

Michigan State Representative District 39

3 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)

RYAN BERMAN, Republican



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Occupation / Current Position: General Practice Attorney

Education: Detroit Country Day High School Michigan State University Wayne State University Law School

Qualifications / Experience: Attorney, Reserve Police Officer, HOA President, licensed and certified in many different areas, volunteer in the community, many board and committee assignments, and multiple honors and awards, etc. I have a very broad background, all focused on using my abilities to help others and better our community.

Questions:

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

A: I'm a fiscal conservative and we need to prioritize our budget and run the government more like a business, with incentives to save money instead of the current system where there's only incentives to spend it. Road funding, auto no-fault reform, and curbing rising health care costs - All three can be solved with Technology and Transparency! We need to get rid of the two tiered system of health provider reimbursement rates (just because you get injured in your car, the rates the car insurance company pays shouldn't be 5 times higher than what your health insurance pays! We all lose that way, through higher premiums).

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: Bringing skilled trades training and certification to the high schools as another option for those students that don't need to be in the current elementary to college pipeline. We need to realize that not all students are meant to move on to college or want to continue on to higher education, so we need to create more opportunities for vocational training. We need to make these students real world ready when they graduate, so let's keep students in the structured environment of a school and allow them to get trained and certified or licensed in a skilled trade upon graduation, in addition to receiving a diploma.

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

A: Lower taxes and better government through prioritization of the budget. Cultivating an atmosphere of job creation through businesses, by having a more small-business friendly tax and regulatory framework. Bringing skilled and vocational trades training into the high schools, making students career ready upon graduation. Removal of unneeded licensing and regulations that burden our residents and only serve as a barrier to entry and stifle competition in the marketplace.

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

A: Again, transparency is the key to many issues. I support full transparency, as transparency necessarily leads to accountability.

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 oversight to make sure the proper procedures and materials are used to prevent any environmental contamination.

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

A: I'm against any laws or policies that favor one section of the population over another. As a practicing attorney, one area I think we need to look into reforming is our cash-bail system for pretrial release decisions. Indigent defendants are disproportionately and sometimes unnecessarily sitting in jail waiting for their day in court merely because of an inability to pay/post money.

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Occupation / Current Position: Legal Assistant at Goodman Acker, P.C.

Education: Walled Lake Central High School 1998-2002 Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology 2002-2006

Qualifications / Experience: I have worked for the last decade to get candidates elected and on many different election law cases, including the gerrymandering lawsuit and the suit to protect straight party voting. I'm passionate about government transparency & making voting easier for all of our residents to participate.

Questions:

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

A: 1. Support and strengthen our public schools 2. Invest in our infrastructure 3. Protect our water. Prioritize our budget to reflect the issues that are critical to our state. A quality education shouldn't be determined by zip code. Michigan needs to adopt strong transparency and accountability for all schools receiving taxpayer money. Regarding roads, we should start by creating user fees so that heavy trucks that cause the most wear and tear to our roads pay their fair share to fix them. Finally, water is our most valuable natural resource and it needs to be protected, not just handed to corporations for pennies.

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: Start by requiring all schools to hire state certified teachers and hold all schools to the same performance standards. We need to fund pre-kindergarten programs to ensure that all students learn to read, which has benefits for the rest of their lives. Secondary education has long focused on getting students to college and hasn't presented other options to high school students. This includes exploring opportunities in the skilled trades, partnering with apprenticeship programs to help students transition into successful careers. We can do all this while still encouraging students who desire to go onto university.

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

A: I support policies that will benefit the people of Michigan while making our state stronger. We need to do something to address the shortage of skilled workers. We need to promote apprenticeships and trainings in the skilled trades and make sure that those jobs are safe and provide good wages. I also support policies that help small businesses start and flourish. These are job creators and should be promoted and supported. I will always support policies that require equal pay for equal work. Women deserve to be paid the same wages for the same work and this will benefit our economy.

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

A: Michigan was ranked 50th in 2015 for transparency and government accountability by the Center for Public Integrity. We have to do something about how freely Super PACs are able to spend on our campaigns with little reporting as they take and move lots of corporate dollars to influence the outcome of our elections. There need to be real consequences for violating the coordination rules for Super PACs. Regarding voting rights, actions need to be taken by the legislature to make voting easier. Pass legislation for same day voter registration and no reason absentee voting.

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 think that we need to start by repealing the legislation that recently passed the house that allowed for a panel of private sector interests to override rules and decisions made by the MDEQ. I will support any legislation that will allow for actual oversight that protects our environment. This legislation has effectively let the fox guard the henhouse and there are already many problems with MEDQ. I am skeptical of the Governor's claims that Line 5 can safely stay open and I would support efforts to research how to handle Line 5 by a third party organization that doesn't have a stake in the outcome.

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

A: I will pursue policies that help make Michigan a fairer place for all of our residents. This includes supporting policies that make voting easier for all residents, fighting for legislation that will ensure equal pay for equal work so women aren't making less than their male counterparts and to protect the Michigan Civil Rights Commission decision expanding their ability to investigate complaints of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. I will also supporter legislation that helps reform our criminal justice system.

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Occupation / Current Position: Store clerk

Education: Diploma from West Bloomfield High School,

Qualifications / Experience: I have served my community all my work life. I always have and always will submit to the Consitution. My leadership skills will be limited to that of the Consitution only. The People are the leaders in our Republic. If I'm elected I will be subjected to the people of Michigan consent. I have full understanding that the people have 100 percent sovereignty.

Questions:

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

A: 1. Citizenship- We are not United States Citizens the 14 Amendment was the citizenship given to persons (a corporation or legal fiction). Persons have privileges and immunities. We are the people of Michigan who have inalienable god-given inherent rights. 2. Economy- Today our economy only exist in the minds of Americans. 3. Article 3 judicial branch- all of our courts are pseudo and are unconstitutional. They are not courts of record, but all are under maritime admiralty jurisdiction. There is no such thing as a victimless crime. All BAR members are foreign agents of the crown(city of London). All judges are pseudo.

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 promote homeschooling. Our current school system does not teach our children anything, but indoctrinate them, to be obedient debt slaves to our unconstitutional debt base economy system. The best thing you can teach a child is how to learn, and not what to learn. The Department of Education must be repealed, because of it our children do not know basic authentic American history, basic economics, and basic authentic science. The founder of our school system said and I quote, "I don't want a nation of thinkers, but a nation of workers."

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

A: No one have a right to a job, but everyone have the right to work. Our economy is a Big Heist job. We need a real monetary system before we can even talk about fixing the economy. Real money is your time and energy, like energy gold cannot be created or destroyed, that's why our Founders put us on a gold standard. We need job creators to help move a healthy economy, (simply put don't get a job you make one). All licensing for job creation needs to be repealed. Monopolies must go, they make the free market not free. Corporations are naturally evil, they have no soul to save or body to incarcerate they must be chartered

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

A: Our elections here in America, are nothing but the illusion of choice. Both parties are the same, they are ran by the same people, funded by the same special interest and it doesn't matter who's in office this corrupt unconstitutional government stays defecto and against the people. Remove the electronic voting machines go back to paper ballots. No candidate should be able to accept any special interest funding. Party affiliations needs to be removed from the ballots. No secret societies, no secret oaths can be healed by any candidate. If machines are needed let it be done by chain block voting.

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: Since our economy is based off theft, our government is unconstitutional. The United States and the State of Michigan are both bankrupt corporations. To keep these truths from the American and Michigan people, our government purposely invade our environment and water. Our water contains fluoride, fluoride is a chemical that numbs the brain. This fluoride water is in our bottled waters and city water. Fluoride in water must be stopped immediately. Geo-engineering is the number one cause of air pollution and manipulation. The chemicals from geoengineering that is put in our skies on a day-by-day basis also numbs the brain and killing our immune system. Geoengineering must be stopped and defunded. Fluoride water, geoengineering are both apart of the major dumbing down of the American people. Enbridge pipelines is a non issue to me.

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

A: A crime can only be committed against the creation of God. Since the United States is incorporated, all the states are Incorporated, all the cities are Incorporated, and unfortunately all the people are Incorporated American let alone Michigan have no criminal laws. There are only criminal contracts. All victimless crimes cases must be returned. The state of Michigan under no circumstances can be the injured party or the victim, without breaking conflict of interest laws and trust laws. The War on Drugs must come to an end. There is no Michigan law requiring any Michigan citizen to pay state income tax. The IRS code is not law. Licensing is not required for a free and independent Society. We have a right to property and land, the state of Michigan must release all land patents an allodial titles. Article 3 judicial branch must be restore.

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