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Macomb County Board of Commissioners Elects its First Republican Chair, Kathy D. Vosburg

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Kathy D. Vosburg was elected by her peers today to a two-year term as Chair of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. She is the first-ever Republican Chair, and third woman to lead the Board.

Vosburg was elected in a 7-6 vote during the Board's yearly organizational meeting. Marvin E. Sauger, D-Center Line & Warren, was elected Vice Chair, and Fred Miller, D-Mount Clemens, and Harrison and Clinton townships, was chosen as Sergeant-at-Arms.

"As the Board Chair, one of my objectives will be to strive beyond partisanship to achieve our one common goal, and that is the health and wealth of Macomb County," Vosburg said. "Teamwork is vital to helping us find the best solutions to the challenges that face both our county and our region."

Vosburg, 58, is serving her fifth two-year term on the Board. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from The Detroit College of Business (now Davenport University), as well as an associate degree in accounting, and a certificate from Harvard University's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program. She owns an income tax consulting business and serves on the board of directors of the Michigan chapter of the National Association of Tax Professionals.

Sauger has served on the Board of Commissioners for 16 years. During his time as a commissioner, he has served on various committees, including: Budget, Finance, Personnel, Courts and Legal Affairs, Administrative Services.

Vosburg's leadership comes at a unique time for the county, as she chairs the first Board with 13 members (reduced from 26), and works in tandem with a newly implemented County-Executive style of government.

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“This is both a very exciting and important time in our history, and I am grateful and happy to be a part of it. I look forward to charting this new course as Chair of Macomb County’s legislative body,” Vosburg said.

The Board of Commissioners will hold its next Full-Board meeting at 7 p.m., January 20, on the 9th floor of the Administration Building, 1. S. Main, Mt. Clemens.

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