

# VOTER GUIDE – AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION MICHIGAN SENATE – DISTRICT 11

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

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OAKLAND AREA

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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 SENATE for ONE 4-year term

**1 Republican, 4 Democrats, and 1 Libertarian are running for this office**

CANDIDATES for <u>MICHIGAN SENATE</u>	Biographical information:	Question 1:
<p><b>ONE 4-year term</b> <i>Vote for no more than ONE</i></p>		<p><b>What are your top three state legislative priorities and how would you address them?</b></p>
<p><i>Republican</i> <b>BORIS TUMAN</b> 27405 Berkshire Southfield, MI 48076</p>	<b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b>	
<p><i>Democrat</i> <b>CRYSTAL BAILEY</b> 22200 Sussex St. Oak Park, MI 48237</p>	<b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b>	
<p><i>Democrat</i> <b>JEREMY MOSS</b> 18405 Melrose Ave. Southfield, MI 48075</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.votejeremymoss.com">www.votejeremymoss.com</a> <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="http://facebook.com/jeremymosspage">http://facebook.com/jeremymosspage</a> <b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/jeremyallenmoss">twitter.com/jeremyallenmoss</a> <b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> State Representative <b>Education:</b> BA in Journalism and Political Science, Graduated with High Honors from MSU / Studied Race Relations in South Africa / Michigan Political Leadership Program Fellowship through MSU <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> Experience in Public Service: Michigan House Democratic Whip, 2017-Present / State Representative, 2015-Present / Southfield City Councilman, 2011-2014 / District Director to State Rep. Rudy Hobbs (D – Southfield), 2011-2012 / Political Aide to Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence, 2008-2010 / Legislative Aide to State Rep. Paul Condino (D – Southfield), 2005-2006, 2007</p>	<p>We must find ways to boost wages, fix roads, and fund schools but we won't achieve those goals while state government is broken. That's why I introduced bills to: Increase government transparency - I wrote 10 bills that passed the House to expand our open records law so you can shine a light on the money and influence in politics. End gerrymandering - I sponsored legislation to create a redistricting commission to stop partisan games that manipulate elections. Hold charter schools accountable - I introduced legislation in the School Fact Act to hold for-profit schools accountable for the tax-dollars they use.</p>

## MICHIGAN SENATE (Continued)

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<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>VANESSA MOSS</b>                      26677 W. Twelve Mile Rd.                      Southfield, MI 48034</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> www.vmossforstatesenate.com  <b>Education:</b> Juris Doctorate, University of Detroit Law School and a B.A., Wayne State University</p>	<p>Employment, education and safety. I would support legislation which would institute a living wage, strengthen job training and streamline our regulatory system. I would work to renew our commitment to quality public education, expand after school and summer programs, and renew our commitment to teacher funding. Additionally, I would fight to end the cradle-to-prison pipeline, improve public safety in our neighborhoods and work towards a more comprehensive approach to fighting crime.</p>
<p><i>Democrat</i>  <b>JAMES TURNER</b>                      24780 Ivywood Dr.                      Farmington Hills, MI 48336</p>	<p><b>DID NOT RESPOND IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</b></p>	
<p><i>Libertarian</i>  <b>JAMES K. YOUNG</b>                      36431 Jefferson Ct.                      Apt. 894                      Farmington Hills, MI 48335</p>	<p><b>Occupation / Current Position:</b> Retired Chemical Technician---I worked for Dow Automotive as a Glass Bonding Technician in R&amp;D.  <b>Education:</b> B.S. Chemical Engineering, Wayne State University. A.S. Chemical Technology, Lawrence Tech University                      B.S. Business Management, Ferris State University  <b>Qualifications / Experience:</b> I have many years of experience in the working world, so I have handled numerous social and professional situations. Also, I am a Past Chair of the Libertarian Party of Oakland County (2011-2015)</p>	<p>First, I would like to work on eliminating the Michigan Income Tax. I know it seems radical, but we must realize that a number of states are already functioning without state income taxes. Furthermore, our State of Michigan was functioning without a state income tax a number of years ago. So, why can't we do it again? Second, I would like to encourage more new business start-ups in Michigan, by making the process easier. Third, I would like to go through our state budget to see what we can do more efficiently, and trim altogether. Who knows? Maybe we could find the money to do a good job fixing the roads.</p>

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