

# WHO SHOULD I VOTE FOR?

## AUGUST 5th PRIMARY County Commissioner Candidate Ratings from the Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce

Volunteers from the Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee spent over 20 hours interviewing primary candidates running for Muskegon County Elections. Candidates discussed their experience, leadership style, knowledge of business issues and the community. They talked about their ideas on how they can help Muskegon County Prosper. The following star ratings are the result of those interviews.

### Top rated

These candidates:

- understand the economic issues that impact the business community
- are ready and able to stand up for business
- will help to create jobs and prosperity for Muskegon County Residents

[Don Aley-District 7](#)  
[Chuck Buzzell-District 2](#)  
[Keyon Chavis-District 8](#)  
[Jim Derezinski-District 4](#)  
[Chris Jensen-District 10](#)  
[Kimberly Nash-District 10](#)  
[Bob Scolnik-District 11](#)

### Two stars

These candidates:

- understand a number of the economic issues that impact business
- will stand up for business when necessary to help Muskegon grow and prosper

[Anthony Longmire-District 8](#)  
[Jim McPherson-District 11](#)  
[Charles Nash-District 7](#)  
[Frank Swiatek-District 2](#)

### One star

These candidates:

- need to be educated on the issues facing today's businesses
- are open to listening to the concerns of business

[Roger Wade-District 10](#)

### No stars

These candidates:

- would not talk to the chamber about business issues or concerns

**Not interviewed:**

Bill Gill-District 8

Stephen Proudfit-District 8

Mike Prow-District 7

Rick Puthoff-District 8

Dan Willea-District 4

The Chamber will post these ratings on [www.muskegon.org](http://www.muskegon.org)

EVERY VOTE COUNTS! Please remember to Vote in the AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> Primary

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