



2017 LUCAS COUNTY VOTERS' GUIDE

Springfield Township Trustee

Term of Office: 4 years

To be elected: 2

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?

Tom Anderson, Jr.

No Response Received

Bob Bethel

Education: University of Toledo, with a Bachelor of Education, majoring in English.

Current Occupation: Director of HR Services at The Employers' Association. In that capacity, I manage the HR Research area, which includes the HR Hotline and Legal Hotline, Surveys, and HR Roundtable, as well as presenting a number of training and consulting topics.

Website: Voters can learn more about me by searching Facebook for Bob Bethel for Springfield Township Trustee.

Qualifications:

During my career I have also served in leadership capacities of several organizations, including the Toledo Christian Schools Board of Directors, the Northwest Ohio Human Resource Association (NOHHRA), Ohio Human Resource Conference Committee, the Toledo Human Resource Associations' Conference, and the Ohio SHRM State Council, serving as President or Chair of each organization. I am certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) through the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI) and a Senior Certified Professional (SCP) through SHRM.

I am a lifelong resident of Springfield Township, graduating from Springfield High School in 1975. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Diane, with whom he has four sons, Bradley, Brett, Blake and Brian. He is also the proud grandfather of three grandchildren, Kennedy, Keaton, and Flannery.

During my tenure as a Township Trustee, I completed the Leadership Academy offered by the Ohio Township Association by completing the necessary educational sessions at the Ohio Township Association's Annual Conference. I also currently serve as the Treasurer of the Board of the Holland-Springfield Joint Economic Development Zone. As a Trustee, I have worked with the other trustees and staff to ensure public safety has been enhanced, roads and parks have been improved, and tax dollars have been used appropriately.

1) The most important issues to be addressed for the Township include the use of the funds that we will have available through the Holland-Springfield Joint Economic Development Zone, working with other local governments to ensure the Dorr Street/I-475 interchange is completed, and ensuring the Township has the level of policing services available at the most reasonable cost. Because of my experience as a Trustee for the last 16 years, I have the knowledge and connections to ensure that these key issues are addressed. As a member of the JEDZ Board, I will be working with local business owners and managers to get their input on needs in the Spring Meadows area that is part of the JEDZ. The Trustees are working diligently at creative means to fund the Dorr St. interchange without putting a burden on the residents of Springfield Township. We continue to work with the Lucas County Sheriff's Office to ensure the safety of Township Residents, both now and in the future.

David L. Carpenter, Jr.

Education: Master Degree

Occupation: Vice President

Website: [Facebook.com/dcfortrustee](https://www.facebook.com/dcfortrustee)

Qualifications: Thirty plus years of experience in water, storm and sanitary infrastructure, site development, and storm water discharge. I'm a Qualified Compliance Inspector of Stormwater discharge, Vice president of a multimillion dollar utility company. I've consulted on commercial, private and municipal projects, managed high level budgets and negotiated with stakeholders.

Questions:

1) With our community, it's about fiscal responsibility, public safety, and good infrastructure. I intend to keep expenditures within budget, endorse public forums on safety (on how residents can contribute as a deterrent to local crime), and strive to improve local infrastructure through future expansions in the township.

2) I bring thirty plus years of public works and site development experience to the board of trustees. I have facilitated contracts for the major players that supply Springfield Township with infrastructure assets (Lucas County Engineer, Lucas County Sanitary Engineer, and The City of Toledo). During my career, I have managed site development contracts for Walmart, Taco Bell, Best Buy, Hobby Lobby, etc. I also bring Stormwater Compliance certification to the board (this will assist in watershed awareness in light of the growing Lake Erie algae crisis).