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OFFICE /DISTRICT: State Rep, District 55

POLITICAL PARTY: Republican

OCCUPATION: SEMI-RETIRED

Do you have a past or present affiliation with a technology, communications, media or broadcast company? (Name of company and affiliation) NO

Do you have a landline phone at home? yes, through Comcast

Do you have a cell phone (Name of service provider)? Yes
just switched to Verizon

Do you have high speed Internet access? (Name of service provider)? Comcast cable

Do you have Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service? Yes

Do you have cable television service? Yes

Do you have satellite television service? had Direct TV, now Comcast Triple Play

Do you have AT&T's U-verse IP video service? NO

Do you have another source of television service (please describe)? NO

Do you have any AT&T services, if so what? NO

Please return this cover page and the completed questionnaire to:

AT&T Michigan
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Due Date: June 30, 2010

CANDIDATE NAME: Rich Olson

- 1) Do you agree that Michigan's telecommunications industry is thriving and competitive?
Yes No
- 2) Do you agree that competition, not regulation, should shape the telecommunications industry?
Yes No
- 3) Do you think that customers have a choice between a landline telephone, a wireless telephone and a VOIP telephone to get voice communications service?
Yes No
- 4) Do you believe that encouraging private investment by AT&T is good for the Michigan economy?
Yes No
- 5) Do you believe that the best way to encourage AT&T and other companies to invest in Michigan is to eliminate regulation wherever possible?
Yes No
- 6) Do you think that it is unfair to impose quality of service regulations on traditional landline providers when VoIP and wireless are free from those obligations?
Yes No
- 7) Do you oppose legislation which attempts to fund traditional governmental functions or the attainment of general societal goals through fees or assessments tacked onto the bills paid by consumers to private enterprise rather than through generally applicable taxes?
Yes No
- 8) Should landline providers be required to offer legislatively mandated service plans that are rate regulated when wireless and VoIP providers do not have these requirements?
Yes No
- 9) Do you agree that telecommunications companies are significant job providers in Michigan?
Yes No
- 10) Do you agree that Michigan's economy and consumers will benefit by allowing the wireless communications industry to remain free from any state regulation?
Yes No ?
- 11) Do you think the Internet should be free of government regulation?
Yes No
- 12) Do you think applications and content providers should share in the costs to update networks to accommodate the higher speeds on the Internet?
Yes No LEAN TOWARDS "NO" BUT NOT INFORMED ENOUGH ON THIS ISSUE TO HAVE FIRM OPINION.

13) Do you oppose legislation that gives the government a role in, or provides funding for, the deployment of broadband services?

Yes No

14) Do you oppose state and local governments building broadband networks that compete with private enterprise?

Yes No

15) In regards to state taxes, should there be parity among all Michigan providers of telecommunication and broadband services, regardless of the technology they use to deliver services?

Yes No

Signature of candidate: Richard Olson

(In signing this candidate questionnaire, I hereby give my consent to have the information distributed and/or published publicly to AT&T employees and those outside the company.)

Rick Olson – Ready to Serve as Your Voice for Jobs

Have they heard us yet?

Are you one of the many people frustrated with the bank bailouts, huge budget deficits and government takeovers in Washington AND the budget gridlock and lack of leadership in Lansing? Are you tired of the partisan political games?

I will give us a voice!

I know how to get things done.

We need experienced, knowledgeable people in the legislature to meet our serious and complex challenges. With term limits, we don't have the luxury of electing someone who is going to have to learn on the job. I have worked with a legislature. And, with a lifetime of financial, legal, both public and private business management and leadership experience,

I can hit the ground running.



(The way we were – 27 years ago)
Michigan Natives, met at Michigan State
Married, 39 years to Linda
Father to Brad and Kirk (ages 34 and 31)

We must improve the state's business climate to create jobs.

Innovation and entrepreneurship in small businesses will create jobs and grow our way out of the economic mess our state is in. Ranked 48th out of 50 is NOT acceptable!

Experienced and Knowledgeable

Michigan State University Graduate, 1970
Stanford Law School Graduate, 1978
Attorney, Washington State Legislature -1981-1983
Attorney, WA Governor's Office – 1983-84
Washington State Bar Association - 1978-97
Passed Michigan Bar Exam, 2009
Certified Financial Planner - 1984-1989
Private Business Manager – 15 Years
Public School Business Manager – 7 Years
Corn Grower Cooperative President
Agricultural Economist – 1970-1975



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Republican Candidate, 55th District

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