

# VOTE OTTAWA IMPACT OUT AUGUST 6!

*Let's get back to good governance*

Ottawa Impact (OI) commissioners took advantage of low voter turnout in the 2022 primary to unseat responsible, *experienced* commissioners across Ottawa County. **It's been chaos ever since.**

## The COST of Ottawa Impact:

- ☞ \$42 million in NEW spending since 2022
- ☞ MORE THAN \$730,000 in legal fees (3x the previous board)
- ☞ MORE THAN \$300,000 in severance to fired administrators
- ☞ 5 lawsuits against the county in 14 months
- ☞ Irresponsible hiring and management practices
- ☞ Inefficient, chaotic, hours-long public meetings
- ☞ Cronyism and lack of transparency
- ☞ Not trusted by a majority of residents, per a poll by MLIVE

OI Commissioner Gretchen Cosby won the 2022 primary by just 261 votes.

**Only 1/3 of voters voted.**

Be sure you and your neighbors vote THIS primary. There's too much at stake.

## VOTE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

### Step One: AUGUST 6



#### *Eliminate OI in the Primary*

Vote for these candidates in the **REPUBLICAN COLUMN** on the ballot to eliminate Ottawa Impact at the first opportunity.

Michigan is an open primary state. **ANYONE** can vote either side of the ballot – Republican or Democrat – but **NOT BOTH**. Stay in the Republican column on the ballot or your ballot will be rejected.

#### County Commission District One

✓ Jim Barry (R)  
Gretchen Cosby (R)–

#### Sheriff

✓ Eric DeBoer (R)  
Jon Anderson (R)–

#### Prosecutor

✓ Sarah Matwiejczyk (R)  
Gregory Todd (R)–

#### Clerk/Register

✓ Justin Roebuck (R)

#### Treasurer

✓ Cheryl Clark (R)  
Ben Genser (R)–

#### Water Resources

✓ Joe Bush (R)

### Step Two: NOVEMBER 5

*Vote the candidate of your choice in November*

**Danielle Smith (D)** will face the winner of the Barry/Cosby County Commission race in November.



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