

Michigan State Representative District 103

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)

DAIRE RENDON, Republican

Did Not Respond in Time for Inclusion

TIM SCHAI BERGER, Democrat



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Occupation / Current Position: Small business owner, substitute teacher, city council member

Education: BS English CMU 2005

Qualifications / Experience: 10 years on West Branch city council, former planning commission chairman, WBRMC hospital board, Kiwanis member, junior achievement volunteer.

Questions:

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

A: Public education, Infrastructure improvement, and keeping our rivers and lakes clean. We need to better prepare our students for the future by investing in educational resources, updating buildings and infrastructure, and paying teachers a wage that will draw in and keep the right people. Our infrastructure and roads should be a priority in spending. If we legalize marijuana and put some of that tax revenue towards roads we can fix them. I have talked to sportsmen around the area and the biggest concern is keeping our water ways safe and clean. We need to crack down on pollution and better use resources.

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 feel more money invested in research and real world applications will truly benefit our students. We need to allocate revenue towards local schools and allow them to have some more say in local matters. More local control and investment will make our schools better and hopefully will allow our students to be able to stay and come back to their local communities. Preparing students for post secondary education is also a priority. Not only should we support universities we also need to support trade schools as well.

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

A: Voting back in prevailing wage, making our communities more conducive to raising, producing and retaining talent. Any job training, community development or revenue investment. There is tax money that needs to be better spent.

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

A: I support campaign reform and believe everybody has the right to vote. Same day registration, get out the vote drives, and general education of voting rights. Civil rights are for everybody.

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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 believe we should shut down the pipeline. We have enough issues with contamination in our waterways, why bring in more opportunity for people to pollute? I support clean energy and the process to eventually escape the use of fossil fuels. I would support more windmills and solar.

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

A: I support civil rights and will vote for any legislation that is looking to provide or guarantee those rights. I will never vote for anything that takes away civil rights.

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