

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –
DISTRICT 44

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

7 Candidates for MICHIGAN HOUSE for ONE 2-year term

5 Republicans and 2 Democrats are running for this office

CANDIDATES for <u>MICHIGAN HOUSE</u> ONE 2-year term <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i>	Biographical information:	Question 1: What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?
<i>Republican</i> APRIL R. GUILS 2003 Lovell Ct. Milford, MI 48381	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	
<i>Republican</i> MATT MADDOCK 1150 S. Milford Rd. Milford, MI 48381	Website: www.MattMaddock.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/matt.maddock.96 Twitter: twitter.com/matthewmaddock Occupation / Current Position: Small Business Owner Education: Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Oakland Community College Qualifications / Experience: 28 years as a small business owner and employer. Conservative Leader. Founder of the Michigan Conservative Coalition. Republican Delegate since 1996.	1. Fight to reduce our auto insurance rates. As a conservative leader, I have already come out against the powerful interests that want to keep the status quo. They are making BILLIONS of dollars off Michigan families' backs by keeping Michigan's auto insurance rates the highest in the nation. I'll fight this battle for you. 2. Lower the cost of electricity. For the last 18 years, the median Michigan family income has remained flat. Meanwhile, the cost of electricity has doubled. This makes us UN-attractive to manufacturing. 3. Fight to reduce our state income tax and eliminate the senior pension tax.
<i>Republican</i> MICHAEL T. MAMUT 158 Jeremy Ct. Highland, MI 48357	DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION	

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<p><i>Republican</i> MATT MARKO 5036 Dixie Hwy., #1164 Waterford, MI 48330</p>	<p>Website: www.marko4michigan.com Facebook: http://marko4michigan Twitter: twitter.com/marko4michigan Occupation / Current Position: President Marko World Trade Inc., President Marlin Security Systems,; Managing partner, Ivy Lane LLC Education: Institute for International Studies and Training in Tokyo Japan, The American Institute in Vienna, Austria, BA degree in history from the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, graduate of Lahser HS Qualifications / Experience: Vice President – International Sales, Core Industries Inc., which was a publicly traded corporation on the NYSE Establishment world-wide distribution of these various product lines, and created a sales, distribution and support facility in Europe. Group VP of Core's Ag equipment companies. Own and operate real estate management LLCs.</p>	<p>1: Secure the financial health of our townships and cities with local control. Exemptions of property taxes should be administered by the local governments by their laws and ordinance. This transfer would begin with the repeal of all state laws granting property tax exemption allowing the local governments to grant, regulate and enforce. 2: Roads and infrastructure. Michigan needs to have quality specifications for road repair and construction. 3: Make Michigan more competitive to attract and retain people and business. This is achieved by repealing laws, eliminating regulations, lowering costs and taxes.</p>
<p><i>Republican</i> LYNN O'BRIEN 3505 Emerald Park Dr. Milford, MI 48380</p>	<p align="center">DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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<p><i>Democrat</i> LAURA DODD 855 Sweetbriar Milford, MI 48381</p>	<p>Website: Dodd2018.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/LauraDodd2018/ Twitter: twitter.com/LauraADodd Occupation / Current Position: Nonprofit Consultant, Self-Employed. Strategic Planning, Operational Strategy, Volunteer Development Education: University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business, Masters of Nonprofit Administration, 2018. Western Michigan University, Bachelor of Arts, Organizational Communication, 1999 Qualifications / Experience: After 20-years of experience in the nonprofit industry, Laura is prepared to take her background in advocacy, strategic development, and business management to Lansing to help strengthen our state, improve the lives of working families, and ensure there are opportunities in Michigan for all people to succeed.</p>	<p>Education: Build an education system in Michigan that shifts our focus from test scores and college entrance. We will focus on leading the nation in producing functional, independent 25-year-olds. Environment & Public Parks: Maintain clean water, clean air, and safe, quality housing and our world-class public parks to make our communities an attractive place to live while remaining open to job-creating business. Small Business: Remove barriers for new and existing small businesses with access to capital, streamlined regulatory processes & world class infrastructure.</p>
<p><i>Democrat</i> STEVEN WHITE, JR. 987 Panorama Dr. Milford, MI 48381</p>	<p>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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