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## **NANCY WHITE RE-ELECTED COUNTY BOARD CHAIR**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Nancy White was re-elected today to a second two-year term as chair of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

White, D-Clinton Township, was re-elected on a 25-1 vote at the Board's biennial organizational meeting. Joan Flynn, D-Warren, was elected vice chair and Leonard Haggerty, D-Roseville, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

"This is a very proud day for me and I'm honored to receive the broad support of Democrats and Republicans," White said. "We will continue to move Macomb County forward in a bipartisan way."

This is the first time in Macomb County history that women have held the top two leadership positions on the County Board. White also is the first woman to be re-elected as chair. The only woman to hold the chair position previously was current County Board member Diana Kolakowski, D-Sterling Heights, who served a one-year term in 1996.

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“I believe that one of our top priorities is expanding the County Health Plan so that more uninsured residents of Macomb County will have an opportunity to obtain effective, quality and affordable healthcare,” White said. “We also have to be good stewards of our environment – preserving green space and improving water quality. And, of course, we will continue to be guardians of the financial resources we receive from our taxpayers.”

White, 66, was first elected in 1992 by voters in Fraser and southern Clinton Township to be their representative on the County Board.

Flynn, 73, joined the County Board at the same time as White. She was Sergeant-at-Arms in 2003-04. Haggerty, 83, has been a board member since 1999.

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