to try to give you a sense of where these candidates stand, but sometimes it was simply not possible given the lack of information available to the public. This another failure of our political system.

Greens, on the other hand are consistent. You can be sure that any Green Party candidate is pledged to follow our Key Values of Ecological Wisdom, Non-Violence, Social Justice, and Grassroots Democracy.

It is in the spirit of promoting Grassroots Democracy that we present this guide to you, and we hope you find it useful.

===Joseph R. DeMare
Co-Chair, Wood County Green Party

Questions and Issues:

Bowling Green: Additional .15% Income Tax

Bowling Green is asking for an income tax increase in order to replace one of our fire stations with two new stations. **The Wood County Green Party (WCGP) supports this levy.**

However, in its current form, the levy is a wasted opportunity. We met with City Council members and made presentations to Council pointing out that building new stations was the perfect time to create truly resilient buildings. Those are buildings with solar panels, geothermal heating and cooling and back up batteries sufficient to provide power in case of prolonged grid outages.

Having geothermal heating and cooling could potentially save millions of dollars over the lifetime of the buildings. When the new school was put on the ballot, they chose to use geothermal and were able to use the projected savings as a selling point. That levy passed. This one may well fail because of a lack of vision by the current administration.

Mayor Aspacher claims this is strictly a question of minimizing costs, but given that geothermal actually saves money, that solar and battery technologies have gotten much cheaper, and given that the stations will still be outfitted with expensive and dirty natural gas back up generators, that seems to be a weak excuse. When this is looked at in light of the City's penalty on rooftop solar, and insistence on buying 60% of our electricity from coal, as well as the decision to tear down our wind turbines rather than refurbish them, a clear pattern of opposition to clean energy emerges.

Other Issues:

Wood County Green Party Recommends “YES” votes on local levies.

There are 33 levy requests for local cities, towns, townships, school districts and villages on the ballot this year. Almost all are renewal or replacement levies. These levies support vital services such as schools, roads, fire, and ambulance. Costs have increased for everything in this country, yet most of these services are being provided with little or no increase in funding. In general the Wood County Green Party supports local levies for services.

The largest levy is the Perrysburg exempted school district for 7.83 mills. Voters rejected a similar levy last year, and this year the school district operated at a \$13 million loss. Many services have already been cut, and class sizes increased. Another failed levy would seriously impact educational quality at the schools. WCGP supports this levy.

There are also two levies proposed for the Perrysburg township police. One is a replacement levy for 3 mills for 5 years that the WCGP fully supports. The other is for 4.9 mills for 5 years which would substantially increase the Perrysburg police force. WCGP questions the need for such a large increase.

Contested Elections

D=Democrat R=Republican U=Unaffiliated

Bowling Green City Council-at-Large

Two out of Three to be elected

Name	Party	Information
Katelyn Elliott	D	With a Bachelor's degree in education from Bowling Green State University, the full-time caregiver places a lot of emphasis on the need for better child-focused resources such as safer school routes and more inclusive playgrounds. As a Bowling Green Parks and Rec board member who also serves on the Bowling Green Tree Commission, Katelyn supports accessibility, green infrastructure and preserving natural resources. She is also on the BG SONG Climate Action Team, although she does not oppose BG's penalty on rooftop solar panels.
Mark Hollenbaugh	D	Incumbent. Current sitting Council President with a background in education, including a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Bowling Green State University. Mark also serves on the Public Utilities Commission, the Finance Committee, as well as the Public Lands and Buildings Committee. Hollenbaugh prioritizes affordable housing and housing integrity. He supports moving forward with the Climate Action and Resiliency Improvement Plan.
Gregory W. Robinette	R	Incumbent. Global Warming Denier. Trump supporter. Patent attorney and Army veteran, Robinette has a Master's degree from the U.S. Army War College as well as a law degree from the University of Toledo College of Law. Robinette serves on the Finance Committee, the Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee, as well as the Public Utilities Committee. He places a strong focus on upgrading service facilities and funding said safety services; this includes his support of the .15% municipal income tax increase. He has served three four-year terms.

Bowling Green City 4th Ward Council

One to be elected

Name	Party	Information
Audrey Baker	D	Audrey prioritizes affordable housing, increased accessibility and those disadvantaged in the Bowling Green community. Has run a minimal campaign with few public appearances and little voter outreach.
William J. Herald	R	Incumbent. Assistant Professor with a Ph.D in Public Policy and Management from the Ohio State University, as well as two Master's and a Bachelor's from Bowling Green State University. His priorities include maintenance of sidewalks and roadways, and housing issues. Herald serves on the Transportation and Safety Committee, the Community Improvement Committee, and the Finance Committee. He has consistently moved to create roadblocks for sustainable efforts, impeding the advancement of the City's Climate Action and Resiliency Improvement Plan. He supports the City's penalty on rooftop solar panels, though he did propose a one time subsidy of \$1,000 for new rooftop solar installations.

Fostoria City 1st Ward Council

One to be elected

Name	Party	Information
Noah Davoli	U	Works as janitor in Fostoria High School, does not seem to be a serious candidate. Facebook page has a photo of him smoking 25 cigarettes at once, but no other information. Has not responded to email requests.
Amy Mendoza	D	Incumbent, Works as administrator in Hancock County public defenders office. She has fought the Sunny Farms landfill expansion, and encouraged citizens to run for public office. Her actions seem in keeping with Green values.

Northwood City Council

Four out of six to be elected

Name	Party	Information
Andrew Dickey	R	Andrew Dickey's campaign facebook page contains no statements about his political beliefs or opinions. At an October 2nd forum he said the top priority for Northwood is finding its "identity." He also wants to "revamp" the Great Eastern Shopping Center. He has lived in Northwood for 15 years and works as a Government teacher at Northwood High School. He loves sports.
Louis Fahrbach	R	Incumbent since 2013. Christian Nationalist. Trump supporter. Lifelong resident. Works as a life insurance agent and financial advisor. Has a degree in Operation Management with a minor in Finance. He was the author and strongly promoted resolution 2503 which would have forced Northwood to cooperate with ICE agents. Most important issue expansion of The Enclave on former Woodville Mall site. Wants to use rainy day fund to expand infrastructure. Wants to spend \$500,000 for a clocktower.
Terry Kretz	U	Serves on the Northwood Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Board. Founding member of the Community Improvement Corporation. 28 year resident. Wants to use rainy day fund to expand the Enclave project. Opposes spending \$500,000 on clocktower. Wants to give tax breaks to new businesses and create long term plan for Northwood.
Patrick Lynn Huntermark	U	Incumbent since 2019. Gulf War veteran and former union cement mason. Emphasizes the importance of "roofs," that is housing development in the Enclave before businesses will succeed. Supports the clocktower. Was absent for the vote on resolution 2503 supporting ICE.
Patrick J. McGaharan	U	Lifelong resident, Director of Parks and Recreation, loves sports, created Northwood sports Hall of Fame, Chair of Fall Festival for the past nine years. Believes economic development is the number 1 priority. Doesn't want to fund clocktower. Also believes the Community Center should not be used for revenue. Rainy day fund should be tapped to fix roads. Biggest challenge is funding police and fire in the future.
Mark A. Stoner	D	Incumbent for 14 years. Was Mayor for 16 years. Lifetime resident. Retired union member worked at Jeep for 30 years. Created Ranger Park, had Stoner Pond named after him. Voted against the ICE cooperation bill. Believes economic development is the most important issue, along with cleaning up the "eyesore" Great Eastern Shopping Center. Opposes clocktower spending.

Perrysburg Mayor

One to Be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Aaron Harder	D	First-time candidate, grew up in Bono, and moved to Perrysburg 3 years ago. He has an economics degree from the University of Toledo and is employed as a sales data analyst for Spartan Chemical (a successful local manufacturer). He cites volunteering with several campaigns, including Bernie Sanders' 2016 presidential campaign, the Move to Amend effort to reverse the Citizens United decision on campaign spending, and NextGen Climate as important experiences. Harder has said he was inspired to run for mayor of Perrysburg because of the Perrysburg school district's financial condition. He sees one of the biggest issues Perrysburg faces as how to pay for the infrastructure growth that residents expect while not imposing punitive taxes. His values appear to align with Green Party principles.
Mark A. Weber	R	Member of the Perrysburg City Council since 2019. Chairs the Finance and Economic Development Committee, He is a member of the Perrysburg Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council, and the board of the city's Convention and Visitors Bureau and is the former chair of the Historic Landmarks Commission. He is a retired electrician, has lived in Perrysburg for over 60 years. He plans to focus on strengthening core city operations and working to attract development that will strengthen the city's tax base to help residents and the schools. He believes his background in construction will be beneficial with the major capital projects currently taking place in Perrysburg.

Perrysburg Council

Three out of four to be elected

Name	Party	Information
Justin Edgell	D	Edgell has lived in Perrysburg for a decade. He is an athletic sales professional at BSN Sports. He has a BS in Education from BGSU. Was athletic director at St. Francis de Sales School. Wants collaborative city government, smart growth, promoting a safe community with well-supported public safety staff, walkability in Perrysburg, strong support for Perrysburg schools, and protecting Perrysburg parks and green spaces. Endorsed by: OEC Action Fund; Wood County Democratic Party; and Council members Mark Weber (running for mayor), Rick Rettig and Kelly Wellstein
Kevin Fuller	R	Incumbent since January 2022. Currently Council President and chair of the Public Utilities Committee. He worked as a carpenter before becoming a business representative for the Midwest Carpenters (including as a trustee of Carpenters Local 351). He has been endorsed by extreme right wing State Senator Theresa Gavarone, as well as other Wood County elected officials, the Greater Northwest Ohio AFL-CIO and a variety of construction trade unions.
Brad Geiner	D	Geiner is a union sheet metal worker. Advocates investing in more infrastructure projects, including roads and projects for pedestrians and cyclists, Supports strong city services, including first responders, and updates to the Perrysburg zoning codes. Wants improvements to Perrysburg parks. Endorsed by the Wood County Democratic Party, the Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund, Northwest Ohio Council of Building and Construction Trades and local construction union locals.
Erin Kelly O'Rear	D	Stay-at-home parent with 3 daughters attending Perrysburg schools. Had a career in journalism, including as producer of WTOL's 6 PM newscast. Vice Chair of Board of Zoning Appeals and Vice President of the Toth Elementary PTO Board. She is very concerned with zoning issues. She believes that the Perrysburg City Council should better reflect the people who live there, and is running to bring a "fresh, family-centered" perspective, advocating for smart growth, safe neighborhoods and strong schools.

Rossford City Council

Four out of Six to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Garrett Morse	U	Works at CSX Transportation. Garrett does not have any experience in Government or administration. No information could be obtained about his ideas for Rossford going into the future.
Brenna Reynolds	D	Incumbent since 2021. She has a degree in psychology and has a history of working in social service. She is pursuing a Masters degree in Public Administration and is currently working for the BGSU Center for Regional Development. She has county conversations in Rossford and is on the Parks and Recreation committees. Her positions align with Green values.
Jerry Staczek	R	Was previously on Council but lost seat in 2023. Full on MAGA conspiracy theorist. Supports Trump in all his illegal activities such as sending troops into major cities. Opposes environmental causes. Wood County Green Party urges you, DO NOT VOTE FOR STACZEK.
Ryan Stautzenbach	U	Works as firefighter/paramedic in Toledo. 30 year resident of Rossford. Coaches several Rossford High School sports teams. Facebook posts are almost exclusively about sports, no information about political beliefs or plans for future.
Caroline Zuchowski-Eckel	U	Incumbent, 18 years on council. Civil engineer. Good environmental understanding. Recent engineering projects: polluted groundwater collection system in New Jersey, and gates in South Florida to help control storm water run off from polluting the Everglades. Grew up in Rossford. Ohio State, earned Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. After college, has lived in Rossford.
Bob Toth	R	Incumbent seeking his second term. He worked on keeping the Rossford Fire Department owned by the City. Good attendance at Council meetings. Chair of the parks and recreation committee. No information about political beliefs or philosophy on social media, only sports references.

Boomdale Village Council

Four out of Nine to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Bob Clark	U	Incumbent, took office 2014. Operating Engineer at Envirosafe Services of Ohio.
Kailey Lynn Keaton	U	Incumbent, Appointed to fill vacancy in 2025. graduated Elmwood HS 2009, Associate in Science (biology & anatomy) from BGSU. She wants to serve because the younger community needs a voice. Some ordinances are outdated. She has lived in Bloomdale all her life. She's has worked as a scheduler at a tool & die shop for three years.
Cory Kirian	R	Is an EMT with Bloomdale EMS. Works at Promedica. Graduate of Elmwood High School, Associates in Business management from Owens. Won 100% of the votes for Bloomdale Clerk-Treasurer in 2015. No political information on social media posts.
Brooke Moore	U	Works at Home Depot, has a number of pets. Supports LGBTQ rights.
Thomas O'Leary	U	Incumbent. Extreme right wing views. Mocks ICE protests on social media. Posted anti-Muslim video. Wood County Green Party urges you Do NOT vote for Thomas F. O'Leary IV.
Peyton Schafer	U	Graduate Elmwood HS. Played varsity football and wrestling 23-24. No further information available.
Jamie Schafer	R	Was EMT with Bloomdale Fire & Rescue volunteered with Little League. No further information available.
Stephen A. Schafer	R	Former mayor of Bloomdale. No further information available.
Kathy Simon	U	Incumbent, took office 2020. Council president for two years. Has lived in Bloomdale since 1998. Late husband was Bloomdale Administrator, so she avoided politics to prevent conflict of interest before he died in 2017. Retired recently from purchasing department of a natural gas company. (worked after HS with the FBI in D. C. for eight months.) Grant committee, proud of two parks with updated playground equipment, new grills, walking path, tree-planting planned.

Grand Rapids Village Council

Four out of Eight to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Louis Estep	R	Lifelong resident of Grand Rapids. Assistant Clerk from 1986-2002. Appointed to a vacant council position in 2002, and was also elected and served from 2005-2008. Appointed again to vacant council position in 2023, and is running for election on continuing and improving the known lifestyle of Grand Rapids. Has focused on maintaining and improving public works, and intends to focus on more communication between residents.
Lynn Sylvain	U	Incumbent since 2021. She is a controversial figure for several reasons. She is a passionate and driven sometimes to the point of being disruptive. During council meetings, she regularly questions budget expenses and is the only dissenting vote on many motions. Her time is often spent drawing pointed attention to the flaws she perceives in the village council's methods and attitude. There is currently a lawsuit between her and the Village of Grand Rapids regarding a property dispute. Despite this, she is running for re-election, citing her intentions to improve the community. She has a background in high-level management and is relentless in pursuing her solutions for the problems the Village faces.
Jody Donsbach	R	Incumbent. Devout follower of Charlie Kirk. Advocates mixing of church and state. WCGP urges you NOT to vote for Donsbach.
Nathan Bolton	U	Nathan Bolton moved to Grand Rapids in 2023 after being attracted to the small-town feeling and kindness. His primary focus is managing the natural resources provided by the canal and river basin and volunteers cleaning the river banks. Wants more fiscal responsibility and transparency for the Village. Wants to avoid the closing of more local small businesses. He has worked in the Fire Department and seeks to improve public safety, especially regarding parks and traffic right-of-ways.
Douglas Grey	D	Doug Grey is a retired longtime resident. He is active in the community and regularly takes part in volunteer

Douglas Grey(Continued)		work. Notably, he took a leadership role in the volunteer cleanup of the canal in June and continues to engage in canal bank cleanup near the docks. He wants to focus on cooperation and collaboration between residents, businesses, and visitors.
Patrick Nagle	U	Moved to the Grand Kerr house in Grand Rapids in 2023 after retiring from co-ownership of his Ohio-based trucking company. He cites financial concerns as a primary reason for running and is planning on a full financial audit alongside transparency to the public. Volunteers in community, including assisting in the preparation efforts for the Applebutter Festival.
Peggy Seab	R	Withdrew from Race
Sean Theibaut	R	Longtime resident. His reasons for running include the recent pushback against local officials, the inevitability of future development, and the role of government in promoting and supporting smaller businesses. He urges more collaboration with local and regional groups alongside updating important village systems to make it easier for the public to participate in civil opportunities.
Matthew Tolles	D	Youngest candidate, at 22 years old and has a family history in Grand Rapids dating from the 1950s. Volunteered with Arts Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society, and the Town Hall Committee. Wants Community Leaders Committee to facilitate communication between the public and future government initiatives. Another primary concern is the condition of the downtown sidewalks, especially trees that may need more direct care.

Luckey Village Council

Four out of Seven to be Elected

A major issue facing Luckey is the plan to switch the village from private wells to a public water system, using water from a quarry the Village acquired by eminent domain. Many village residents oppose the plan because they fear the quarry may be chemically contaminated. It appears all incumbents support the plan to use quarry water, though that has not been confirmed.

Name	Party	Information
Robert Bennett	R	Politically conservative. Went to Bowling Green High School. Reposted from "The Comical Conservative" On Facebook stated "My generation grew up reciting (the Pledge) every morning in school...they no longer do that for fear of offending someone." 46 years old.
Donald Brickner (Write In)	R	Incumbent. first took office (Luckey Council) in 1998; his most recent term commencing on 01/01/2022. He is a Sales Manager at Glen Dimplex Americas, a manufacturing organization (heating/cooling, electric, energy, etc.). 62 Years Old..
Belinda Brooks	U	Mayor of Luckey from 2008 to 2017.Founded SOLACE of Northwest Ohio, a support group that offers services and supports for families suffering the affects of drug addiction. 2017 to 2022 was "Drug Addiction and Abuse Response Coordinator" for the Wood County Addiction Response Collaborative (ARC). Advocated EPA testing of local drinking water which found high radiation levels in April, 2025. 58 Years Old.
Charles Franklin (Write In)	U	Took office (Luckey Council) in 2010; his most recent term commencing on 01/01/2022. Not currently on Council . Additionally serves on the Street/Sidewalks and Sewer, Ordinance Review and Refuse, Insurance and Finance committees. 67 Years Old.
Shawn Mike McNulty	U	Incumbent. Took office (Luckey Council) in 2014; his most recent term commencing on 01/01/2022. Additionally serves on the Street/Sidewalks and Sewer, Ordinance Review and Refuse, Insurance and Finance committees. 57 Years Old.
Barney Thomas Spradling	R	Attended Clay High School in Oregon, Ohio. Attended Owens College for the Basic Police academy, and has served as a Patrol Officer for the Elmore PD since 1995. He is also a state certified volunteer firefighter. Posted on Facebook in 07/2024 a photo of himself standing next to a cardboard cut out of Donald Trump, smiling and giving a 'thumbs-up' 53 Years Old
Don Withrow	R	From DuBois, Pennsylvania. Owner of "Checkmark Handyman Service, LLC"; advertised as a "home improvement service started in 2023" (business Facebook page). 64 Years Old.

Pemberville Village Council

Four out of Seven to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Matthew Bohland	U	Has lived in Pemberville with his wife, Kelli, for over 10 years. Has worked on the census, donates blood, works the polls, and volunteers with the fair. (Kelli is president of the fair board.) He drives truck for a living. The voters twice turned down a 1/2% increase in income tax. After it was voted down the first time, he thinks it was not wise to ask for the same thing again, especially when it was unclear where the money would go. He mentioned sidewalk repair and playground equipment as likely projects.
Lisa Boyer	R	No further information available.
Marcia Cousino	U	No further information available.
Jeffrey Kirkbride	U	Incumbent since 2021 Only incumbent in this race, served 3 1/2 years. Is from Ohio. After education, lived in California from 1982-2006 working as a research engineer at Xerox and teaching physics, engineering, and astronomy. Was commissioned as a full-time minister in the ministry of Science Faith and the Kingdom in 1998.
Robert Mazur	D	Retired, married to Marcia, a retired teacher who is currently on the council. He served two terms around 2000, and is concerned that a levy has been voted down twice recently, thinks better communication with the public is needed. When asked about green issues, he said that people recycle and they have a tree commission. After hearing benefits of renewable energy, he said he would consider village incentives to promote them if elected.
Edwin Wozniak	U	Ed is a retired electrical engineer who designed lighting for airplanes. He moved back to Pemberville about a year ago and still has relatives in the area. The town was asking for a small increase in the income tax, but it failed to pass. Ed thinks the information to the public wasn't good, and that his experience, if elected, would help to present it more effectively. When asked about the Green Party pillars, he replied that he favors social justice, to him it means

Edwin Wozniak (Continued)		merit rather than criteria such as skin color. This ignores history and contradicts the Green Party position that programs like Reparations are needed to reverse lingering effects of discrimination that still cause inequality today.
Christina Yaniga	D	No further information available.

Weston Mayor

One to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Ricky Easterwood	R	Incumbent. No further information available.
Gregory Stevens	R	No further information available.

Weston Village Council

Four out of Six to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Travis Ackerman	U	No further information available.
Howard Lashuay	U	No further information available.
Robert Myerholtz	D	Incumbent. No further information available.
Ashley Patel	R	Incumbent. No further information available.
Jessica Susor	U	Incumbent. No further information available.
Craig David Warner	R	Incumbent. No further information available.

SCHOOL BOARDS

Bowling Green City School District Board of Education

Two out of Three to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Stephen Bateson	R	Bowling Green HS alumni, works in agricultural chemical business, financially cautious, COVID denier, very combative with current board. Wood County Green Party urges you NOT to vote for Bateson.
Norman Geer	R	8 year Incumbent and current board President, runs local family owned and operated law office, spouse a retired 30 year teacher in Bowling Green, pushing the new high school building, improvements to teacher and maintenance salaries, and directly involved with electing current superintendent
Ryan Myers	R	5 year Incumbent and current board member, 5 years experience teaching at Penta and 20 as an administrator, focus on communication between the school and public, maintaining the current building, and directly involved with electing current superintendent

Elmwood Local School District Board of Education

Two out of Four to be Elected

Name	Party	Information
Thomas James Allen Bodnar	R	Elmwood Grad 2019, mechanical engineer in Tiffin, volunteer firefighter. No further information available.
George Childress	R	4 year Incumbent. No further information available.
Pamela Frankforther	R	No further information available.
Kristy Silverwood	R	2 year incumbent, pharmacist at Meijer,. No further information available.

There are also contested school board races in: Gibsonburg, Lake, Lakota, North Baltimore; Otsego, Perrysburg, and Rossford. We did not have sufficient volunteers to vet them all. If you'd like to volunteer to help with next year's Guide, or if you have any comments or suggestions, contact
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The Ten Key Values of the Green Party:

- **Ecological Wisdom**
 - **Social Justice**
 - **Non-Violence**
- **Grassroots Democracy**
 - **Feminism**
- **Personal & Global Responsibility**
 - **Diversity**
 - **Decentralization**
- **Locally Based Economics**
 - **Future Focus**

If you share these values, please consider running for office as a Green. We would love to profile you in the next guide. Contact Co-Chair Joseph R. DeMare joe.demare@woodcountyohgreenparty.org or call or text 419-973-5841.