



MICHIGAN MILK POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Questionnaire

for nonincumbent candidates
seeking election, November 2, 2010

Please return by September 15, 2010 to:

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District number and office seeking election to: State Rep, #55

Do you accept PAC funds? Yes

If yes, are you in need of PAC money? Yes

If yes, what is the name of your committee to make PAC checks payable to?
Rick Olson - The Voice for the People

BACKGROUND

Please give a brief summary of your background (education, work experience, etc.).

I have spent most of my career in business. In fact I went to Stanford Law School to be a better agricultural business manager (after a BS in Ag Econ from MSU & a MS in Ag Econ from the Univ. of California, Davis & returning to MI to work for Farm Bureau. After law school, we moved up to Washington State where I worked with the WA Legislature for 3 sessions and the Governor's Office for a year before returning to business. I have also been an ag loan officer for 3 years before my customers hired me to President of their corn grower cooperative producing 175,000 market hogs per year. Since returning to MI in 1999, I have been a public school business manager for 7 years.

- If you currently hold a public office please list.

N/A

- If elected to the public office you are seeking, how would you establish and maintain communications with dairy farmers in your area?

Meetings upon request (or the Farm Bureau Legislative Breakfasts), letters, phone calls, e-mail.

- What do you feel is the biggest problem facing Michigan agriculture in the next five years and what do you feel is the best solution to solve the problem?

Fewer and fewer people have any connection with production agriculture and thus have little understanding. This leads to ability of US Humane Society and others to mislead people into supporting onerous, unnecessary legislation and regulation. Part of the solution is electing people with ag backgrounds such as mine to serve as "inside spokesmen" within the legislature.

- If you have any additional comments or views you would like to share with the MMPAC please indicate:

My lifetime of business management, finance, law and legislative support (3 sessions working with legislature, etc) will allow me to hit the ground running MMP to be influential within the legislature.