

Michigan State Representative District 70

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)

JAMES A LOWER, Republican

Did Not Respond in Time for Inclusion

KRESTA TRAIN, Democrat



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Education: Associate Degree - Montcalm Community College Bachelor Degree/Teaching Certification - Ferris State University Masters Degree - Southern New Hampshire University

Questions:

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

A: Education - See details below... Clean Water - In addition to cleaning up decades-old contamination sites scattered around the state which continue to contaminate our fresh water, I will work toward tougher, more comprehensive legislation to protect our natural resources going forward. Health and Human Services - In addition to pushing for single-payer healthcare via expanding Medicaid and implementing a sliding-scale buy-in for all, I know first-hand the challenges and shortcomings of our foster care and child protection systems. These shortfalls and detrimental to tens of thousands of children and must be improved

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: In addition to reeling in wasteful spending on for-profit charters and redirecting these funds back to our public schools where they belong, I will fight for the expansion of comprehensive trade skills training opportunities as well as for the overhaul of our educational system in order to put us back on track and reclaim the prestige Michigan schools and students once enjoyed.

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

A: - no response -

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

A: - no response -

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: - no response -

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

A: - no response -

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