

Michigan State Representative District 52

2 Candidates on the November 6, 2018 ballot

Duties: The Michigan House of Representatives shares responsibility with the Michigan Senate to enact new laws and amend or repeal existing laws.

Qualifications: State Representatives may serve a maximum of three full terms. They must be at least 21 years of age and a registered voter in their district. There are 110 State House districts which are re-apportioned after each census.

Term: 2 years Vote for ONE (1)

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Occupation / Current Position: Real Estate Broker; owns and operates Manchester Real Estate, LLC

Education: Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University

Qualifications / Experience: I was elected Sharon Township Clerk from 1996-2012. I served as the Secretary on the Sharon Township Zoning Board for 18 years. I have owned many small businesses over the last 32 years which include a real estate company; lawn, landscape, snow removal business; a tanning salon and a property management company. I have held many non-profit Executive Board positions.

Questions:

1. PRIORITIES: What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?

A: 1. Fixing roads, bridges and highways; 2. Improving K-12 education and skilled jobs training; 3. Protecting our Great Lakes; 4. Lowering the cost of car insurance

2. EDUCATION: What measures do you support/propose to achieve improved educational outcomes and accessibility for Michigan students from early childhood through post-secondary education?

A: Candidate has not yet responded.

3. ECONOMY: What policies do you support to increase jobs and help Michigan residents improve their economic positions?

A: Candidate has not yet responded.

4. ELECTIONS: What state policies do you support regarding campaign funding and voting rights?

A: Candidate has not yet responded.

5. ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY: What actions or policies do you support to protect Michigan's water, air and land for current and future generations, while meeting the state's energy needs? Explain how those actions or policies would affect the future of Enbridge Pipeline 5.

A: Candidate has not yet responded.

6. JUSTICE: What policies will you pursue to promote social and racial justice in our state?

A: Candidate has not yet responded.

Donna Lasinski



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Occupation / Current Position: State Representative

Education: I earned my bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and my master of business administration degree from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management.

Qualifications / Experience: I am a community leader, successful small-business owner, previous School Board Treasurer, and current State Representative. From writing bipartisan legislation to lower auto insurance rates without cutting coverage to working with the DEQ to set a stricter cleanup standard for dioxane in our drinking water, I have put my pragmatic approach to problem solving to work for the people of Michigan.

Questions:

1. PRIORITIES: What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?

A: Education: Our first priority must be strengthening our public schools and investing in every child's potential - they are our chief opportunity to improve our state's future. Infrastructure: My voting record demonstrates my commitment to accelerating investment in our infrastructure for the long term, with nearly \$478 million over the next 15 months, and fixing our roads right the first time. Jobs: I have written and co-sponsored legislation to focus our economic development strategy on the things that keep communities strong: a vibrant small business sector, fair wages and policies that support local investments.

2. EDUCATION: What measures do you support/propose to achieve improved educational outcomes and accessibility for Michigan students from early childhood through post-secondary education?

A: My plan to invest in every child's potential includes prioritizing resources for our teachers and our classrooms, supporting adequate and equitable funding for quality K-12 education, growing early childhood education programs, ensuring that local education decisions are made by parents and teachers rather than politicians and special interests, and investing in skilled trades education programs and higher education to secure the future we desire for our state, our children, and our economy.

3. ECONOMY: What policies do you support to increase jobs and help Michigan residents improve their economic positions?

A: I am leading a legislative initiative to invest in local jobs and small businesses development. We must also guaranteeing government purchasing follows a Michigan-first policy, provide workers access to training and living wage jobs, grow opportunities for our local farmers, expand broadband access to all of Washtenaw County, and protect workers' right to collectively bargain.

4. ELECTIONS: What state policies do you support regarding campaign funding and voting rights?

A: For campaign funding, my voting record demonstrates that I opposed the expansion of dark money and increased corporate contributions. Regarding voting rights, I am proud to have co-sponsored legislation increasing voting accessibility for all citizens. I also co-sponsored House Joint Resolution O, which would create a "Voter Bill of Rights" to ensure certain protections for voters in the Michigan Constitution, including making voter registration automatic when issued a state driver license, state personal identification card, or through conducting any other business at a secretary of state branch office.

5. ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY: What actions or policies do you support to protect Michigan's water, air and land for current and future generations, while meeting the state's energy needs? Explain how those actions or policies would affect the future of Enbridge Pipeline 5.

A: I am raising my family near the deepest portion of a dioxane plume that poisons local water. Ensuring clean water is a necessity for our families and economy and one of my prime responsibilities as a legislator. We must restore local, citizen voice to the DEQ and DNR with Citizen Review Committees, prioritize pollution prevention, and mandate the clean up of existing pollution while making responsible parties pay the cost. As the minority vice chair of the energy committee, I am actively opposed to the current placement of Enbridge Pipeline 5, which continues to threaten our clean water source and prized Great Lakes.

6. JUSTICE: What policies will you pursue to promote social and racial justice in our state?

A: Through my work in Lansing, I strive to ensure social and racial justice in Michigan by ensuring equal access to the resources necessary for success to all Michiganders. These resources must include high quality education, reliable transportation options, affordable healthcare, non-discriminatory auto insurance practices, a living wage, clean air, and clean water for ALL of our communities across the state.

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