

July

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)

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| 1 | <input type="text" value="Veterans Affairs"/> | 2 | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | <input type="text"/>                          | 4 | <input type="text"/> |

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|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Name                                  | <input type="text" value="Ken Davis"/>                     | Occupation                 | <input type="text" value="Retired"/>                  |
| Employer                              | <input type="text" value="my wife"/>                       | E-mail address             | <input type="text" value="janandkendavis@gmail.com"/> |
| Home address                          | <input type="text" value="7305 H. 11 Rd Ashley MI 48806"/> |                            |   |
| Home Phone                            | <input type="text" value="989-763-5706"/>                  | Business phone             | <input type="text"/>                                  |
| Length of residency in Gratiot County | <input type="text" value="81 *"/>                          | County Commission District | <input type="text"/>                                  |

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

\* Less Military Time  
Gratiot VFW Post 7805

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.

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| Date of application | <input type="text" value="January 28, 2026"/> | Signature |  |
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Ithaca, MI 48847

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To whom it Concerns.

As a Veteran and resident of  
Gratiot County, I feel the need  
to represent fellow Gratiot Veterans

Thank you

Ken Davis

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| 1 | <input type="text" value="Gratiot County Veterans Committee Board"/> | 2 | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | <input type="text"/>   | 4 | <input type="text"/> |

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Home address

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*Autumn Leonard*

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Ithaca Rotary Club (President), Ithaca American Legion (Vice Commander), Gratiot County Veterans Memorial Scholarship Board (Secretary).

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I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as a member of the Gratiot County Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee. As a lifelong resident of Gratiot County (with the exception of my time on active duty), a combat veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and an active community leader, I believe I can offer valuable perspective, dedication, and a deep commitment to supporting our local veterans and their families.

I am a fourth-generation member of Simmet Insurance Agency, a business that has proudly served Gratiot County since 1920. This lifelong connection has given me a profound appreciation for the strength, resilience, and mutual support that define our rural community. I understand the importance of preserving and strengthening the systems that help people in our county thrive, especially those who have served our country.

My military service with the United States Marine Corps took me to both Iraq and Afghanistan, where I experienced firsthand the realities of modern combat and the challenges that follow veterans home. This unique perspective as a member of the post-9/11 generation gives me insight into the specific needs, struggles, and strengths of younger veterans in our community.

Beyond my military service, I have consistently demonstrated a strong passion for giving back to Gratiot County. I currently serve as President of the Ithaca Rotary Club, Vice Commander of Ithaca American Legion Post, and Secretary of the Gratiot County Veterans Memorial Scholarship Board.

These leadership roles have allowed me to work directly with veterans, community members, and local organizations to support scholarship programs, memorial efforts, and veteran-centered initiatives. They have also deepened my understanding of how to collaborate effectively to create meaningful, lasting impact.

My military service instilled in me a core value of service before self—a value I continue to live out every day through volunteer leadership and community involvement. I am eager to bring that same dedication, empathy, and practical perspective to the Gratiot County Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee.

I would be honored to serve alongside the committee in advocating for our veterans, helping identify needs, and ensuring that Gratiot County continues to be a place where veterans feel seen, supported, and valued.