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Vote for Scheel for Livonia city treasurer Aug. 4

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Livonia residents will choose among three candidates for city treasurer in the Aug. 4 primary election – Dale Owings, Gerald A. Perez and Lynda L. Scheel.

While they can only select one, the two top vote-getters will advance to the November general election.

We recommend they select **Lynda Scheel**, who is dedicated to serving the citizenry of Livonia as evidenced by her involvement in the community and has the skill set to best continue Dennis Wright's high tax collection rate by working with struggling businesses.

Wright is term-limited as treasurer and is running for mayor against Brian Meakin, John Pastor and Leo Weber.

The treasurer's job pays \$75,000 a year, and the term is for four years.

Scheel has devoted much of her adult life to public service, including serving a combined eight years on the Livonia school board and Livonia City Council.

She is also vice chair of the Livonia Brownfield Authority and vice president of the LPS Education Foundation. She previously served as president of the Livonia PTSA Council, where she continues to be a member, and is a Livonia Spree volunteer.

Currently, she is executive assistant to the superintendent of the Redford Union School District, where she has honed her listening and fact-gathering skills while working as his representative on the Redford Township Youth Commission.

Previously, she worked in the mortgage banking industry where she handled closings and answered client's tax questions.

As president of the Livonia school board, we found Scheel to be conscientious and detail-oriented, favorable traits for someone entrusted with the public's money.

As a newer member of city council, she has been more reticent. While she said she likes being on council, she may be more suited to the behind-the-scenes day-to-day work of city treasurer, rolling up her sleeves to help the staff when necessary and attending community events so residents know who their city treasurer is and feel comfortable approaching her.

Scheel said she was recruited by Wright to run for treasurer. We think she is best qualified to carry on his legacy of being a caring, approachable and effective city treasurer.