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## **Michael Flynn Announces Candidacy for Shelby Township Trustee**

Local businessman and long time Shelby Township resident Michael Flynn has entered the 2008 race for Trustee.

Having been active in Republican politics for many years, Flynn has deep ties to the community. "Shelby Township is at a crossroads," Flynn said. "People are very concerned about the spending plans of the current township supervisor. I want to make sure we are not put at risk for future tax increases."

Flynn says he expects the primary issues in the election to be the economic situation and the township's upcoming building projects. "With housing values plummeting, property tax revenues are sure to decrease over the next few years," Flynn said. "I think the taxpayers would like to see some more fiscal responsibility from their elected officials."

Labeling himself a common sense conservative; Flynn said the fact that he is a businessman, not a career bureaucrat or politician should be a positive with voters looking for change. "I plan to listen to my neighbors," Flynn said. "It seems like too many on the current board are interested in looking out for the best interests of the government, not the people."

Flynn, 37, holds a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, and is the owner and operator of the pneumatic equipment supplier Plant Maintenance Direct. He and his wife Cecilia (Niemyjski) make their home in Northwest Shelby Township.

*Additional biographical and other information is available at [www.FlynnForTrustee.com](http://www.FlynnForTrustee.com)*

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