THE CANDIDATES Three-year terms beginning January 1, 2022

Robert Clark, Mayor, City of Monroe, Current Pool Board Chair



Robert has more than eight years' experience as a municipal official, serving as the mayor in the City of Monroe since 2010. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Mayors. Robert retired as Major, Michigan State Police after thirty years of service. He is active in several local civic organizations, including the River Raisin National Battlefield Park Foundation and Monroe County Business Development Corporation. He also serves as First Vice-Chair for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Robert is seeking reelection to his fourth term.

Thad Beard, Manager, City of Rockford



Thad has over 23 years' experience in municipal government and has been the city manager of Rockford since 2017. He previously served as the City of Otsego's manager for 17 years and as the City of Wayland's assistant manager for three years before that. He is a member of the Michigan Municipal Executives and former member of its Board of Directors. Thad grew up in Kalamazoo, received an undergraduate degree from Great Lakes Christian College and a master's degree from Western Michigan University. Thad is seeking election to his first term.

Dan Swallow, Manager, City of Tecumseh



Dan has more than 18 years' experience as a municipal official and has been the City Manager of Tecumseh since 2015. Previously, his government career included tenures with the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, Van Buren Township, and as the Economic & Community Development Director for the City of Monroe. He has credentials from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) and actively participates in the Michigan Association of Planning and Michigan Municipal Executives. Dan grew up in the small northeastern Michigan community of Alpena. Dan is seeking election to his first term.