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# MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS

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## MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS (MCPI) CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

The mission of MCPI is

- To secure a more professional relationship among licensed Professional Investigators
- To encourage the elevation of an impeccable degree of standards so as to form an elite corps of investigators
- To promote and encourage the continuing training and education of its members in the many and diverse areas of Professional Investigations.
- To continue to secure for membership honorable men and women and encourage them to their highest standards of professional and personal conduct in both their vocational and private lives
- To assist each other in all matters as a close-knit and confidential organization
- To maintain proper public relations and liaisons between the MCPI and law enforcement agencies of this state
- To monitor federal and state legislative and regulatory activities affecting the investigation industry

1. Do you believe that licensed Professional Investigators provide a legitimate, valid, and necessary investigative service to the public and private sector?

Yes   X                        No                     

Comments: I have used a private investigator to investigate (and prove) workers' compensation case fraud.

2. Do you support legislation that will continue to allow access to vital public information? Information that assist investigations in the private sector for legitimate reasons such as insurance fraud prevention, criminal defense, workplace violence prevention, asset location, intellectual property protection, corporate fraud, identity theft prevention, to help victims of stalking, parental child abduction cases and other necessary and legitimate lawful investigations performed by private sector professional investigators?

Yes   X                        No                     

Comments: I would be interested in knowing the limits of such investigations, such as to protect the legitimate expectation of individuals' privacy, however. There would need to be some balance, or the "rights" obtained by private investigators might exceed the powers of the state to intrude on one's privacy.

3. Do you believe that licensed Professional Investigators actually provide a civil law enforcement service without power of arrest?

Yes   ?                        No                     

Comments: I don't know enough to make an intelligent response.

4. Are there any additional freedoms or restrictions you would recommend for licensed Professional Investigators?

Yes \_\_\_?\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: I don't know enough to make an intelligent response.

5. Would you be willing to meet with a member of the MCPI to discuss some of the ways that licensed Professional Investigators assist the public and private sector here in Michigan?

Yes \_\_\_X\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you seeking the endorsement of MCPI for you as a State Representative?

Yes \_\_\_X\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you seeking a financial contribution from MCPI PAC for your campaign?

Yes \_\_\_X\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please explain in 50 words or less why you deserve the vote and financial assistance of Michigan Council of Professional Investigators members.

My business, finance, law and legislative support experience makes me ready to serve to help improve the business climate to create jobs. See my website at <http://voiceforthepeople.net> for more specific qualifications. I am willing to listen and respond to reasonable advocacy, but will come from a consistently conservative position.

CANDIDATE NAME     Rick Olson, Republican candidate for State Representative    

SIGNATURE         

DISTRICT     55<sup>th</sup> Legislative District    

Please return the above questionnaire by October 1, 2010 to: [larry@julianvail.com](mailto:larry@julianvail.com)

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