

**NOTICE OF VACANCY AND INTENTION TO FILL DISTRICT 5 SEAT ON LAKE  
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

With the recent passing of Commissioner Don Arquette on March 23, 2024, a vacancy has occurred for District 5 of the Lake County Board of Commissioners (Precinct 5 - Elk, Precinct 15 - Sauble, and Precinct 16 - Sweetwater). Pursuant to MCL 46.412, the Lake County Board of Commissioners will act to review applications, conduct interviews, and appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy for District 5, for the remainder of the term ending Tuesday, December 31, 2024.

All applicants for this position must be a resident and registered voter for the 5<sup>th</sup> District of the Lake County Board of Commissioners, which includes the jurisdictional boundaries of Elk, Sauble, and Sweetwater townships, and must meet the statutory requirements for appointment set forth in MCL 46.412, a copy of which is attached to this notice. Additionally, all applicants must submit a fully completed County Application; be current in any county fees or taxes; intend to make themselves a candidate for the position in the 2024 General Election; and, if selected, be available for a public interview on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Applications can be found on our web page at: [www.lakecounty-michigan.com](http://www.lakecounty-michigan.com) and the County Clerk's Office and must be returned to the County Clerk's office no later than Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

Please submit applications to:

**Lake County Clerk  
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Suite 200  
Baldwin MI 49304-7971  
[ppacola@co.lake.mi.us](mailto:ppacola@co.lake.mi.us)  
Fax: 231-745-8632**

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