

TOWNSHIP CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME:
OFFICE SOUGHT:
PARTY AFFILIATION:
DISTRICT/MUNICIPALITY:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION:
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS:
NAME OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE:
CAMPAIGN MANAGER:
CAMPAIGN TREASURER:
PREVIOUS PUBLIC OFFICE HELD:
PREVIOUS PUBLIC OFFICE SOUGHT:
HOW MUCH DO YOU ANTICIPATE SPENDING IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION?
HOW MUCH DO YOU ANTICIPATE SPENDING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION?
HOW MANY ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS ARE INVOLVED IN YOUR CAMPAIGN?
LIST ENDORSEMENTS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE:
HOW MUCH MONEY WILL/HAVE YOU PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR EFFORT?
WOULD YOU ACCEPT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND/OR RECOMMENDATION FROM REALTORS?
MAXIMUM AMOUNT YOU WILL ACCEPT FROM SINGLE CONTRIBUTORS AND PACS:

1.	SCHOOL FINANCING: Do you believe the Michigan real estate transfer tax is an appropriate means to help fund schools in West Michigan? Why or why not?
2.	DEVELOPER IMPACT FEES: Do you support the right of local units of government to impose developer impact fees for construction of roads, etc., outside the boundaries of a development? Why or why not?
3.	LAND USE: Land use continues to be a highly debated issue, including those elements centered around landuse planning and zoning. The problems being addressed vary from environmental policy, such as the promotion of 'brownfield' redevelopment of our urban areas and industrial properties, to the preservation of green space itself and how to merge needed development with this preservation. Controversy surrounds all of these problems as well as the proposed policies to remedy them. a. What policies or zoning restrictions do you support or oppose dealing with planning, zoning, regional coordination, and/or issues affecting urban, commercial, industrial, residential and agricultural property use? Please be specific.
	b. How would you define 'urban sprawl' and what is your view on it?

	a.	Do you feel that local units of government should be held accountable if local ordinances not related to health or safety are adopted that result in a undue fees, fines and restrictions of private property? Please explain.
	b.	What rights do you believe private property owners should have with regard to dividing the land they own?
5.	PU not	RCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR's): Do you support the concept behind PDRs? Why or why to
6.	HC	OME OWNERSHIP: What suggestions do you have to make housing more affordable for potential home buyers?
	b.	How do you feel about ordinances that would mandate testing for radon, asbestos or lead-based paint, or that would mandate inspections such as sidewalks, smoke detector compliance, etc. at the time of sale of property?

4. PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS: