

Candidate Bio: Ashley Podein



I live on Dangle Road and have been in the Fruitport area most of my life. I graduated from Spring Lake HS, attended MCC and GVSU earning a BSW

and MSW in Social Work. I am pursuing a Masters in Public Administration. My experience includes residential treatment with youth, case management in mental health, coaching girls softball and working with middle school and community college students in the area. My passions are softball, fishing, camping and hunting with my family.

I am running for the Muskegon County Commission because I believe that there is more that unites us than divides us. Our residents deserve a leader who understands the needs of our community and advocates for everyone. I know that the future of my two daughters depends on the decisions we make now. I love this beautiful county and all that it offers. I know we can work together to find innovative and cost effective solutions to enhance our quality of life.

You can count on me to build positive relationships with other elected officials to ensure that we are getting our fair share of resources for our district. I would appreciate your support on November 3rd.

Candidate Bio: DJ Hilson



DJ Hilson has been a member of the Muskegon County Prosecutor's Office for 21 years. He has served the Muskegon County community as the Elected Prosecutor for the last eight years and is seeking his third term of office.

While in office, DJ was instrumental in the development of the Veteran's Treatment Court, formed specialized task forces that deal with investigating and aggressively prosecuting cases involving violence against women, and the exploitation of our senior citizen population.

Mr. Hilson continues to be active in the community. He is involved in leadership roles on several community boards including the Boys and Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore, United Way of the Muskegon Lakeshore, and Muskegon Rotary. DJ Hilson is also the Immediate Past President of the state-wide Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan.

Mr. Hilson is supported and endorsed by Democrats, Republicans, and Non-Partisans throughout Muskegon County. Those names can be found at his campaign website DJHilson.com.

DJ Hilson has been married to his lovely bride for 23 years and is blessed with three children.

DJ Hilson stands for Doing Justice.

Greg Hulka for Trustee

Dear Fruitport Township Residents. My name is Greg Hulka and I am running for re-election for Trustee. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you the last four years.

Sometimes there is a hard choice when you serve. Right now the board is looking at forming a DDA (Downtown Development Authority). I am opposed to this. It is an area from Pontaluna north on Harvey to Hile, then south along I-96 to Sternberg to Quarterline, south to Pontaluna Rd., including the Mall and undeveloped area of Harvey that would have their taxes locked in at today's rate and any future increase would go to the authority. Some time in the future, their money would be used to help develop the area like water and sewer, streets and sidewalks among other things. I consider this to be a huge unfair advantage to the areas like the "Mall" that already are developed and have paid their share in the past. This money more than likely will go towards the undeveloped area mostly. What about the village, or Cloverville commercial areas? Is this fair to them? The county and schools could give up their share of the increase, but I doubt this will happen because of a shortfall in revenue from the state. So far, the only one that will sacrifice future revenue will be the township. And by the way, we will be the only one that will bare the expense of police and fire calls to the new development. So I believe that the future developments ought to pay for infrastructure like everyone has in the past.

Thank you respectfully, Greg Hulka

P.S. Leader of the authority potentially could take a yearly salary of a significant amount instead of that money going into the general fund that could go wherever it is needed instead of just in the DDA area.

Re-Elect Michael Poulin for Muskegon County Sheriff

"Committed to Community"

Sheriff Poulin

- 2016 Elected Sheriff of Muskegon County
- Michigan Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
- State of Michigan, School Safety Grant Committee Member
- 33 years law enforcement experience.
- Retired Captain, Muskegon County Sheriff's Office
- Jail Administrator
- Investigations Supervisor
- Training Coordinator
- 15 Years Grant Coordinator
- 12 Years SWAT Commander

First Term Successes

- 20.51% reduction in residential breaking and entering complaints.
- 15.40% reduction in larcenies.
- 66.67% reduction in Negligent Homicide.
- 68.73% increase in residential property checks.
- 6.56% increase in the solve-ability rate for Sexual Assault Crimes
- 6.99% increase in the solve-ability rate for Aggravated/Felonious Assaults Crimes
- Implemented Body Worn Cameras for all uniformed staff.
- Upgraded Weapons Systems
- Built a Chapel in the Muskegon County Jail.
- Increased Uniform Staffing.
- Cruiser Technology Upgrades.



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