Abortion & Reproductive Issues:

a) Do you generally support pro-choice or pro-life legislation? Pro-Choice___ Pro-Life___

b) Should abortion be legal when the pregnancy resulted from incest or rape? Yes___ No___

c) Do you support the prohibition of public funds for organizations that perform abortions? Yes___ No___

d) Other or expanded principles:


Budget, Spending, & Tax Issues:

Budget Stabilization: Indicate which of the proposals you support (if any) for balancing Michigan's budget.

a) Reducing state employee salaries AND/OR pensions? Yes___ No___

b) Instituting mandatory furloughs AND/OR layoffs for state employees? Yes___ No___

c) Reducing benefits for Medicaid recipients? Yes___ No___

d) An income tax increase on any tax bracket? Yes___ No___

e) Other or expanded principles:


Campaign Finance & Government Reform Issues:

a) Do you support any limits on campaign contributions to state candidates? Yes___ No___

b) Do you support the regulation of indirect campaign contributions from corporations and unions? Yes___ No___

c) Do you support the use of an independent AND/OR bipartisan commission for redistricting? Yes___ No___

d) Do you support requiring a government-issued photo identification in order to vote at the polls? Yes___ No___

e) Other or expanded principles:
Crime & Public Safety Issues:
a) Do you support capital punishment for certain crimes?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
b) Do you support the legalization of marijuana for recreational purposes?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
c) Should a minor accused of a violent crime be prosecuted as an adult?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
d) Do you support the enforcement of federal immigration laws by state and local police?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
e) Other or expanded principles:
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Economic Issues:
a) Do you support state government spending as a means of promoting economic growth?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
b) Do you support lowering state taxes as a means of promoting economic growth?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
c) Do you support reducing state government regulations on the private sector?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
d) Do you support expanding access to unemployment benefits?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
e) Do you support requiring welfare applicants to pass a drug test in order to receive benefits?  
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Yes___  No___
f) Do you support an increase of the minimum wage of Michigan?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
g) Do you support increasing state funding for improving Michigan’s roads and bridges?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
h) Do you support eliminating Michigan’s mandatory no-fault auto insurance?  
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Yes___  No___
i) Other or expanded principles:
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Education Issues:
a) Do you support adopting federal education standards in Michigan?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
b) Do you support state funding for charter schools?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
c) Should immigrants unlawfully present in the United States who graduate from Michigan high schools be eligible for in-state tuition at public universities?  
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Yes___  No___
d) Other or expanded principles:
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Environment & Energy Issues:
a) Do you support state funding for the development of renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, thermal)?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
b) Do you support state government regulation of greenhouse gas emissions?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
c) Do you support increasing state funding for clean drinking water initiatives?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
d) Do you support decommissioning the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline, which carries oil from Canada to the U.S.?  
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Yes___  No___
e) Other or expanded principles:
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Gun Issues:
a) Do you generally support gun-control legislation?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
b) Should background checks be required on gun sales between private citizens at gun shows?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
c) Should teachers be allowed to bring guns into the classroom?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
d) Should a license be required for gun ownership?  
__________________________  ____________________________
Yes___  No___
e) Other or expanded principles:
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Health Issues:

a) Should the state government increase funding for treatment facilities to combat opioid abuse? Yes  No
b) Do you support Medicaid expansion through Michigan's health care programs? Yes  No
c) Do you support requiring individuals to purchase health care insurance? Yes  No
d) Do you support legislation that grants citizens the right to choose to die through euthanasia? Yes  No
e) Do you support eliminating religious exemptions for vaccinations? Yes  No
f) Do you support using state funds to provide public health services to citizens exposed to lead contamination in the Flint Water Crisis? Yes  No
g) Other or expanded principles:

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Social Issues

a) Do you support the inclusion of sexual orientation in Michigan's anti-discrimination laws? Yes  No
b) Do you support the inclusion of gender identity in Michigan's anti-discrimination laws? Yes  No
c) Do you support greater efforts by Michigan state government in closing the pay gap between men and women? Yes  No
d) Should able-bodied “food stamps” (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) recipients meet a work requirement to be eligible for benefits? Yes  No
e) Other or expanded principles:

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Legislative Priorities: In the following area, on an attached page, or via e-mail, please explain in a total of 100 words or less, your top two or three priorities if elected. If they require additional funding for implementation, please explain how you would obtain this funding.