

# CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Adam Kochenderfer COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

DATE November 11, 2010

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 1 YEARS

OCCUPATION Attorney (partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP)

**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"/> Planning Commission                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Elections Commission                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Police & Road Funding Technical Rev Cmte      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield Redevelopment Authority          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green Space Advisory Board         | <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree Health Care Trust – Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Commission                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Avon Recreation Authority           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing Board                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Districts Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailways Commission                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Citizen Advisory Technical Review  | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Technical Review Cmte         | <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Sewer Technical Review Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Pathway Review Committee           | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Development Finance Authority           | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning / Sign Board of Appeals                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Media Network Representative      | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Barrier/Sound Wall Committee            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/ Fire Prevention Bd of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Commission                      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Management Advisory Committee          |  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |

**INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS**

My family moved to present-day Rochester Hills four generations ago, spurring a strong interest in the HDSC's work. That interest, coupled with extensive experience with our community's organizations, governmental bodies, and municipal law, drives my desire to serve on the HDSC.

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

Board of Review, City of Rochester (2006)  
Focus Group, Master Planning for downtown Rochester (2008)  
Zoning Ordinance Subcommittee, City of Adrian (2007)

**ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD**

Board of Directors, Rochester Rotary Club (director-elect)  
President, 202 Walnut Street Association of Rochester  
Student Body President, Oakland University

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

(1) Board of Directors, Oakland University Alumni Association; (2) Rochester Area Jaycees ('06-'08); (3) Young Professionals of Rochester; (4) Political Science Advisory Board, OU; (5) Cornerstone Schools (sponsoring partner) (6) Detroit Economic Club; (7) Federalist Society; (8) UM Alumni Association; (9) Precinct Delegate

**PERTINENT EDUCATION**

Oakland University, B.A., summa cum laude (Wilson Award, Liaison to Board of Trustees)  
University of Michigan Law School, J.D., cum laude (Contributing Editor of Michigan Law Review)

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

I enjoy biking the trails near King's Cove, golfing at Katke-Cousins or Great Oaks during the summer, traveling, and checking out some of the cultural events around town.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Pro Bono Spirit Award, Legal Aid and Defender Association  
- Essay published in Crain's Detroit Business "20 in their 20's" feature  
- Selected as one of "Michigan's Rising Stars" by Super Lawyers magazine ('08-'10)

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