



# 2017 LUCAS COUNTY VOTERS' GUIDE

## 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?*

### John H. Crandall

**Education:** Graduate Burnham High School, Sylvania  
 Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Toledo  
 Numerous special courses and seminar concerning management techniques, human resources and project management

**Current occupation:** Sylvania Township Trustee (completing first term)

**Website:** [www.crandallforsylvania.com](http://www.crandallforsylvania.com)

**Qualifications:**

- Retired as Director of Operations for the Lucas County Engineer Office.
- Over 30 years of experience with highway design and maintenance along with management of major regional road improvements.

Bring to position:

- Experience with long range planning, zoning and community growth issues.
- Distinguished record of community contributions including economic development, education, recreation, quality of life and utility services.
- A sound understanding of the Sylvania economy and what makes it tick.
- Direct knowledge of strengths and limitations of local level government and agencies.
- A measured approach to governing with a record of judgment and respect.

### James Crosby

**Education:** High School graduate United States Marine Corps veteran Ohio Fire Academy Honor graduate Extensive Fire & EMS educational programs

**Current Occupation:** Retired Sylvania Twp. Firefighter/Paramedic, 36 year career

**Website:** [electbudcrosby.com/](http://electbudcrosby.com/)

**Qualifications:** My career in the fire/EMS service has reinforced the need for creating an educated, rational course of action to address a situation.

**Questions:**

- 1) The escalating heroin/opioid addiction crisis is impacting all communities. Substance use disorders are becoming increasingly costly in time, money and lives. Nearly every family has been affected by opioid or other substance abuse issues. I support recovering addicts but I believe prevention is a more cost effective tool to employ.

Roads and traffic management continues to be an issue of concern for many residents. Resolution of these concerns must be attainable and coordinated with any other involved entities.

Delivery of public safety services is vital to any community. I believe there are ways to enhance the delivery of our professional services without the need to generate new tax revenue.

Accessibility to elected officials is important. In addition to email and telephone access, I intend to have regular office hours. I will promptly acknowledge a resident, typically within 12 hours of contact.

- 2) As a first time candidate I bring with me fresh new energy and an open-minded approach to finding solutions. Now that I'm retired I have the time, opportunity and desire to serve my community in a new role. My unique work experience has prepared me to function effectively in demanding situations. I understand the value of leadership and honest communication. I know I will be engaged, informed and fair. The Marine Corps values I learned have remained core values to me. Honor, Courage, Commitment.

## **Kevin Haddad**

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No Response Received

## **John Jennewine**

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No Response Received

## **Don Miller**

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**Education:** University of Toledo - BS Business & Computer Science

**Current Occupation:** Business Owner

**Website:** [www.millerforsylvania.com](http://www.millerforsylvania.com)

**Qualifications:**

Member of the Sylvania Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 2nd Term

2016-2017 Land Use Committee, Growth and Economic Development Subcommittee

Active Member of the Sylvania Chamber and Sylvania Community Improvement Corp

**Questions:**

**1)** As a Sylvania Township Trustee, I believe it is important to have the correct people at the top of all of the departments to ensure that the Trustees are empowering and not micromanaging their leadership. I am working hard to understand how each department is running and to make sure that the personnel and tools are in the right place to run the government efficiently and effectively.

**2)** In the technology industry, I have learned to find or use tools that can make my companies more effective. I have spent the better part of my life and all of my career working to make peoples jobs easier and more efficient. I will use my leadership skills and experience to help the township become more effective.