

GPMI 2020 Convention * Candidate Responses to the Vetting Questionnaire (as of 1am Jun 19)

Candidates are listed in order of office (scope and area/district) in the index, and alphabetically by last name in the body of this booklet. Candidates may also format their own responses and bring them to the convention, along with campaign materials, etc. The questions are:

- (1) Office for which you want GPMI's nomination.
- (2) Full legal name, residence address, & date of birth. *(Do you want to keep your birth date confidential? If so, please say so.)*
- (3) Your preferred contact method(s) and contact information.
- (4) Name (city or township) and number of the precinct where you vote in November general elections.
- (5) Are you a registered voter in the district where you want to run?
- (6) Are you a member of GPMI? If so, when did you join and why?
- (7) Names and contact info for three references who have known you for at least three years. If any of them are not members of GPMI, please explain briefly how they know you and why their knowledge of you will help GPMI consider your candidacy.
- (8) Will you pledge to run a financially clean campaign – no corporate donations, no PAC money, full compliance with laws about candidate committees and record-keeping?
- (9) Some GPMI nominees ***run*** for office, raising and spending money in an active campaign to win. Others ***stand*** for office, intending mostly to raise particular issues and give voters a chance to support Green values. What kind of campaign are you planning?
- (10) Will **"Green Party of Michigan"** and **"www.MIGreenParty.org"** appear prominently on all your campaign literature, lawn signs, buttons, etc.?
- (11) Will your campaign literature, lawn signs, buttons, etc. be made by union labor and show the union bug – OR made by donated labor and say "labor

- donated"? If not, please explain [e.g., *I plan to use a mom-&pop shop / the only printer in my area. etc.*].
- (12) Will you include a GPMI membership form with or among your standard campaign literature?
- (13) Have you created a candidate committee? If so, when and where did you file the paperwork (with the Secretary of State, the county clerk, or the FEC if you are seeking a Federal office)?
- (14) Please describe your current campaign organization, and how you hope to build on it.
- (15) Have you run for office before? If so, what office, when, where, how did you get nominated (or were you a write-in), & (briefly) how did the campaign go?
- (16) What political activities, and which parties or other political organizations, have you been involved with in the past five years?
- (17) Please give us your short "campaign biography" (a few sentences up to a few paragraphs).
- (18) What (briefly) is your understanding of the Four Pillars or the Ten Key Values of the Green movement, and how they will apply to the campaign issues for your office/in your area?
- (19) Do you disagree with any parts of the GPMI platform? If so, how will you handle questions on those issues in your campaign?
- (20) What issue position (if any) relevant to the office you are seeking -- but either not covered at all in the GPMI platform or covered differently -- would you most want to see GPMI adopt?

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REMINDER – In a Presidential Year, We Need Presidential Electors

Our 2020 state convention must nominate 16 Presidential electors who are prepared to go to Lansing to cast Michigan's electoral votes for the Green ticket at 2pm ET on December 21. If you are interested in being nominated as an elector, please e-mail elections@MIGreenParty.org and/or sign up using the "Add a Candidate" button on this Webpage:

<https://www.migreenparty.org/Candidate/CandidateList?argElectionID=8&cmd=View%20List>

Some years we've tried to select one elector from each of Michigan's US House districts and two statewide "Senatorial" electors, others, we've just made the full slate statewide. State law (MCL 168.41) mentions both kinds of electors, but does not require us to have both kinds. OTOH, Grassroots Democracy and Decentralization may support having electors from around the state. It may come down to who volunteers for the job. Will you?

If you have additions/corrections to this booklet, please e-mail:
GPMI Elections Coördinator <elections@MIGreenParty.org>

- (1) **Washtenaw County Commission, 2nd District.**
- (2) **Eric James Borregard**; 7544 Lake Hollow Ct.; Dexter, MI 48130; 3/12/56
- (3) Email at eborregard@aol.com (4) Webster Twp. 2nd precinct.
- (5) Yes
- (6) Yes, in 2000 to help the Nader & Abel for U.S. Senate campaign
- (7) *Lou Novak, Doug Campbell & Tom Mair* (8) Yes. (9) Stand.
- (10) Yes. (11) Yes. (12) Yes.
- (13) Yes, when the County Clerk's office opens up again on May 28th.
- (14) I have a small group of local members that help me hand out lit. at local events in the district.
- (15) Yes, but I have mostly lost. MI State Board of Education 1998, REF convention nomination, MI State Rep. 37th dist. 2000, REF convention nomination, U.S. Senate 2002, GPMI convention nomination, Washtenaw County Commissioner, 2008 won D's primary, lost in general election. U of M Board of Regents GPMI convention nomination. Washte-

naw Community College Board 2012 self-nomination \$100 fee paid, then GPMI endorsed. MI State Rep. 51 dist. 2014 GPMI convention nomination, MI State Senate 22nd Dist. 2016 GPMI convention nomination. In 2019 I put my resume in for an open seat on the Webster Twp. Board.

(16) As a Green Party member I have worked or helped support MI Legalize ballot drive and campaign efforts, the Stop the ET Rover pipeline effort, Let's Ban Fracking in MI ballot drive, Webster Twp. Save the Trees Campaign and Stop Roadside Vegetation Killer spraying effort.

(17) I have lived in Webster Twp, for 16 years and own EB Graphics an internet marketing & multimedia company in Livonia, I have also been substitute teacher in Ann Arbor Public Schools for 9 years. I have a Bachelor degree in Broadcasting & Cinema Arts from Madonna University and an Associates degree in Applied Science from OCC. I got started in politics in the mid 1990s working on the ClassSize 22 ballot initiative that would have reduced maximum class size in Michigan Public Schools to 22 students. I also chaired IRV Michigan ballot drive in the early 2000s. I worked at the grassroots level on the MILEgalized ballot intuitive efforts in Ann Arbor starting in 2012, which won passage by the voters in 2018. I have worked on and off on the GPMI media committee since the party gained ballot access in 2000 and have run for public office number times. (see above)

(18) My first priority is to protect the water quality in the Huron River so I think that supports the Green Party's ecological wisdom value. I would like to open up a community dialog on banning the cutting down of large trees along our roadsides, a permanent ban on the county's use of herbicides and on the aerial spraying of neighborhoods with pesticides. . Our roads have been extremely muddy the last 3 or 4 years, so I would also like the county board to work with the road commission to add more gravel to our dirt road mix: "More gravel, less mud." so I will need to gather grassroots support to succeed in those things. I support a sustainable public transportation system, with more bike paths and safer roads that respect the neighborhoods the value of Future Focus I believe that county services can be delivered much more skillfully, efficiently and respectfully, ensuring that all county activities are transparent & accountable to the public. These include caring more deeply for our most vulnerable people, whether economically, mentally, which are all part of my local campaign for social justice for this office.

(19) & (20) Only thing that comes to mind is the fact the GPMI platform tends to focus more on issues related to higher offices than that of County Commissioner, so I guess my running for County Commission is a good way addressing that.

(1) MI House, District 68.

(2) **Ashton Chapin;** [?]

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(19) [?] (20) [?]

(1) US House of Representatives, District 2.

(2) **Jean-Michele Creviere;** 2951 Riley Ridge Rd; Holland 49424

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(4) City of Holland, Precinct 4. (5) Yes. (6) 2006-02-11

(7) **Dave Ellis;** 616-745-4310; David.M.Ellis@sbcglobal.net; 121 E 30th St, Holland, MI 49423-5131. Dave is a high school classmate (HHS '84), fellow Eagle Scout from Troop 147, Holland (President Ford Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America).

Dan Martin-Mills; 231-206-9779; Green Party of Michigan Activist.

Darryl Gibson; 231-683-5573; Muskegon Green Party Local Chair; Green Party of Michigan Activist.

(8) I pledge to not accept corporate donations or PAC money and be in full compliance with laws about candidate committees and record-keeping.

(9) I plan on running an active campaign to win.

(10) I would enthusiastically use "Green Party of Michigan" and "www.MIGreenParty.org" on campaign literature, lawn signs, buttons, etc..were I to get a budget for them.

(11) I am not opposed to that at all.

(12) I would like to include a GPMI membership form in my campaign literature.

(13) I have formed a candidate committee, and registered as a candidate with the FEC in July, 2019.

(14) Current campaign structure consists a treasurer, Tracy Tanis on the committee to elect Jean-Michel Creviere. Inspired by meeting President Barack Obama when he was still at Harvard, and John Kennedy Jr on campaign., when I lived in Boston, I have been endorsed by Dario Hunter, Green Party for President. There is a limited budget to spend on a virtual campaign, until such a time as a handshake to handshake campaign is possible.

(15) I presented my candidacy once before to the Green Party of Michigan for this position in 2018, was not nominated, and have run for no other office.

(16) I have been active in the Green Party of Michigan, most notably as web steward.

(17) Eagle Scout Jean-Michel Creviere is a graduate of Holland Public High School (1984) and the University of Michigan (1989). A believer in volunteerism, JM served the Red Cross for Katrina Relief, and the Lake Megantic oil train derailment, among others. Ecology and the environment are political problems that need to and can be solved. The symbol of a green windmill seems appropriate for this campaign – signifying both a seemingly unattainable dream, and concrete solutions which already exist. My motto: Pay for Peace, Stop Paying for War.

(18) The Four Pillars and Ten Key Values resemble closely the Scouting values that I believe. I hope to continue incorporate them fully and implement them in my campaign and service to this country.

(19) Having read through the platform, there are no issues that I disagree with and I am ready to defend those positions. I have signed the Green Party Congressional Candidate Peace Pledge.

(20) I would like specific protections for the Great Lakes. Clean up the damn PFAS, restore the EPA and the Great Lakes.

(1) MI House, District 92.

(2) **Adam Garvey;** [?]

(3) [addrokgarvey1@gmail.com]

(4) [?] (5) [?] (6) [?] (7) [?] (8) [?]

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(1) University of Michigan Board of Regents

(2) **Kevin Hogan Graves;** [?]

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(4) [?] (5) [?] (6) [?] (7) [?] (8) [?]

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(1) **Michigan State University Board of Trustees.**

(2) **Raine (Brandon) Hu;** 4576 Rivers Edge Dr; Troy 48098

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(4) City of Troy, Precinct 18. (5) Yes. (6) 2020-03-31

(7) **Robin Laurain**, Co-Chair of the Green Party of Michigan, welcomed me as a new member. She recognized my dedication and willingness to work hard to advocate for the Green Party.

John Anthony La Pietra (JALP), Elections Coordinator, knows about my organizing skills from my starting the Youth Caucus for our state party; he helped me with the By-laws requirements for a Caucus.

Jean-Michel-Creviere, candidate for Congress, knows about my experience with web design and programming and from our discussion about creating a strong campaign. (8) Yes, 100%

(9) I plan to run as does Robin Laurain. We will have a joint and coordinated campaign, raise issues and assert them strenuously.

(10) Yes, for sure. (11) Yes, if possible.

(12) Of course! One reason for my run is to strengthen the recognition of the Green Party, especially in the area of Education.

(13) I will soon file my Statement of Organization with the State Bureau of Elections.

(14) Coming Soon, maybe some kind of joint campaign with Robin Laurain.

(15) No, but I self nominated as the acting chair of the youth caucus.

(16) I've been involved with MSU Youth Democratic Socialist Association (MSU YDSA), as well as the Spartans for Sanders campaign, the Bernie Sanders campaign, and the AOC campaign. Beyond that, I've attended one meeting for phone banking for the Green Party US.

(17) An important issue is the lack of transparency between the students and the Board of Trustees and the Administration that it has a duty to oversee. I see this as a student. I would also make sure that students, faculty and staff know that they can approach me and not feel intimidated by my position as Trustee.

(18) Green Party Platform, in terms of the Four Pillars and the 10 Key Values is that basically we should aim to live sustainable lives and create institutions that are supported by the public and also support the public.

(19) No.

(20) I would like to see a stronger, more specific statement about environmental sustainability and urban planning, such as more public transportation and creating more walkable cities.

(1) **Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.** Currently, one Democrat Incumbent, Bridget McCormack, and one Vacancy created by Republican Justice Stephen Markman's retirement.

(2) **Susan Lee Hubbard;** dob = 11-01-1960; 186 Moran Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

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(4) City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Precinct #2 - Richard Elementary.

(5) Yes I am a registered voter at the above address.

(6) Yes, I am a GPMI member. I joined because I believe in the GPMI four pillars: Ecological Wisdom, Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy and Nonviolence. I also joined to seek the GPMI endorsement for Michigan Supreme Court. I have not sought any other party's nomination. I grew-up regularly attending the politically active First Universalist Unitarian Church of Detroit where my parents were married. I attended Sunday services there from the time I was born in 1960 thru the 2008. My mother took me with her on numerous marches throughout the 1960s and 70s. She took me with her to march in the Civil Rights march down Michigan Ave. in the 1968. She also took me to the ERA (Equal Rights for Women) marches in the 1960s and to regularly canvass the neighborhood for UNICEF. My father also took me with him to gather signatures in the 1960s

and 70s for various causes including the establishment of the city's first Animal Shelter and to install bicycle tracks throughout the city.

(7) **John Early;** 248-894-4694. John is a Green Party member. I have known John since 2014 when he handled a divorce trial in my courtroom. I've got to know John better since then, especially after becoming a member of the Green Party in 2018. // **Richard (Rick) Custer;** 313-770-8178. Rick is not a Green Party member. I have known Rick since the early 1980s when I first became active in the Democratic Party. Rick is a UAW Representative and has helped me throughout my political career. He continues to teach electricians for the UAW. Rick is familiar with my commitment to the environment, social justice, grassroots democracy and nonviolence. // **John Knappmann;** 734-925-2382. John is a criminal defense attorney who also helped me in my first election in 1985 to the Dearborn City Council and continued to help me throughout my political career. John is familiar with my commitment to the environment, social justice, grassroots democracy and nonviolence.

(8) I pledge to run a clean campaign with no corporate or PAC donations in full compliance with the candidate committee regulations. As a grassroots candidate for judge, a number of times, I have never accepted corporate or PAC donations.

(9) I plan to develop an "active" social media campaign and to physically campaign where possible throughout the state. I believe the voters deserve choices for Michigan Supreme Court and I will work hard to convince them that I am a good choice.

(10) I am precluded by the judicial canons from including party affiliation; however, I will proudly identify the Green Party as nominating me as a candidate.

(11) I have used union labor to print campaign literature and material since the 1980s and I shall continue to do so. (12) See #10.

(13) I have not yet created a candidate committee as of yet because I have not yet expended any funds.

(14) My campaign organization will include a campaign manager and treasurer and will be accessible via the internet.

(15) I first ran for office in 1985 at age 24 for the Dearborn City Council and won election to a 4-year term. I then ran for Wayne County Commissioner in 1989 and was elected every two years from 1989 thru 2004. I ran for Wayne County Treasurer in 2004 with a platform aimed at helping people from losing their homes to county tax foreclosures but I did not win. In 2010, I won a race for Wayne County Circuit Court Judge, running a grassroots campaign without any corporate or PAC donations. I was re-elected in 2016 to another six-year term.

(16) I have not been actively involved in any political party since leaving the Wayne County Commission in January of 2005. I was involved with the Democrat Party from 1980 thru 2004; serving as a Democrat Wayne County Commissioner from 1989-2005.

(17) I have served in public office for over 28 years representing the public's interests. I started out at age 18 with a petition drive to protect seniors from losing their senior citizen home. As a member of the local cable tv commission at age 21, I advocated for local access channels and low rates. I then got elected to the Dearborn city council at age 24 where I worked to protect residential neighborhoods from commercial encroachment among other accomplishments. While a county commissioner, I helped draft the county's first ever airport noise abatement program that mandated airlines use quieter airplane engines and regulated take-off and landing times to protect the area residents from noise pollution. I also wrote the county's first "ethics" ordinance and its first "anti-dumping" law which made it a crime to dump objects and pollutants into county waterways such as Ecorse Creek - punishable by a \$500. fine. As a circuit court judge in the domestic division, I saw first-hand the hundreds of people who could not afford attorneys so I applied for and won a state

grant to create the state's first self-help divorce and custody, on-line video. The video assists in pro per litigants in obtaining a divorce and custody. As a Michigan Supreme Court Justice, I will continue to place the public's best interest at the forefront.

(18) *Grassroots Democracy* - I won public office due to grassroots support. I identify with the public and have always been passionate about protecting them. I believe the justice system exists to protect the rights of individuals and I shall do my best to ensure there is equal access to justice at every level of the judicial system. The Michigan indigent defense attorneys are among the lowest paid in the country; this important issue must be addressed as well as ensuring access to legal services for those who cannot afford to hire attorneys.

Social Justice - I began marching for various causes with my mother at a very young age. I went with her on a march to support the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment for Women. I also walked along side her down Michigan Ave. in 1968 for the civil rights march. I attended many other rallies and marches with her organized by our church. I have witnessed discrimination against the disabled and vulnerable my entire life and firmly believe in the protection of individual civil rights; all people should be treated equally under the law.

Ecological Wisdom - I have a public record of supporting the protection of our environment and I will continue to do so. Global warming must be addressed by the use of 100% renewable energy.

Non-Violence - I grew-up in the 1960s participating in numerous non-violent protests. I continue to believe in Martin Luther King's and Mahatma Gandhi's messages of nonviolent civil protests/disobedience.

(19) I do not disagree with the Green Party's Four Pillars.

(20) None at this time.

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| (1) MI House, District 55. | (2) Mary Kozonis; [?] |
| (3) [marykozonis@yahoo.com] | (4) [?] (5) [?] |
| (6) [?] | (7) [?] (8) [?] (9) [?] (10) [?] |
| (11) [?] | (12) [?] (13) [?] (14) [?] (15) [?] |
| (16) [?] | (17) [?] (18) [?] (19) [?] (20) [?] |

(1) **MI House, District 99.**

(2) **Melissa Noelle [Lambert];** 1333 E Gaylord; Mt Pleasant 48858.

(3) melissaformichigan@hotmail.com . . . Instagram: melformich

(4) City of Mount Pleasant, Precinct #3.

(5) I am a registered voter here.

(6) I am a member of the GPMI, I joined in March 2020.

(7) I have many friends who know the life I have led and the life I want to lead, and every one of them is either a Green Party member or a non voter.

They all will tell you the same thing, after living the life I have led and seeing the devastation that seems to be everywhere, I can't sit back and watch my planet and my society as a human being on the planet earth – who just so happens to live in Michigan on the continent North America – keep going the way it is going!

(8) I pledge to run an honest and clean campaign.

(9) I am the kind of person who will listen to the voters and work with the voters to help make their town and life better.

(10) Yes, I have been and will continue to campaign for the Green Party.

(11) I would print my own stuff, what I could do of it. Otherwise, I would use a local print shop.

(12) Yes. (13) Not yet, still working on all this.

(14) I am just starting out in the Green Party and in politics, but I really like what the Green Party stands for and I hope to see more members and people realizing that there are more options than just Democrat and Republican office.

(15) I have never run for office, or knew much about politics, but at the rate things are going I have to get involved.

(16) Nothing, this is all new to me.

(17) My name is Melissa Noelle Lambert, I am 50 years old and I am sick and tired of watching what my parents, my grandparents, my great grandparents and my great great grandparents built up turn to shit.

I have come from nothing and endured and lived through the whole drug/pill thing and I have slowly realized that our governing parties are thinking they are doing a good job for the people but in all reality they have no idea what it is like to live like the average, low income person and have to worry about where your next meal may or may not come from or if you will have a bed where you can lay your head.

Life is hard enough and then you add on politicians who seem to care but do nothing about changing the situation and making it better for the people who are oppressed and suffering.

Now is the time for me to get involved and try my best to make good positive changes in every area to not only make the state of Michigan a better place to call home, but also hopefully move on and make America Great . . . once and for all!

(18) I understand that we ALL have rights and we ALL deserve to live here together and exist together equally no matter where we come from or what we look like.

I will push for diversity and equality in every area, I will push for social justice, ecological causes and solutions, I will NOT promote or allow violence and I will treat EVERYONE equally and with respect.

(19) I agree with everything the Green Party stands for and if someone doesn't agree with what I have to say, then I also know that everyone is entitled to their opinions and briefs and I will agree to disagree rather than having yelling matches with someone.

(20) [no answer found]

(1) **MI House, District 063.**

(2) **John Anthony La Pietra;** 611 N. Linden St., Marshall, MI 49068; born 1957-12-31.

(3) Campaign e-mail jalp4tp@catesby.org (with jalp5dai@catesby.org as a back-up); messages possible via facebook.com/jalp4thePeople and campaign blog https://jalp4thePeople.wordpress.com; phone 269-781-9478 and mail to above address (unless the USPS is axed).

(4) City of Marshall, Precinct 2. (5) Yes.

(6) Member since 2000; joined to work on the ballot-petition drive, and to help build a better party than those I'd belonged to before.

(7) How many of you all should I name? Here are three: Linda Cree <creelinda@hotmail.com>, Tom Mair <TraverseGreen@yahoo.com>, and Monika Schwab <moni.schwab@icloud.com>.

(8) Yes. As in my past runs, I'll be voluntarily clean – no PAC money, and no more than \$100 of any person's financial support. In fact, clean campaigning will be an issue for me again.

(9) I may again be limited by circumstances (family and otherwise) from an all-out run, but I'll do what I can. I'm working on opposition research of the incumbent, and on identifying issues where Green views and values may find support with voters.

(10) Yes. (11) Yes. (12) Yes.

(13) The committee I founded in 2016, "John Anthony La Pietra for State Representative – 63rd District" (#517953), is still open.

(14) Me, my wife and our daughter the drawing card when possible, and other help that comes. We now have a local covering Calhoun County, along with Jackson and Hillsdale Counties -- unfortunately, my district extends the other way into eastern Kalamazoo County, and most of Calhoun's members are in Battle Creek or Albion (both in the neighboring 62nd District). The local has reached out to activist groups, including

younger voters and others rallying for politics where people matter. I plan to continue reaching out to local working people, connecting the dots from historic labor landmarks to the issues of today. And I will once again try to bring courage to discouraged voters of all colors and stripes.

(15) Yes – County Clerk 2008/2012, Secretary of State 2010, Attorney General 2014, and 63rd District State House 2016/2018.

(16) Chiefly GPMI; also treasurer of Battle Creek Voices of Peace -- and of PEACEWAYS, originally founded by Rebecca Shelley (quod.lib.umich.edu/b/bhlead/umich-bhl-86123?rgn=main;view=text).

(17) I have about ten years of experience each in government, non-profits, and the private sector, plus a lifetime of activism based on my belief in government of, BY, and FOR the people – which is under grave threat in Michigan. I carried my principles (which match well with Green principles) into my legal education – earning “majors” in Constitutional law/civil rights and administrative law plus distinctions in plain-English legal writing and election law, and extra training in legal research and legislative process. I'm now going on twelve years of experience as an attorney, with election law one focus of my practice. And since my first nomination as a Green in 2008, I have two more reasons to work even harder to make our state and our world better: my wife Jennifer and our 5-year-old daughter Serenity.

(18) I've tried to explain, exemplify, and “evangelize” about the Four Pillars and the Ten Key Values – in and out of campaign seasons. I expect this year's campaign will again give me more opportunity to do more of that.

(19) Not much. I've helped write and update our platform, after all.

(20) We face too many issues to mention them all. I wish we could find room to say more about what we will do for the 99% / working class. And it would be good to say that Michigan education should reflect this bit of wisdom from Diane Ravitch: “Education is not job preparation. None of us can predict what jobs and careers will exist 10 years from now. Education is about gaining knowledge and skills and character. Critical thinking, adaptability. Citizenship. Integrity.”

(1) **Michigan State University Board of Trustees.**

(2) **Robin Laurain:** [4106 Bridgeport Street; Lansing 48911]

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(4) [City of Lansing, precinct 3-22] (5) Yes. (6) [2018-04-14]

(7) **Cynthia Shelby,** R.N.(925)-285-7357 Former Supervisor and Current Friend // **Amy Slepr** // **Tammy Brown**

(8) Yes. (9) Run for office. (10) Yes.

(11) Yes. (12) Yes. (13) Yes. Bureau of Elections.

(14) Campaign committee: Trust Robin Laurain 2020 // Campaign Manager: Treasurer: Antoine McGuire // Secretary: Haley Alana Grey-Laurain // Social Media Ambassadors: Jamie Carnall, Haley Alana Grey-Laurain, Amy Slepr

(15) Yes. 2018-House of Representatives-68th District- Green Party Nomination-2.3% of the vote.

(16) 2018-Green Party Nominee for the House of Representatives-68th District. 2.3% of vote. Co-chair of the Green Party of Michigan Women's Caucus. Member of the Capital Area Greens.

(17) Michigan State University students are tired of the legacy Trustees. They want new blood and new ideas. I am not afraid to demand transparency and work for it. I ask Michigan Greens to nominate me so that I can represent the needs of both the students and faculty, promote campus safety and diversity, and bring “The Green New Deal” to Michigan State University.

(18) The Four Pillars and Ten Key Values will be used when making every decision that I would have to make as a Trustee. I will be posting at my web page my platform which foundation is based on the Four Pillars and Ten Key Values.

(19) No. (20) The Green New Deal covers it all.

(1) **US House of Representatives, District 6.**

(2) **John Michael Lawrence.** 2422 Parchmount Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49004. December 08, 1988.

(3) john.m.lawrence88@gmail.com or lawrenceforcongress@gmail.com (4) Kalamazoo city, Precinct 10.

(5) Not currently as of 06/09/2020, but this should be rectified in the coming days.

(6) Yes. 2014. I joined in order to make my first run for US Congress, and beyond that because I was fed-up with the inaction and corporatism of both the Democratic and Republican parties. My original website detailing many of my policies and platforms (from the time) has been archived at the following link: <http://lawrenceforcongress.wixsite.com/lawrenceforcongress>

(7) a) **Lou Novak.** // b) **Sherry A Wells.** // c) **Lexi Bond.** Current Chicago resident within the legal field. University of Michigan Law School graduate with multi-year experience volunteering with the Michigan Innocence Clinic. (<https://leadersandbest.umich.edu/engaged-learning>).

(8) I pledge to run a clean campaign. I am vehemently opposed to all corporate donations and PAC money, and will maintain full compliance with all laws regarding candidate committees and records-keeping.

(9) My hope is that I will be able to “run” for office, insofar as my financial resources will allow. The goal is to take advantage of alternative media to its fullest, and best build connections with activists and organizations at the ground level.

(10) I am fully supportive of labeling all of my campaign literature with MI Green Party branding.

(11) I will choose union made labor in all cases where anything is being manufactured outside of my direct campaign circle of volunteers.

(12) Yes. (13) No Candidate Committee at this time.

(14) Currently, my campaign is made up of myself and a tight community of friends and family who support my run and my politics. My hopes are to expand this via interaction with organizations on the ground, vying to pressure the existing power structures in place. As stated earlier, I hope to bridge connections with independent movements fighting to force social-economic change at all levels of government and within society.

(15) I ran for the same office of US Congress in MI's 6th District in 2014 on the MI Green Party ticket. It was my first ever attempt at a campaign and overall I was proud to have made connections with multiple people and organizations. I believe I demonstrated to myself and others that I could put together an online presence that was competent and legitimate. Obviously, there is great room for improvement, but it at least gives me a foundation to base my renewed efforts for this campaign around.

(16) I worked with the Bernie Sanders campaign in both 2016 and 2020 (but more strongly in 2016). I volunteered, canvassed, evangelized for the movement. I also lent my efforts to a weekly talk-radio program that ran on WIDR Kalamazoo, 89.1 FM for a number of months. I attempted to get more involved with reshaping the Michigan Democratic Party, and was a frequent member meeting with the 6th District and attended the yearly Michigan State Convention on a couple of occasions (in a period between 2016-2018). However, I eventually fell out of agreement with the relative inaction I saw from the party to actually bring younger people into the political process in a meaningful way. Unsurprisingly, it was predominantly political showmanship, as opposed to leadership.

(17) I spent the first 30 years of my life as a resident of Kalamazoo, graduating from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor's of Arts and Science in the fields of communication, media studies, along with a major in comparative religious studies. I spent the last two years living in Chicago, actively engaged in the arts scene as a musician, while also continuing my day job in logistics for Medspeed, a company specializing in the movement and distribution of healthcare-related items throughout the country.

Since becoming politically active and informed in my college years, I have sought to educate myself on the history and tradition of the oppressive power structures of the world we live in. My hope with this campaign is to better shed light on the nature of the exploitation of the working class, the ways in which it has negatively affected all areas of our society and social well-being. And with this, I hope to bring people together in a vision that builds toward America's future, while also preventing us from the very real threat of destabilizing ourselves (politically, socially, culturally) to the point of all-out armed civil-conflict.

(18) The Four Pillars and Ten Key Values present a framework for us to springboard all future action, (both on the streets, as well as in the halls of political office). They shed light on where our social needs should be focused and what we should strive to accomplish with any work we do within the party (or any outside social-political entity we may be a part of). I take these policies very seriously. For me, these were never ideals associated with just one movement or one party, but concepts that are fundamental to any and all decision-making made in life.

We must protect the environment, for this planet is our only home for the foreseeable future. We must strive for the social and economic justice that uplifts the working class, and unites us all in cooperation to dismantle the oppressive nature of 21st century multinational capitalism. We must fight to protect the least of these among us, the poorest, the most disadvantaged, and empower them to be strong leaders and voices for their communities. And we must take back control of our country from the ruling elites that have no devotion or concern for this nation or its people, but care only for the bottom line of capitalistic greed and profit.

These ruling elites are not loyal to this nation or its people. They seek to push forward with a system that bleeds our people, our land, and our culture dry, until the point that they have destroyed all that was human in our society. It is at this point then they will leave us in search of the next people and land to pillage on the global scale. We cannot allow this. We must fight to change this narrative.

(19) I do not believe that violence is beneficial for our society. I do not believe in the long-run that it will solve any of the problems we face that have been created by violence. That being said, the events of the past weeks have shown that when people are pushed to the point of feeling like they have no further recourse, they will seek out violence as a means of preserving whatever basic human rights and freedoms they have left. In this sense, I believe we should be careful with laying blame against acts of violence outright. The thing to remember is to view all things within the realm of objective reasoning and fair comparison.

Property damage will never equal that of the absolute-violence of threats to someone's life or liberty. I refuse to chastise members of the working class who have been victimized and brutalized by violent oppressors for hundreds of years, in the event that they choose to use mutual-destruction as a preventative measure to ensure their own preservation as a people.

It is a sad place to exist where we are now collectively as a society, but the reality is we must do everything we can to prevent the possibility of full on civil-destabilization of our society. But in the event that it comes to this, I cannot in full-conscience stand behind a policy of metaphorically tying one's hands behind our backs and allowing an oppressive state to overpower via force. I stand behind the actions of the working class.

(20) I'm sure this is an issue the party has addressed previously, but I think it is past time for people of various parties and organizations to align in support of a push for reform toward ranked-choice voting. In many ways, this is the fundamental stranglehold that the two-party duopoly holds over all independents, Greens, and various socialist and workers parties throughout the nation. The least-worst game of fear is all but erased in a system that allows voters to not be penalized for voting for their conscience. I'm curious what efforts have been led both within but more importantly, between organizations and parties to work toward finding common-ground support for this movement.

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- (1) **State of Michigan – Board of Education.**
 - (2) **Thomas A. Mair;** PO Box 2239, Traverse City MI 49685; 1955.
 - (3) Mobile: 231 392-6121.
 - (4) City of Traverse City, Pct 1. (5) YES
 - (6) Joined in 1996 or 1998, learned from Huron Valley Greens and went on to Petition for State of Michigan Ballot Access
 - (7) **Susan Odgers, John Anthony LaPietra, Robin Laurain** – Susan was a founder of Local Traverse Bay Watershed Greens, John has known me since he joined Party, Robin is the other co-Chair.
 - (8) YES (9) Active campaign - Raise funds (10) YES
 - (11) No Union in my Local area, so will go with local non-union printer
 - (12) I have not in the past, but I could (13) Not filed as of May
 - (14) I have a group of committed supporters ready to engage
 - (15) First campaign was for County Clerk (lost), six campaigns for County Commission (1 WIN, 5 lost), Two attempts to be appointed to City Commission (non-partisan, lost), Two campaigns for City Commission (lost)... generally increased percentages until County Commission WIN in 2016 for two-year term 2017-18
 - (16) Activist for limits on Campaign Financing, Always GREEN
 - (17) Run to WIN, get public to Vote Green, push Grassroots Democracy & Social Justice, I am heavy on Electoral part of politics and second I am for educating to voter about the Green Party
 - (18) I follow Ten Key Values with emphasis on... get public to Vote Green, push Grassroots Democracy & Social Justice
 - (19) NO
 - (20) A Plan for FREE college/university Tuition offered at the High School level (we have this in Grand Traverse County)
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- (1) **MI House, District 71.**
 - (2) **Dalton McCuiston;** [320 S. Main St.; Olivet 49076]
 - (3) [dmccuiston@olivetcollege.edu]
 - (4) [City of Olivet, precinct #1.] (5) Yes. (6) [2020-04-13]
 - (7) x (8) Yes, we must work to keep big money out of politics.
 - (9) Although I raise attention of things that need to be changed, I much rather focus on solutions. Togetherness and unity is needed now more than ever. (10) Yes
 - (11) Yes, I plan to find ethically sourced products for my campaign.
 - (12) yes (13) x (14) x (15) x (16) N/A
 - (17) Hello, My name is Dalton McCuiston; and I am running for State Representative of the 71st District of Michigan. For so many years so many people within our communities have not been locally represented in politics if even represented at all. Our hard working families deserve to be treated with dignity and have a say so in our governing politics. Within my campaign I plan to help empower working families by creating solutions to problems that have been ignored for decades.
 - (18) Our key principles and values will be displayed throughout my entire campaign. These values will display unity, understanding, and integrity of all Green Party members.
 - (19) I do not totally disagree with any Green Party positions on issues.
 - (20) I am satisfied with our platform of Green Politics.
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- (1) **MI House, District 59.**
 - (2) **Tia Metzger;** [?] (3) [Metzger.tia@gmail.com]
 - (4) [?] (5) [?] (6) [?] (7) [?] (8) [?]
 - (9) [?] (10) [?] (11) [?] (12) [?] (13) [?]
 - (14) [?] (15) [?] (16) [?] (17) [?] (18) [?]
 - (19) [?] (20) [?]
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(1) **Wayne State University Board of Governors.**

(2) **Susan Lynn Odgers**; PO Box 2239, Traverse City, MI 49685;
[xx/xx/xx] (candidate requested that DOB & address be kept confidential).

(3) Cell ph. 231-392-6843

(4) City of Traverse City, Precinct 1. (5) Yes.

(6) Yes, 2000. Start Traverse Bay Watershed Greens in Traverse City.

(7) Tom Mair, Lou Novak and Linda Cree. (8) Yes. (9) Active.

(10) Yes.

(11) Mom and pop operations only option in my community. Or online.

(12) Yes, when possible. (13) Not yet.

(14) I haven't filed my form yet, early stage. (15) No.

(16) Founder; Traverse Bay Watershed Greens 2000-date. Helped run or lead, Tom Mair's campaigns.

(17) I received my MA from Wayne State Univ. and completed my doctoral studies there. Twice, I was awarded the Thomas Rumble Fellowship. I have been a college professor at Northwestern MI College for over 30 years, as well as teaching for many years at Ferris State Univ., Grand Valley State University and the Univ. of Nice, FR. I am a very active and experienced community board member (CV to follow) and want the citizens of MI to have representation for WSU outside of the Detroit Metro Area. I am a working woman with a visible physical disability. Remote participation is a social justice issue.

(18) I live and follow both. I will expand on these answers later.

(19) No. (20) Yes, will expand on my answer later.

(1) **Clerk/Northfield Township, Washtenaw County.**

(2) **Marissa Egan Prizgint**; 32 Schrum Dr. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
DOB: 5/25/1982

(3) Phone: (734) 845-8005 Email: egan1md@gmail.com

(4) Northfield Township, Precinct 1. (5) Yes.

(6) Yes. I joined on the website in 2019, however, I have advocated and campaigned for the Green Party since 2000. The truth is, I have always felt aligned with the GP Platform and have never considered another party as home base.

(7) Dawn Papple, Author/Activist (810) 569-3580 - Dawn Papple is exceptional in everything she does. She can speak to my understanding and disdain for the 2-party system as well as consistency in my beliefs over the years.

Sara Bailey, Friend/Campaign Volunteer (810) 309-5866 – Sara Bailey is a lifelong friend. She is actively involved in her own community and can speak to my passion for social justice as well as the consistency of my positions over the course of decades.

Janet Chick, Northfield Township Trustee (734) 449-4701 – Janet Chick has been a trustee for Northfield Township for the last 8 years. She can speak to my involvement with township business, my insistence on environmental responsibility at the local level as well as other demonstrations of Green Party Values.

(8) Yes, of course. (9) This is a great question. The truth is, I intend to win, so I will "run" for office. HOWEVER I intend to use my position to "stand" for the values of the Green Party, raise awareness about the party, and give others the encouragement they need to join us.

(10) Yes. (11) Yes. (12) Yes.

(13) Yes. The "Committee to Elect Marissa Prizgint" was filed on 4/13/2020 with the Washtenaw County Clerk. I am willing to rename the committee to include the Green Party.

(14) Currently, I am organizing my campaign alongside 4 other new candidates for the Board of Trustees. We are still in the early stages, but hope to consolidate funding in some areas to minimize waste and maximize impact.

(15) No. This is my first time.

(16) I co-founded a Political Action Committee known as "Northfield Township Green Growth" in 2019 to oppose Proposal One, an effort to ban cannabis related businesses within Township borders. We were successful. I'm also an appointed member of Northfield Township's Land Preservation Committee and regularly attend Board and Planning Commission meetings.

(17) Hello, Northfield Township! My name is Marissa Prizgint and I want to earn your vote as the next clerk in the November election. I have resided in Whitmore Lake since 2014 when my husband Ken, a lifelong resident, and I were married. I was born and raised in Flint, Michigan and received a Bachelor of Science in Political Science in 2004 from Central Michigan University with a concentration in Public Administration. I possess an eclectic blend of work and life experiences that make me uniquely qualified to serve you, including bookkeeping, leadership development, process improvements, public speaking, customer service, data processing, and even training others how to conduct impactful meetings. I regularly attend and participate in Board of Trustee and Planning Commission meetings and stay informed and involved on issues that directly impact Northfield Township. My decision to run for Clerk was fueled by my desire to drive political apathy, especially at the local level, from the lives of my neighbors. The Clerk's office is best positioned to serve those goals. As Clerk, I will make Township business not only transparent, but accessible. I will make running for office as easy as possible for anyone who wishes to serve and will continue my journey to bring my neighbors into the fold. You may have noticed that I am not on the ballot for the August primary. The two-party system has no place in local politics. The Board of Trustees should not toe party lines, but rather examine each issue individually to determine what is best for Northfield Township's current and future residents. I am honored to run independently and delighted for the opportunity to earn your vote on November 3rd. (Please note that this is what I have written for a local website, with a largely conservative following)

(18) Here are the pillars/values that directly relate to current campaign issues in Northfield Township:

Ecological Wisdom: While I recognize the symbiotic relationship between humans and nature, the current Board of Trustees often fails to deliver the respect the land deserves. For example, it took 10 years to BEGIN the process of funding a much needed retention basin at the wastewater treatment plant, although heavy rains and spring thaws cause an overload to the system and consequently, overflow of untreated sewage into the Huron River Watershed. Unacceptable. As a board member, I will push to have the basin built as quickly as possible.

Grassroots Democracy: Driving political apathy from the constituents of Northfield Township is a goal already underway, and one I will be more equipped to continue as Clerk.

Respect for Diversity: The current Board of Trustees in Northfield Township consists of 7 Republicans, none under the age of 50. I respect diversity and demand it through representation.

(19) Currently, I support the GPMI platform in its entirety.

(20) In Michigan, townships do not currently receive state funding for transportation needs. I would like to see the GPMI take a position that townships should be treated the same as other local government entities, as opposed to being plagued with astronomical property taxes, to fund road projects and repairs.

(1) **MI House, District 056.**

(2) **Jeffery Jon Rubley II**; 3936 Rivers Point, Monroe 48161; May 21st, 1976

(3) My preferred method of contact is e-mail or text:
jeffery.rubley@gmail.com, 419-450-4907

(4) Raisinville Township, Monroe County, precinct: 002, Districts: U.S. Congressional: 07, State Representative: 056, County Comm: 02

(5) Yes, I am.

(6) I am a member of the GPMI. I joined on Tuesday, June 16th, 2020, because I feel compelled to be a change agent during this unprecedented time in Michigan history. I feel an intense need to be able to communicate progressive ideas and ideals within the 56th district's political discourse, especially during this unprecedented politically polarized time in history. Furthermore, GPMI's ten key values align with my own core values. I am especially passionate about social justice, the sustainability of our planet Earth, and fully funding secular public schools in our state. I decided to seek the GPMI's nomination for the Michigan House of Representative vacancy in the 56th district, because being a representative in our state's legislative branch would allow me to have a real impact in being a progressive change agent at the state level.

(7) Lisa Gizzi, 17060 Day Rd., Dundee, MI 48131, 734-347-7784, lisagizzi06@gmail.com – Lisa Gizzi is a progressive activist in the area of social justice. Specifically she is involved in the BLM movement and LGBTQ+ equal rights. I have known Lisa for 10 years through being a teacher and principal at Dundee Community Schools. Lisa and her husband Scott, who is our current school board member, share many of the same progressive values I do. Lisa and I often talk politics and have formed a mutually respectful friendship in our pursuit for social justice. I do not believe Lisa affiliates herself with a political party but she is very progressive/liberal.

Sean Flemmings, 6927 Deer Ridge, Temperance, MI 48182, 419-340-3467, sean.flemmings@wls4kids.org – Sean Flemmings is a principal at Washington Local Schools in Toledo, Ohio but he lives within the 56th district. I met Sean in 2002, when we were both 6th grade teachers at Washington Local Schools. Over the past eighteen years we have developed a close friendship. Our daughters are the same ages and have formed close friendships as well. Our children are passionate about politics, especially in the area of social justice so we have had many rich political conversations throughout the years. Sean does not affiliate with a political party but has progressive political views.

Stefania Czech, 419-908-0038, Czech4Toledo@gmail.com – Stefania is a university student, activist, and Ohio Green Party member. We have known each other for about three years and I helped during her 2019 campaign to run for Toledo City Council, which is non-partisan but she was endorsed by the Green Party. We share a passion for advancing social justice. I was introduced to the Green Party by Stefania.

(8) I pledge to run a financially clean campaign that is in full compliance with laws concerning committees and record-keeping. I also pledge to not take corporate donations or PAC money.

(9) Part of the reason why I waited so long to decide to run for office is I did not want to commit to it if I was not able to fully commit myself to the work necessary to make an honest attempt at being elected. I aspire to be the first Green in the Michigan House of Representatives. I believe the current political climate and the fact the 56th district does not have an incumbent running, gives me a unique opportunity. With that said, I understand the 56th district historically has been very conservative so getting elected will be extremely difficult.

(10) I am hopeful to be nominated by the GPMI. If I am, all of my signs, literature, and campaign items will have Green Party of Michigan and www.MIGreenParty.org on them.

(11) This answer depends on the amount of campaign money I/we raise. While I would prefer to have union made, professional looking signs with the union bug, my fall back option would be using donated labor and having "labor donated" inscribed on them.

(12) Absolutely. Growing the GPMI party and bringing awareness of the GPMI platform is very important to me.

(13) I have not done this yet but have researched the process in filing

it electronically. I understand I have ten days after becoming an official candidate.

(14) Honestly, I have just begun to recruit people to build our campaign organization. I have commitments from my wife and four children as well as well as several like minded friends interested in advancing social justice.

(15) No, this is my first attempt at running for political office.

(16) I am a paying, active member of The Human Rights Campaign. I am also an ACLU member and a member of The American Humanist Association.

(17) I am running to be the 56th district's representative in our state's legislature. I am the son of conservatives from Oregon, OH. I graduated from Oregon, Clay H.S. and went to Bowling Green State University where I earned my B.S. in education. I was fortunate to obtain a teaching job in the same district I student taught in, Washington Local Schools. I was a teacher at WLS for 8 years before transitioning to being a school counselor in 2008. After obtaining my M.A. in School counseling from the University of Toledo, I practiced school counseling for three years before getting my M.S. in educational leadership from Concordia University. I then became the principal at Dundee Elementary from 2011-2015. After going through a divorce, I inquired about going back to teaching at Dundee Community School as I wanted to be present in my kids' extracurricular endeavors and balance my work/home life. Since 2015, I have been a 6th grade teacher at Dundee Community Schools. Currently I reside in Monroe, MI with my wife Heather and we share four children as part of a blended family.

The current political climate has inspired me to run for office. The green party's platform and vision match my passion for change.

I look forward to a world that is less tribal and more welcoming to alternative life situations. While I support the freedom to follow any religion, I live a secular life. I also support my friends and family who are part of the LGBTQ+ community.

I see 2020 as an opportunity to make change that is best for our future generations.

(18) I understand that the four pillars of the Green party are: peace, ecology, democracy, and social justice. The pillars ecology, democracy, and social justice will be at the forefront of my campaign. My campaign will be driven with grassroots canvassing and raising campaign funds and will focus on the importance of protecting and sustaining Earth as well as advancing social justice for all minority groups.

The ten key values: Community Based Economics, Feminism, Respect for Diversity, Personal and Global Responsibility, Future Focus/Sustainability, Ecological Wisdom, Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy, Non-Violence, and Decentralization, will serve as the key values in my campaign.

(19) No, I agree with the 2020 GPMI platform.

(20) Fully funded, secular public schools.

(1) **MI House, District 110.**

(2) **Rick Sauermilch**; [134 Curry St, Ironwood 49938]

(3) [M4Rick@gmail.com] (4) [?] (5) Yes. (6) [2020-04-10]

(7) Liano Sharon: Liano.sharon@gmail.com; Editor at "Michigan Progressive". I've worked with Liano to try to push the democrats to the left, he runs a site dedicated to exposing and attempting to fix the corruption. // Sara Century: sssaracentury@gmail.com; Queer feminist activist and author. Long time friend and activist who can speak to my ideals and political history // Joanne Galloway: gallowayjoanne@gmail.com; Former Candidate for Michigan's 108th. Worked with Joanne on Center for Change, a progressive grassroots lobby.

(8) Yes (9) It depends on the circumstances. My plan is to stand for office unless I'm made to run. I'd like to force the local democrats, who are still choosing a candidate for this office, to put forth a candidate

who is abjectly against the line 5 oil pipeline. If they don't come up with a candidate that meets that condition I'll run to win, if they do I will drop out.

- (10) Yes (11) Labor donated. (12) Yes
(13) Yes, I filed with the Secretary of State in April.

(14) We're working on putting together a team. Voter turnout in the UP is extremely low and the local Democratic party has mostly collapsed. I'm organizing a few people from the local cannabis industry push-back on the anti-dispensary ordinances as well as a few other disgruntled democrats and environmental activists.

(15) No, I've only been active in electoral politics for about 3 years. I was an alternate state central committee member of the Michigan Democratic Party recently but stepped down from the seat because I couldn't deal with the corruption.

(16) I've rallied and protested with Black Lives Matter, the anti-deportation movement under Obama, marched against the Iraq war under Bush. I've worked with Food Not Bombs and similar orgs. Worked to raise money for the Standing Rock protests. Became a democrat in 2017 when AOC won her primary and I thought maybe there was hope after all. Most recently worked with the Bernie Sanders campaign and learned that no, there is not much hope for the democrats.

(17) I was born and raised in a small rust belt town in Wisconsin. At 19 I was put in jail for cannabis and remained mostly in the industry because it was difficult to find gainful employment afterward. I moved to the UP 5 years ago to escape the drug war.

I've seen what's happened here in the rural mid-west with the offshoring and dismantling of our manufacturing and the effects of job loss on our communities. My own mother's job moved to Mexico because of NAFTA. I've been surrounded by blighted buildings and shuttered factories most of my life and it's time to do something about it.

(18) Ecological Wisdom: The economy exists inside the environment, and our ecological systems are what sustain all life, without focus on maintaining them we will all suffer. It's the most basic wisdom of self preservation that should lead all of us to protect the environment.

Social Justice: Our nation was built on slavery and genocide and the work to undue our inherited and built structures of oppression is far from over.

Grassroots Democracy: We should be able to practice as much democracy in our work life as we do in our civil life considering it has much more bearing on our day to day. The people should also expect more than representation from their government as well, but rather an actual say in crafting legislation and policy.

Non-Violence: We must work to end colonial violence of violating indigenous lands in this state of Michigan and throughout the country. Every effort should also be made to reduce police violence and militarization.

Decentralization: We need local control back in our communities, especially in the UP. To achieve that goal I'd like to propose a Green New Deal to Open the Mines, by turning abandoned mining properties owned by the local communities into power storage facilities we'll give communities literal local power.

(19) I take slight issue with the abject rejection of biofuels. As a resident of the northwoods who is trying to eliminate our dependence on propane and natural gas heating the most environmentally friendly and lowest carbon footprint option is to switch to modern wood burning stoves. Studies show that efficient wood burning can actually sequester CO2, becoming a net negative.

(20) I'd love to see Workers Right-to-Own legislation that allows workers to use their unemployment benefits to buy companies and run them as a co-op when the owners try to sell to competitors or shut down and offshore the jobs as part of the official Green Party platform.

(1) **US House of Representatives, District 4.**

(2) **Amanda "Amy" Slepr**; PO Box [tbd] Mount Pleasant, MI 48804
Birthday confidential please.

(3) Email or text Slepr2020@yahoo.com (989) 513-4949.

(4) Union Township (Isabella County), Precinct 3. (5) Yes.

(6) Yes, October, 2018 to inform local counties about the Green Party platform.

(7) **Mary Strong** - Current treasurer for Community to Elect Slepr for Congress2020, former secretary of Central Michigan Greens; mstrong@power-net.net (989) 621-0476

Robin Laurain - Current Co Chair/Locals Liaison of GPMI; robinlaurainlpn@gmail.com (517) 408-0027

Lisa Terwilliger - assisted Central Michigan Greens on many projects and fundraisers; littleozzy48801@gmail.com (989) 817-6918

(8) Yes. (9) Intending mostly to raise issues and inform voters about Green Party as a solid option to the duopoly along with its platform.

(10) Yes. (11) Plan on using CMU printing services.

(12) Sure. (13) Community to Elect Slepr for Congress 2020 is formed but final paperwork will not be filed until this week.

(14) Not certain. (15) Never ran before.

(16) Locals Liaison for GPMI, Co- chair for Central Michigan Greens.

(17) Healthcare cost has crippled the working class in the USA. It has left many people in debt and often leads to homelessness or worse death, due to non-treatment. Both sides of the duopoly are more concerned with how much money, from Big Pharma, Big Corporations, and Big Money lines their pockets. I think we have had enough of their "What's in it for me" way of doing business. What benefits the working class and unable-to-work? Let's try something different!

(18) Grassroots Democracy, Social Justice, Ecological Wisdom, Non-Violence, Community-Based Economics, Decentralization, Feminism, Future Focus/Sustainability, Personal and Global Responsibility, and Respect for Diversity all form a political format to ensure peaceful and respectable living for all citizens by coming together as a community and addressing everyone's needs.

(19) I fully agree with the Green Party platform. (20) None.

(1) **United States Senate.**

(2) **Marcia Squier**; 5599 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights 48310; D.O.B. January 25, 1975.

(3) call or text # 586-441-2554. [Marcia4Senate@gmail.com]
<https://www.facebook.com/MarciaSquier4Senate/>

(4) [City of] Sterling Heights, MI precinct #8

(5) I am registered to vote for US Senate in Michigan

(6) Registered member of GPMI since 2016

(7) **John Anthony La Pietra // Erin Fox // Wade Roberts** (all gpmi)

(8) I will pledge to run a fully compliant, financially clean campaign (no corporate or PAC donations)

(9) I plan on running for office vs standing

(10) I plan to have GPMI name and website visible on campaign literature etc

(11) "Labor Donated" will be visible on relevant material.

(12) I intend to continue to provide the necessary information to register as a gpmi member.

(13) No campaign committee has been filed

(14) My current campaign organization is mainly online/indirect, with limited personal appearances due to the pandemic

(15) I ran for US House (CD-14) in 2016 (4th place finish) & US Senate in 2018 (3rd place finish)

(16) The only political party/organization I have ever been involved with is the Green Party since 2016

(17) Campaign Biography- I was born and raised in Michigan, with a fiercely independent streak. I broke away from my conservative upbringing in order to evolve as a human being. I was initially inspired to run as a green against democrat superdelegates because they are the single largest form of voter disenfranchisement in existence today.

(18) The 4 Pillars & 10 Key Values all revolve around putting the needs of The People first, which is essential in order to properly represent people. Our entire system has been hijacked by corporate control, and the green party is the only party that offers a solution to that.

(19) I have no disagreements with the Green Party Platform.

(20) Although not necessarily relevant to just the office I am seeking, I would like the green party to restrict candidacy to those members who are not also gpml office holders or heads of committees. This would help grow the party with new candidates and new gpml office holders & committee chairs.

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| (1) MI House, District 103. | (2) James Vasher, [?] |
| (3) [jamesvasher3@gmail.com] | (4) [?] (5) [?] |
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