

League of Women Voters of Michigan
VOTER GUIDE - Tuesday, AUGUST 3, 2010, PRIMARY Election
Michigan STATE REPRESENTATIVE – District 16

In a Primary election, you must choose which political party's primary to vote in and vote for only candidates of that party for all offices.

3 Candidates for ONE 2-year term – 1 REPUBLICAN, 2 DEMOCRATS

QUESTION 1 (100 Words or less): Provide biographical information, including your qualifications for this office and the reasons you are running.	QUESTION 2 (100 Words or less): What are your state budget spending priorities and how would you adjust revenue and expenses to support those priorities?	QUESTION 3 (100 Words or less): What are your top two other priorities, why did you select them, and what actions would you take regarding them?
<p>MICHAEL E. MULLINS, REPUBLICAN DID NOT REPLY IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>		
<p>BOB CONSTAN, DEMOCRAT – Website: http://constan.housedems.com</p>		
<p>I am attorney licensed to practice law in Michigan and Ohio. I am a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. I have been married for over twenty years, my wife and I have three children. I am an Usher at my local Church, an officer of the Goodfellows, Past President of my Local Kiwanis Club, a commissioner on the Watershed Steward's Commission and past Chairman of the Ecorse Creek cleanup. I have a 100% perfect attendance and voting record during my first two terms as State Representative.</p>	<p>Creating and retaining good paying Jobs in Michigan is my number one priority. We must continue to fund our education system to educate our workers for the jobs of tomorrow. Michigan is facing a severe recession. We cannot raise taxes when Michigan residents are out of work. We must do all we can to streamline State Government, and make sure it is operating efficiently. We need to consolidate departments and services whenever possible. We must also stop the outsourcing of Michigan Jobs to Companies overseas.</p>	<p>My priorities as your State Representative are creating jobs, continuing to adequately fund our schools, and affordable health care. I have sponsored legislation to reform Michigan's Unemployment Insurance System to maximize the Federal funding available to Michigan, and save Michigan businesses money. I have also sponsored legislation requiring companies that do business with the State of Michigan to Hire Michigan Residents First, or risk losing contracts and business with the State of Michigan. The "Hire Michigan First" Legislation also requires employers doing business with the State to provide proof that they are not hiring undocumented workers.</p>
<p>MICHAEL A. GREENE, DEMOCRAT DID NOT REPLY IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>		

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