

**VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –
DISTRICT 43**

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

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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

4 Candidates for MICHIGAN HOUSE for ONE 2-year term

3 Republicans 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 JOSE ALIAGA 7610 Clintonville Rd. Clarkston, MI 48348</p>	<p>Website: JoseAliaga.Org Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ALIAGAJOSE7/ Twitter: twitter.com/Aliaga7Jose Occupation / Current Position: Independence Township Trustee Education: Associate Degree in Liberal Arts - OCC. Bachelor in Political Science - University of Michigan. Master in Social Sciences (with a Concentration on History)- University of Michigan. Qualifications / Experience: Jose Aliaga has six years experience serving as an Independence Township Trustee. He also served as a member of our Safety Path Committee. Jose acted as a liaison to Independence Twp Public Cable Television, wherein the Cable Commission transferred the broadcasting location to Clarkston High School. This leadership saved taxpayers \$50,000 annually.</p>	<p>1-Fixing Our Roads (More funding for roads without raising Taxes, more accountability and oversight of contactors) 2-Lower Premiums for Auto Insurance (We need comprehensive insurance reform throughout the State of Michigan) 3-Education (More funding directed to teachers and the Classrooms, not bureaucracy)</p>

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<p><i>Republican</i> ANTHONY BARTOLOTTA 2915 Voorheis Rd. Waterford, MI 48328</p>	<p>Website: www.bartolotta4michigan.com Facebook: http://Anthony Bartolotta for State Representative Occupation / Current Position: Car Wash Operation Manager Education: 12th Grade Qualifications / Experience: Waterford Township Trustee November 20 2010 to present.</p>	<p>1: Opioid Crisis: I will work to implement prevention and treatment programs that help save lives. 2: Improving roads and infrastructure -- We must spend taxpayer dollars efficiently to upgrade our state's deteriorating roads and infrastructure. 3. Economy: I would work to have the State of Michigan adopt an "Emerging Sectors" for the new economy similar to what has been done in Oakland County. We need to focus on creating higher-paying jobs by making Michigan a business friendly environment through lower taxes, streamlining government bureaucracies and reducing unnecessary and burdensome government regulations.</p>
<p><i>Republican</i> ANDREA K. SCHROEDER 5641 Golf Pointe Dr. Clarkston, MI 48348</p>	<p>Website: www.schroedervoter.org Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=andrea%20schroeder%20for%20state%20representative&ref=eyJzaWQ Occupation / Current Position: Partner, Strategic Five Business Solutions Education: Michigan Political Leadership Program Fellowship, Michigan State University; Graduate coursework in Education, Wheelock College; BS Child Studies/Early Childhood Education, Miami University. Qualifications / Experience: two-term Independence Township Trustee, a former precinct delegate, a gubernatorial appointee to a state licensing and regulatory Board, and the Vice President on a charter school Board.</p>	<p>Continuing to grow and stabilize the economy through creating the proper environment for investment and expansion; focus education on workforce development by advocating for professional skills development and multiple career paths; improve infrastructure through continued investment in maintenance and repairs.</p>

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<p>Democrat NICOLE BREADON 9881 Marmora Clarkston, MI 48348</p>	<p>Website: Votenicolebreadon.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Nicole-Breadon-for-State-Representative-1580300922089704/ Twitter: twitter.com/VoteBreadonMi43 Occupation / Current Position: I am a community organizer for Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network Education: I have an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, Magna cum laude and a culinary graduate Qualifications / Experience: I have spent the last year and a half engaging, developing relationships and holding my elected representatives accountable, researching bills and asking them to support or oppose legislation depending on whether it helps or harms people. I have a strong understanding of the process of how legislation goes from being an idea, written, sent to committee and then brought to the floor for a vote.</p>	<p>My top 3 legislative priorities for Michigan are our improving our roads, schools and job opportunities. Consumers are paying out of pocket on repairs while corporations don't pay their share. Our schools are underfunded which has led to dismal test results. Our teachers are overworked and underpaid. Michigan has a shortage of skilled workers to fill good paying jobs. Changing our tax structure to a graduated system would bring relief to middle class families while creating revenue to help fund our roads, schools and post-secondary training to get workers into good paying jobs.</p>

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