

Michigan State Representative District 32

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)**

PAMELA HORNBERGER, Republican

Did Not Respond in Time for Inclusion

PAUL MANLEY, Democrat



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Occupation / Current Position: Retired

Education: High School , some college

Qualifications / Experience: President of HOA Ehler Sub #1, Sec. recorder AMVETS Post 93, and a desire to improve the conditions in the state of Michigan.

Questions:

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

A: 1. College debt. Use lottery monies exclusively for tuition for students who have a 3.0 GPA, and provide opportunity for those who want to get apprenticeship, or trade school in co-operation with Union. 2. Roads. Roads in Michigan have needed to be repaired or replaced for over 20 years. We can accomplish this by allocation of monies from the general fund, and using the increase of 20% in registration fee along with the increases in gas taxes, this should be more than enough to fix our roads. 3. Get Rid of right to work. This law has not brought one single job to Michigan, and has put an undue burden on our Unions.

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: Early childhood education is the best way to give our young children a head start, this also allows the Kindergarten teacher to focus on the students instead of catch-up. We also need to increase our per student dollar figure to \$11,500., and bring our state to par with all other states. I believe we can accomplish this by a fair and equitable tax, by having the wealthy, as well as the poor pay their fair share. By using our lottery monies the way it was marketed, "for education", we can afford a four year degree for anyone who wants to pursue a higher education.

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

A: Jobs in Michigan are at a all time high, the rate of pay has not increased to reflect the cost of living, or the increase in job growth, with increases in gas, food, and utilities, it is know wonder the people of Michigan feel left out. We need to increase the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hr, and have it adjusted yearly to properly reflect the cost of living. Their is know reason that ever person in Michigan should not enjoy the prosperity we now have. With more money in the economy their will be more spending which will create more jobs.

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

A: I believe a candidate should not be allowed to put more than \$100,000.00 into their own campaign, this would stop wealthy individuals from buying a seat by using massive amounts of money and out spending any other candidate, wealth should not be a reason to hold office. The state of Michigan should have a one weak time period for voters to get to the polls.

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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 would like to see Michigan fossil fuel free within ten years, I would write legislation to accomplish this as soon as I'm elected, this would help protect our clean air for future generations, and provide clean free energy for year to come. Enbridge Pipeline 5 has been a concern for many people for quite some time, with demanding that it be shut down, however we also need to consider the need for energy and the jobs that such a move would affect. I do not believe that shutting it down is the answer to the problem, I do believe the construction of a new line placed below the river bed is a better solution.

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

A: Social and Racial injustice seem to be a new word for poverty, we need to encourage companies to locate in our impoverished areas and provide living wages to those who work for them.

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