

VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION
MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES –
DISTRICT 51

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

5 Candidates for MICHIGAN HOUSE for ONE 2-year term

4 Republicans and 1 Democrat 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?
<i>Republican</i> MATTHEW D. ANDERTON 3235 Pine Run Dr. Swartz Creek, MI 48473	Website: www.mattbelievesinmi.com Facebook: http://Anderton for State Representative Twitter: twitter.com/Anderton4MiRep Occupation / Current Position: Estate Planning and Business Planning Attorney and business owner for 25 years. Education: Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Michigan State University. Juris Doctor Degree from Cooley Law School Qualifications / Experience: I have been serving my community for 25 years as an attorney and have learned to listen to and solve the issues facing my clients. Also, as a committed church member I serve as a Trustee, Bible teacher, and a mentor for students. This experience has given me a passion for making a difference in my community. My goal is to make decisions based on principles not politics.	Education, Economy and Auto Insurance reform. With education there should be freedom of choice for parents and children. Education choices should not be made in Lansing or Washington, but driven by parents, students and teachers. With the economy, I believe in decreasing burdensome government regulations and taxes that hinder businesses from growing. Limited government involvement will grow our economy. With auto insurance reform, there should be a cap on health insurance benefits to cover medical costs from an accident. Drivers should have a choice in the level of medical benefits in their auto insurance.

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<p><i>Republican</i> MIKE MUELLER 6127 Lobdell Rd. Linden, MI 48451</p>	<p>Website: www.Mueller4StateRep.com Facebook: http://mueller4statehouse.com Occupation / Current Position: Deputy Sheriff- Road Patrol Education: 1992 Linden High School. 1999 B.S. Eastern Michigan University, with honors. 1999 Washtenaw County Police Academy Qualifications / Experience: I am a husband, father, U.S. Navy veteran, deputy sheriff, farmer and small business owner. My career paths and life experience gives me the ability to relate with many people in the district and state. I make real life decisions that affect peoples lives everyday. This has taught me how to communicate effectively and efficiently. All the qualities needed to be a representative.</p>	<p>No Fault Auto Reform. Reduce the cost for Michigan citizens by creating a fraud authority, place limits on cost of family attendant care, and make sure the settlement of claims gets to the injured party instead of being tied up in legal fees. Opiate Crisis. As a police officer I am concerned with the opiate crises. Making sure law enforcement and the medical community along with community mental health all work together to combat the issue. Roads. More money needs to be spent to fix our roads. Responsible spending and proper revenue sharing along with proper use of the gas tax.</p>
<p><i>Republican</i> DREW M. SHAPIRO 703 S. Leroy Fenton, MI 48430</p>	<p>Website: http://www.shapiroformi.com/ Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/shapiroformi/ Twitter: twitter.com/ShapiroForMI Occupation / Current Position: Genesee County Commissioner. Education: Fenton High School graduate. B.S. in Political Science with a minor in Entrepreneurship from Central Michigan University. Qualifications / Experience: I have built my own business for over 10 years. From 2013 to 2016, I was on the Board of Education for Fenton Area Public Schools: School Board President 2014-2016. I have handled budgets and bureaucracy. I will not say something to get elected and then do the opposite. I am a Republican, a conservative and I live my principles. I am unafraid to stand alone and be unpopular with my colleagues.</p>	<p>Legislative priorities? While it's true that I will focus heavily on fixing our roads, bridges and water systems, that I plan to reform education to better prepare our children for careers instead of more school, and push government to be more open and accountable; I cannot promise sweeping change in any of these. The reality is that much of a freshman legislator's time is spent learning the system and voting on other people's bills, not pushing his own. With that said, my top priority will be to follow the advice of President Calvin Coolidge: "It is much more important to kill bad bills than pass good ones."</p>
<p><i>Republican</i> IAN SHETRON P. O. Box 60 Flushing, MI 48433</p>	<p align="center">DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>	

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<p>Democrat DAVID E. LOSSING 211 Hickory St. Linden, MI 48451</p>	<p>Website: www.votedavidlossing.net Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Lossing51st/ Twitter: twitter.com/Lossing51st Occupation / Current Position: Ph.D. candidate, Indiana State University Education: Ph.D. candidate, Indiana State University Ed.S., UM-Flint M.P.A., UM-Flint B.A., UM-Flint Associates of Arts, Mott Comm. College MPLP Fellowship, MSU Qualifications / Experience: Former Mayor, City of Linden (2004-2016) Former Linden City Councilor, City of Linden (1998-2006) Past President, Michigan Municipal League (2012-2013) Former Director of Government Relations, UM-Flint, 2006-2016 Former Associate Director State Outreach, UM-Ann Arbor, 2000-2006 Former Regional Representative, U.S. Senator Carl Levin (MI) 1991-2000</p>	<p>1. Restore \$8 billion of revenue sharing to Michigan communities that has been cut by the State over the past 16 years. 2. Work with our local school districts to create a voluntary balanced calendar program in partnership with the State. Three phases: planning grant to determine viability, capitol outlay funding to upgrade the school building(s), a per-pupil funding increase to cover transportation costs and intersession programming. 3. A new funding program for Michigan's high school seniors called the "Michigan Commitment" to be used for trade schools, two-year and four-year college degrees.</p>

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