Macomb County Taxpayers Association Candidate signed Questionnaire due by 8pm Saturday May 26, 2018.

Welcome! The Macomb County Taxpayers Association (MCTA) is one of the oldest taxpayer organizations in Michigan. We monitor and report on tax-related matters and other financial issues in Macomb County. Members prepare articles, special reports and written analyses to help local residents understand the background and development of the issues that affect our quality of life.



We educate the public by hosting public forums featuring political candidates, community leaders and elected officials in Macomb County. The MCTA has earned the reputation of being fair and balanced. MCTA is instrumental in influencing government through oversight and reporting on key issues. We invite you to join us as we partner with local government officials through a non-partisan approach to solving problems.

Candidates are screened through a questionnaire and occasionally an interview with the goal of finding candidates who are taxpayer-friendly, fiscally responsible and dedicated to the principles of limited government and lower taxes. Those who qualify are endorsed and MCTA publicizes the names of those who deserve the support of taxpayers. MCTA is nonpartisan and will consider candidates of any party affiliation if they meet pro-taxpayer standards. MCTA provides support to candidates we endorse. Use additional pages as you need. Please type your answers.

Please download, print, fill out, sign, photo/scan and return the questionnaire by 8pm Saturday May 28, 2018 by Email (preferred) or postal mail or to Philis DeSaele, Chair, Macomb County Taxpayers' Association, 42430 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, 48314-3562, 586-254-1284 philis@desaele.us. Please include your political brochures and resume.

1.	Name					
	Address	City,	MI	ZIP		
	Cell Phone	email Webpage				
	Facebook Name:					
	Twitter Name:					

- 2. What office are you running for?
- 3. What is your work experience?
 - What is your education background?
- 4. What clubs and organizations do you belong to?
- 5. What political party do you belong to or generally vote for?

6.	On what previous public positions have you served?			
7.	What is your Election Committee Name and address?			
8. What specific promises have you made, if any, to the voters in this election?				
	(1)			
	(2)			
	(3)			
9. Wo	uld you support requiring tax increases and tax renewals to be separate questions on the			
10. We election	ould you support limiting tax increases and renewals to the August or November ons?			
Colleg	ould you support limiting tax renewal elections to the year the tax expires? Macomb e spent \$600,000 of taxpayers' money to have a 20 year, \$38 million a year tax increase newal in one sentence on May 8 2018, two years before their tax expired in 2020!			
	ould you support limiting operating tax increases and renewals to 6 years so taxpayers ureaucrats can adjust to technological, economic and spending priority changes?			
Public roads, solutio Tax in retiren	ension benefits for public employees far exceed pensions available to the private sector. Pension payments are severely reducing the limited taxpayer dollars available to pay for health, parks, law enforcement and social services. Indicate which of the following ons you support to pay for unfunded health and pension benefits of public employees? creases Pension freezes, Higher employee contributions to health and nent benefits, Reduce New Employee Benefits Cut Government ing Other:			
	you support assigning new employees to a new defined pension plan to save taxpayer ? Yes No			
suppo	ivatization reduces costs and maintains or improves the level of services. Would you rt privatizing traditional city or schools support services (janitor, clerical, food service, buss, Emergency Medical Response, ground keepers, I.T. and trash hauling) Yes			
official Enforc	by you support making "Sanctuary Cities" or "Welcoming Cities" where the City elected is prohibit police from following our Federal laws by informing Immigration and Customs cement (ICE) when the City Police have in custody an illegal immigrant who has itted a crime or from asking people about their legal status in America? Yes			
a vend	ave you ever accepted contributions from individuals associated with a company which is dor or a prospective vendor to provide goods or services to a government? Yes If yes, how much?			
	ne Center for Immigration Studies estimates that on average, each refugee resettled in the If States costs an estimated \$64,370 in the first five years, or \$257,481 per household			

Print Name	Signature	Date:	Witness
Print Name	Signature	Date:	Candidate
I will oppose and vote	against any and all efforts to	o increase taxes during n	ny term of office.
, ,	axpayer Protection Pledge		
26. Any additional cor			
being used to artificial 25. Do you support a participate in the U.S. legally permitted to we		ons? Yes No requiring a vendor or a p	 otential vendor to
24. Some governmen personal and vacation requiring at least six n	es or experience do you pos ts allow bureaucrats to get o days to artificially inflate tax nonths of service before the ked unused days to be reiml	ne day promotions and a payer paid pensions. W higher pay is used to cal	allow unused sick, ould you support culate taxpayer paid
equipment and new s	business's annual performat tructures? Yes No 	<u>.</u>	
	independent audit be condu	•	'
Welfare, where politic businesses a special businesses and home	any specific tax breaks, specians pick winners and losers property tax break. That tax cowners so Schools and citie support giving Company spe	by giving some politicall break must be made up s don't lose tax revenue.	y influential by all the other Have you ever
	es charge up to 1% of the tota et to this tax to pay a tax. Do Yes No		
•	ees and fines pay for Judge's ity services fees to the actua	•	•
	vices, K-12 Schools, addition 1. Do you support bringing a		

¹ http://cis.org/High-Cost-of-Resettling-Middle-Eastern-Refugees#8