

In support of this endeavor, I submit the following:

*Residency along with my family on Lake Doster (361 South Fork Drive) since November 2015;

*25 years as a practicing attorney in the Kalamazoo/Allegan area with practice currently focused upon representing personal injury clients. (www.giffelslaw.com);

*Served on the LDLA Goose Control Committee since 2017, including completion of United States Department of Agriculture training in goose nest destruction in Grand Rapids in 2018;

*Previously served on the Whites Lake Beach Association board of directors, including one term as president. This is a private neighborhood/beach association maintaining the Whites Lake neighborhood beach in Kalamazoo similar (but in a smaller scope) to the LDLA;

*Previously served on the board of directors for both My Own Home Inc and Living Ways (non-profit community based organizations providing services for the underserved population in southwestern Michigan);

*Avid fisherman, boater, bird watcher here at Lake Doster.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the community that my wife and I love so much.

Thank you.

Jim Giffels