

League of Women Voters of Michigan
VOTER GUIDE - Tuesday, AUGUST 3, 2010, PRIMARY Election
Michigan STATE SENATE – District 6

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.

2 Candidates for ONE 4-year term – 1 REPUBLICAN, 1 DEMOCRAT

<p>QUESTION 1 (100 Words or less): Provide biographical information, including your qualifications for this office and the reasons you are running.</p>	<p>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?</p>	<p>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>
<p>JOHN R. PASTOR, REPUBLICAN DID NOT REPLY IN TIME FOR INCLUSION</p>		
<p>GLENN S. ANDERSON, DEMOCRAT – Website: www.AndersonForSenate.com</p>		
<p>I have resided in the district for 32 years. My public service experience includes 9 years on the Westland City Council, 6 years in the Michigan House and 3½ years in the Michigan State Senate. I retired from Ford Motor Company and have been a member of the UAW since 1972. My diverse background and public service experience provides me with valuable tools as a legislator. I'm proud of the dramatically improved constituent services my office provides since I took office. It is my goal to restore Michigan's economy, continue working to reform state government and strengthen our educational system.</p>	<p>Job creation, education and protecting our environment are my top priorities. I have championed innovative business incentives that encourage corporate investment in Michigan and reforming our tax law.</p> <p>I fought for the Michigan Promise Grant scholarship and believe we must find a stable and consistent way of funding our schools.</p> <p>I have been a strong advocate to eliminate government waste. I voted to cut legislative salaries by 10%, eliminate health care for legislators and reduce legislative operating budgets. A top to bottom audit of all state departments to ensure we are operating in the most efficient way possible is needed.</p>	<p>Diversification of Michigan's economy is essential. I advocate marketing Michigan's automotive and manufacturing strengths to generate new opportunities in advanced battery development and renewable energy. By utilizing our experienced workforce, Michigan can position itself as a destination state for these developing industries.</p> <p>I will also continue the fight to protect consumers from unscrupulous individuals, calling for stronger oversight in critical areas. I have sponsored bills guarding against deceptive advertising, increasing mortgage lending transparency and disclosure standards, as well as opening insurance association meetings to the general public.</p>

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