



City of Rochester Hills
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Garry J Gilbert COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
DATE March 11 2018 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 19 YEARS
OCCUPATION Director of the journalism program at Oakland University

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS

I am trained and I teach storytelling, branding and marketing. I have a high degree of interest in local history. Since 2007, I have been the director of the journalism program at Oakland University. Prior to that, I served eight years as executive editor of The Oakland Press.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)

None at the City of Rochester level. I have served on various boards through the years such as the Michigan Associated Press, the Michigan Coalition for Open Government, the Oakland University Alumni Board, the Center for Civic Engagement, and others.

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD

None.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Member of the Society of Professional Journalists.

PERTINENT EDUCATION

M.A. in American History, Oakland University, 2002.
B.A. in American History, Oakland University, 1995.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

Golf. Oakland men's basketball.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

During the past year, I have presented public lectures on media literacy at places such as the Rochester Hills Public Library, and have offered media commentary on WWJ and WJR. I have earned national and state awards for writing, and have published articles in Hour Detroit, the Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News, and the Lansing State Journal.

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