

**Statutory Appointment Commission to Accept Applications for
County Register of Deeds Appointment to Complete Term of Office**

Tuscola County Register of Deeds, John Bishop, has resigned his position effective January 31, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. due to his upcoming Retirement from Tuscola County. Under Michigan law, MCL 168.209(2), a committee comprised of the Probate Judge, the County Clerk and the Prosecuting Attorney shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy and complete the term of Office expiring December 31, 2024.

Probate Judge Nancy L. Thane, County Clerk Jodi Fetting and Prosecuting Attorney Mark Reene are accepting applications for the position of Tuscola County Register of Deeds. Whomever is appointed will have to run as a candidate for County Register of Deeds in the 2024 Election Cycle and be elected if they wish to retain the position. The County Register of Deeds term is a four-year term and the elections are on the same cycle as the presidential elections. The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners set the current salary for Register of Deeds for this term (2020-2024) at \$69,268.00 annually.

The deadline to be considered for the appointment as the Tuscola County Register of Deeds is 4:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023. Anyone who is interested must be either a current Tuscola County resident or agree to become a permanent resident of Tuscola County by the time the Oath of Office is administered. A letter of application and resume should be delivered or mailed to:

Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, CCO
440 N. State Street, Caro Michigan 48723

The committee will review the applications received and interview the most qualified candidates before making the appointment.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, CCO
Statutory Appointment Commission Secretary