

As a Democrat, I can work with the majority in Lansing and the administration to gain funding, make adjustments to legislation to accomplish our community's goals, in contrast to just being a 'no' vote.

6. How do you balance personal values and beliefs with problem solving for the public's issues? My personal values and beliefs are that as a public servant in office my role is to work to solve the public's issues. My bias is to help the middle and working class, but so often what helps most of us is beneficial to all.

7. In what areas do you feel you can make the most difference as a local elected official? Being known to the community, accessible, and working to address issues cooperatively.

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

By attending meetings, staying in touch, updating members on pertinent developments in Lansing in an objective and informative way. Also by getting to know more business leaders and listening.

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

Plus one.

A women's freedom to have control of reproductive healthcare.

Quality public education for all.

Truly adequate road funding, user fees and fuel tax increase if necessary.

But the overriding issue is democracy at state, because if we can't agree a valid election is fair and try to overturn valid results without evidence everything we hold dear is at stake.

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

I'm sure we'll cover it in person. Thank you for your time and commitment.

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