



Jim and his wife Kathy with their youngest, Kayla.

Jim and Kathy have two very personal concerns about local jobs...two of their five kids, Lena and Lee are preparing for the job market.

These are tough and difficult times for many of us. As our home values continue to decline and state and federal funding to the county is reduced, we need a commissioner who understands budget discipline and stands steadfast against increasing your taxes.

We need a tough-minded budget hawk dedicated to protecting the pocketbooks of the White Lake and Waterford taxpayers.

As your Commissioner, Jim will continue to partner with County Executive Brooks Patterson in his efforts to 1) control and reduce costs while keeping the hard-earned Oakland County AAA bond rating and 2) expand the county Emerging Sectors efforts to bring new jobs to our county and 3) work to keep more

So what do we the taxpayers need? We need Jim Runestad to represent White Lake and Waterford in the 6th District on the Oakland County Commission!

Jim is a successful, conservative business owner who has worked and been actively involved in improving Oakland County for over 25 years. Jim and wife Kathy have resided in Waterford, where their kids attended schools, for the last ten years. He understands the issues facing the 6th District.

of Oakland County's money from heading to Lansing and kept here for our own streets, roads and highways.



Jim Runestad on the issues...

- Pro life**
- Pro Second Amendment**
- Pro smaller limited government**
- Protector of family rights**
- Pro individual rights**

On Tuesday, August 5, 2008, VOTE for Jim Runestad. Remember... RUN with Runestad!



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"Difficult times call for leaders who can look ahead, make tough calls and wise budget choices. In this rough economic environment the Oakland County Commission needs true leaders who understand budget discipline and will make the tough decisions. Jim Runestad's proven leadership combined with his business expertise is exactly what Oakland County must have to continue our success."

—Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive



"White Lake Supervisor, Mike Kowall and I firmly believe that Jim Runestad will represent the people of the 6th District County Commission (White Lake/Waterford) with the highest degree of integrity and stewardship."

—Eileen Kowall, Current 6th District County Commissioner

"The voters of White Lake and Waterford would be well represented to have a tax fighter like Jim Runestad protecting their interests at the Oakland County Commission."

—Leon Drolet, Chair of the Michigan Taxpayers Alliance



"Jim is one of those special people who doesn't just sit back and complain when he sees injustice. He jumps in with both feet and works to get it fixed, as he did by helping us end the discrimination of race-preference in public hiring and education."

—Jennifer Gratz, Executive Director of the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative (MCRI)



"I have met few people in my life with the concern, dedication and commitment of Jim Runestad. On his own time and dime he traveled the state of Michigan battling the county courts to improve fairness and justice for Michigan families"

—Patricia Armstrong PhD, Chairperson, Citizens Advisory Committee for the Friend of the Court



Runestad Gets Results

Jim was elected president of the North Oakland Republican Club (NORC) and has since presided over a 400+ percent increase in membership. NORC was recognized as the 2008 statewide "gold standard" of Republican organizations by Michigan Republican Party Chair, Saul Anuzis.

Jim's achievements also include

- named a #1 Republican in the state of Michigan for both of the last two election cycles
- elected to the Oakland County Republican Executive Committee
- named a 2004 Oakland County Republican Regional Chair
- served for seven years as Waterford Republican Caucus Chair
- elected Republican precinct delegate for eight years.



ENDORSEMENTS

Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson

United States Representative Joe Knollenberg

State Senator Mike Bishop

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard

State Representative John Stakoe

State Representative Dave Robertson

Oakland County Treasurer Patrick M. Dohany

White Lake Supervisor Mike Kowall

County Commissioners:
Eileen Kowall, Tom Middleton, Mike Gingell,
David Potts, Robert Gosselin and Mike Rogers

Waterford Treasurer Margaret Birch

National Republican Committeewoman
Holly Hughes

To watch the list of endorsements grow, and to check Jim's latest news and campaign information, visit...

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