

To: Julie Stout, Alicia Kershaw, Ryan Lewis, and General Public

From: Don Black, Commissioner District #7

Subject: 2-Meetings, J.C. Wheeler Library 1576 S. Main St. Martin October 23, 2017- 6:00pm, and Ransom Library 180 S. Sherwood Ave. Plainwell November 16, 2017-7:00pm.

Hi to residents of Plainwell, Gun Plain Township, Martin Township, Martin Village and Wayland Township. You are all in District #7.

I have decided not to seek re-election and my term ends 2018. I want to encourage you to consider serving your community, or encourage a friend, understand time commitment, and I will answer questions.

Some questions and or points to consider:

- Why not?
- Serve your community
- Follow your God-given call or using gifts/talents
- Make a difference
- Are you a leader?
- Have you always wanted to be a leader?
- Are you fiscal responsible?
- You may want to, but have never held a public office.
- I will be available on the 2-above dates to encourage you, or your friend.

If time allows I will share a few stories. Once I was asked if I would share my best and my worst experience serving the public, I agreed. The man said, "Tell me the worst experience first".

Sincerely, Don Black