

Commissioner's Profile

District #5

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District #5 serves Precincts 4 and 5 of Alpena Township. Description: Starting at the Alpena Township/Sanborn Township line where it meets Lake Huron, then north along Lake Huron to Stoney Point on the Thunder Bay to where the water meets Thunder Bay Avenue at Jensen Street, then north on the west side of Thunder Bay Avenue to State Street, then north on the west side of State Street to Grant Street, then west on the south side of Grant Street to Mud Lake, continuing across Mud Lake on the south side of the north section line of Section 32 to the Wilson Township line, then south on the east side of the Wilson Township/Alpena Township line to the Sanborn Township line, then east on the north side of the Sanborn Township/Alpena Township line to the point of beginning.

CAVEAT: The Alpena Township Clerk erroneously left the residences on the west side of Hobbs, between Grant Street and 3rd Street in the 5th District the last time the district lines were changed. If you live in this area, please call the Alpena Township Clerk at 989-356-0297 for your current district status.

Mary was elected to serve as 5th District County Commissioner for 2015-2016. Mary currently resides on property in Ossineke owned by her family since 1949. She graduated from Northern Michigan University with a Bachelors Degree, Summa Cum Laude, and from the University of Detroit School of Law with a Doctors Degree in Law.

Prior to retiring in Ossineke, Mary spent 8 years in the full-time general practice of law between 1986 and 1994 running her own business, she then spent 16 years as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Midland and Gladwin Counties, and as the elected prosecuting attorney in Gladwin County.

Her message to constituents: "Have a question or concern, please feel free to contact me."