

**SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION
2026 BOARD LIST**

BERRIEN COUNTY

(County Membership per Commission Bylaws-12)

Appointed by County Board of Commissioners

Commissioners serving 2-year terms:

Date Term Ends

Jim Curran	12/2026
Teri Sue Freehling	12/2026
Julie Wuerfel	12/2026

Representatives serving 2-year terms:

Date Term Ends

Dan Fette	12/2027
Marge Durm-Hiatt	12/2026
Thomas Ellspermann	12/2027
Kristen Gunderson	12/2027
Kathryn Klemesrud	12/2027
Peg Cichon	12/2027
Paul Pantaleo	12/2027
Dick Stauffer	12/2026
John Humphrey	12/2027

CASS COUNTY

(County Membership per Commission Bylaws-5)

Appointed by County Board of Commissioners

Commissioners serving 2-year terms:

Date Term Ends

Tom Langley	12/2027
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Representatives serving 2-year terms:

Date Term Ends

Don DeLong	12/2026
James Dodd	12/2027
Linda Preston	12/2026
Jenny Park	12/2027

VAN BUREN COUNTY

(County Membership per Commission Bylaws-7)

Appointed by County Board of Commissioners

Commissioners serving 2-year terms:

Date Term Ends

Kurt Doroh	12/2026
Tina Leary	12/2026

Gail Patterson-Gladney

12/2026

Representatives serving 2-year terms:

Date Term Ends

Rick Catherman

12/2027

Roger Engle

12/2027

Kimberly Sinclair

12/2027

Pokagon Band Representative

Robert Torzynski

Economic Development Non-Voting Ex-Officio

Katie Multhauf