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Gary Rolls Resigns from Kent County Board of Commissioners

GRAND RAPIDS, MI – Kent County District 4 Commissioner Gary Rolls announced Thursday that he is resigning, effective January 1, 2014. He has served as a County Commissioner since January 2003. District 4 covers the city of Lowell, Cannon Township, Grattan Township, Oakfield Township and Vergennes Township.

“We accepted the resignation of Commissioner Rolls this morning,” said Dan Koorndyk, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. “We appreciate that he recognizes it is better for the Board of Commissioners to select a new member who can represent District 4 without distraction.”

The Board of Commissioners has 30 days from the effective date of resignation to select an individual to replace Mr. Rolls through the rest of his term. The person selected for that seat will hold it through December 2014. Those seeking the appointment to District 4 to replace Mr. Rolls should send a letter and resume to the Board of Commissioners Office, 300 Monroe Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503) by January 6, 2014.

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