

**VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –**  
**DISTRICT 27**

**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 preceding Libertarians.**

**For additional candidate responses to questions on specific policy areas, go to [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org)**

**4 Candidates for MICHIGAN HOUSE for ONE 2-year term**

**1 Republican, 2 Democrats, and 1 Libertarian are running for this office**

<b>CANDIDATES for <u>MICHIGAN HOUSE</u></b>	<b>Biographical information:</b>	<b>Question 1:</b>
<p><b>ONE 2-year term</b>  <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p>		<p><b>What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?</b></p>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>JANET FLESSLAND</b>                  26017 Concord Rd.                  Huntington Woods, MI                  48070</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>MICHELANGELO FORTUNA III</b>                  23777 Easterling Ave.                  Hazel Park, MI 48030</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>ROBERT WITTENBERG</b>                  13302 Borgman Ave.                  Huntington Woods, MI                  48070</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.wittenbergforrep.org">www.wittenbergforrep.org</a>  <b>Facebook:</b>  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/RepWittenberg/">http://www.facebook.com/RepWittenberg/</a>  <b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/Wittenberg4Rep">twitter.com/Wittenberg4Rep</a>  <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> State Representative for the 27th District  <b>Education:</b> Graduated from Berkley High School. Attended Indiana University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.  <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> 3 1/2 years serving as a state representative. 13 years as a licensed Life &amp; Health insurance agent.</p>	<p>Tax equality - I introduced legislation &amp; I'm leading the charge to implement a graduated income tax in MI. It would cut taxes for 94% of taxpayers and create \$1.18 billion of new annual revenue Gun Safety - I'm founder &amp; chair of the Legislative Gun Violence Prevention Caucus. Introduced Universal Criminal Background Checks and Red Flag laws amongst others. Investing long-term in our state: - Making sure we are properly funding our public schools - Investing in our roads, infrastructure, &amp; public transit - Changing the way our legislative lines are drawn. People should pick their politicians, not the opposite</p>

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<p><b><i>Libertarian</i></b> <b>BENJAMIN CARR</b> 14310 Lincoln St. Oak Park, MI 48237</p>	<p align="center"><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	

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