

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CANDIDATES

Two Year Term — Salary, \$133,644 — Vote for One

CONGRESS, THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF the federal government, is composed of two houses. The upper house is the Senate. The lower house is the House of Representatives. A majority vote by both houses is necessary to pass a law. 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 the health care system and welfare. 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: 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:

1a. Comprehensive health care services

- 1b. To keep present system
- 1c. To offer universal coverage
- 1d. Coverage for dental care
- 1e. Coverage for preventive care
- 1f. Coverage for abortions
- 1g. Coverage for prescriptions

To pay for health care should we:

- 2h. Use tax dollars to pay for health care
- 2i. Have mandatory individual insurance purchase
- 2j. Have mandatory employer paid health insurance
- 2k. Higher taxes on alcohol and tobacco
- 2l. Have controls on doctor and hospital fees
- 2m. Subsidize small businesses and/or low income individuals

2. Issue: Welfare

Background: Some people feel that our welfare system is too costly and does not serve our society's needs. As a candidate do you feel that we need:

- 2a. Tax dollars to develop community work projects
- 2b. A two year limit on welfare for most
- 2c. No additional benefits for larger families
- 2d. An increase in child care for parents in job training
- 2e. Tax dollars for more job skills training
- 2f. Government health care for marginally employed
- 2g. Supportive services (i.e., child care)

8TH DISTRICT

Bob Mitchell

Democrat, 54, Okemos, BA, Olivet Nazarene University, Illinois; Founder/Executive Director, Michigan Political Leadership Program, MSU, 1991-94; President, Mich. Comm. on Agriculture, 1991-92; Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture, 1989-91.

Healthcare services should be available regardless of pre-existing conditions, onset of illness, change of job or location. Favor employer/employee partnership sharing health insurance costs, with

a competitive environment, monitored on community basis, encouraging capitation and managed care to contain costs. Able-bodied individuals must work. Education, work-based training, childcare and health

benefits should be part of program to help find work and re-establish themselves and families. Earned income/time limits need to be part of reform.

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

Dick Chrysler

Republican, 52, Brighton, President and founder, RCI, builds state-of-the-art police cruisers and Nickel Metal Hydride energy cells; Chairman and founder, Carr & Concepts, creating 1200 jobs.

You need to start asking the right questions. We need Medical Savings Accounts, which will give us portability, cover pre-existing conditions, control costs, and

use vouchers for low income families. We need workfare, not welfare. We need to empower people, not government. We need less government, lower taxes, and to let people keep more

of what they earn and save. We need to create a government of accountability and responsibility, to give all Americans opportunity.

1a. Yes	1b. Yes	1c. Yes
1d. Yes	1e. Yes	1f. Yes
1g. Yes	2h. Yes	2i. Yes
2j. Yes	2k. Yes	2l. Yes
2m. Yes	2a. Yes	2b. Yes
2c. Yes	2d. Yes	2e. Yes
2f. Yes	2g. Yes	

Gerald Ralph Turcotte

Libertarian, NR

Susan Irene McPeak

Natural Law Party, 46, DeWitt, I'm a mother of two with three years of college. I work as an account executive for WJTD radio. I am not a politician!

I could not answer your questions with a simple yes/no because the basis of my campaign is that we need a whole new way of looking at these issues. For instance, current

healthcare discussions are based on how to fund insurance against illness, not how to create more health. If we focus on creating a healthier society, we will have the funds needed

available from the many areas where we will save!

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

9TH DISTRICT

Dale Edward Kildee

Democrat, 64, Flint, BA, Sacred Heart Seminary, 1962; Teaching Certificate, University of Detroit; Master of Arts, U of M, 1961; Currently U.S. House Representative, 9th Congressional District.

Strong trade and industrial policies that encourage American companies to keep their jobs here, and open foreign markets to American goods. Reform federal edu-

cation programs to prepare our children for today's complex and challenging workplaces. Protect Michigan's beautiful forests, rivers and Great Lakes which are major assets

for our economy.

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

Megan O'Neill

Republican, 32, Charlotte, BS, Biology, University of Detroit; Graduate course work in Business Administration; administrator for private medical practice.

I think the biggest problem facing our country today is the budget deficit. This enormous deficit is keeping funding from being used to stimulate economic growth, fight

crime and provide a better education for our children. I support a Balanced Budget Amendment, the A to Z Spending Cut Proposal.

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

Karen Blackall

Natural Law Party, 46, Grand Rapids, PhD Neuroscience; MS, Kinesiology; teacher/researcher in psychoneuroimmunology (mind/body/spirit connection health); administrator in these areas, coordinating research on WHO recognized traditional medical system with...

Quality healthcare can be provided by everyone if we implement prevention-oriented medicine and educational programs and focus on CREATING HEALTH rather than rewarding illness. Reported research has shown that sim-

ple, but profound changes in lifestyle (diet, exercise and stress management) can significantly improve health and reduce costs. For instance, reduction of stress with Transcendental Meditation cut medical bills 50% and 50% of the nation's bill

is \$400 billion saved annually. Reward good health...

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