

**VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –**  
**DISTRICT 35**

**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](http://VOTE411.org)**

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

**1 Republican and 6 Democrats are running for this office**

<b>CANDIDATES for MICHIGAN HOUSE</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>THEODORE ALFONSETTI III</b>            30550 Woodstock St.            Southfield, MI 48076</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>KYRA HARRIS BOLDEN</b>            29485 Woodhaven Ln.            Southfield, MI 48076</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://Votebolden.com">Votebolden.com</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://KyraHarrisBolden">http://KyraHarrisBolden</a>  <b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/VoteBolden">twitter.com/VoteBolden</a>  <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> Civil Litigation Attorney  <b>Education:</b> Southfield-Lathrup Senior High School, Diploma Grand Valley State University, B.S University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, JD  <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> -Court Appointed Criminal Defense Attorney, Staff Attorney Wayne County 3rd Circuit Court, Civil Litigation Attorney -Second Vice Chair of the Southfield Total Living Commission, Program Chair of the Southfield Photo Prize Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., State Bar of Michigan, Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Wolverine Bar, National Congress of Black Women</p>	<p>1. Michigan’s crumbling roads are a long-standing, ongoing, persistent problem. Our roads continue to deteriorate at a rate faster than repairs. A step toward addressing this issue would be to increase the fines for overweight trucks. 2. Education is critical to the success of our communities and our state. I support the recommendations included in the School Finance Research Collaborative study released in 2018. 3 No-Fault Insurance premium rates should be based upon your driving record not factors such as your credit score or address.</p>

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<p><i>Democrat</i> <b>LISA CECE</b> 26825 Shiawassee Rd. Southfield, MI 48033</p>	<p align="center"><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i> <b>VINCENT GREGORY</b> 19578 San Jose Blvd. Lathrup Village, MI 48076</p>	<p align="center"><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i> <b>ALEX MEYERS</b> 23217 Helen St. Southfield, MI 48033</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.meyers4mi.com">https://www.meyers4mi.com</a> <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/meyers4mi">http://www.facebook.com/meyers4mi</a> <b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/meyersaj1">twitter.com/meyersaj1</a> <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> Church Musician at Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church <b>Education:</b> B.S. Theatre, Central Michigan University J.D., Detroit Mercy Law <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> Student Bar Association President Emeritus at Detroit Mercy Law, Former Campaign Coordinator for Bridgwatch Detroit, Former Chapter Leader for Represent.Us</p>	<p>1. Infrastructure: Increase the gross vehicle weight fees and reduce weight limits on local roads to make our streets safe to drive again. Shut down Line 5 and increase funding for municipalities to replace old water lines. 2. Education: Require charter schools disclose finances, incentivize partnerships between K-12 and trade/vocational work to help provide kids with options other than 4-year college, pay public school teachers a fair and professional wage. 3. Environment: Shut down Line 5, eliminate tax abatements for companies taking away our resources, mandate a switch to 100% renewable energy by 2025.</p>
<p><i>Democrat</i> <b>MICHAEL POOLE</b> 18830 Lincoln Dr. Lathrup Village, MI 48076</p>	<p align="center"><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	

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<p><b>Democrat</b>  <b>KATIE REITER</b>                      30510 Red Maple Ln.                      Southfield, MI 48076</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.katiereiter.com/">http://www.katiereiter.com/</a>  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/VoteReiter/">http://www.facebook.com/VoteReiter/</a>  <b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/votereiter">twitter.com/votereiter</a>  <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> Business Owner  <b>Education:</b> B.G.S. from University of Michigan, M.A. from The American University  <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> For over 20 years, I ran a Health Management Consulting company and, in 2013, I founded Our Greentopia, an eco-lifestyle retail boutique. I currently serve as Vice-President of the Berkley Chamber of Commerce and serve on the boards of the Southfield Lathrup Village Democratic Club and the Southfield Non-Profit Housing Corporation.</p>	<p>1. Healthy families: I will repeal the pension tax, fight for universal single-payer healthcare, properly fund and ensure excellence in public education and eliminate discriminatory car insurance practices. 2. Healthy communities: I will protect our environment, work for gun violence prevention policies, and fight for Equal Rights for all people regardless of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. 3. Healthy economy: I will invest in and repair our infrastructure, support our unions, fight to increase the minimum wage to \$15/hour and provide proper revenue sharing to local municipalities.</p>

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