

# A.B.A.T.E. of Michigan, Inc.

## 2010 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE SURVEY

1.) Would you support "Adult Choice" on the issue of voluntary motorcycle helmet use?

YES  NO

2.) In a recent Legislative session, funds were diverted from the **SELF-FUNDED** Motorcycle Safety Program while, at the same time, classes for the program were cut in many areas of Michigan. Would you support legislative action to protect this Program?

YES  NO

3.) Would you support legislation for penalties similar to "Construction Zone Penalties" for **FATAL** pedestrian, bicycle, and motorcycle accidents? *All users of highways should assume THE SAME RISKS. IF MORE exposed, that is the risk you take. I could not find*

YES  NO

4.) Would you favor adding a "motorcycle awareness" section to drivers education courses to make new car drivers more aware of motorcyclists? *SUBJECT to learn more, so perhaps I AM MISSING SOMETHING*

YES  NO

5.) Would you support action to limit local jurisdictions (cities, townships, etc.) from prohibiting motorcycles from accessing public roads in their areas? *The "Construction Zone" sign signals the need for heightened alertness, which is absent without signs EVERYWHERE.*

YES  NO

6.) Have you ever ridden or been a passenger on a motorcycle?

YES  NO

7.) If "YES", have you ever had formal training on a motorcycle?

YES  NO

Would you seek an endorsement letter from ABATE? YES  NO

Name Rick Olson Present Legislative Position NONE  
(Please Print Candidate Info) (Rep., Senator, County, "None", etc.)

What office will you be seeking in the 2010 General Elections? State Rep., District 55

Which Legislative District? 55 Party affiliation? Republican  
(Optional: Dem., Rep., Libertarian, etc.)

Please return before June 15, 2010:

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