

## **Michigan State Representative District 30**

### **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)**

### **DIANA FARRINGTON, Republican**

**Did Not Respond in Time for Inclusion**

### **JOHN P SPICA, Democrat**

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**Occupation / Current Position:** Automotive Sales

**Education:** BA Political Science with a minor in Communications

**Qualifications / Experience:** Working with diverse people on a daily basis to reach compromised solutions

#### Questions:

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

**A:** Strengthening Education - where students are prepared for higher education, trade schools and a workforce to give them the freedom to choose a career to support themselves and a family. Revenue Sharing - ensuring that revenues are both sufficient and flexible to meet the needs of our state and local government services. Support forming an independent redistricting commission instead of our legislature serving as our primary redistricting body.

**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 support the teacher certification in Michigan. I support the use of innovation forms of technology for preK-12. State, federal and local governments should share the responsibility for fully financing education.

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

**A:** Expanding opportunities in apprenticeship and on the job training programs. Programs in basic education, occupational education and retraining when needed at any point in an individual's work career. Withholding government contracts from businesses and industries that discriminate in employment.

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

**A:** Early voting, voting by mail and pre-registration for 16 and 17 year olds.

**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 support the shut down of line 5 pipeline. I also support stiff penalties for businesses who pollute the air, water or ground.

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

**A:** I oppose partisan and racial gerrymandering. I believe in providing employment opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

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