

# Michigan Laborers'

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## NOTICE

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## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name:

Candidate Committee Name

Candidate Address:

Candidate Committee Address:

Telephone Number:

Committee Treasure:

Email Address:

Office & District Sought:

Campaign Website:

County:

Number of Years in Term:

Date of Election:

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Are you a current or former member of any Union? If yes, please identify and briefly describe your participation.
  
2. What community groups, clubs and organizations are you a current member of?
  
3. Why should the Laborers support your candidacy?
  
4. What experience, if elected, would you bring to the position sought? Give us some examples of project or efforts you have been involved with.
  
5. What is your campaign goal for fundraising?

6. What is your plan for contacting voters during the campaign?
  
7. Often times, municipalities hire contractors that habitually violate established labor or safety laws. A responsible contracting policy prohibits companies with a history of labor and safety violations, from obtaining government contracts. Do you support Responsible Contracting Policies to put an end to these dangerous and unscrupulous contractors receiving government contracts?
  
8. Project Labor Agreements allow for municipalities to complete construction jobs without disruptions and are a cost effective and efficient way to complete a project. Do you support Project Labor Agreements?
  
9. Do you support maintaining and expanding the application of P.A. 166 the State of Michigan Prevailing Wage Law, as well as Local Prevailing Wage Ordinances?
  
10. The Michigan Laborers expends considerable resources to grow our membership. During an organizing campaign, would you be willing to do any of the following activities: Join us on a picket line, publically support the organizing campaign and speak at rallies?
  
11. Would you support legislation to strengthen the MIOSHA laws and improve workplace safety?
  
12. Would you support an increase in funding for State of Michigan roads and bridges? If so, what methods would you use to increase funding for Michigan's transportation infrastructure?

13. Pipelines are the safest and most reliable way to transport liquid and gas; and provide our Members with good paying jobs to raise their families on. Unfortunately, pipelines are often used as punching bags by partisan officials and organizations to score cheap political points. Do you support the construction, upkeep, and operation of Michigan's many pipelines?
14. Clean energy like wind, solar and hydroelectric not only help maintain and improve Michigan's environment, it also creates many good paying jobs that our Members depend on. If elected, will you support the construction of, and programs which incentivize clean energy?
15. If you are elected or are currently serving in an elected capacity, what legislation have you wrote or heavily support that help our Membership? It should be clear that our utmost goal is to ensure that our Members wake up every day with a good job to go to, go home every night safely, to a family that feels secure about tomorrow, and when their service and work is done with our Union, a fair retirement that they can count on.
16. The Laborers Union is a private sector Union and exclusively bargains for contracts with construction companies for wages, benefits and safe working conditions. Our Union views the 2012 enactment of Right-to-Work as egregious government overreach gone wrong – simply put, government should not be dictating what type of contract or conditions two private parties bargain for and agree to. If elected, would you support the repeal of Right-to-Work for the private construction industry?

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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