

News Release

Commissioner Spisz chosen to lead Board's Republican caucus

Michael Spisz of Oxford will serve as the new chair of the county commission's minority party

January 6, 2021, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI. – Commissioner **Michael Spisz** (R-Oxford) has been appointed to serve as the Oakland County Board of Commissioners' minority caucus chair for the 2021-2022 term.

"I am honored to have been nominated by our previous chairman, Commissioner Gingell, to succeed him in this very important role, as I have learned much from him over the years," Spisz said. "I am looking forward to the future, which will be very different, very difficult at times, but most of all, exciting. We must all remember we are here to serve the citizens of Oakland County who have put their faith in us to do what is right in representing them. Again, I am honored and blessed to be serving with a great group of commissioners and elected officials."

Spisz was unanimously appointed by the Republican caucus. As the minority caucus chair, he will serve as the leader of the Board's Republican Party, develop the caucus' strategy for the term and negotiate with the majority party. He succeeds Commissioner **Michael Gingell** (R-Lake Orion) in the role.

"Commissioner Spisz is prepared and energized to lead the Republican caucus," Gingell said. "I look forward to working with him as he works to negotiate the minority position and point of view over the next two years."

Since being first elected in 2012, Spisz has represented Addison, Brandon, Oakland and Oxford townships, as well as the villages of Leonard, Ortonville and Oxford. Commissioner Spisz has served multiple roles over the years, from Board vice chair to his most recent roles as Republican vice chairperson for both the Pandemic Response and Economic Recovery Committee and the Oakland County Human Trafficking Task Force. He is also a member of the Animal Welfare Study Group and the Coordinating Zone Committee.

Commissioner Spisz is married and has two daughters. He has been employed for more than 25 years in the automotive industry.

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