

NOTICE

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Vacancy

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has a vacancy in District 1 as a result of the commissioner from this district being appointed as the Probate Judge. The Board plans on exercising the option to appoint to refill the vacancy. The appointment must be done within 30 days of the resignation. Applications are being received from interested individuals who reside in District 1 which includes: Akron, Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner Townships in addition to the Villages of Akron, Cass City, Fairgrove, Gagetown, and Unionville.

If you live in District 1 and are interested in serving as a county commissioner please send a cover letter and resume explaining your qualifications to the Tuscola County Controller's Office at 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, Mi. 48723 or mhoagland@tuscolacounty.org by 4:30 P.M. on Friday, January 21, 2011. Also, answers to the following questions must be included with your cover letter and resume:

1. Why do you want to be appointed a county commissioner?
2. What qualifications, background, education do you have that would make you a good commissioner?
3. Is there something you want to change or accomplish?

To qualify, candidates must live in District 1, be a registered voter, be 18 years of age and be a United States citizen. The Board will conduct interviews with candidates and make an appointment at their meeting on Thursday, January 27, 2011.

Even though an appointment may be made, an election must be held during 2011 for the District 1 commissioner position. To clarify this, an individual may be temporarily appointed now, but will ultimately have to be a candidate on the ballot and then be elected to continue on as commissioner. This is an elected position and ultimately will be filled through election. Please contact the County Clerk for filing if you want to be included on the ballot (filing deadline to be on the ballot is February 8, 2011.)