

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –
DISTRICT 26

Tuesday, August 7, 2018
POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

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You may VOTE in ONLY ONE PARTY'S PRIMARY for ALL partisan offices on ballot.

Note: Candidates are ordered within each office by party with Republicans preceding Democrats.

For additional candidate responses to questions on specific policy areas, go to VOTE411.org

2 Candidates for MICHIGAN HOUSE for ONE 2-year term

1 Republican and 1 Democrat are running for this office

CANDIDATES for MICHIGAN HOUSE	Biographical information:	Question 1:
<p>ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p>		<p>What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?</p>
<p>Republican AL GUI P. O. Box 71131 Madison Heights, MI 48071</p>	<p>Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/al.gui.7 Twitter: twitter.com/ALGuiMichigan Occupation / Current Position: Mathematics instructor Education: Master's degree , major mathematics Master's degree , major school administration Bachelor degree, mathematics + Courses in system engineering, Master level. Qualifications / Experience: About 30 years teaching experience college level and high school level combined. taught at Oakland community college and Macomb community college</p>	<p>a. Unrig The System a 1) Make sure the tax dollars that were collected for roads are actually being used to fix the roads. a.2) Stop the financial burden on the people of Michigan (high taxes, No-fault insurance scheme, driver responsibility fees, rising vehicle registration costs etc.) b. Education b.1) Stop college tuition hike b.2) Career tech high schools where students who are not interested in any college degree can register after 9th grade or 10th grade and get a degree in carpentry, plumbing etc. c) The burden of standardized tests must stop.</p>

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<p><i>Democrat</i> JIM ELLISON 1309 Mohawk Royal Oak, MI 48067</p>	<p>Website: www.Jim4MI.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/JimEllison4StateRep Twitter: twitter.com/Jim4MI Occupation / Current Position: State Representative, 26th District Education: Graduate, Royal Oak Public Schools Qualifications / Experience: State Representative, 2017-Present Mayor of Royal Oak, 2003-2016 Royal Oak City Commissioner, 1991-1993 Construction Cost Estimator, Ronnisch Construction Group Construction Cost Estimator, Barton Malow Company Chairman, Royal Oak Planning Commission, 2002 to 2003 Founding Chairman, Woodward Dream Cruise Former President, Royal Oak Housing Commission Past President, Stagecrafters Community Theatre</p>	<p>1. Fixing our crumbling roads and infrastructure. It's time to cut our truck weights in half and work together to put a real plan in place. The cost of repairing our roads increases every day. 2. Investing in our communities. While other states have been investing in their local communities, Michigan is the only state to have actually reduced funding for local governments since 2002 and done so little for its major cities. 3. Stop the senseless tax breaks and raid on K-12 education funding. I've been leading this fight as a member of the Tax Policy Committee and will continue to hold my colleagues accountable.</p>

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