

Candidate Responses to Early Childhood Questions

The Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) and the Think Babies Michigan coalition are gathering information from candidates seeking public office in Michigan about their perspectives on early childhood policy. Our goal is education, not endorsement. ECIC does not endorse, oppose, or rate candidates for public office.

We are collecting responses so that families, early childhood service providers, and community members across Michigan can better understand how candidates think about the needs of children from birth through age five and the families and professionals who care for them.

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District 1	
Tyrone Carter <i>Response pending</i>	Valerie Whittaker <i>Response pending</i>

District 2	
Ronald Kokinda <i>Response pending</i>	Joanna Whaley <i>Response pending</i>

District 3	
Alabas Farhat <i>Response pending</i>	Gus H. Tarraf

District 4	
Everett Davis <i>Response pending</i>	Regina Ross <i>Response pending</i>

District 5	
Candace Calloway <i>Response pending</i>	Chris Venable <i>Response pending</i>

District 6	
Melanie Macey <i>Response pending</i>	Michael Steger <i>Response pending</i>

District 7	
Reginald Moorner <i>Response pending</i>	Tonya Myers Phillips <i>Response pending</i>

District 8		
Stephen Boyle <i>Response pending</i>	Chris Gilmer-Hill <i>Response pending</i>	Bruce Langran <i>Response pending</i>

District 9				
Logan Ausherman <i>Response pending</i>	Willie Burton <i>Response pending</i>	Michele Lundgren <i>Response pending</i>	Danetta Simpson <i>Response pending</i>	Jahdante Smith <i>Response pending</i>

District 10		
Peter Ochs <i>Response pending</i>	Veronica Paiz <i>Response pending</i>	Piper Smith <i>Response pending</i>

District 11	
Kimberly Fisher <i>Response pending</i>	Matthew Stafford <i>Response pending</i>

District 12	
Kimberly L. Edwards <i>Response pending</i>	Randell Shafer <i>Response pending</i>

District 13	
Mark T. Foster <i>Response pending</i>	Mai Xiong <i>Response pending</i>

District 14		
Mike McFall <i>Response pending</i>	N. Jefferey Sparling <i>Response pending</i>	Larry Szyska <i>Response pending</i>

District 15

Jalal Abdallah
Response pending

[Hassan Nehme](#)

District 16

Brian Duggan
Response pending

Stephanie Young
Response pending

District 17

Ken Crider
Response pending

Laurie Pohutsky
Response pending

District 18

Ryan Foster
Response pending

Kally Garrett
Response pending

District 19

Kevin Hammer
Response pending

Samantha Steckloff
Response pending

District 20

Noah Arbit
Response pending

S. Dave Sullivan
Response pending

District 21

Kelly Breen
Response pending

Ross Barranco
Response pending

District 22

Lisa McIntyre
Response pending

Casey Noce
Response pending

District 23		
Miriam Corvino <i>Response pending</i>	Christina Marudas <i>Response pending</i>	Jason Morgan <i>Response pending</i>

District 24	
Allison Fuller <i>Response pending</i>	Ranjeev Puri <i>Response pending</i>

District 25	
Peter Herzberg <i>Response pending</i>	Dawn Udelli <i>Response pending</i>

District 26	
Chris Dobis <i>Response pending</i>	Dylan Wegela <i>Response pending</i>

District 27	
Jaime Churches <i>Response pending</i>	Rylee Linting <i>Response pending</i>

District 28	
Sherry Berecz <i>Response pending</i>	Jamie Thompson <i>Response pending</i>

District 29	
Darian Counts <i>Response pending</i>	James DeSana <i>Response pending</i>

District 30	
William Bruck <i>Response pending</i>	Omar Ferdin <i>Response pending</i>

District 31	
Laura Perry	Shannon Wayne <i>Response pending</i>

District 32			
Mike Eller <i>Response pending</i>	Ryan Sample <i>Response pending</i>	John Tatar <i>Response pending</i>	Jimmie Wilson Jr. <i>Response pending</i>

District 33	
Morgan Foreman <i>Response pending</i>	Catherine Rogers <i>Response pending</i>

District 34	
John E. Dahlgren <i>Response pending</i>	Nancy Jenkins-Arno <i>Response pending</i>

District 35	
Jeff Cooley <i>Response pending</i>	Jennifer Wortz <i>Response pending</i>

District 36	
Cole Slaski <i>Response pending</i>	Steve Carra <i>Response pending</i>

District 37	
Angela Jones <i>Response pending</i>	Brad Paquette <i>Response pending</i>

District 38		
Joey Andrews <i>Response pending</i>	Mark Krieger <i>Response pending</i>	Jett Newton <i>Response pending</i>

District 39		
Jared Polonowski <i>Response pending</i>	Kerry Tapper <i>Response pending</i>	Pauline Wendzel <i>Response pending</i>

District 40	
Matt Longjohn <i>Response pending</i>	Robert Sitarski <i>Response pending</i>

District 41		
Nicole Sabel <i>Response pending</i>	Jen Strebs <i>Response pending</i>	Rafael Wolf <i>Response pending</i>

District 42	
Matt Hall <i>Response pending</i>	Nick Rowe

District 43	
Rachelle M. Smit <i>Response pending</i>	Alan Swank <i>Response pending</i>

District 44	
Steve Frisbie <i>Response pending</i>	Jim Haadsma <i>Response pending</i>

District 45	
Randy Davis	Sarah Lightner

Response pending

Response pending

District 46

Jan Maino
Response pending

Kathy Schmaltz
Response pending

District 47

Justin Griffis
Response pending

Carrie Rheingans
Response pending

District 48

Jennifer Conlin
Response pending

Brian Ignatowski
Response pending

District 49

Ann Bollin
Response pending

Dan Pelchat
Response pending

Trevor Step
Response pending

District 50

Cassie Canedo
Response pending

Jason Woolford
Response pending

District 51

Stacey McDuffie
Response pending

Matt Maddock
Response pending

District 52

Mike R. Harris
Response pending

Brendan Leddy
Response pending

District 53[Brenda Carter](#)Melissa Schultz
*Response pending***District 54**Roman Gaskey
*Response pending*Sarah Pounds
*Response pending***District 55**Alex Hawkins
*Response pending*Mark Tisdell
*Response pending***District 56**Ashok Baddi
*Response pending*Sharon MacDonell
*Response pending***District 57**Thomas Kuhn
*Response pending*Tom Turner
*Response pending***District 58**Katrina Manetta
*Response pending*Ron Robinson
*Response pending***District 59**Sylvia Grot
*Response pending*Jason Robbins
*Response pending***District 60**Joseph Aragona
*Response pending*Amy Gray
Response pending

District 61

Denise Mentzer
Response pending

Robert Wojtowicz
Response pending

District 62

Alicia St. Germaine
Response pending

Matthew Smith
Response pending

District 63

[Jamie Sonneberger](#)

Pamela Hornberger
Response pending

Jay DeBoyer
Response pending

District 64

Ken Heuvelman
Response pending

Joseph Pavlov
Response pending

District 65

Jaime Greene
Response pending

James O'Brien
Response pending

District 66

Josh Schriver
Response pending

Ned Zimmer
Response pending

District 67

Leslie Getz
Response pending

Phil Green
Response pending

District 68

David Martin <i>Response pending</i>	Deanna Martin <i>Response pending</i>	Joe McHugh <i>Response pending</i>	Matt Schlinker <i>Response pending</i>
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District 69			
Adam Childress <i>Response pending</i>	Patrick Duvendeck <i>Response pending</i>	Jasper Martus <i>Response pending</i>	

District 70	
Larry Hutchinson <i>Response pending</i>	Cynthia Neeley <i>Response pending</i>

District 71	
Brian BeGole <i>Response pending</i>	Stephen Schlaack

District 72	
Mike Mueller <i>Response pending</i>	Thomas Ryan <i>Response pending</i>

District 73	
Julie Brixie <i>Response pending</i>	Joshua Rockey <i>Response pending</i>

District 74	
Harold Pope <i>Response pending</i>	Clinton Tarver <i>Response pending</i>

District 75	
Frank Lambert <i>Response pending</i>	Penelope Tsernoglou <i>Response pending</i>

District 76	
Bill Kaiser <i>Response pending</i>	Angela Witwer <i>Response pending</i>

District 77		
Emily Dievendorf <i>Response pending</i>	Jennifer Long <i>Response pending</i>	Sally Jo Nelton <i>Response pending</i>

District 78		
Ben DeJong <i>Response pending</i>	Rachel Gross <i>Response pending</i>	Brandon Strong <i>Response pending</i>

District 79	
Zach Abbot <i>Response pending</i>	Angela Rigas <i>Response pending</i>

District 80	
Lily Cheng-Schulting <i>Response pending</i>	Doug Lee <i>Response pending</i>

District 81	
Holly DeBoer <i>Response pending</i>	Stephen Wooden <i>Response pending</i>

District 82	
Kristian Grant <i>Response pending</i>	Ryan Malinoski <i>Response pending</i>

District 83	
John Fitzgerald	Cindy Ramirez

Response pending

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District 84

Drew Robbins
Response pending

Khristian Silvis
Response pending

District 85

Richard Abraham
Response pending

Breadley Slagh
Response pending

District 86

Nancy De Boer
Response pending

Joseph McClusky
Response pending

District 87

Cody Chipman
Response pending

Will Snyder
Response pending

District 88

Kiel Reid
Response pending

Greg VanWoerkom
Response pending

District 89

Joe Moss
Response pending

[Meegan Zickus](#)

District 90

Lynn Afendoulis
Response pending

[Rachel Crowther](#)

District 91[Frank LaFata](#)Pat Outman
*Response pending***District 92**Luke Del Castillo
*Response pending*Jerry Neyer
*Response pending***District 93**[Serenity Hope Salak](#)Tim Kelly
*Response pending***District 94**Amos O'Neal
*Response pending*Don Sugg
*Response pending***District 95**AnnMarie Horseman
*Response pending*Bill G. Schuette
*Response pending***District 96**Timothy Beson
Response pending[Christopher Girard](#)**District 97**Jack Bader
*Response pending*Briar Bearss
*Response pending***District 98**Gregory Alexander
*Response pending*Keith Brusseau
Response pending

District 99		
David Forgione <i>Response pending</i>	Mike Hoadley <i>Response pending</i>	Steven Lull <i>Response pending</i>

District 100	
Tim Kunse <i>Response pending</i>	Tracy Ruell <i>Response pending</i>

District 101	
Christopher Crain <i>Response pending</i>	Jaxon Deur <i>Response pending</i>

District 102		
Angel Coon <i>Response pending</i>	Shawn Orton <i>Response pending</i>	Curt VanderWall <i>Response pending</i>

District 103		
Betsy Coffia <i>Response pending</i>	Edwin Dean	Michael Gorbe <i>Response pending</i>

District 104		
Mitchell Distin <i>Response pending</i>	Alexander Jarvis <i>Response pending</i>	John Roth <i>Response pending</i>

District 105		
Ken Borton <i>Response pending</i>	Rachel Longendyke-Teeter <i>Response pending</i>	Frank Tillman <i>Response pending</i>

District 106		
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Cameron Cavitt
Response pending

Mary Hamilton
Response pending

District 107

Parker Fairbairn
Response pending

Melissa Perron
Response pending

District 108

Larry Johnson Jr.
Response pending

Rachel Keys
Response pending

District 109

Karl Bohnak
Response pending

Anna Rink
Response pending

District 110

Brian Irizarry
Response pending

Gregory Markkanen
Response pending

Candidate Questionnaire Responses: Michigan Senate

District 1	
Patrick O'Connell <i>Response pending</i>	Justin Onwenu <i>Response pending</i>

District 2		
Abbas Alawieh <i>Response pending</i>	Larry Betts <i>Response pending</i>	Harry Sawicki <i>Response pending</i>

District 3		
John Conyers III <i>Response pending</i>	Mark Ashley Price <i>Response pending</i>	David Roehrig <i>Response pending</i>

District 4			
Darrin Camilleri <i>Response pending</i>	Marcie Grzywacz <i>Response pending</i>	Beth Socia <i>Response pending</i>	Walter Willis <i>Response pending</i>

District 5	
Matt Koleszar	Estelle Oliansky <i>Response pending</i>

District 6	
Mary Cavanagh <i>Response pending</i>	Joi Pokerwinski <i>Response pending</i>

District 7	
Jason Hoskins <i>Response pending</i>	Anthony Paesano <i>Response pending</i>

District 8	
Kenneth Massey <i>Response pending</i>	Dayna Polehanki <i>Response pending</i>

District 9			
Theresa Brooks <i>Response pending</i>	Philippe Cicchini <i>Response pending</i>	Jacob Schodowski <i>Response pending</i>	Michael Webber <i>Response pending</i>

District 10	
Michelle Nard	Natalie Price <i>Response pending</i>

District 11	
Veronica Klinefelt <i>Response pending</i>	Johnnie Townsend <i>Response pending</i>

District 12	
John Goldwater <i>Response pending</i>	Kevin Hertel <i>Response pending</i>

District 13	
Ryan Berman <i>Response pending</i>	Sean Carlson <i>Response pending</i>

District 14	
Tawn Beliger <i>Response pending</i>	Sue Shink <i>Response pending</i>

District 15	
Felicia Brabec	Jason Rogers

Response pending

Response pending

District 16

Deandre Barnes
Response pending

Joseph Bellino
Response pending

District 17

Ashleigh Baker
Response pending

Mike D. Jones
Response pending

Jonathan Lindsey
Response pending

District 18

Thomas Albert
Response pending

Anthony Pennock
Response pending

District 19

Julie Rogers
Response pending

Shaun Young
Response pending

District 20

Shamara Clay
Response pending

Chris Moraitis
Response pending

Dale Murney
Response pending

District 21

Sarah Anthony
Response pending

John Burns
Response pending

District 22

Robert Hower
Response pending

Mike Murphy
Response pending

District 23

Greg Hill <i>Response pending</i>	Donni Steele <i>Response pending</i>
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District 24	
Edlira Sako <i>Response pending</i>	Douglas Wozniak <i>Response pending</i>

District 25	
Andrew Beeler <i>Response pending</i>	April Ostenoski <i>Response pending</i>

District 26	
Matthew Bierlein <i>Response pending</i>	Brendan Johnson <i>Response pending</i>

District 27	
Bill Bain <i>Response pending</i>	John Cherry <i>Response pending</i>

District 28			
Brandon Crabill <i>Response pending</i>	Julie DeRose <i>Response pending</i>	Rashida Harrison <i>Response pending</i>	Wes Peterson <i>Response pending</i>

District 29	
Abbie Groff-Blaszak	Brady Middleton <i>Response pending</i>

District 30	
Carol Glanville <i>Response pending</i>	Mark Huizenga <i>Response pending</i>

District 31	
Chris Kleinjans <i>Response pending</i>	John Wetzel <i>Response pending</i>

District 32	
Rebecca Amidon <i>Response pending</i>	Kim Cole <i>Response pending</i>

District 33	
Gina Johnsen <i>Response pending</i>	Stan Opal <i>Response pending</i>

District 34	
Roger Hauck <i>Response pending</i>	Tyler Landgraf <i>Response pending</i>

District 35		
Laurie Atwood <i>Response pending</i>	Chedrick Greene <i>Response pending</i>	Jason Tunney <i>Response pending</i>

District 36	
Michele Hoitenga <i>Response pending</i>	Mark Yonkman <i>Response pending</i>

District 37	
John Damoose <i>Response pending</i>	Kate Gallup <i>Response pending</i>

District 38		
Sara Cambensy <i>Response pending</i>	David Prestin <i>Response pending</i>	Kelli Van Ginhoven <i>Response pending</i>