

# Michigan LGBT 2010 Primary Endorsements

Three LGBT political organizations have announced endorsements and recommendations in the Aug. 3 primary elections. Equality Michigan Pride PAC sent questionnaires to all candidates running for the Michigan state Senate and the Michigan state House of Representatives. EM-PAC based their endorsements on the responses on those questionnaires.

The Michigan Democratic Party's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Allies Caucus examined the current positions, previous experience and leadership skills to determine their endorsements.

The Lansing Association for Human Rights PAC mailed questionnaires to candidates running for office in central Michigan. LAHR-PAC does not endorse; instead they rate candidates on a seven-point scale, from Extremely Negative to Extremely Positive, based upon their responses to the questionnaire, phone calls, voting records and public statements.

The Kalamazoo Alliance for Equality (KAFE) announced its endorsement of eleven candidates.

All four organizations' endorsements and recommendations are listed below. EM-PAC after the name means the Equality Michigan Pride PAC has formally endorsed, MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus after the name means they have endorsed, KAFE after the name means they have endorsed and the LAHR-PAC ratings are all listed too.

*Take this endorsement page with you when you go to the polls Aug. 3.*

## U.S. Congress:

**Fred Johnson (2nd District)** - MI Dem LG-BTA Caucus

**Scott Withers (5th District)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Mark Schauer (7th District)** - MI Dem LG-BTA Caucus, LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Mike Rogers** - LAHR-PAC rated **Very NEGATIVE**

**Gary Peters (9th District)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Natalie Mosher (11th District)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Sander Levin (12th District)** - MI Dem LG-BTA Caucus

## Governor:

**Virg Bernero** - EM-PAC, MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus. KAFE, LAHR-PAC rated **Extremely Positive**

## Michigan Senate:

**Coleman A. Young (1st District)** - EM-PAC

**Bert Johnson (2nd District)** - EM-PAC

**Glenn S. Anderson (6th District)** - EM-PAC and MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Hoon-Yung Hopgood (8th District)** - EM-

PAC

**Frank Accavitti Jr. (9th District)** - EM-PAC

**Steve Bieda. (9th District)** - EM-PAC

**Carl Marlinga (10th District)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Casandra E. Ulbrich (12th District)** - EM-PAC

**David Coulter (14th District)** - EM-PAC and MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Pam Jackson (15th District)** - MI Dem LG-BTA Caucus

**Rebekah Warren (18th District)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Robert B. Jones (20th District)** - EM-PAC, KAFE, and MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Gretchen Whitmer (23rd District)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Rick Jones (24th District)** - LAHR-PAC rated **NEGATIVE**

**Paula Zelenko (26th District)** - EM-PAC

**David LeGrand (29th District)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Debasish Mridha (32nd District)** - EM-PAC

**Roger Dunigan (35th District)** - EM-PAC

## Michigan House of Representatives:

**Carol Banks (3rd District)** - EM-PAC

**Fred Durhal Jr. (6th District)** - EM-PAC

**Leslie Love (8th District)** - EM-PAC

**Stacy Pugh (10th District)** - EM-PAC

**Rashida Tlaib (12th District)** - EM-PAC

**Frank Liberati (14th District)** - EM-PAC

**Deb Kennedy (23rd District)** - EM-PAC

**Frank Houston (26th District)** - EM-PAC

**Lesia Liss (28th District)** - EM-PAC

**Ken Lampar (30th District)** - EM-PAC

**Woodrow Stanley (34th District)** - EM-PAC

**Eric Coleman (35th District)** - EM-PAC

**Vicki Barnett (37th District)** - EM-PAC

**Lisa Brown (39th District)** - EM-PAC

**Julie Candler (40th District)** - EM-PAC

**Harold L. Haugh (42nd District)** - EM-PAC

**Mary Ward (45th District)** - EM-PAC

**Garry Post (47th District)** - EM-PAC

**Jim Ananich (49th District)** - EM-PAC

**Art Reyes (51st District)** - EM-PAC

**Christine Green (52nd District)** - EM-PAC

**Ned Staebler (53rd District)** - MI Dem LG-BTA Caucus

**Lonnie Scott (54th District)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Sean McCann (60th District)** - EM-PAC and KAFE

**Grant Taylor (61st District)** - EM-PAC and KAFE

**Kate Segal - (62nd District)** - EM-PAC

**Dave Morgan (63rd District)** - EM-PAC and KAFE

**Joan Bauer (68th District)** - EM-PAC, and LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Mark S. Meadows (69th District)** - EM-PAC, and LAHR-PAC rated **Extremely Positive**

**Mark Eagle (71st District)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Cindy Ellis (78th District)** - EM-PAC

**Pamela Drake (85th District)** - EM-PAC, LAHR-PAC rated **Very Positive**

**Paul E. Opsommer (93rd District)** - LAHR-PAC rated **NEGATIVE**

**Vince Mosca (94th District)** - EM-PAC

**Toni Sessoms (99th District)** - EM-PAC and MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Scott Dianda (110th District)** - EM-PAC

## County Commissioners:

### Eaton County

**Linda Keefe (District 10)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Very Positive**

**Roger Harris (District 15)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

### Ingham County:

**Victor Celentino (District 1)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Brian McGrain (District 3)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Extremely Positive**

**Rebecca Bahar-Cook (District 4)** LAHR-PAC rated **Extremely Positive**

**Andy Schor (District 5)** LAHR-PAC rated **Very Positive**

**Kenneth Peterson (District 5)** -LAHR-PAC rated **Negative**

**Dale Copedge (District 6)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Todd Tennis (District 7)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Penelope Tsernoglou (District 8)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Very Positive**

**Carol Koenig (District 9)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Very Positive**

**Mark Grebner (District 10)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Extremely Positive**

**Dianne Holman (District 11)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Deb Nolan (District 12)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Extremely Positive**

**Randy Shafer (District 13)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Liz Kranz (District 14)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Karen Dravenstatt-Moceri (District 15)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Barry Damon (District 15)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Vince Dragonetti (District 15)** - LAHR-PAC rated **NEGATIVE**

**Donald Vickers (District 16)** - LAHR-PAC rated **NEGATIVE**

## Kalamazoo County:

**Robert Barnard**, Kalamazoo County Commission District 3 - KAFE

**Brian Johnson**, Kalamazoo County Commission District 5 - KAFE

**David Buskirk**, Kalamazoo County Commission District 7 - KAFE

**Scott Spicer**, Kalamazoo County Commission District 12 - KAFE

**Leroy Crabtree**, Kalamazoo County Commission District 15 - KAFE

**Paul Foust**, Richland Township Trustee - KAFE

## Macomb County

**Fred Miller - (District 9)** - EM-PAC

## Oakland County

**Mike McGuinness (District 5)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Nancy Quarles (District 23)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Craig Covey (District 25)** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

## Washtenaw County

**Yousef Rabhi** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

## Ann Arbor city races:

**Ann Arbor Mayor - John Heftje** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

**Ann Arbor City Council - Sandi Smith** - MI Dem LGTBTA Caucus

## Court of Appeals 4th District (vote for 2):

**Donald Owens** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**William Whitbeck** - LAHR-PAC rated **NEGATIVE**

## Eaton County Probate Court

**Allen Schlossberg** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

## Ingham County Courts

**Joyce Draganchuk (Circuit Court 30th)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Positive**

**Gregory Crockett (Circuit Court 30th)** - EM-PAC, LAHR-PAC rated **Extremely Positive**

**Amy Krause (District Court 54A)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Very Positive**

**Randie Kay Black (District Court 55)** - LAHR-PAC rated **Very Positive**