



MICHIGAN STATE HOUSE CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____

OFFICE SOUGHT: _____

PARTY AFFILIATION: _____

DISTRICT: _____

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 RECOMENDATION FROM REALTORS?

MAXIMUM AMOUNT YOU WILL ACCEPT FROM SINGLE CONTRIBUTORS AND PACs:

1. If elected or re-elected, what will be your top priority?
2. Michigan is trending toward economic recovery. What should state government do to provide more economic opportunity for business and our citizens?
3. Discuss Michigan's budget by answering any of the following. Do we spend enough? Has there been enough focus on debt reduction and sustainable spending? How would you utilize the current surplus in Lansing? Is there an appropriate time of year to complete the budget?
4. Do you believe Michigan's overall business, personal or property tax structures are at an appropriate level? Are there changes you would like to see?
5. Some legislative proposals have centered on a major expansion of the current sales tax base to include most if not all of the service sector. What is your opinion of the current sales tax structure? Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales taxation?
6. Proposal A of 1994 significantly changed Michigan's property taxation. What do you see as some benefits and/or flaws in this system of taxation? What measures would you propose to improve the system?

7. How do you feel about legislation that would mandate implementation of energy efficiencies or condition of the well and septic system for property at the time of sale?
8. Many in the legislature are pushing to eliminate barriers to job growth and investment in Michigan. Are there any barriers that you seek to remove? Are there benefits to licensing or regulation?
9. To varying degrees of success, some counties have established land banks to facilitate transfer of government-owned tax foreclosed properties into private ownership. Do you believe it is appropriate for government to partner with a Land Bank to return property to private ownership without a public bidding process?
10. Different municipalities have widely varying fees for providing property tax record information for public use. How should this information be made available by local governments and how should cost be determined?
11. How do you feel about real estate development? What does 'urban sprawl' mean to you?