



# 2010 State Legislature Questionnaire

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(Please enclose campaign literature, position statements, resume and/or candidate biography.)

## General Information:

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Service Member/Organizations Michigan State Bar, Milan Moving Forward  
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Previous Candidacies/Offices Held NONE

Political Experience worked for Republican caucus in WA. House of Representatives for 3 sessions in the '80s, as well as ran campaigns for numerous Republicans

Please list any current or past endorsements (If past, please include year).

Clyde Ballard, former Republican WA state Speaker of the House  
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## Sanctity of Life

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Undecided	Support	Strongly Support
1. The unborn child, at any stage, has an inalienable right to life that cannot be infringed.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Banning the practice of partial-birth abortion in Michigan.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Allowing medical research on live or aborted human embryos or fetuses in Michigan.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Requiring pharmacists to fill a medical prescription that violates their ethical, moral or religious belief.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I consider myself... (circle one on the right)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Pro-life</span> <span>Pro-Choice</span> </div>				
6. I am pro-life with the following exceptions ... (circle any that apply)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <span>None</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Life Of Mother</span> <span>Rape &amp; Incest</span> </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"><i>take care of his care both ways</i></p>				

## Education

	Strongly Opposed	Opposed	Undecided	Support	Strongly Support
7. Expanding the availability of public school academies by lifting or removing the cap on the number of charter schools in Michigan.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Teaching only abstinence-based sex education in public schools.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Mandatory enrollment of 5 year olds in kindergarten. <i>We held our youngest son back 1 year as he was not ready</i>	1	2	3	4	5
10. Extending new regulations to home school educators.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Repealing the law raising compulsory attendance from 16 to 18 years of age. <i>IF they don't want to BE THERE, IT DOES NO GOOD TO KEEP THEM THERE. THEY WILL BE MORE DISRUPTIVE THAN HELPFUL TO THEMSELVES</i>	1	2	3	4	5



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## Family

- |   | Strongly Oppose | Oppose | Undecided | Support | Strongly Support |
|---|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 12. Adoptions by unmarried opposite-sex or same-sex couples through public or private agencies.<br><i>I don't know these life styles, but many kids need loving homes.</i>  | 1               | 2      | 3         | (4)     | 5                |
| 13. The union of one man and one woman in marriage shall remain the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union by this state for any purpose whatsoever.  | 1               | 2      | 3         | (4)     | 5                |
| 14. It is the natural, fundamental <u>right</u> of parents and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching and education of their children. <i>But also the duty! If neglected, the child must be protected.</i> | 1               | 2      | 3         | (4)     | 5                |
| 15. Revamping Michigan's no-fault divorce laws to require cause to be established when children are involved.   | 1               | (2)    | 3         | 4       | 5                |
| 16. Adding "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected civil rights categories.   | (1)             | 2      | 3         | 4       | 5                |

## Other

- |  |     |     |   |   |              |
|--|-----|-----|---|---|--------------|
| 17. Raising taxes to balance the state budget.                                   | 1   | (2) | 3 | 4 | 5            |
| 18. Making Michigan a <i>Right to Work</i> state.                                | 1   | 2   | 3 | 4 | (5)          |
| 19. Reducing state government expenditures in order to balance the state budget. | 1   | 2   | 3 | 4 | (5)          |
| 20. Further expansion of any and all forms of gambling in Michigan.              | (1) | 2   | 3 | 4 | <del>5</del> |
| 21. Repealing the federal healthcare bill.                                       | 1   | 2   | 3 | 4 | (5)          |

Candidate Signature

*Richard Olson*

Date

*5/23/10*