

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –
DISTRICT 38

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

6 Candidates for MICHIGAN HOUSE for ONE 2-year term

2 Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 1 Libertarian are running for this office

CANDIDATES for <u>MICHIGAN HOUSE</u>	Biographical information:	Question 1:
ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>		What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?
<p>Republican KATHY S. CRAWFORD 46275 W. Eleven Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374</p>	<p>Website: http://www.kcrawford.org/ Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/KathyCrawfordForStateRep/ Twitter: twitter.com/KathyCrawford38 Occupation / Current Position: 2-term State Representative (38th District); Small Business Owner: Kathy Crawford Communications Education: High School Graduate; Professional career (before politics) was in the field of aging for more than 30 years: Served as OLHSA (Oakland/Livingston) Director of Programming for 35 senior citizen centers Qualifications / Experience: After my professional career, I've been a public servant and political advocate for more than 10 years: spearheaded the development of the Novi's Senior Center (Meadowbrook Commons); founding member of Michigan Association of Senior Centers; assisted state in writing rules to certify professionals in field of aging; appointed by former Michigan AG Mike Cox to conduct senior citizens workshops.</p>	<p>1. Roads; 2. Education; 3. Health Care: Michigan must continue to cultivate a thriving and globally competitive economy, so that new jobs are created in southwest Oakland County. To help accomplish this goal, I will continue to support additional road funding, and I will support additional dollars to local municipalities to assist in road improvements. Michigan children are our most important natural resource. I will continue to support additional investments in public education. I am committed to patient-centered (and patient rights) health care solutions, with a special emphasis on the opioid crisis.</p>

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<p><i>Republican</i> CHASE TURNER 21320 Woodland Glenn Dr., Apt. 101 Northville, MI 48167</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i> ADITI BAGCHI 51281 Park Place Dr. Northville, MI 48167</p>	<p>Website: www.electbagchi.com Facebook: http://facebook.com/electbagchi Twitter: twitter.com/electbagchi Occupation / Current Position: Dentist Education: BA in Psychology from the University of Michigan, DDS from the University of Michigan, GPR from the University of Michigan Hospital Qualifications / Experience: Community Organizer within the South Asian Community, member of the Local Host Committee for the Women's Convention, and Small Business Owner</p>	<p>1. Education: We need to strengthen public education. We need our tax dollars to go towards educating our children NOT-padding the bank accounts of the owners of For-Profit charter schools. We need more vocational training programs and programs that prepare our children to be the work force of the next generation. 2. Sensible Gun Laws: We need to look into implementing Red Flag laws and other sensible gun legislation that protects our citizens from gun violence. I would not advocate taking guns away from law-abiding folks who use them for hunting or sports. 3. Roads: We need funding and innovative solutions.</p>
<p><i>Democrat</i> KELLY A. BREEN 242 Linhart St. Novi, MI 48377</p>	<p>Website: www.votekellybreen.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ElectKellyBreen/ Twitter: twitter.com/votekellybreen Occupation / Current Position: Attorney / Novi City Council Member Education: Northville High School - 1995 Michigan State University / James Madison College - 1999 Wayne State University Law School - 2002 Qualifications / Experience: I currently serve on Novi City Council and sit on three committees. As an attorney, I have represented abused children, injured workers, and large employers. While in school, I worked as a legislative intern, a constituent liaison, and a litigation supervisor at the Free Legal Aid Clinic. I have studied law and policy extensively and have a keen understanding of how we can make it work better.</p>	<p>1. Fix revenue sharing. The state cannot balance its budget on the backs of cities, towns and villages. Local communities know what needs to be fixed in their area, and the money should be returned to them so they can fix local roads and improve public safety. 2. Rebuild our infrastructure. Fixing our tax structure could generate over \$1 billion in new revenue. Let's use those funds to bring Michigan and then into our local communities. 3. Safety in our schools. With the numerous school shootings and shootings at public places, this has become fore-front on my mind and I hear it from my community, too.</p>

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<p><i>Democrat</i> JOE PETRILLO 618 Winwood Cir. Walled Lake, MI 48390</p>	<p>Website: www.electjoepetrillo.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/electjoepetrillo/ Twitter: twitter.com/JoePettrilloHD38 Occupation / Current Position: caregiver for a disabled parent Education: Farmington Hills Harrison - 1994 Oakland Community College - 1995-1996 Qualifications / Experience: I have a background as an Information Technology professional and Project Manager. I spent about 4 years working on technology for the 2010 Census and I believe that combination will give me a unique perspective as a legislator.</p>	<p>Healthcare, and specifically publicly funded healthcare are a must. Too many of us can face financial ruin due to one medical bill. A Medicare for All system at the state level is sorely needed. We must rapidly accelerate the move to clean energy. With Michigan's hunting and fishing culture, I believe most of us can agree that we need to keep our environment clean. Job training and investment in clean energy is both an environmental and economic boom. However, we will not be able to do either of those until we get rid of the corrupting influence of money in our political system.</p>
<p><i>Libertarian</i> BRIAN R. WRIGHT 39529 Village Wood Rd. Novi, MI 48375</p>	<p>Website: http://global-spring.org Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/brian.wright.9421 Twitter: twitter.com/brian_r_wright Occupation / Current Position: Author, editor, independent publisher, Web columnist/reviewer, medical tech-driver—retired engineer Education: BSME, Wayne State University Qualifications / Experience: Have long been active in liberty groups and causes, studied major issues of public policy. Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Michigan for several years. Firm understanding of Robert's Rules of Order. I understand and stand for First Principles of our country, esp. for people taking direct charge of public officials via independent people's grand juries—to investigate and indict corruption.</p>	<p>Michigan is the most corrupt government in the union at all levels [Center for Public Integrity, 2015]. My book, The Accountability Project (in progress) shows how to practically end this corruption. 2) The people are pushed around by a corporotocracy who buy public officials and violate our basic rights to 'life, liberty, and property.' I shall see to it the violators are indicted, tried, and convicted for any corruption and crimes. 3) All healthy societies require a grassroots engine of production. Nullify federal trade and production restrictions on agricultural hemp and marijuana. Benefit: 10s of \$billions/year.</p>

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