



2017 LUCAS COUNTY VOTERS' GUIDE

Ottawa Hills Village Council

Term of Office: 4 Years

To be elected: 4

- Q1. *In the position you seek, what do you consider are the most important issues to be addressed, and what would you do about them?*
- Q2. *What do you bring to the position that another candidate cannot?*

Rex A. Decker

No Response Received

Dana Dunbar

Education: MBA, University of Toledo. BA, Indiana University (Bloomington)

Current Occupation: CEO

Qualifications: I have been a resident of Ottawa Hills for 16 years. Married 23 years to my husband Chris, I have two daughters both educated in Ottawa Hills schools. My role at my company has been multi-faceted, with an emphasis on finances, personnel management and facilities. I've volunteered throughout my life, including Ottawa Hills Fall Festival, After Prom, The Nature Conservancy, Junior Achievement, and Girl Scouts. I am currently the President of the Hope Lutheran Endowment Fund. In 2016-2017, I lead the Save Our Secor effort to reconsider widening Secor Road and seek alternative approaches to routing traffic in our area.

Questions:

- 1) My priorities would be inclusion, best practices and positivity.
To thrive, it's vital to have strong ties with each other as individual residents, between our institutions, and to our neighbors, such as Old Orchard and University of Toledo. I would prioritize creating opportunities to listen to the needs of others and to let others know what Village Council is working on so that decision-making can be a cooperative, innovative process.
- I believe in learning from others' successes. That's why in my personal and professional life I actively research issues, study trends and seek out experts to identify creative, long-term solutions. I would commit to this proactive, open-minded approach as a Council Member.
- There are remarkable, unique advantages to living in Ottawa Hills. I would bring a passion for highlighting them so that we can all play active roles in preservation and promotion to make sure our Village is as sought after as it should be.
- 2) Passion, creativity and commitment with a positive attitude.

Matthew R. Gargas

Education: Current Junior Status BBA - University of Toledo (2019)

Current occupation: Tennis Professional/Student

Qualifications: Successful Small Business Owner. Varsity Tennis Coach at Ottawa Hills HS
Asst GM at Toledo Tennis Club. Team Leader - Clean Your Streams.

Website: www.facebook.com/gargasforhouncil/

Questions:

- 1) The necessity to keep older Village homes updated. I would offer a yearly municipal tax credit to homeowners that make improvements to their property. Many ordinances in the village are not being enforced such as tall grass and the construction of sheds and other structures without zoning approval. I would make sure Village ordinances are enforced throughout the community so resident welfare and property values continue to increase. I am a strong opponent of the Secor Road Widening Project and I believe the deer culling should be revisited.
- 2) A new prospective from a long life Village resident who can bring an unmatched level of understanding to the position.

Jeffrey A Gibbs

No Response Received

Edward Shimborske III

No Response Received