



# SHUR NEWSLETTER

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## "Hello" From the Chair

### Happy AV Voting



You may already have your AV ballot and are voting early. In a few weeks poll voters will be going to the polls to vote. So much is at stake this year. We can no longer play games with our right to vote.

This is an entirely different election than any I have been involved with since I started voting in 1964 at the age of 21. Our country is so different.

We have whined and complained that our vote doesn't matter so we don't vote, never analyzing that it is our job to stand up and fix our country and that giving up turned our country into the swamp we now have.

We have so many excuses like 'I don't have time because I'm working and or I have to take the kids here and there, or the football game is on.' So most of the elected servants get re-elected and keep doing what they were doing because they like it the way it is. Why should they change?

This is your quality of life we are talking about and also your children's and your grandchildren's. Are you willing to keep going the way Sterling Heights has been going and take a chance on keeping the same city council and mayor who has given us the Gold Ring to the tune of almost \$1/2M on Hall Rd., or the \$12K chess board by the Library?

Please join me and others and do something! Work a poll for a candidate, knock on some doors in your neighborhood, or go let the candidates dog out or mow their lawn so that they have more time to campaign themselves. Donate a few bucks to a cause or a candidate. Can you afford not to do at least some of these things?

God bless and have a grand and glorious day. Your friend and neighbor,



**Do You Think That  
Our Current Elected  
Servants Are Spend-  
ing Our Tax \$\$\$\$\$  
Wisely?**

*Phil's*



## WHAT SAY YOU



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### Official Republican 2016 Platform

<https://www.gop.com/the-2016-republican-party-platform/>

### Official Democrat 2016 Platform

<https://democrats.org/about/party-platform/>

**Don't forget that there is a millage renewal on the Nov. ballot in Sterling Heights**

### Safe Streets Millage Renewal

**They took almost \$1/2M out of the general fund to pay for the Gold Ring, they spent \$12K to build an out door chess game by the library, roundabout inside city complex... but wrote 11 pages of our last S.H. Magazine (at taxpayers expense) to tell us what is going to happen if we don't renew this millage, like laying off 45 police officers and 20 firemen.**

**Don't let the 'Tax and Spend' Liberal Representatives 'Trick' you into 'Treating' them to more of your hard earned money!**



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## "Heroes" Corner



### SHUR Endorses Jazmine Early For Sterling Heights City Council

- Jazmine is the only candidate that SHUR has endorsed this year.
- She is determined to listen to the people and keep them informed.
- She is a 'TAXFIGHTER'!
- Continually works for the people, speaking out on their behalf at meetings.

**Elect Jazmine Early and return  
Sterling Heights to the people**

### 'Plunk' Your Vote in November 5 Election For City Council

SHUR is advising that you vote for only one candidate for city council in Nov. That is called plunking your vote!

We are also advising that you don't cast a vote for Mayor as there is only one candidate in the race, unless someone files as a write in candidate.

# VOTE!

## Philis' Pearls of Wisdom

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**Plunking your vote:** Sterling Heights has 6 councilpeople. The ballot will say 'Vote for not more than 6'. If there is one in particular that you want to win, you can Plunk your vote and only vote for the 1 that you want to win. This keeps from splitting up your vote and helps the candidate of your choice win.

**Placing a Ringer on the ballot:** If a candidate has a strong candidate running against them either in the same party or opposing party they have been known to put someone whom is called a Ringer on the ballot. If it is in the opposing party the opposition candidate will have to run a campaign in the primary and spend money and work to win. If the candidate has someone running against them in the same party they may put a Ringer in that election to split up the opposition vote.

**Vetting Candidates:** Make sure that you vet the candidates including incumbent candidates. Explore how they voted or how they might vote. See who their political friends are. If most of their friends are people who oppose your opinions then you might want to consider not voting for them. If you need help figuring out who to vote for, contact someone you trust and ask for their help.

**Getting the candidate of your choice elected:** Once you have figured out who you want to vote for, then it is your job to make sure that this person gets elected. So it is time to volunteer to help that candidate/s. You can door knock, lit drop, phone call, or mow their lawn. Also elections are very expensive so candidates most always need money. If you can afford a few bucks donate it to your candidate of choice.

**Ballot Proposals:** Don't forget that ballot props also can use your help. So you might volunteer your time to work for or against the prop. Also you can donate money to get the word out.

**Remember Not Voting is a Vote for Status Quo**

**Plunk Your Vote & Start Taking Your City Back!**