

We Stand Behind You



Hart's team has an exceptional passion for customer service. We're ready to put that passion to work for Michigan counties – to ensure the success of your elections.



MICHIGAN'S HART TEAM

Here are some team members you may have seen in Michigan.



Phillip Braithwaite

President and CEO

Executive sponsor supporting the State of Michigan's voting system initiative

"Verity is the right choice for Michigan jurisdictions of all sizes; we designed the system with a flexible architecture platform designed to accommodate customer requirements. Verity's Michigan-specific features demonstrate our commitment to meet your needs now and in the future. Hart commits as a partner, not just a vendor. It's time for Michigan jurisdictions to upgrade to Verity and enjoy the customer support and new technology you deserve."



Ron Clevenger

Vice President, Sales

Leads team in understanding and meeting the specific needs of each Michigan jurisdiction.

"Almost four years ago, I was part of the Hart team that stood in a crowded conference room in Kalamazoo and told almost every county election official in Michigan that there is better technology and superior service available to the professionals in the election industry in the United States. The delivery of the first Verity tabulator in Michigan will confirm that you thoroughly evaluated the market and came to the same conclusion on your own."



Karen Clakeley

Senior Director, Strategic Accounts

Relationship manager serving as a conduit from sales to operations in Michigan

"I am proud to be on the front line these past few years as we bring the newest voting system to Michigan. I am confident that Verity will deliver the benefits that Michigan election officials and voters have been looking for. I've made many friends in my travels and look forward to providing the highest levels of service when they become customers."



Rich Geppert, PMP, CERA

Professional Services Manager

Ensures ample resources for all Michigan implementations

"I'm eager to bring Hart's world class customer service to Michigan. My team of project managers, trainers and implementation support staff have the election knowledge, project experience, Verity expertise and proven methodology to deliver seamless implementations. The team's capabilities, combined with Verity's ease of use, are getting customers across the U.S. comfortable with the system in record time."



Drew Stewart, PMP

Michigan Project Manager/Customer Services Manager

Primary point of accountability and contact for Michigan counties

"I look forward to working directly with Michigan jurisdictions, leveraging my 10+ years of experience implementing and supporting election management systems in Michigan and other parts of the country to smooth the path to your new voting system solution. Our commitment in providing an incredible experience is what I'm most eager to share with Michigan counties, municipalities, and townships, as they take advantage of providing their voters with our highly innovative and secure Verity Voting system."



Jacob Shamailov

Project Manager

Leads Michigan implementations of Hart's Verity system

"I have spent much of my life in Michigan, and I'm excited to return to my home state. I know the Verity system inside and out, and it's a lot of fun to see the light bulbs come on as we roll out the system and everyone sees how easy it is to work with. I look forward to helping modernize Michigan elections with the newest, best system on the market."



Dan Gately, PMP

Supply Chain Director

Oversees supply chain and logistics to ensure timely delivery of Verity solution in Michigan

"For me, it is a case of working again with Michiganders. I have found from my prior work experience that folks from Michigan are good natured, self-directed, and have a great work ethic. They are a group that can accomplish great things! Hart's best-in-class Verity solution – along with my team's expertise in warehouse optimization, logistics, delivery and repairs – make us a perfect match for the wonderful people in Michigan!"