

Michigan State Representative District 6

2 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)

LINDA SAWYER, Republican



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Occupation / Current Position: Registered Nurse

Education: Northern Michigan University

Qualifications / Experience: University of Michigan 28 years/ Union Negotiation/ Non-Profit Volunteer 30yrs

Questions:

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

A: Health, Seniors , Children, I would like to be on the Families,Children & Seniors Committee or Health Policy Committee.

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 want less government and more local responsibility. I am against common core. My children have attended public, private and home-schooled. My area will be health but will always research what is presented and support anything positive.

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

A: I am hoping to be the first nurse on the Health Policy or Families, Children & Seniors Committees so I will support anything reasonably presented.

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

A: No change.

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: As a nurse.. air, food and water are basic needs and at the top of my list. I am a nature lover, boater, camper and anything to support getting off the grid and decreasing our carbon footprint I will support. I believe the pipe is under constant inspection so not too concerned. Oil separates from water so I prefer it in water where a leak can be detected more easily. I am a scuba diver and have been on dives around the world. The trash in our oceans are real just as it is in our Great Lakes. More public awareness is needed. I am saddened when we can't eat our fish because of PFAS contamination.

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

A: First you have to identify a problem. There are different problems in different areas with different ethnicities or cultures. That is what a representative is for. So a representative has to be open to hear their problems and be willing to act on them.

TYRONE CARTER, Democrat

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