

My Letter to Voters of Mackinac County



Jerry Murray

For Mackinac County Treasurer



Dear Mackinac County Citizens:

This letter is a request for your support to vote for me, for the position of Mackinac County Treasurer in the primary election August 5th, 2008. I would greatly appreciate and need your vote. The County Treasurer is responsible for collection and distribution of all funds of the county government and works as the financial advisor to all areas of county government. The position requires a thorough knowledge of fiscal management, including accounting, taxation, and financial procedures.

Qualifications: I am supplying the following information for your review so that you can see I am qualified and have the experience necessary for the position. I have spent over 20 years in corporate fiscal management, the last 12 as a Chief Financial Officer. This position required me to oversee and direct; treasury, budgeting, audits, tax accounting, and analyzing fiscal activities of the corporation. This position required not only extensive accounting, tax and business knowledge, but also high standards of integrity, trust, confidentiality and leadership.

Mackinac County History: My wife, Reinette Powers Murray, and I built our permanent home in St. Ignace years ago, after spending many summers and winter weekends, between Mackinac Island, and St. Ignace with our families and friends waiting for the right opportunity to be able to move back here full time. I am now at a position in my life that I feel it is important to give back to our/my community, as my family has done for Mackinac County for many generations. I am proud to say that my family has a long history of public service to Mackinac County and the community. My great-grandfather, Dominick Murray, served as Mackinac County Sheriff for 20 years, from 1858-1870. Judge David Murray, my grandfather, served as Mackinac County Probate Judge for over 45 years, from 1908-1953. With public service history in my genetics, I would be sincerely honored to continue it as your county treasurer.

Plan: From now until the primary I plan on traveling throughout the county to meet as many citizens as possible, ask for your support, and allow you the voters to have a clear understanding of who I am and why I am seeking your support.

Sincerely,

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