

Michigan State University Board of Trustees

10 Candidates for TWO Seats

Duties: The Michigan State Board of Trustees has eight members and has general supervision of the university and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds. The board shall elect a university president who shall be the principal executive officer.

Term: 8 years **Vote for up to TWO (2) candidates.**

DAVE DUTCH, Republican



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Occupation / Current Position: Entrepreneur, Executive Chairman of PayLease, Board member Raken

Education: United States Naval Academy, BS in Ocean Physics Broad School at Michigan State University, MBA in Finance

Questions:

1. Describe your qualifications and experience for the University Board and explain your reasons for running. How would you be an asset?

A: I grew up in East Lansing, received my MBA at MSU and served on the MSU Broad Alumni board. My father worked at MSU for 52 years and I have 3 children attending MSU. I am a Special Operations combat veteran. I then spent 20 years as an entrepreneur and executive growing businesses and creating jobs. I have led large cultural transformations of merged businesses with billion dollar budgets and thousands of employees. I am comfortable making difficult decisions in times of crisis. My leadership experience coupled with my deep history, love, and knowledge of MSU, make me a uniquely qualified candidate for Trustee.

2. What recommendations would you propose to make university attendance more affordable and reduce the burden of student financial debt?

A: As the parent of 3 current Spartans, I feel the pain of tuition every day. MSU budgets have historically increased at a rate that exceeds inflation and student enrollment. MSU would benefit from a corporate cost management effort that is practiced by most fortune 500 companies on an annual basis. Ascertain cost per student per department/college and benchmark against other similar universities. Do the same for administrative staff and faculty per student per department and college. Take the data and create a budget which will allow MSU to improve efficiencies, reduce costs and keep tuition affordable.

3. What are the two most pressing issues facing this university today and what is your position on those issues?

A: (1) Hiring a president that has integrity, strength of character, is collaborative and inclusive. Experience running a complex multibillion dollar organization and previously managed large scale cultural transformations. MSU needs a visionary that respects our land grant roots but understands the changing landscape of higher education. (2) Changing the culture of our board of Trustees, our University executives and our campus so that our students, faculty and staff are listened to, respected and feel safe. We need an environment that encourages inclusiveness and transparency. Regaining the trust of Spartan.

MIKE MILLER, Republican



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Occupation / Current Position: Vice Chairman of the Board Orchid Orthopedic Solutions

Education: Mike graduated in 1971 from Michigan State University with a BS in Labor and Industrial Relations.

Questions:

1. Describe your qualifications and experience for the University Board and explain your reasons for running. How would you be an asset?

A: I founded a company twenty-nine years ago. We started with four employees and grew that company to its current size employing two thousand people with thirteen manufacturing plants around the world. We have 900 Michigan employees. Similar to building and succeeding with a large commercial enterprise, leadership of a big university requires exceptional skill and experience in the areas of critical thinking, financial acumen, team building, human resources and corporate governance. These are experiences and skills I can bring to MSU. I have also served on many boards, both for profit and non-profit.

2. What recommendations would you propose to make university attendance more affordable and reduce the burden of student financial debt?

A: Tuition hikes in excess of inflation are not sustainable. World class businesses and universities face the same cost challenges: salaries, supplies, healthcare, capital, etc... Yet every day world class industries do more for customers without charging more, often by seeking out superior technology. A world class university must do the same or it will cease to be world class. Productivity improvements must become the norm at MSU, not an exception. In the years to come, working class Michigan families must find the price of an elite education at MSU to be more affordable, not less.

3. What are the two most pressing issues facing this university today and what is your position on those issues?

A: A.) Hiring an exceptional new president for the next decade to guide MSU. B.) Healing the wounds caused by the Nassar crisis and creating an environment of safety for all students. Stakeholders deserve a more open and transparent board. As a result of recent events (Nassar) it is imperative that the board more closely comply with the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Past compliance has too often meant obeying the letter of these laws. We must do better and adhere to the SPIRIT of these laws, erring always on the side of openness rather than evasiveness

BRIANNA T SCOTT, Democrat



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Occupation / Current Position: Attorney in Private Practice and Business Owner

Education: Michigan State University, B.A. Marketing; Wayne State University Law School, Juris Doctorate

Questions:

1. Describe your qualifications and experience for the University Board and explain your reasons for running. How would you be an asset?

A: As a MSU alum who struggled to pay tuition, former Asst. Prosecutor and attorney with 18 years experience, woman of color and parent of a current MSU student, my experiences have allowed me to be able to relate to and understand the struggles of many college students. My unique legal background will be an asset to the Board in dealing with the legal issues at hand. Additionally, my credentials and professional experiences on Boards, as President of the Muskegon Rotary Club and extensive community activism have prepared me to be an effective Trustee with the ability to lead MSU through the current crisis and beyond.

2. What recommendations would you propose to make university attendance more affordable and reduce the burden of student financial debt?

A: As a parent paying tuition for a current MSU student, in addition to making my voice heard on this issue with our Legislature, my plan would involve providing college Freshmen with a Tuition Freeze for 4 years. This will allow parents and students the ability to budget for their time at MSU, without the concerns of ever increasing rates each year. As well, I'd like to institute a plan similar to what U of M offers through its endowment, enabling families that meet certain income requirements to qualify for free tuition up to four years. I'd also like graduated loan forgiveness for graduates who stay in MI for 10 yrs.

3. What are the two most pressing issues facing this university today and what is your position on those issues?

A: (1) Finding and hiring the next President that has the integrity, temperament and experience necessary to lead MSU forward. I want to have active student, faculty/staff involvement in board activities and decision making to provide important feedback, concerns and opinions to help administrators improve the quality of their decisions. (2) Taking the lead in creating and maintaining a campus culture of care and safety & providing resources that support those efforts. Ensuring departments work collaboratively with each other, off-campus service providers and law enforcement so that all investigations follow protocols.

KELLY CHARRON TEBAY, Democrat



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Education: BA International Relations with Muslim Studies Specialization; MS Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis with Certificates in Homeland Security and Critical Thinking

Questions:

1. Describe your qualifications and experience for the University Board and explain your reasons for running. How would you be an asset?

A: I am a passionate MSU alumnus who is not far removed from my time on campus. I feel the pain that students are facing today and share the frustration with the university's handling of its cultural problems. As a survivor of sexual assault that I experienced at MSU, I understand this pain that many students have gone through. I have 10 years of professional fundraising experience. I currently connect private sector organizations with those in-need at the United Way for SE Michigan. I help those who don't have opportunity gain access to it, and I see how hard life is when you don't have economic privilege or education.

2. What recommendations would you propose to make university attendance more affordable and reduce the burden of student financial debt?

A: We start by streamlining financial aid to ensure that every in-state student who comes from a household with income of less than \$65,000 is guaranteed free tuition. For students who come from households with income of less than \$120,000, but above \$65,000, we must target grants and scholarships to ensure that their tuition remains proportionately priced. Combined, these two ideas form the basis for my Go Green Guarantee. But we can and must do more than just focus on tuition. We must address housing and meal affordability and access, and also streamline credit transfer from other colleges.

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A: I cannot summarize this in 2 reasons, so I've narrowed it to 3. I have listed 10 of them at kellytebayforMSU.com 1)To rebuild the public's trust that has been broken through holding the board accountable and transparent with decision making, and by making them be as accessible as every elected official should be. 2)To change the culture on campus, from the way the university handles sexual assault to the way it deals with affordability and diversity issues. 3)Making MSU more accessible and affordable to all Michiganders, focusing on reducing financial hurdles, increasing credit transfer and improving campus diversity.

BRUCE CAMPBELL, Libertarian

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Occupation / Current Position: advocate for the poor, leadership in community

Education: BA from MSU, post grad work, Paris, FR and Lausanne, Switzerland. charter member Justin Morrill College

Questions:

Q: 1. Describe your qualifications and experience for the University Board and explain your reasons for running. How would you be an asset?

A: Teacher social worker postal clerk/ Master 30 yrs.; union treas. & steward 2 yrs.; curriculum adviser 6 yrs.; Downtown Development, chaired subcommittee 1 yr; advocate for poor (took homeless in) lifetime; fund raiser for charity 15 yrs.; leadership in civic and religious organizations 53 yrs.; various occupations from farm work to assembly, bus driver to lifeguard - managed city

pool, reading tutor, working with gifted and talented. With a vast field of experience, being able to listen to all sides, do research and find viable solutions are major reasons for running for Trustee and are valuable assets to this work

2. What recommendations would you propose to make university attendance more affordable and reduce the burden of student financial debt?

A: Some ideas to help make college education cheaper would include: 1) cut the budget 10% across the board, eliminate duplication; 2) expand work/study program, create with business community apprenticeships, or internships; and 3) allow more credit approval for classes taken at community colleges, AP classes and the 13th high school year (even vocational tech) towards undergraduate courses.

3. What are the two most pressing issues facing this university today and what is your position on those issues?

A: MSU Trustees are in the process of hiring a new university president. This person should have varied experience in business and education. This person should be thoroughly vetted and not political. A person who loves to work with students and is available to all with an open door. How to handle future sexual scandals and avoid "cover-ups" is a major issue that still plagues our school. Policies should be in place and enforced to provide a safe environment for all persons; i.e. zero tolerance for sexual harassment, bullying and hazing. We need to be fiscal responsible, accepting and pro peace.

**TIM ORZECOWSKI, Libertarian
Did Not Respond in Time for Inclusion**

JANET M SANGER, U.S. Taxpayers



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Occupation / Current Position: Home Educator

Education: 1977-1990 – Litchfield Community Schools 1994 - Jackson College – Associates in Aviation Technology, Certified Flight Instructor. Married to John Paul Sanger for 27 years. We have seven children and

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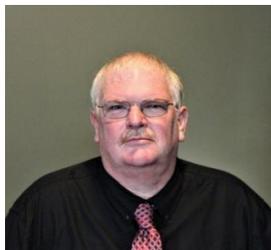
A: I'm the mother to seven children and have been a home educator for eighteen years. I know the importance of education and how that can be delivered through varying platforms. I believe that society needs to be better educated. We need to offer quality education to a greater variety of people. Not everyone can regularly be on campus to attend classes. We are missing a large sector of society that needs an affordable educational opportunity. I would be an asset to the University Board by bringing in a fresh perspective and my ability to think outside the box.

2. What recommendations would you propose to make university attendance more affordable and reduce the burden of student financial debt?

A: Our society needs to be more fiscally responsible. It is unethical to burden students with large amounts of debt just as they are starting out on their own. We need to look at lowering the cost of education by exploring alternative ways to deliver that education. We could increase our student body by offering more classes via the internet and reduce the need to host all the classes and all the students on campus. Students could have the option to receive instruction in the convenience and safety of their own home, study independently, and utilize testing centers to prove competency. •

3. What are the two most pressing issues facing this university today and what is your position on those issues?

A: ? Student safety is at the top of my list. I believe all reports of assault should be overseen by an outside law enforcement agency, such as the Michigan State Police. After that, fiscal responsibility and quality education go hand in hand. Not only does the university need to be fiscally responsible, but we need to pass that philosophy on to our students. They should not have to take on huge debt to get an education. We can do better for society, and that is why we must explore other delivery methods which would keep student costs down.

JOHN PAUL SANGER, U.S. Taxpayers

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Occupation / Current Position: Technical Service Specialist

Questions:

1. Describe your qualifications and experience for the University Board and explain your reasons for running. How would you be an asset?

A: I have worked in the Michigan power industry for over 30 years. I take a common-sense approach in all that I do. My wife and I have home educated our children for 18 years, and I am familiar with a variety of educational options.

2. What recommendations would you propose to make university attendance more affordable and reduce the burden of student financial debt?

A: The university should expand digital platforms that reduce cost and staffing. This would also allow more students to access a college education.

3. What are the two most pressing issues facing this university today and what is your position on those issues?

A: I see the board's most pressing issues as providing affordable, quality education, and ensuring student safety. I believe we need to expand our educational delivery options to reach more students, and at the same time reduce tuition costs. As for student safety, I think that all assault allegations need to be turned over to an impartial law enforcement agency.

AARON MARIASY, Green

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BRIDGETTE ABRAHAM-GUZMAN, Natural Law

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