

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

Four Year Term — Salary \$112,025 — Vote for One

THE GOVERNOR, AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE officer of Michigan, administers the laws and manages the financial affairs of the state, has extensive appointive powers, and may approve or veto bills passed by both houses.

Candidates were asked to summarize their background in 25 words and were allotted 75 words to expand on an issue or issues of importance or list priorities if elected. Candidates were asked to provide "yes" or "no" responses to questions on crime, education and the health care system. A "yes" or "no" indicates a candidate's response on the issue in general, and should not be regarded as opposing or supporting specific legislation. Where there is a blank, the candidate chose not to respond or had a more involved statement.

1. Issue: Crime

Background: The public is concerned about the rise in violent crime in our communities. As a candidate do you feel that we need:

- 1a. More stringent gun control
- 1b. More dollars for local police
- 1c. More prisons/jails
- 1d. Tougher sentencing for violent offenders
- 1e. Expanded use of the death penalty
- 1f. Alternatives to prisons/jails for non-violent offenders
- 1g. To raise taxes needed to fight crime

2. Issue: Education

Background: A number of Michigan citizens are concerned about reforming education in Michigan. As a candidate do you feel that we need:

- 2a. More state pressure to consolidate school districts
- 2b. A stronger curriculum
- 2c. To encourage education competition (i.e., schools of choice)
- 2d. Less state control of education
- 2e. More state funding for technology
- 2f. To abolish teacher tenure
- 2g. To require certification for all teachers (home, private, etc.)

3. Issue: Health Care System

Background: Some believe that we must reform our health care system to provide all Americans with basic health care while keeping medical costs under control. As a candidate do you feel that we need:

- 3a. Comprehensive health care services
- 3b. To keep present system
- 3c. To offer universal coverage
- 3d. Coverage for dental care
- 3e. Coverage for preventive care
- 3f. Coverage for abortions
- 3g. Coverage for prescriptions

To pay for health care should we:

- 3h. Use tax dollars to pay for health care
- 3i. Have mandatory individual insurance purchase
- 3j. Have mandatory employer paid health insurance
- 3k. Have higher taxes on alcohol and tobacco
- 3l. Have controls on doctor and hospital fees
- 3m. Subsidize small businesses and/or low income individuals

Howard Wolpe

Democrat, 54, East Lansing, BA, Reed College, 1960; Ph.D., M.I.T., 1967; Associate Professor, Western Michigan University, 1967-72; Kalamazoo City-Commissioner, 1969-72; Member, Michigan Legislature, 1972-76; Member of Congress, 1978-82.



John Engler

Republican, 48, Mt. Pleasant, Bachelor, Agricultural Economics, MSU; JD, Thomas Cooley Law School; 1990-present, Governor of Michigan; 1978-90, State Senator; 1984-89, Senate Majority Leader; 1970-78, State Representative.



Priorities: To make Michigan breeding ground for high-skill, high-wage jobs. The state must be a partner with business to ensure secure jobs, at good pay for Michigan workers, particularly for those living in areas of high unemployment. To make Michigan safe again. The state must help local law enforcement end street-level violence. Prison space should be reserved for violent offenders. We should expand alternatives to prison for non-violent offenders. We need more crime prevention initiatives.

Our administration has put Michigan back on right track. I want second term as Governor to insure we stay on right track. Reducing red tape and regulation on businesses will guarantee that Michigan continues to lead nation in new job growth. We must control government growth, limit runaway spending, eliminate crime from our state so that citizens feel safe in their homes. We must continue to improve schools. Michigan must have best schools in the world.

1a:	Yes	
1b:	Yes	
1c:	No	
1d:	Yes	
1e:	No	
1f:	Yes	
1g:	No	
2a:	Yes	
2b:	Yes	
2c:	No	
2d:	Yes	
2e:	Yes	
2f:	No	
2g:	Yes	
3a:	Yes	
3b:	No	
3c:	Yes	
3d:	Yes	
3e:	Yes	
3f:	Yes	
3g:	Yes	
3h:	Yes	
3i:	No	
3j:	Yes	
3k:	Yes	
3l:	Yes	
3m:	Yes	

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

Four Year Term — Salary \$84,315

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS ELECTED AT THE SAME TIME as the Governor. The Lieutenant Governor performs duties prescribed by the Governor, is the presiding officer of the senate and succeeds to the governorship if the Governor dies, resigns or is removed from office.

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Debbie Stabenow

Democrat, 44, Lansing, BA & MSW, MSU; State Senator; managed Ingham County Government; State Representative, 12 years; leader for small business, families and education; mother of two teenagers.

No response to narrative.

Connie Binsfeld

Republican, NR