

**Gratiot County Board of Commissioners**  
**Application for appointment to boards and commissions**

Name of Board or Commission to which appointment is desired.  
(If more than one, please list in order of preference)

1 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Planning Commission"/>	2 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
3 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	4 <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>

Name <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Bonnie Gustavison"/>	Occupation <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Retired"/>
Employer <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	E-mail address <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="bonniegustavison@hotmail.com"/>
Home address <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="9285 W Washington Rd Sumner, MI 48889"/>	
Home Phone <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="989-620- 5871"/>	Business phone <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Length of residency in Gratiot County <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="Life long resident"/>	County Commission District <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="4"/>

Please list other community organizations/commissions you are a member of:

Board member Gratiot Conservation District

On the next page please indicate the experience you have which will have value if you are appointed. Also indicate any reasons for desiring to serve on the requested board or commission.

Date of application <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="March 21, 2026"/>	Bonnie Gustavison _____
	Signature

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:  
Angie Thompson  
Gratiot County Clerk  
214 East Center St.  
Ithaca, MI 48847

Phone 989 875-5215  
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Dear Gratiot County Board of Commissioners,

As a lifelong resident of Gratiot County and a retired Registered Nurse, I am deeply committed to safeguarding the welfare, quality of life, and sustainable future of our community and its residents. Throughout my career in healthcare, I gained extensive experience in leadership, resource management, needs assessment, strategic planning, and mobilizing resources to achieve positive outcomes. These skills are essential for exploring innovative opportunities that promote the long-term well-being of all Gratiot County residents. My professional record demonstrates a proven ability to improve community health and support for individuals and families. I prioritize building strong relationships and collaborating with others, recognizing that partnership is key to successful results. Detail-oriented by nature, I take pride in gathering and analyzing facts to inform decisions that serve the greater good of our county. Currently serving as a Board Member for the Gratiot Conservation District, I believe this role would complement the Planning Commission's work exceptionally well—particularly in balancing land use, environmental stewardship, and community development. My conservation experience equips me to contribute thoughtful perspectives on zoning, special land uses, and growth that protect our natural resources while supporting responsible progress. In addition to my conservation service, I have actively participated in Habitat for Humanity projects, completed a term on the Alma Public School SEBA committee and currently serve on multiple healthcare boards where I reviewed educational materials and testing protocols. I am passionate about serving the citizens of Gratiot County and confident that my background, dedication, and local perspective make me a strong candidate for the Planning Commission. I look forward to the opportunity to provide outstanding, fact-based representation that benefits everyone in our community. Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to discuss how my experience can support the Commission's important work and am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Gustavison MSN, BSN, RNC-OB