



# VOTERS GUIDE



## **CORRECTION: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS *VOTERS GUIDE* October 2017**

The League of Women Voters GDA regrets two errors that occurred in the 2017 *Voters Guide* for Greene County. These candidates submitted their information before deadline. With our apologies to the candidates, their responses are listed below. You can find the complete *Voters Guide* at your local library or online at [lwvdayton.org](http://lwvdayton.org).

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## **JAMESTOWN VILLAGE COUNCIL**

### **Michael L. Williams**

**Bio:** I was raised in Xenia. After high school, I joined the U.S. Navy and served for 12 years. I worked at GE for 28 ½ years before retiring. I have been married to my wife Sandy for 48 years.

**#1 What are your two most important priorities to strengthen the village's economic position and improve the quality of life for residents?** I would like to work to bring more small businesses back into the village to keep the village vital. As part of this, I would also like to review the village ordinances to make sure they are up to date and that they are friendly to small businesses.

**#2 How should your community balance economic development with maintaining the vitality of local businesses and the small-town atmosphere which residents value?** One of the best ways to balance economic development with small-town atmosphere is to encourage small businesses to start up in the community rather than large chains. The other side of the coin is to encourage citizens to shop local.

## **MIAMI TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

### **Mark A. Crockett**

**Bio:** I have lived in Yellow Springs (Miami Township) for 44 years and have served as a trustee for 16 years. I have been married 42 years to Gail Zimmerman and we have two grown children. Justin is a Fairborn fire fighter and paramedic. Sara is a revenue management specialist at Ohio State University. I am a graduate of Wright State University with a B.A. Art.

**# 1 What approach would you suggest to guide economic development in the township?** Having served as a trustee for the past 16 years, I have looked at economic developments opportunities in the township with the citizen's interests in mind. As a township trustee, I have always supported economic development that is environmentally friendly with a focus on increased revenue.

**#2 How do you propose to deal with diminishing state revenues and the need to provide essential services?** We successfully passed a fire levy to build a new fire station to bring it up to federal and state standards. The township provides fire protection for the township which includes the Villages of Yellow Springs and Clifton. We have sought grants where available and worked with other townships for bulk purchasing availability to save costs.