

Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard Endorses Lisa Marie Neilson for Oakland County Circuit Court

Lisa Marie Neilson is proud to announce the endorsement of Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard in her campaign for Oakland County Circuit Court.

Sheriff Bouchard is a respected leader in Oakland County whose career has been defined by public service, public safety, and a steadfast commitment to the rule of law. His endorsement represents a significant vote of confidence in Neilson's experience, qualifications, and readiness to serve the people of Oakland County.

"I am deeply honored to receive Sheriff Bouchard's endorsement," Neilson said. "His confidence in my experience and qualifications is especially meaningful to me. I am grateful for his support and proud to have him standing with me in this campaign."

Neilson served for ten years as a Family Court judge from 2012 through 2022, making difficult decisions that affected children, parents, victims, and families. Her judicial service was grounded in preparation, sound judgment, respect for the rule of law, and a commitment to treating every person appearing before the court fairly and with dignity.

The candidate elected to this Oakland County Circuit Court position will serve in the Family Division. Neilson is the only candidate in the race with prior judicial experience. She understands the responsibility of serving on the bench and is prepared to begin her first day in office having served in the Family Court for ten years, bringing with her the experience and perspective gained from that judicial service.

"Oakland County voters have a unique opportunity to elect an experienced judge who has already done this important work," Neilson said. "I would be honored to bring my judicial experience, proven judgment, and commitment to public service to the Oakland County Circuit Court."

Early voting continues through Sunday, August 2. The primary election is Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

Voters will see **Lisa Marie Neilson for Oakland Circuit Court** on the ballot.