



**LEGISLATIVE INTERVIEW**

**PRIORITY QUESTIONS**

1. **Election Law:** What is your position on the following election related topics: (1) no-reason absentee voting; (2) on-line voter registration; and (3) early voting?
2. **Redistricting:** Do you see partisan redistricting as a problem? Why or why not? If so, what solutions do you support?
3. **Revenue:** How should Michigan meet revenue needs to handle funding for K-12 & higher education, roads & transportation, prisons, local government revenue sharing and other state expenses while recognizing the tax/fee burden on citizens?
4. **Education:** Should every publicly funded school - traditional public, charter and cyber schools - have the same testing, reporting, and renewal criteria? Why or why not?
5. **Money in Politics:** The *Citizen's United* decision has changed the face and the cost of political elections. What is your position on money in politics? (rein it in, public financing, leave it alone, etc.)
6. **Priorities:** What are your priorities for the current legislative session?

**OPTIONAL QUESTIONS**

1. **Accountability/Transparency:** Do you support legislation to increase transparency of the legislative and executive branches of government?
2. **Civil Rights:** Civil rights (including migrant and refugee issues, women's issues, race issues, and LGBTQ issues) are at the forefront of many current decisions, especially at the national level. What is your position on whether the State of Michigan has an obligation to protect, preserve and/or advance civil rights?
3. **Environment:** In a January 2017 poll conducted by MSU, 59% of the respondents supported protection of the environment, even at the risk of curbing economic growth. Will you fund and support policies that protect Michigan's air, land and water?
4. **Immigrant/Migrant:** What are your views about the relationship between state/local law enforcement, migrant populations and immigrant populations?
5. **Prisons:** What are your thoughts on reducing the number of incarcerated juveniles and working to remediate behavior so it doesn't lead to adult prison? (e.g. use of restorative justice programs)
6. **Water:** We have several potential threats to the preservation of Michigan's fresh water – i.e. pipelines, aquaculture, invasive species, algae blooms, and the privatization of water. Do you share *any* of these concerns? Why or why not?
7. **Women's Issues:** What is your position on women's issues such as: equal pay, health care access, choice and more?

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