

News Release

CURRENT OTTAWA COUNTY TREASURER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY February 7 2012

West Olive, Mich.— Bradley Slagh of Zeeland, Michigan announced today that he has filed to run for the office of Treasurer of the County of Ottawa. The Treasurer's position is filled by election for a four (4) year term.

Bradley Slagh is the Treasurer of Ottawa County, elected into the office in 2008 after first being selected by the County Elections Commission to fill the vacant position in 2007. Brad said, "I appreciate the trust the citizens placed in me when electing me in 2008, and I believe the improvements and enhanced efficiencies within the office over the past 4 years validate their vote." He serves in various leadership roles at First Reformed Church, Zeeland along with currently serving as the Secretary of the Board for Michigan CLASS, a \$260 million dollar statewide investment pool. Brad also serves on Ottawa County's Plat Board; Ottawa County Republican Party Executive Committee; Ottawa County Economic Development Board; County Tax Allocation Board; County Elections Commission and the Ottawa County Michigan Insurance Authority. Background includes 5+ years as Zeeland Township Supervisor; 18 years in community banking; holds a real estate license; served on the Macatawa Greenway Partnership Board; chaired the Ottawa County GOP; and served on multiple Zeeland Community and Zeeland Chamber Boards. Brad has been married 26 years to Carol and they have 3 adult children. Brad said, "It has been a privilege to serve the residents and property owners of Ottawa County as the Treasurer. I look forward to continuing to be a wise and trustworthy steward of our County's financial resources, and I am committed to maintaining public accountability and to growing local leadership."

The County Treasurer's primary functions are: 1) be the custodian of all County funds; 2) record the revenue of the County; 3) collect delinquent property taxes and foreclose if necessary; 4) custodian of all property tax rolls; 5) manage County dog licenses; 6) property tax certifications.

To obtain more information on the role of the County Treasurer you can visit www.miottawa.org/CoGov/Treasurer/.

Additional information on Bradley Slagh can be gained by contacting the committee to elect Bradley Slagh For Treasurer at 616-772-6593; or U.S. mail to Bradley Slagh For Treasurer, 7142 Riley, Zeeland, MI, 49464; or email at BradleySlagh@yahoo.com.