

Board of Commissioners Update

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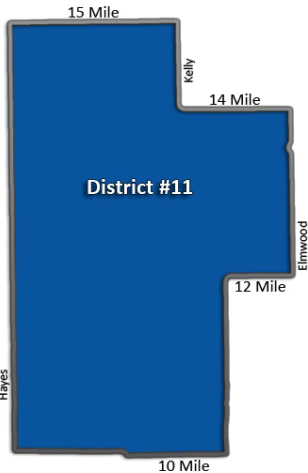
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Macomb County
Commissioner

District 11



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Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to serve you as your representative at the county level as we begin a new era of government here in Macomb County, and I am optimistic about our shared future moving forward.

While we have many things to be proud of as a county, we also have goals to continue to strive for as well. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions on how we can make Macomb County an even better place to live, learn, or do business. As your County Commissioner, I want to be sure your voice is heard.

In the meantime, I hope that you find the information in this newsletter useful.

Best wishes,

Kathy Tocco

Supporting the Small Businesses that Drive our Local Economy

Thinking of starting a new business or growing your existing one? Roughly one-half of all Americans are employed by small businesses, which are defined as 50 employees or fewer. In fact, 95% of the businesses in Macomb County fall into this category. Small businesses are the key to our future economic growth and county leaders must do everything possible to support their efforts.

That is why Macomb County's Small Business & Technology Development Center, or SBTDC, is so important. It features four Certified Business Consultants who work with small businesses in a variety of areas including: marketing, financial analysis and planning, strategic planning, management and operations. Last year, the Macomb County SBTDC assisted 665 small businesses across our region in four key service areas including training, counseling, research and advocacy.

If you have questions about your existing small business or are interested in starting a small business, visit the MCSBTDC online at www.macombcountymi.gov/BusinessDevelopment/small_business or call 586-469-5285.

Serving the Community



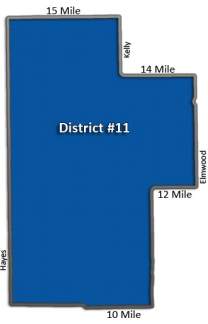
Commissioner Tocco (far right) pictured here with Commissioners Fred Miller and Board of Commissioners Chair Kathy D. Vosburg, takes her oath of office in December 2010. County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh administered the oath.

Board Meetings are Just Clicks Away

Can't make it to a public meeting in person, but want to stay informed?

At www.macombcountymi.gov you can find audio podcasts of committee meetings, and view streaming video recordings of monthly meetings of the Board of Commissioners as they happen. Just click the "Board of Commissioners" link at the left on the Home page.

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners meets monthly on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, 1 S. Main, Mount Clemens. Call the Board offices at (586) 469-5125 for information, or visit www.macombcountymi.gov for a meeting schedule.



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News & Information



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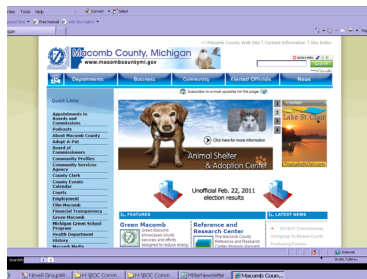
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United Way 2-1-1 Can Help

Need help finding senior care services, medical and prescription assistance, credit counseling or foreclosure help? Dial 2-1-1, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the United Way's extensive information/referral service to get help with these issues and more. Or, visit www.uwsem.org/211.

Follow Your Tax Dollars

Because the issue of financial transparency and accountability are important to us as your elected officials, the county offers a look into our budget data and information about our expenditures on our website. Just go to www.macombcountymi.gov, and click the "Financial Transparency" link in the far left column to find up-to-date reports and records detailing county spending.



Events Around Macomb County

April 25-29: Marvelous Macomb Restaurant Week: The Sterling Heights Regional Chamber & Anchor Bay Chamber are gearing up to host the first countywide restaurant week. The event is an opportunity to visit participating Macomb County restaurants for a fabulous meal at a discounted price. For more information, find Marvelous Macomb Restaurant Week on Facebook, or visit www.shrcci.com.

Our MetroParks:

Summer may not be here yet, but that doesn't mean there's nothing to do or see at Metro Beach or Stony Creek. Did you know that the parks and their trails are open year-round? Check www.metroparks.com for more information on events for all ages.

Macomb County Office Closures

Spring/Summer 2011

County offices and courts will be closed on the following:

- April 22** (Half Day – Good Friday)
- May 27*, 30** (Memorial Day)
- July 1*, 4** (Independence Day)

* Indicates a closure due to a county employee dock day

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Macomb County Phone Numbers

- Animal Shelter:** (586) 469-5115
- Clerk/Register of Deeds:** (586) 469-5120
- Community Mental Health:**
Access Center: (586) 948-0222 V/Collect
Crisis Center: (586) 307-9100 V/TDD/Collect
- Office of the County Executive:** (586) 469-7001
- Substance Abuse Access:** (586) 541-2273
- Friend of the Court:** 24-hour case info: (586) 469-7618
- Health Department:** (586) 466-6800
- Land File Division:** (586) 469-5312
- Reference & Research Center:** (586) 286-6660
- Senior Citizen Services:** (586) 469-6313
- Sheriff's Department:** (586) 469-5151
- Treasurer's Office:** (586) 469-5190
- Veterans Services:** (586) 469-5315

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