



2020 MUSKEGON COUNTY – LOCAL OFFICIALS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1. Have you ever been appointed or elected to public office? *No*
If yes, what office?
- 2. Have you ever owned a business or has someone in your family owned a business? If yes, please describe.
No
- 3. Briefly describe the qualifications and experience you possess that make you the best candidate for this office.

I am heavily involved in the community

- 4. What do you believe should be the role of government in today's world?

Change how we see government

- 5. What do you consider to be the top three (3) issues facing Muskegon County businesses today and how can the county government address them? *Revenue - Talk to business owners about how to grow their businesses*
Development - expand business to attract more tourists
Collaboration - getting multiple businesses to work together to bring more jobs
- 6. Name one thing that you think is going right in Muskegon County and one thing that you think could be changed right away. *Tourists - There are many tourists coming in from all over the world.*

Addressing the homeless situation

- 7. In what areas do you feel you can make the most difference as a local elected official?

Make people more comfortable talking to government officials

- 8. How will you leverage and utilize the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce as a resource should you be elected?

Help show the true natural strength of muskegon county

- 9. If elected, what are your top 3 priorities?

Jobs, Development, and homelessness

- 10. Is there anything else that you would like to share?

Send completed questionnaires to:
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