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Candidates Provide Their Views on Reform Issues

Michigan Voter Power recently distributed a candidate survey on campaign finance, voting, and redistricting issues (see questions below). Click on the district number to view responses from Michigan State Senate primary candidates.

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State Senate Districts

District	Candidates Responding*	District	Candidates Responding*
7	Patrick J. Colbeck (R) Abe A. Munfakh (R) Kathleen Law (D)	22	Chuck Fellows (D)
10	Paul Gieleghem (D)	23	Kyle J. Haubrich (R) Gretchen Whitmer (D)
12	Lois A. Golden (R) Kim Russell (R) Casandra E. Ulbrich (D)	26	Fran Amos (R) Paula Zelenko (D)
13	Roi L. Chinn (R)	31	Robert Palmer (R) Jeff Mayes (D)

<u>14</u>	James M. Hardin (R) Michael A. Peters (R) Howard Worthy (D)	<u>32</u>	Debasish Mridha (D)
<u>15</u>	Kerry Bentivolio (R) John C. Mohyi (R) Pam Jackson (D)	<u>35</u>	Gary A. Finstrom (R) Roger Dunigan (D)
<u>17</u>	R. Al Bain (R)	<u>37</u>	Howard Walker (R)
<u>18</u>	John C. Hochstetler (R) Gary Wellings (R) Pam Byrnes (D)	<u>38</u>	Michael A. Lahti (D)
<u>20</u>	Robert B. Jones (D)		

*Only includes candidates who responded by the Survey deadline.

Candidates were asked to respond to the following questions:

- What is your position on amending Michigan campaign finance law so that contributors and amounts spent on all forms of campaign advertising are disclosed?
- What is your position on establishing a voluntary public financing system for Michigan Supreme Court candidates?
- What is your position on "early voting", which would enable voters to cast a ballot or complete an absentee ballot in person for a period of time prior to Election Day?
- What is your position on "no excuse absentee voting", which would give any registered voter the opportunity to vote absentee without a reason?
- What is your position on requiring transparency and opportunities for genuine public participation in the Legislature's redistricting process in 2011?



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