



LAHR PAC RATINGS

Vote Tuesday November 8, 2016

The Lansing Association for Human Rights Political Action Committee (LAHR-PAC) was founded in 1981 and is an independent political organization registered with the Secretary of State. It is separate and distinct from LAHR. LAHR PAC mailed questionnaires to candidates on the ballot in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties to get their opinion on issues important to the LGBT community. LAHR PAC rates candidates but does not endorse. Our ratings are below.

An * means the candidate did not return a questionnaire and the rating is based upon voting record, public statements or other information. If your candidate did not return a questionnaire, please ask them why. An ** means the candidate returned the questionnaire in the past and did not return the questionnaire for this election. These ratings are current as of October 10, 2016. Updated ratings are available at www.lahronline.org or LAHR PAC on Facebook.

PRESIDENT, STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL RACES

President

Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine (Dem) – Extremely Positive*
Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka (GRN) – Very Positive*
Emidio "Mimi" Soltysik/Angela Walker (NL) – Positive*
Gary Johnson/Bill Weld (LIB) – Positive*
Donald Trump/Michael Pence (Rep) – Very Negative*
Darrell Castle/Scott Bradley (USTX) – Very Negative*

Michigan Supreme Court

Note: Party label does not appear on ballot

Frank Szymanski (Dem) – Positive
David Viviano (Rep) – Very Negative*
Doug Dern (NL) – Ignored Questionnaire

Michigan Supreme Court (partial term)

Note: Party label does not appear on ballot

Deborah Thomas (Dem) – Positive
Joan Larsen (Rep) – Very Negative*
Kerry Morgan (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire

Wayne State University Governors (Vote for not more than 2)

Fran Shor (GRN) – Very Positive
Mark Gaffney (Dem) – Positive
Margaret Guttschall (GRN) – Positive**
Yvette McElroy Anderson (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Michael Busuito (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Kimberly Shmina (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Robert Gale (USTX) – Negative*
Marc Sosnowski (USTX) – Ignored Questionnaire
Bhagwan Dashairya (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire
Al Seder (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire
Wendy Goossen (NL) – Ignored Questionnaire

Michigan State University Trustees (Vote for not more than 2)

Dianne Byrum (Dem) – Very Positive
Will Tyler White, (GRN) – Positive**
Diann Woodard (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
William Deary (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Dan Kelly (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Justin Burns (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire
Gregory Scott Stempfle (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire
Angela Grandy (USTX) – Ignored Questionnaire

University of Michigan Regents (Vote for not more than 2)

Laurence Deitch (Dem) – Very Positive
Denise Ilitch (Dem) – Very Positive
James Lewis Hudler (LIB) – Mixed
Carl Meyers (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Ron Weiser (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
John Jascob (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire
Audra Driscoll (USTX) – Ignored Questionnaire
Richard Hewer (USTX) – Ignored Questionnaire
Latham Redding (GRN) – Ignored Questionnaire
Bridgette Abraham-Guzman (NL) – Ignored Questionnaire

State Board of Education (Vote for not more than 2)

John Austin (Dem) – Extremely Positive
Sherry Wells (GRN) – Very Positive
Ish Ahmed (Dem) – Very Positive
Mary Anne Hering (WC) – Positive
Tom McMillin (Rep) – Very Negative*
Nikki Snyder (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Scotty Boman (LIB) – Mixed
Bill Hall (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire
Karen Adams (USTX) – Ignored Questionnaire
Douglas Levesque (USTX) – Very Negative
Derek Grigsby (GRN) – Mixed

Lansing Community College Trustees (Vote for not more than 2)

Ryan Buck – Very Positive
Robert Proctor – Very Positive
Alex Azima – Positive
Angela Mathews – Ignored Questionnaire

Lansing Community College Trustee (partial term)

Larry Meyer – Ignored Questionnaire

INGHAM COUNTY Page 1

CONGRESSIONAL

U.S. House – 8th District (Ingham)

Maria Green (GRN) – Very Positive

Jeff Wood (LIB) – Positive

Mike Bishop (Rep) – Very Negative*

Suzanna Shkreli (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Jeremy Burgess (NLP) – Ignored Questionnaire

LEGISLATIVE

State House – 67th (Ingham)

Tom Cochran (Dem) – Very Positive

Leon Clark (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

State House – 68th (Lansing)

Andy Schor (Dem) – Very Positive

Randy Pilon (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Robert Powell (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire

State House – 69th (East Lansing / Meridian)

Sam Singh (Dem) – Extremely Positive

George Nastas (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

INGHAM COUNTY-WIDE

Ingham County Prosecutor

Carol Siemon (Dem) – Very Positive

Billie Jo O’Berry (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham County Sheriff

Scott Wriggelsworth (Dem) – Positive

Eric Trojanowicz (Rep) – Negative

Ingham County Clerk

Barb Byrum (Dem) – Very Positive*

Joseph Werner (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham County Treasurer

Eric Schertzing (Dem) – Very Positive**

Bruce Little (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham County Register of Deeds

Derrick Quinney (Dem) – Very Positive

Gloria Richards (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham County Drain Commissioner

Patrick Lindemann (Dem) – Very Positive**

George Platsis (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Dem = Democratic Party

GRN = Green Party

LIB = Libertarian Party

NLP = Natural Law Party

NPA = No party affiliation

Rep = Republican Party

USTX = US Taxpayers Party

WC = Working Class Party

DELHI TOWNSHIP

Delhi Township Supervisor

Guy Sweet (Dem) – Positive

John Hayhoe (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Delhi Township Clerk

Evan Hope (Dem) – Very Positive

Delhi Township Treasurer

Roy Sweet (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Delhi Township Trustee (Vote for not more than 4)

DiAnne Warfield (Dem) – Very Positive

Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri (Dem) – Positive

Tom Lenard (Dem) – Positive

Patrick Brown (Dem) – Mixed

Stuart Goodrich (Rep) – Mixed

Sarah Leitz (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Anthony Markwort (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

LANSING TOWNSHIP

Lansing Township Supervisor

Diontrae Hayes (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Lansing Township Clerk

Susan Aten (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Lansing Township Treasurer

Leo Rodgers (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Lansing Township Trustee (Vote for not more than 4)

John Broughton (Dem) – Positive

Adam DeLay (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Tracie Harris (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Marilyn McKenzie (Rep) – Mixed

MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP

Meridian Township Supervisor

Ronald Styka (Dem) – Very Positive

Tom Klunzinger (Rep) – Mixed

Meridian Township Clerk

Brett Dreyfus (Dem) – Very Positive

Meridian Township Treasurer

Julie Brixie (Dem) – Very Positive

Erik Lindquist (NPA) – Positive

Meridian Township Trustee (Vote for not more than 4)

Dan Opsommer (Dem) – Very Positive

Phil Deschaine (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Patricia Herring Jackson (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Kathy Ann Sundland (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Jared Wilson (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Brian Czubak (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Debra Lee Piper (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

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INGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ingham Commissioner 1 (NW Lansing)

Victor Celentino (Dem) – Positive

Louis Cascarelli (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 2 (N Lansing)

Ryan Sebolt (Dem) – Very Positive

Patricia Muscovalley (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 3 (N Eastside)

Sarah Anthony (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Beverly Hansen (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 4 (Downtown / West)

Bryan Crenshaw (Dem) – Very Positive

Vicki Niklas (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 5 (SE Lansing)

Todd Tennis (Dem) – Very Positive

William Douglas Ames (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 6 (SW Lansing)

Randy Maiville (Rep) – Mixed

Brandon Currin (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 7 (S Lansing)

Kara Hope (Dem) – Very Positive

Leslie Markwort (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 8 (NW East Lansing)

Mark Grebner (Dem) – Extremely Positive

Christopher McNamara (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 9 (NE East Lansing / W Meridian)

Carol Koenig (Dem) – Very Positive**

Ashlyne Borruso (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 10 (Lansing East)

Brian McGrain (Dem) – Extremely Positive

Janice Harvey (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Martin Mashon (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 11 (N Meridian)

Teri Banas (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Xavier Durand-Hollis (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 12 (S Meridian)

Deb Nolan (Dem) – Very Positive**

Christopher Pawsat (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Ingham Commissioner 13 (Williamston)

Randy Schafer (Rep) – Negative**

Ingham Commissioner 14 (S Ingham)

Robin Case Naeyaert (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

JUDGES

4th District Judge of Court of Appeals

Michael Gadola – Ignored Questionnaire

Circuit Court 30th (Vote for not more than 2)

Joyce Draganchuk – Very Positive

Clinton Canady III – Ignored Questionnaire

District Court 54 A (Lansing) (Vote for not more than 2)

Hugh Clarke Jr. – Positive

Louise Alderson – Ignored Questionnaire

District Court 54 B (East Lansing)

Richard Ball – Ignored Questionnaire

District Court 55 (Ingham except Lansing and East Lansing)

Donald Allen – Ignored Questionnaire

SCHOOL BOARDS

East Lansing School Board (Vote for not more than 3)

Kathleen Edsall – Very Positive

Erin Graham – Very Positive

Robert Clark – Positive

Nichole Martin – Positive

Mike Conlin – Ignored Questionnaire

Kyle Guerrant – Ignored Questionnaire

Hillary Henderson – Ignored Questionnaire

Haslett School Board (Vote for not more than 3)

Greg Bird – Positive

Tammy Lemmer – Positive

Molly Polverento – Positive

Tim Griffin – Ignored Questionnaire

Holt School Board (Vote for not more than 2)

Ben Bakken – Ignored Questionnaire

Laura Colligan – Ignored Questionnaire

Larry Nassar – Ignored Questionnaire

Lansing School Board (Vote for not more than 3)

Mark Eagle – Very Positive

Stephen Purchase – Very Positive

Ronald L. Holley – Positive

Gabrielle Johnson – Positive

Melissa Lilje – Positive

Amy Hodgkin – Positive**

Lansing School Board (partial term)

Nino Rodriguez – Positive

Undra M. Brown III – Ignored Questionnaire

Okemos School Board (Vote for not more than 4)

Melanie C. Lynn – Ignored Questionnaire

Tonya Rodriguez – Ignored Questionnaire

Sarah Wohlford – Ignored Questionnaire

Erica Wolf – Ignored Questionnaire

EATON COUNTY

CONGRESSIONAL

U.S. House – 7th District

Gretchen Driskell (Dem) – Very Positive
Ken Proctor (LIB) – Positive
Tim Walberg (Rep) – Very Negative*

LEGISLATIVE

State House – 65th (Southeast Eaton & Jackson)

Bonnie Johnson (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Brett Roberts (Rep) – Negative*
Ronald Muszynski (LIB) – Ignored Questionnaire

State House – 71st (Remainder of Eaton)

Theresa Abed (Dem) – Positive*
Tom Barrett (Rep) – Negative*
Marc Lord (LIB) – Negative

DELTA TOWNSHIP

Delta Township Supervisor

Ken Fletcher (Dem) – Very Positive
Joseph Spadafore (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Delta Township Clerk

Mary Clark (Dem) – Positive

Delta Township Treasurer

Howard Pizzo (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Delta Township Trustee (Vote for not more than 4)

Dennis Fedewa (Dem) – Very Positive
Andrea Cascarilla (Dem) – Positive
Deana Newman (Dem) – Positive
Karen Mojica (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Leslie Denardo (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Linda Marquardt (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Rick Olivarez (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Carah Spadafore (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

COUNTY-WIDE

Eaton County Prosecutor

Steven A. Freeman (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Doug Lloyd (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Sheriff

Tom Reich (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Fred McPhail (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Clerk & Register of Deeds

Diana Bosworth (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Treasurer

Bob Robinson (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Mike Atayan (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Drain Commissioner

Bruce Porter (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Richard Wagner (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

SCHOOL BOARD

Holt School Board (Vote for not more than 2)

Ben Bakken – Ignored Questionnaire
Laura Colligan – Ignored Questionnaire
Larry Nassar – Ignored Questionnaire

EATON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Eaton County Commissioner District 1

Christine Barnes (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Michael Hosey (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 2

Blake Mulder (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 3

Terrance Augustine (Dem) – Positive**
Jon Shiflett (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 4

Howard Spence (Dem) – Very Positive
Gina Johnsen (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 5

Jeanne Pearl-Wright (Dem) – Mixed
Mark Sands (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 6

Jane Whitacre (Dem) – Positive
Andrew Lemke (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 7

Glenn Freeman III (Dem) – Positive**
Frank Egeler (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 8

Joseph Brehler (Dem) – Positive
Cameron Nathaniel Pickford (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 9

Brian Droscha (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 10

Tony Chandler (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Roger Eakin (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 11

Wayne Ridge (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 12

Brian Lautzenheiser (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 13

Kent Austin (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 14

Lisa Deavers (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Heather Wood (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Eaton County Commissioner District 15

Andy Beck (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Barbara Ann Rogers (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

JUDGES

3rd District Judge of Court of Appeals (Vote for up to 2)

Joel Hoekstra – Ignored Questionnaire
David Sawyer – Ignored Questionnaire

District Court 56 A

Shirlee Bobryk – Ignored Questionnaire
Julie O'Neill – Ignored Questionnaire

CLINTON COUNTY

CONGRESSIONAL

U.S. House – 4th District

Jordan Salvi (GRN) – Positive
Debra Wirth (Dem) – Positive*
Keith Butkovich (NLP) – Mixed
John Moolenaar (Rep)– Ignored Questionnaire
Leonard Schwartz (LIB)–Ignored Questionnaire
George Zimmer (UST)– Negative

State House – 93rd

Josh Derke (Dem) – Positive**
Tom Leonard (Rep)– Ignored Questionnaire
Tyler Palmer (LIB)–Ignored Questionnaire

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Clinton County Commissioner District 1

Kam Washburn (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Clinton County Commissioner District 2

David Pohl (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Clinton County Commissioner District 3

Bruce DeLong (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Clinton County Commissioner District 4

Kenneth Mitchell (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Clinton County Commissioner District 5

Robert Showers (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Clinton County Commissioner District 6

Dwight Washington (Dem) – Positive**
Anne Hill (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Clinton County Commissioner District 7

Adam Stacey(Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

If your candidate did
not return a
questionnaire, please
ask them why.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Bath Township Supervisor

Marie Howe (Dem) –Ignored Questionnaire
Jack Phillips (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

Bath Township Clerk

KathleenMcQueen(Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire

Bath Township Treasurer

Steven Wiswasser (Dem) –Ignored Questionnaire

Bath Township Trustee(Vote for not more than 4)

Denise McCrimmon (Dem) – Positive
Cindy Cronk (Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Dan Stockwell(Dem) – Ignored Questionnaire
Allen Rosekrans (Dem) –Ignored Questionnaire
Harold Buck Kuisel (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Scott Ray (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Chris Stewart (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire
Dennis Geisenhaver (Rep) – Ignored Questionnaire

JUDGES

4th District Judge of Court of Appeals

Michael Gadola– Ignored Questionnaire

Circuit Court 29th

Michelle Rick – Ignored Questionnaire

SCHOOL BOARDS

East Lansing School Board(Vote for not more than 3)

Kathleen Edsall – Very Positive
Erin Graham – Very Positive
Robert Clark– Positive
Nichole Martin– Positive
Mike Conlin– Ignored Questionnaire
Kyle Guerrant– Ignored Questionnaire
Hillary Henderson– Ignored Questionnaire

Lansing School Board(Vote for not more than 3)

Mark Eagle – Very Positive
Stephen Purchase – Very Positive
Ronald L. Holley– Positive
Gabrielle Johnson– Positive
Melissa Lilje– Positive
Amy Hodgin–Positive**

Lansing School Board (partial term)

Nino Rodriguez – Positive
Undra M. Brown III– Ignored Questionnaire



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LAHR PAC ratings are given using the following guidelines:

EXTREMELY POSITIVE – Indicates a positive candidate who has historically and consistently been positive and who has taken initiative over a period of time to make positive changes

VERY POSITIVE - Indicates a candidate who has a public track record of supporting LGBT issues including marriage and reproductive rights usually accompanied by a positive questionnaire

POSITIVE – Indicates a candidate who has returned a questionnaire showing clear support for LGBT issues or who has otherwise shown such support

MIXED– Indicates a candidate who has returned a questionnaire showing support for some LGBT issues and lack of support on other LGBT issues or who has otherwise shown such mixed support

NEGATIVE - Indicates a candidate who has illustrated that he/she is hostile to our issues

VERY NEGATIVE – Indicates a candidate who has a public track record of being hostile to our issues

NO RATING – Indicates we did not send the candidate a questionnaire and we do not have other information on which to rate the candidate

IGNORED QUESTIONNAIRE – Indicates the candidate did not return a questionnaire and we do not have other information on which to rate the candidate

LAHR PAC- Celebrating 35 years

We have made great strides in Mid-Michigan, but we can make greater ones – with your help.

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