

## Meet Andrea

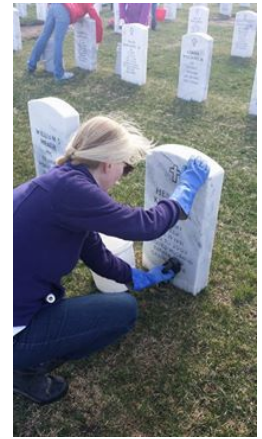
Andrea will be our **common-sense conservative voice** in Lansing. Andrea is a lifelong Republican who believes **“We the People”** must be in charge of our own government.

She has a long history as an effective leader, community advocate, and small business owner. As Independence Township Trustee, Andrea has supported **decreased taxes, improved services, and increased resident engagement**. She believes government should be transparent, efficient, and responsible.

## Public service

Andrea is proud of her extensive record of public service. She is the **only candidate with local, state, and school governance experience**.

- As a trustee on the Independence Township Board, Andrea is active on government operations committees, including the Election, Audit, Parks Rec and Seniors, HR, and Hunting Boundary committees, and the Lake Oakland Improvement Board.
- Governor Snyder has twice appointed Andrea to a state licensing and regulatory board.
- Andrea serves as Vice President of the ACE Academy, a Strict Discipline Academy in Highland Park, whose mission is to get youth offenders re-engaged in school to earn a diploma.
- She serves on the Board of Directors of the Women Officials Network, an association of women leaders from throughout Southeast Michigan.
- Andrea completed a prestigious Fellowship of the Michigan Political Leadership Program, a year-long program of the MSU Institute for Public Policy.



## About Andrea

Andrea Schroder has lived in Independence Township since 1998. She and Mark, her husband of 27 years, are raising their three children here. A firm believer that we all have an obligation to contribute to our community, Andrea has been an active and engaged resident. She is president-elect of The Clarkston Area Optimist Club and volunteers at many of their community events to benefit our youth. Andrea's contributions to our schools have earned her Distinguished Service Awards from both the school district and the PTA Council.

Other volunteer service includes the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and SCAMP. She's also taught the Pre-K and kindergarten classes at our church for over 15 years. In 2012, Andrea led the initiative to get the synthetic drugs K2 and Spice out of local stores, a campaign which Oakland County later established county-wide and helped lead to a state law banning these substances. Andrea has been honored with the President's Gold Service Award from the Points of Light Foundation. Born in Detroit, Andrea was raised in Oakland County. She attended Miami University and taught kindergarten before launching a successful career as a sales and marketing executive. Andrea has managed her own consulting business since 2003 specializing in strategic corporate growth strategies.