



# Van Buren Charter Township

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### **Van Buren Clerk Named to the State Board**

Van Buren Township Clerk Leon Wright has been named as a director on the board of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks.

His appointment was announced by Joe Bridgman, Huron Township Clerk and Association President.

Wright has been clerk of the Charter Township of Van Buren since 2008. He was first elected in November 2008 and re-elected in November 2012. He has been instrumental in engaging young voters in his community through hosting of the Van Buren Public Schools' High School Student Council elections. This innovative program brings real-life voting experience to students by transforming the high school into a voting precinct. Coded ballots and M100 tabulators are utilized while graduating seniors serve as precinct inspectors. Students participate in this program, which is entirely funded by donations, throughout their entire high school career.

Wright holds a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Certified Michigan Municipal Clerk (CMMC), designation. He is a member of the Michigan Township Association (MTA), International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Association of Wayne County Clerks (AWCC) and Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC). He serves as President of the Association of Wayne County Clerks (AWCC), a Board Member of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) and now enjoys this new appointment as a Township Director on the board for the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC).