



## Michigan Laborers' District Council

*Geno Alessandrini, Chair*

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*The Political Voice and Action Committee for Michigan's 12,000 Union Construction Laborers' and their families.*

### **NOTICE:**

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE MICHIGAN LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL THAT NO CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE SHALL RECEIVE OUR ENDORSEMENT OR ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, UNLESS THAT CANDIDATE HAS SIGNED A PLEDGE TO WORK IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO REPEAL "RIGHT-TO-WORK" IN MICHIGAN. FURTHER, A COPY OF SUCH A PLEDGE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO US WITH THE CANDIDATES ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

### **Local Candidate Information:**

Please complete the following information and submit with the questionnaire.

Candidates Name:

Candidates Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Candidate Committee Name:

Candidate Committee Address:

Committee Treasurer:

Office Sought:

District Number:

County:

Date of Election:

Number of Years in Term:

## Candidate Questionnaire:

1. Are you a current or former member of any union?

If yes, please identify & briefly describe your participation:

2. What community groups, clubs, and organizations are you a current member of?

3. What experience, if elected, would you bring to the position sought?

Give us some examples of projects or efforts you have been involved with.

4. Why should the Laborers' support your candidacy?

5. What is your campaign goal for fundraising for this race?

6. What is your plan for contacting voters during this campaign?

7. The Michigan Laborers' expend considerable resources to grow our membership. During an organizing campaign would you be willing to do any of the following: join us on a picket line, publically support the organizing campaign, send a supportive letter to the editor, and speak at rallies?

8. So-called "Right to Work" laws destroy the quality of life in areas where they are implemented. Workers make less money, fewer have health and retirement benefits, and workplace fatalities are greater in "Right to Work" states. Do you support the repeal of Michigan's "Right-To-Work" law?
  
9. Often times, municipalities hire contractors that habitually violate established labor and safety laws. A responsible contracting policy prohibits companies with a history of labor and safety violations from obtaining a contract. Do you support Responsible Contracting Policies such as those utilized by many local municipalities, and colleges and universities?
  
10. Project Labor Agreements allow for municipalities to complete construction jobs without labor disruptions and are a cost effective and efficient way to complete a project. Do you support Project Labor Agreements for construction projects?
  
11. Do you support maintaining and expanding the application of P.A. 166 the State of Michigan Prevailing Wage Statute in the form of Local Prevailing Wage Ordinances?
  
12. In some cases, contractors that are supposed to pay prevailing wage fail to do so. Some municipalities require a certified payroll, but often times that is inadequate. Would you support the enforcement of a local prevailing wage ordinance through mandating copies of check stubs for each employee of contractors completing prevailing wage work?

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

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

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