

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Deborah M. Barno COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

DATE 11/11/11

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 7.5 YEARS

OCCUPATION Attorney (currently federal Administrative Judge)

- BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE (please check up to five applicable boxes)**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Traffic & Safety                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Police & Road Funding Technical Rev Cmte      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Elections Commission                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree Health Care Trust – Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Redevelopment Authority            | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space Advisory Board            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Avon Recreation Authority           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Commission         | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailways Commission                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing Board                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Study Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Sewer Technical Review Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Citizen Advisory Technical Review    | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Technical Review Cmte | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning / Sign Board of Appeals                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Pathway Review Committee             | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Development Finance Authority   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Fire Prevention Bd of Appeals    | <input type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer Management Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission                   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |

**INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS**  
I have a great interest in maintaining the quality and character of the City of Rochester Hills. This includes preserving the environment that attracted myself and so many residents to this community while at the same time ensuring that we have a safe community. Please see attachment for additional information.

**BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)**  
Apr 2009 - Jun 2011, Board Member, Heatherwood Village Homeowners Association, Rochester Hills, MI

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD**  
None to date.

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**  
Member, State Bar of Michigan; Member, Federal Bar Association; Member, American Bar Association.

**PERTINENT EDUCATION**  
J.D., Detroit College of Law, January 1991; B.A., Communication Arts, Oakland University, September 1984.

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**  
Gardening, Fitness, Home Improvement, Volunteer Work.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
January 2002 - present, Faculty, Oakland University Paralegal Program.

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## **ATTACHMENT TO CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE OF DEBORAH BARNO**

### **Interests/Reasons/Qualifications (con't)**

I have been an Attorney for 20 years, including serving as the Managing Attorney for the Detroit Region of an agency of the federal government and in my current position as a federal Administrative Judge. My work includes and has given me significant experience in thoughtfully analyzing situations in an effort to make the best decision, managing conflict, and facilitating discussions toward consensus and amicable resolutions. As a Committee Member, I would be able to thoughtfully address community concerns, the views of other committee members, carefully consider data from external sources and contribute a well informed environmentally sound perspective on this issue. It is also important to note that, since 2009, I have been responsible for the Canada Goose management program for my subdivision association, which has successfully controlled our goose population through an annual egg/nest destruction program.