

TRUSTEES MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

VOTE FOR TWO EIGHT YEAR TERM

Candidates were asked to summarize their biographies in 50 words and answer the question in 50 words.

1. What is the most crucial problem facing Michigan State University? Suggest a possible solution.

Lawrence P. Doss

Democrat
Material not available at time of printing.

Lawrence D. Owen

Democrat
AGE—45, East Lansing
OCCUPATION—Senior Partner - Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone
EDUCATION—B.A. (with honor), M.S.U., 1967; J.D. (cum laude), U. of M., 1970
BACKGROUND—Chair of M.S.U. Board, Mayor of East Lansing (1979-83); Deputy Commissioner of Insurance (1976-78); M.S.U. President's Club; M.S.U. Wharton Center Platinum Circle; Special Assistant Attorney General of Michigan Education Trust
1. High tuition is too great a burden on moderate and low income families. We must be more efficient, reduce cost through cooperation with other colleges, and fight for a higher funding priority at the federal and state level. Our job is to educate Michigan's children. High tuition defeats that purpose.

Dee Cook

Republican
AGE—58, Greenville
OCCUPATION—Housewife
EDUCATION—B.A. (Telecommunications), M.S.U., 1954
BACKGROUND—Founder, Montclair Community College; 12 years Greenville Board of Education (8 years President); Board of Directors, M.S.U. Development Fund (2 terms); National Chair-person for Special Gifts, M.S.U., \$130 million Capital Campaign; M.S.U. Wharton Center Performing Arts Board (2 terms)
1. We must constantly evaluate our educational program to keep our operation educationally sound as well as fiscally responsible. This is vital to keeping the university accessible while not diminishing the quality of our programs and faculty.

Jack Shingleton

Republican
AGE—68, East Lansing
OCCUPATION—Director, Placement Services, Michigan State University for 24 years; Army Air Corps pilot; Acting Director of Intercollegiate Athletics; Assistant to President Emeritus, John Hannah; Interim Executive Director of Alumni Programs
EDUCATION—Bachelors Degree in Science & Arts, Michigan State University, 1948
BACKGROUND—Author and lecturer on job placement services and employment trends.
1. The most crucial problem is the relationship between the Board of Trustees and the administration. The Board has the responsibility for the governance of the university and should not be involved in the day-to-day management of the institution. Responsible leadership will ensure a restoration of proper priorities.

Donald D. Schneider

Tisch Independent Citizens
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WHAT ARE UNIVERSITY BOARDS?

Each board has general supervision of its institution and control of its expenditures, as well as responsibility for electing its president. There are 8 members on each board, nominated by party conventions, serving 8-year terms. Two of these members are elected in each general election. Members receive no salary, but expenses are paid. Governing boards of all other state colleges and universities are appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate.

GOVERNORS WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

VOTE FOR TWO EIGHT YEAR TERM

Candidates were asked to summarize their biographies in 50 words and answer each question in 50 words.

1. What is the most crucial problem facing Wayne State University? Suggest a possible solution.

James K. Robinson

Democrat
AGE—46, Metamora
OCCUPATION—Attorney/Partner - Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn, Detroit
EDUCATION—B.A., Michigan State University, 1955; J.D., Wayne State University, 1968
BACKGROUND—United States Attorney (Eastern District, MI), 1977-80; President, State Bar of Michigan, 1990-91; Chair, Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education in Michigan
1. WSU's greatest challenge in the 1990's will be to maintain quality in the face of limited financial resources, while remaining accessible to its students. To meet this challenge WSU must make its unique case to state government for increased economic assistance, carefully control expenditures, seek greater support from private sector.

Brenda M. Scott

Democrat
AGE—34, Detroit
OCCUPATION—Political Consultant, Scott & Associates; Community Council Director
EDUCATION—B.A. (Political Science and Speech Communication), Wayne State University; M.A. (Urban Politics), University of Detroit
BACKGROUND—Former Administrative Assistant to Detroit City Councilmen Mel Ravitz and Herbert McFadden, Jr.; member, Wayne State University Alumni Association; member, Michigan Democratic Party State Central Committee
1. The most crucial problem appears to be maintaining tuition costs affordable. I would like to see Wayne State University established as a premier research institute. Wayne is an urban institute whose role can be expanded in that direction. It has necessary components such as medical, engineering and social research facilities.

Elizabeth Hardy

Republican
AGE—34, Detroit
OCCUPATION—Partner-Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Vandusen & Freeman
EDUCATION—B.A. (High Honors), George Washington University, 1978; J.D., Wayne State University, 1984; Editor-in-Chief, Wayne Law Review
BACKGROUND—Legislative Aide to former U.S. Senator Robert Griffin, 1973-78; Legislative Director for U.S. Senator Rudy Boschwitz, 1979-81
1. As a leading urban university, Wayne must strive for academic excellence while offering creative means of servicing its non-traditional student population (i.e. economically disadvantaged and older, working students with families) through aggressive financial aid packages, flexible class scheduling and a curriculum responsive to the changing needs of the 1990's.

Laura Reyes Kopack

Republican
AGE—37, Livonia
OCCUPATION—Corporate Attorney, Detroit Edison Company
EDUCATION—B.Ph., W.S.U.; J.D., U. of D.
BACKGROUND—Married, with two young girls. Have been active in civic, community and political activities since 1971. Served on numerous boards of directors, committees, and task forces in the community, as well as the corporate arena.
1. High tuition. To make education a priority in funding at the state level. Autonomy of universities. The administration should not be allowed to intervene with university policy.

James Kaufman

Tisch Independent Citizens
AGE—30, Huntington Woods
OCCUPATION—Executive Director, Labor Quality Health Care Institute, Environmental and Labor Consultant on toxic chemicals in workplace and home.
EDUCATION—B.S. (Education), Wayne State University; Environmental Protection Administration accredited Asbestos Abatement Administrator
BACKGROUND—Member of Kaufman family running statewide to improve system of funding education to better serve the public.
1. The 1990's pose greater problems of economic recession for our state and the nation. We must provide Wayne students with greater economic opportunity by creating programs that focus on greater use of business and problem solving skills for our domestic economy. We must also provide for increased international economics education.

Denise Kline

Libertarian
AGE—35, Stephenson
OCCUPATION—Independent Communications Consultant
EDUCATION—M.A. (Applied Philosophy), Bowling Green State University, pending thesis defense "Ethics of Self-Help and Volunteer Organizations—Principled and Pragmatic"; J.D., Wayne State Law; Bachelor of Philosophy (Interdisciplinary Studies), Montclair College, W.S.U.; Northern Michigan University, Speech Major
BACKGROUND—Developed educational proposals since 1960's; fourth run (for Educational boards)
1. Focusing on expensive, noneducational projects such as buildings, show, which also sacrifice quality programs like day-care, Montclair, historical buildings, detract from real education and waste resources. Emphasis on respect for people and property, personal responsibility and commitment, interactive learning would enhance education and decrease violence to persons and the environment.

Maureen Vermeer

Libertarian
Material not available at time of printing.

Kevin Carey

Workers World
AGE—34, Detroit
OCCUPATION—Student at Wayne State University. I'm a senior getting ready to graduate in Political Science.
EDUCATION—Holy Redeemer H.S.; attended Oakland University from 1976-80; transferred to Wayne State University
BACKGROUND—Currently the president of the Wayne State branch of All Peoples Congress. I served on the Student Congress at Oakland University.
1. I believe the most crucial problem facing Wayne State University is racism. The University needs more African-American professors in all curriculums and more tenured African-American professors. Also, as Board of Governors representative, I would introduce proposals to decrease tuition at Wayne State because it is too high.

INFORM YOURSELF

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VOTE

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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7 a.m. to 8 p.m.