

Aufuldish, Moran in as Lake commissioners

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Wickliffe Democrat Robert E. Aufuldish was re-elected Tuesday night to serve a fifth term as Lake County commissioner.

Aufuldish defeated Madison Village Councilman John R. Hamercheck in the race for the term commencing Jan. 3.

Willowick Council President Judy Moran, a Democrat, was elected to serve her first term as Lake County commissioner.

She defeated Willoughby Hills Councilman David M. Fiebig, a Republican, for the term commencing Jan. 2.

Moran will replace Commissioner Raymond E. Sines, who chose not to run again.

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Moran at www.News-Herald.com



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Aufuldish won 53,228 to 48,010, according to unofficial final results from the Lake County Elections Board.

Aufuldish received 52.58 percent of the vote to 47.42 percent for Hamercheck.

Moran won 52,192 to 49,744, according to unofficial final results from the Lake County Elections Board.

Moran received 51.20 percent of the vote to 48.80 percent for Fiebig.

Aufuldish said he was proud to have run a positive campaign to which voters responded.

"I think we're going to bring really good government to Lake County and that's the major aim," Aufuldish said.

"My message to the voters is thank you for your confidence in me and allowing me to continue serving as your Lake County commissioner."

Hamercheck thanked his supporters.

"We kept it close and kept it competitive and we gave Lake County a choice," Hamercheck said.

Moran said she was overwhelmed and was very happy with her victory.



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Robert E. Aufuldish and Judy Moran join hands after beating their opponents, John R. Hamercheck and David Fiebig, respectively, for Lake County commissioners.

"It was a big group effort and we stayed positive through the whole thing," Moran said. "We pushed aside the negative comments that came out."

"My vision is the same for Lake County, I want to make it the premier county in Ohio and with help of all the people in Lake County we can do that."

Fiebig congratulated Moran and wished her the best of luck.

"This was a night that didn't go the way we wanted it go and worked so hard," Fiebig said. "I'm very proud of our volunteers and supporters, you do something like this and realize you have a lot of friends."