

**VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –**  
**DISTRICT 39**

**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)**

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

**4 Republicans, 1 Democrat, and 1 Libertarian are running for this office**

<b>CANDIDATES for  <u>MICHIGAN HOUSE</u></b>  <b>ONE 2-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	<b>Biographical information:</b>	<b>Question 1:</b>  <b>What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?</b>
<b>Republican</b> <b>RYAN BERMAN</b> 8480 Hummingbird Dr. Commerce, MI 48382	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ElectRyanBerman.com">www.ElectRyanBerman.com</a> <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://www.Facebook.com/ElectRyanBerman">http://www.Facebook.com/ElectRyanBerman</a> <b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/ElectRyanBerman">twitter.com/ElectRyanBerman</a> <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> General Practice Attorney <b>Education:</b> Detroit Country Day High School Michigan State University Wayne State University Law School <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> Attorney, Reserve Police Officer, HOA President, licensed and certified in many different areas, volunteer in the community, many board and committee assignments, and multiple honors and awards, etc. I have a very broad background, all focused on using my abilities to help others and better our community.	I'm a fiscal conservative and we need to prioritize our budget and run the government more like a business, with incentives to save money instead of the current system where there's only incentives to spend it. Road funding, auto no-fault reform, and curbing rising health care costs - All three can be solved with Technology and Transparency! We need to get rid of the two tiered system of health provider reimbursement rates (just because you get injured in your car, the rates the car insurance company pays shouldn't be 5 times higher than what your health insurance pays! We all lose that way, through higher premiums).
<b>Republican</b> <b>PHILLIP L. HOYT</b> 3223 Kenicott Commerce, MI 48390	<b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b>	

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<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>MARSHA KOSMATKA</b>                      4460 Crestdale Ave.                      West Bloomfield, MI                      48323</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> www.marshamarshamarsha.org  <b>Facebook:</b> http://marsha kosmatka for state representative  <b>Twitter:</b> twitter.com/None  <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> I am an attorney.  <b>Education:</b> Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central Michigan University (1994) and Law Degree from University of Detroit Mercy (1997).  <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> I am a life-long resident of the 39th District. I have been active in all 4 communities represented. I am the only candidate in this race endorsed by Right to Life, Small Business Association of Michigan and the Fraternal Order of Police. I have been an attorney for 20 years. First as an Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor for 7 years and then having my own, successful law practice since 2003.</p>	<p>Roads and infrastructure As a donor state, Michigan has been underfunded by the Federal government for over 50 years. This needs to be changed as we continue to pump billions of tax dollars from our pumps into other states' roads. Budget and spending. The state government needs to live within it's means the way our hardworking families do and keep the state budget within the rate of inflation. Safety and security of families and children, during school hours and after. I am exclusively endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police and will work with law enforcement and community leaders to address these issues.</p>
<p><i>Republican</i>  <b>KEVIN TATULYAN</b>                      6549 Apple Blossom Trl                      West Bloomfield, MI                      48322</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>JENNIFER SUIDAN</b>                      P. O. Box 250284                      West Bloomfield, MI                      48325</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> voteforsuidan.com  <b>Facebook:</b> http://facebook.com/voteforsuidan  <b>Twitter:</b> twitter.com/jsuidan0984  <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> Legal Assistant at Goodman Acker, P.C.  <b>Education:</b> Walled Lake Central High School 1998-2002 Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology 2002-2006  <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> I have worked for the last decade to get candidates elected and on many different election law cases, including the gerrymandering lawsuit and the suit to protect straight party voting. I'm passionate about government transparency &amp; making voting easier for all of our residents to participate.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support and strengthen our public schools</li> <li>2. Invest in our infrastructure</li> <li>3. Protect our water. Prioritize our budget to reflect the issues that are critical to our state. A quality education shouldn't be determined by zip code. Michigan needs to adopt strong transparency and accountability for all schools receiving taxpayer money.</li> </ol> <p>Regarding roads, we should start by creating user fees so that heavy trucks that cause the most wear and tear to our roads pay their fair share to fix them. Finally, water is our most valuable natural resource and it needs to be protected, not just handed to corporations for pennies.</p>

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<b>Libertarian</b> <b>ANTHONY CROFF</b> 6613 Willow Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48324	<b>Website:</b> refusedtoaction.com <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://Anthony Croff">http://Anthony Croff</a> <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> Store clerk <b>Education:</b> Diploma from West Bloomfield High School, <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> I have served my community all my work life. I always have and always will submit to the Consitution. My leadership skills will be limited to that of the Consitution only. The People are the leaders in our Republic. If I'm elected I will be subjected to the people of Michigan consent. I have full understanding that the people have 100 percent sovereignty.	1. Citizenship- We are not United States Citizens the 14 Amendment was the citizenship given to persons (a corporation or legal fiction). Persons have privileges and immunities. We are the people of Michigan who have inalienable god-given inherent rights. 2. Economy- Today our economy only exist in the minds of Americans. 3. Article 3 judicial branch- all of our courts are pseudo and are unconstitutional. They are not courts of record, but all are under maritime admiralty jurisdiction. There is no such thing as a victimless crime. All BAR members are foreign agents of the crown(city of London). All judges are pseudo.

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