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NEWS RELEASE

Patterson: Will continue to reach across the aisle

Nov. 7, 2018, Pontiac, Mich. – Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson issued the following statement about the Democrats attaining an 11-10 majority on the Board of Commissioners following Tuesday’s general election:

“The results of Tuesday’s election were not unexpected. My administration has always reached across the aisle, especially at budget time, to pass a bipartisan, balanced, three-year budget. We will continue to do so.

“I look forward to working with the new board to continue my administration’s priorities of protecting Oakland County taxpayers with a balanced, multi-year budget, a AAA-bond rating, and a healthy fund balance. In addition, driving job creation in Michigan through diversification in the knowledge-based economy and supporting small businesses, investing in technology to improve government efficiency and services, and to enable our residents to experience a premiere quality of life through active and healthy lifestyles.”

The new Board of Commissioners will take their seats on Jan. 1.

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