

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –
DISTRICT 45

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.

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3 Candidates for MICHIGAN HOUSE for ONE 2-year term

1 Republican and 2 Democrats are running for this office

CANDIDATES for MICHIGAN HOUSE	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?
Republican MICHAEL WEBBER 2315 Cumberland Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48307	Website: www.webberforstaterep.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/staterepwebber/ Twitter: twitter.com/webberforrep Occupation / Current Position: State Representative and also a licensed Insurance Agent. Education: BA in International Relations from Michigan State University 1996 Graduate of Rochester Adams High School Qualifications / Experience: Current 45th District State Representative for the Past Four Years. Rochester Hills City Councilman for over Seven Years; Final Three years serviced as City Council Vice President.	1. Roads and Infrastructure improvements - Finally passed a plan in 2015 to increase road funding for the first time in decades. Need to follow through with that plan to invest a full \$1.2 billion a year additional in roads. Have underfunded roads for decades, need to start to catch up and make progress. 2. Education and Talent Development - Need to continue to invest in Education at the K-12, Community College and Higher Education levels. Also need to focus on the skilled trades and preparing students for the careers of the future. 3. Public Safety - Need to get more funding to county and local police, not State.
Democrat KYLE COOPER 417 Sixth St., Apt. 5 Rochester, MI 48307	Website: www.cooperformihouse.wordpress.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/cooperformihouse2018/ Twitter: twitter.com/CooperforMI Education: B.A. History from Oakland University, Minor in Political Science Qualifications / Experience: Former political organizer and future teacher	It is my steadfast belief that the assault that our public education system is currently under is our states largest problem. This is my reason for running for the state house and what drives me every day. We need more funding and to work directly with educators to craft curriculum to best benefit students. Secondly we need to craft a long term road funding bill that will repair and maintain Michigan's roads for decades to come. And thirdly, I want to work to put more money in the wallets of middle class families in Michigan by lowering health and auto insurance costs.

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Continued)

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<p><i>Democrat</i> TED GOLDEN 181 Shagbark Dr. Rochester Hills, MI 48309</p>	<p>Website: http://www.tedgoldenmd.com Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/bestrep45/ Occupation / Current Position: Retired Dermatologist Education: Flint Public Schools, U. of Michigan Undergrad and Medical School 1961-1968, M.D. Degree U. of M. 1968, Internship Sinai Hospital of Detroit 1968-69, Dermatology Resident Henry Ford Hospital 1969-72 Qualifications / Experience: Served two years in the Navy as the Chief of Dermatology at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Successful 39 year solo practice of Dermatology in Sterling Hts., Chief of Dermatology Beaumont-Troy for 20 years. I have analyzed thousands of patients, made the correct diagnosis, and formulated a beneficial individualized treatment plan. I plan on using this same skills set as a Michigan House Representative.</p>	<p>Michigan is ranked about 35th among the states in per capita income, about \$12,000 below the top states. Michigan is not in a position to collect as much tax revenue as states with more robust economies and the result is inadequate state services. Low academic achievement, low talent pool, and the "brain drain" contribute to low per capita income. I feel that education should be a spending priority. The living climate has to be improved for companies to want to be in Michigan and for our talented young people to want to stay. Michigan should do more to keep citizens healthy and reduce stress and anxiety.</p>

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