

# How to Get Involved with Local Government

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#### **VOTE**



Voting in the local elections is the most effective tool a citizen has to serve his/her community. Your local elected officials have an impact on your day to day life because they decide what services to provide to your community. Every vote has a critical impact on services provided to the community.

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### **STAY INFORMED**



Stay informed by attending your township supervisors' meeting. The board of supervisors holds a meeting each month to discuss township business and allow residents and taxpayers to express their concerns.

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#### **VOLUNTEER**



Local governments rely heavily on volunteers. Whether it is serving on a planning commission or board or participating in a community event, townships are always looking for residents willing to help the community.

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## **RUN FOR OFFICE**



People run for office for an array of reasons, but the most common reason is a desire to make their communities a great place to work, live, and raise families.