

## **Michigan State Representative District 90**

### **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)**

### **BRADLEY SLAGH, Republican**



**Website:** SlaghForMichigan.com

**Occupation / Current Position:** Ottawa County Treasurer

**Education:** Hope College - BA in Business Admin. & Teaching Certificate Michigan Political Leadership Program

**Qualifications / Experience:** 18 years in Banking / Finance industry 5 years as Zeeland Charter Township Supervisor 10 years and currently Ottawa County Treasurer

#### Questions:

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

**A:** Seeking ways to continuing to grow the economy for the State Working on providing quality education for every student in the State Seeking ways to provide high quality infrastructure without breaking the budget

**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:** Looking for ways to involve the family, the church, and private/public partnerships to catch and engage children in education. Seeking ways to provide continued investment in teachers Find, Use and Promote those good ideas that are working at raising students' levels of education and excitement. Find better ways to testing to determine student outcomes so that we are not simply educating for testing sake.

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

**A:** Need to place focus on being a business-friendly environment, eliminate or reduce unnecessary regulations Look for ways to bring affordable housing to the communities that will enable people to be in the community they are working in

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

**A:** I believe the campaign finance laws are working as they are currently established Elections should be limited to only US Citizens only I am interested in no reason absentee voting as long as it remains secure

**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:** Government should stay mostly out of the way so that investors and industry can find and promote renewable energy usage I do not support arbitrary regulations that set quotas for certain types of energy production, especially if it forces increased costs to the users

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

**A:** I do not have specific policy objectives We do need to be focused on the impact that cultural bias plays in everyone's actions and thoughts, and continue to find ways to bring cultures together for the benefit of the whole. e pluribus unum

## **CHRISTOPHER BANKS, Democrat**



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**Occupation / Current Position:** Quality operator

**Education:** Ross Medical Education Graduate Dale Carnegie Graduate Holland High school graduate

**Qualifications / Experience:** Union steward 2 terms Ordained minister Evangelist who has worked with elderly and incarcerated

### Questions:

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

**A:** Livable wage- raising minimum wage to \$15.00. Education - standardize curriculum, high caliber teachers, smaller classrooms (15 or less) Universal health care to prevent individuals from falling through the cracks of the system.

**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 propose incentive based programs to attract excellent teachers. Redirection of funds to support initiatives to educate our children to the highest degree. Offering our neighbors choices of higher learning through community colleges and training facilities to build our overall economy.

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

**A:** Raising the minimum wage will boost economy. Incentive based technical skills training will increase job moral and entrepreneurship to those with specialized skill to offer the public.

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

**A:** Transparency is key to the voters confidence in legislators. Archaic laws surrounding absentee ballot has to be repealed.

**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:** Criminal prosecution and heavy fines are essential to preventing rogue individuals and companies from destroying our environment.

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

**A:** Fair housing, raising the age to eliminate youth being intermixed with adults is priority for me. Equality for minorities is paramount. Racial profiling is despicable and must be addressed on a state level.

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