

LEELANAU COUNTY

Board of Commissioners

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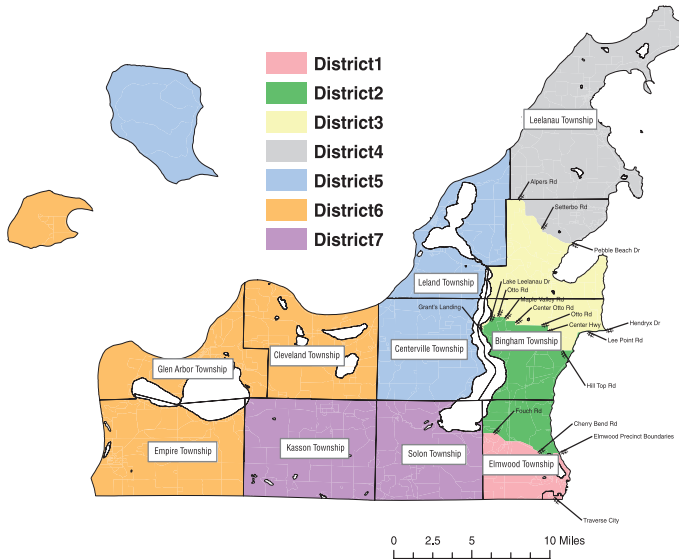
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The Leelanau County Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the County Government Center. Commissioners also meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. as an Executive Committee of the Whole, which is only authorized to make recommendations that are taken up at commissioners' regular meetings.

Commissioners, county officers to be elected in 2012

Members of the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners are elected to two-year terms, while county elected officers hold four-year positions. Elections will be held for both commissioners and elected officers, such as the county Sheriff and Clerk. Also, one four-year seat on the County Road Commission will be filled in 2012.

There's sure to be much turnover at the County Board level, as by January, 2012, three commissioners had signaled that they would not run for another term. They are commissioners David Marshall, the present vice chair; David Shiftlett; and Richard Schmuckal. Also, county Sheriff Michael Oltersdorf has announced that he will not seek a fifth term. The seats are

partisan, meaning most candidates will run as Republicans or Democrats in a Primary Election set for Tuesday, Aug. 7. The General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 6.

All county residents are eligible to run. To have a name appear on the Primary Election ballot, a candidate must submit to the county clerk's office a nominating petition with affidavit for identity or pay a \$100 fee with the affidavit by 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 15.

Candidates without political affiliation must file qualifying petitions by July 19 to appear on the General Election ballot. Candidates may also run as write-ins with later sign-up deadlines.

The same deadlines apply for candidates seeking township offices.



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