

GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE
GRATIOT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-453
ADOPTED AUGUST 18, 2026**

WHEREAS Section 11 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act allows for the creation of a County Planning Commission (MCL 125.3811): and

WHEREAS members of the Planning Commission must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners (MCL 125.3815[1]); and

WHEREAS Section 15 of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act requires a county planning commission to consist of five, seven, nine, or 11 members (MCL 125.3815[2]); and

WHEREAS membership of the Planning Commission shall be representative of important segments of the community, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the County, and shall also be representative of the entire territory of the County to the extent practicable (MCL 125.3815[3]); and

WHEREAS members of the planning commission must be qualified electors of the County (MCL 125.3815[4]); and

WHEREAS the term of office for an appointed member of the planning commission is three years, except for a member serving as a representative of the Board of Commissioners, whose term shall expire with his or her term as County Commissioner (MCL 125.3815[5]c); and

WHEREAS Planning Commission member Alyssa Chaffin recently resigned from her position with the Commission; and

WHEREAS the County Clerk did advertise in the local paper giving a deadline for interested residents to serve on the Gratiot County Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS Ronald Turner, a qualified elector of Gratiot County, expressed interest in appointment to the Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints Ronald Turner to a partial term ending December 31, 2027, to the Gratiot County Planning Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses its sincere gratitude to Alyssa Chaffin for her past service as a member of the Planning Commission

The resolution set forth was offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by
Commissioner _____.

A vote was thereupon taken on the foregoing resolution and the vote for such resolution was as
follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

A majority of the members-elect having approved such resolution deems the resolution
APPROVED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss
COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the
Gratiot County Board of Commissioners, that such resolution was duly adopted at a regular
meeting held on the 18th day of August 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as
required by law.

Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk

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)

1 Gratiot County Planning Commission	2
3	4

Name Ronald Turner	Occupation Retired
Employer None	E-mail address REDACTED
Home address REDACTED	
Home Phone REDACTED	Business phone
Length of residency in Gratiot County 50 Years	County Commission District 3

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

Arcada Twp. Zoning Board of Appeals - Chairperson member approximately 10 years

Gratiot County GIS Board - Currently member at large; have been vice chair for several years and secretary for many years.

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.

Date of application



Signature

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Angie Thompson
Gratiot County Clerk
214 East Center St.
Ithaca, MI 48847

Phone 989 875-5215
Fax 989 875-5254