

Michigan State Representative District 1

3 Candidates on the November 6, 2018 ballot

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

Qualifications: State Senators may serve a maximum of two full terms. They must be at least 21 years of age and a registered voter in their district. There are 38 State Senate districts which are re-apportioned after each census.

Term: 2 years Vote for ONE (1)

MARK CORCORAN, Republican



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Occupation / Current Position: Builder Owner of Corcoran Construction

Education: Christ For The Nations Dallas, Texas/ Henry Ford CC, Wayne County CC

Qualifications / Experience: Builder and licensed contractor for over 30 years. I have been a republican delegate for years & been to various state conventions. Worked with missionaries in Central America for 5 years ,voluntarily and also coached little league hockey for Detroit P.A.L. for 4 years.

Questions:

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

A: 1.Lower crime by enforcing strict penalties on drug dealers. 2.Lower car insurance prices by caps on what lawyers can sue for and how much they can make. 3.Fix roads by using better materials such as, fiberglass re-enforcement bar instead of steel that rusts.

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: We need to teach the trades and use more apprenticeship programs along with hands on teaching.

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

A: We need to lower taxes and encourage more apprenticeship programs and on the job training.

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

A: If you don't have Michigan I.D., you can not vote in Michigan.

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 would like to see gradual pursuit of renewable energies so that we over charge the consumers. I would also like to see tax credits to home-owners who use solar and geo-thermal energy.

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

A: Teach the lessons of Jesus Christ because we are all God's children.

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TENISHA YANCEY, Democrat



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Occupation / Current Position: State Representative House District 1

Education: B.S., Eastern Michigan University J.D., University of Detroit Mercy

Qualifications / Experience: Current State Representative House District 1, former Harper Woods School Board member, former appointee in Wayne County Executive Warren Evans' Office, former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wayne County Prosecutor's Office

Questions:

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

A: 1.) Education. As a former Harper Woods School Board member, I am a strong proponent of a quality K-12 education. I believe the state should increase funding to public schools. 2.) Auto Insurance. Auto Insurance rates are too high. Companies should be prevented from using factors such as education, credit score, gender, age, and other non-driving factors. 3.) Infrastructure. Michigan has crumbling roads, bridges, and highways; we need a large investment to repair or replace when necessary. Improved infrastructure will help Michigan's businesses and economy. It will also help families avoid costly auto repairs.

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: I support increased funding for K-12 education. Additionally, while college may not be the best choice for everyone, it should be affordable for families and students. Students should not be burdened with high levels of debt upon graduating. I support expanding services to students who may be having difficulty in the classroom. This includes both behavioral and educational support.

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

A: I support living wage legislation. I believe that if you are employed full-time you should not need to rely on public assistance to make ends meet. I also support lowering the tax rate for individuals, working families, and small businesses.

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

A: I support making it easier for individuals to vote, this includes same day registration and no reason absentee voting. I also support tougher campaign finance disclosure requirements for political action committees.

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: The state should promote clean energy industries. These companies have potential to create jobs while also creating energy for the state. I support increasing renewable energy requirements. I also believe the Enbridge Pipeline should be shutdown.

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

A: I support increased funding for indigent defense. Too often the attorneys that take on these cases are overworked and underpaid. As a result, the defendant is not receiving the best possible defense. I would like to see improvements in our DHHS and UIA systems, this includes hiring more caseworkers to reduce the caseload and increase efficiency in processing claims.

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GREGORY CRESWELL, Libertarian



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Occupation / Current Position: Medical Records Clerk

Education: 1975 grad/Chadsey High School/Detroit,MI; Wayne County Community College, Fire Science/Fire Protection Technology

Qualifications / Experience: born/raised in MI...

Questions:

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

A: Because "the cost of our car insurance is too damn high", if elected, A) I would sponsor/co-sponsor (a) bill(s) to repeal the No-Fault law. B) I believe that (the) asset forfeiture seizures law(s), without (a) conviction(s), are unconstitutional, I would sponsor/co-sponsor (a) bill(s) to repeal them all. C) Reduce the power and control of all politicians within MI. For added bonuses, I will defend gun rights, because I believe that "taxation is theft", I would sponsor bills to repeal all gov't fees, permits, licenses, taxes, regulations etc. And lastly, I would insert the full force of the free market into MI.

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: Get gov't completely out of the education business. Defend 100% tax-free private educational scholarships.

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

A: Repeal all gov't fees, permits, licenses, taxes, regulations etc.

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

A: I support repealing all caps on "private campaign funding" from any US citizen(s), US-based companies etc. Donation(s) disclosures within 5 regular business days. Only voting rights for proven US citizens.

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: Get gov't completely out of the energy business. Open up the free market to all, repeal the fees, taxes, permits, licenses, regulations etc associated with these two issues. And all polluters must pay fully. And if EP5 violates private property rights, individual rights etc, that company must pay the cost, fully.

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

A: I fully SUPPORT and DEFEND individual rights. Not group rights or some collective rights. Social/racial justice is a leftist term that I am opposed too.

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