



### **Scott Craig**

An educator for 25 years, Northville school district resident Scott Craig also is seeking his first term on the Northville Board of Education. Craig currently teaches history and political science at Seaholm High School, a part of Birmingham Public Schools. Craig also had the opportunity to teach in the Czech Republic as a Fulbright Scholar.

With Birmingham schools for 25 years, Craig has served on two strategic planning committees, the High School Restructuring Committee, the district's Education Council, and as a member of the district's Diversity Committee, among numerous other assignments. He also has served in a number of positions with the Birmingham Education Association including vice president, legislative chair and as a member of six bargaining teams.

A Northville resident for seven years, Craig is the current president of the Northville Democratic Club and has experience working with teenagers in a Detroit-based runaway shelter.

Craig has a master's degree in American history from Wayne State University. He is married to Annette Masson, who is an associate professor at the University of Michigan in the Theater Department. Before moving to Northville, Craig lived in Royal Oak.

"Northville Public Schools are the heart of what makes our community special," Craig said. "We have some of the best schools in the State of Michigan. Maintaining great schools is directly linked to the quality of life and high property values of this community. And yet, we are facing incredible challenges due to diminishing resources allocated to education. We have to be very smart about how we spend our resources. In addition, we need a long-term solution to properly fund public education. Local communities should have more control over their own destiny."

"Our children face a world of incredible challenges. The globalization process of the last 20 years has put our youth in direct competition with eager young students and workers all around the globe. Northville parents expect their children to be prepared to succeed, by entering the best universities, and successfully competing in the difficult job market of the future. We also want our children to become well rounded in their lives and their world outlook. This means developing and maintaining schools that teach the whole child. As a community we must honestly assess, innovate, and improve our schools. Our children need us to recognize and rise to these challenges."

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