



2017 LUCAS COUNTY VOTERS' GUIDE

Waterville 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?*

Kyle James Hertzfeld

No Response Received

Karen M. Schneider

Education: Bachelor of Arts: Bowling Green State University

Current Occupation: Sales

Qualifications: Currently serving in my fifth year as Waterville Township Trustee. Experience in the township includes: Member, Land Use Planning Committee; Member, Board of Zoning Appeals; Member, Zoning Commission; Member, Architectural Review Board; Chair, Police Chief Search Committee; Trustee overseeing zoning, refuse and police department responsibilities/needs.

Questions

1) The subject of regional water supply is important to our township and the communities at large. Due to the additional costs associated with this initiative, I believe the township's need to have a voice in the process and be represented in the discussions by individuals of our choosing. I will continue to engage in the process through the Lucas County Township Association.

Another important issue is the continued safety of our community. With the increased development in our area, we will have to be able to adapt and grow our services. To date, our police department has made great strides in elevating all areas of their operations, capital equipment and support of our community in a cost effective manner. I look forward to continuing my leadership in this area of our Township.

2) I've had multiple years to learn about and contribute to the operation of multiple areas in the township. I have a positive working relationship with relevant Lucas County departments as well as our neighboring communities. I've also been successful in helping a number of residents resolve their concerns regarding a variety of issues over the years. The experience I have gained is valuable and beneficial to the overall operation of Waterville Township.

Julie Theroux

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Therouxfortrustee/>

Theroux owns Cycle Werks in Whitehouse, Bowling Green and Sylvania. She is responsible for budgeting, finance, planning, contract negotiations, sales, service and customer service. A 1976 Anthony Wayne graduate and Waterville Township native, Julie has a varied background in business. Previously, she was a ranch owner in Texas and a professional barrel racer. She also owned an executive search company, New Era Search, recruiting executives for Fortune 500 companies nationwide.

Transparency, better business practices and improved communications are among Julie's goals as Waterville Township trustee. We need to listen and work together with the residents. Current issues facing the township are budgeting, spending, land use, zoning, annexation, safety and the Regional Water Authority. We need professional leadership that can represent us on these issues. I will develop a plan and create a pro-active government, not a reactive one. I will work together with the residents to create a blue print for future growth. I own a business here and I am invested in this community.

I am a leader with vision. Because of my experience as a successful business owner, I have the experience and unique insight into the challenges the township is facing. We need to become more creative in our approach to solving problems, budgeting, contract negotiations and spending. I understand these challenges and will work hard to make Waterville Township the best place to live and work.

Richard Wheeler

Education: Bachelor of Science

Current Occupation: Owner of Wheeler Farms

Qualifications: Successful Business Owner. Involved in Community.

- 1) Important Issues: We need to Listen, Cooperate & Communicate with our residents
- 2) I cannot compare myself to others. You have my commitment that I will use my past experiences to make decisions which will better our community.

Waterville Township Trustee – Unexpired Term

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Keith A. Moosman

No Response Received

Brett Warner

Education/ Qualifications/Experience:

- 1985 Graduate of Anthony Wayne High School
- 1985 Graduate of Air Force Basic Training
- 1986 Graduate of AF Security Forces Training Academy
- 1992 Graduate of Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- 1993 Graduate of Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy
- 1995 Graduate of Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Senior Leadership Academy
- 1997 Graduate of D.A.R.E. Association of Ohio Instructor Training
- 1999 Graduate of Air Force Training Instructor Academy
- 2004 Graduate of Air Force Anti-Terrorism Level II Training Academy
- 2009 completion of Ohio Township Training Requirements
- Accumulated over a year of credit hours in the Community College of the Air Force (Air University) during 23 years of military service

Current occupation: Law Enforcement

Website: www.electbrettwarner.com

Questions:

- 1) 1. Annexation
2. Financial shortfalls
3. Maintaining public services.

I will address the above listed issues and any other items that may need to be considered by forming a long term plan for the Future of Waterville Township. I will work with residents to identify and align their biggest concerns. I will then provide an outline of a long term plan to address individual issues with residents for further input. One of my main goals is to assist in creating, maintaining, and updating a communication network with residents. I believe it is extremely important to get information disseminated quickly to the residents of Waterville Township.

- 2) • Serving on the board previously for seven years provided me with knowledge and experience of the specific duties. Annual Training received from the State Township Association proved to be very valuable and I hope to continue to use that training.
- During my 23 year military career I was often faced with challenges of fiscal responsibility to operate within set budgets. I maintained leadership and supervision roles. The knowledge I gained was important understanding the value of correctly representing those who put their confidence in their leaders.
 - My 25 years of Law Enforcement have provided me a working knowledge of understanding laws, but more importantly how to foresee the impact of laws on daily tasks. Township Government is the oldest form of government but will never supersede State Law. Therefore, understanding the Ohio Revised Code is helpful in carrying out the duties of a Trustee.
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