



City of Rochester Hills  
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Werner Richard Braun III (Rick) COUNCIL DISTRICT Four  
DATE September 6, 2016 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 15 YEARS  
OCCUPATION Attorney

**INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS**

My wife and I are 15 year residents of Rochester Hills. My two children attend Rochester Hills Public Schools (Hart Middle School and McGregor Elementary). Our family loves where we live and enjoy the parks, festivals and other activities that Rochester and Rochester Hills have to offer. In order to continue to make our area a great place to serve, I would like to do my part to help out and serve the community. I am a practicing attorney with 17 years of experience and I am active member and leader at my firm (Collins Einhorn Farrell PC), in local and national bar organizations, and in the community. I believe my experience, enthusiasm and positivity would be a benefit to our community.

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

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD**

None

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

- Oakland County Bar Association - Chair of Energy, Sustainability, and Environmental Law Committee, 2016-2017
- American Lung Association of Midland States - Board of Directors, 2015-present; Chair of Regional Leadership Council, 2010-2013
- Defense Research Institute - Marketing Vice-Chair for Midwest for Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee

**PERTINENT EDUCATION**

- Michigan State University College of Law, JD 1999
- Michigan State University, BA in Accounting 1996
- Other professional education such as the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School in 2015

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

Exercise (especially the stairs at Bloomer Park!), travel, time with family

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**