



*"For Truth in Taxation
and Job Creation"*

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Dear candidate,

Thank you for stepping forward to volunteer to serve the citizens of your community and Michigan. As you campaign for office, you need to be familiar with key issues that affect your constituents. The national and Michigan FairTax proposals are likely the most far-reaching issues to come before the citizens of Michigan and our nation in over a generation. These proposals will do more to improve our economy, standard of living and freedom than any other legislation contemplated.

A key factor of the proposals is the elimination of taxes from the prices of goods and services produced in Michigan and America, and to, thereby, rid our business and labor of the 20% competitive disadvantage that our current tax system places upon them. The current practice of hiding taxes in prices also denies citizens the natural limitation on the size and reach of government that visible taxes provides, and was intended by our Founding Fathers.

The key features of the FairTax proposals are:

- SIMPLE: easy to understand
- EFFICIENT: inexpensive to comply with and doesn't lead to less-than-optimal business decisions to minimize taxes
- FAIR: loophole free, everyone pays their share and protects lower income families
- LOW TAX RATE: achieved by broad base with no exclusions
- PREDICTABLE: doesn't change, so financial planning is possible
- UNINTRUSIVE: doesn't intrude into our personal affairs or limit our liberty
- VISIBLE: not hidden from the public in consumer prices or payroll withholding
- PRODUCTIVE: rewards, rather than penalizes, work and productivity

For your convenience, the nonpartisan proposals are explained briefly in the two [one-page brochures](#) that are attached. Also attached is a three-question Candidate Questionnaire. The 51,000-member Michigan FairTax Association is interested in informing all candidates for state office of the national FairTax and the MI FairTax proposals, and then learning the candidates' positions on the proposals.

Our members are politically active in every community in Michigan, and we want to know if you will advocate for the FairTax in your campaign, and, if elected, will place a priority on enacting the FairTax proposals. Candidates across the country and in Michigan have found the FairTax to be very popular among voters, with voters even crossing party lines to vote for FairTax candidates.

Please return the questionnaire. If you have questions regarding these proposals, don't hesitate to contact state or local FairTax leaders via their contact information on our website, www.mifairtax.org.

We look forward to working with you to improve our economy and freedom.

Sincerely,

Roger Buchholtz
MI FairTax Director

Michigan FairTax Association 2008 Candidate Survey

Background information on the FairTax and MI FairTax is available at www.mifairtax.org

Candidates, please sign your completed survey and mail the form to: MI FairTax Association, PO Box 703, Sterling Heights, MI 48311; or fax it to: (313) 454-8418; or E-mail it to: candidates@mifairtax.org Please return immediately

Candidate name (Print) _____

Signature _____ (Required) Date: _____

Note: If e-mailing, no signature is needed here or below.

Office Candidate is Seeking _____ District/Jurisdiction _____

Feel free to provide us campaign materials and additional information about your answers.

Question 1. FairTax Concept

Do you support the concept of a tax reform plan, at both the state and national level, to eliminate individual and business taxes, and replace the revenue with a broad-based sales tax on goods and services at the point of final purchase?

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____*

Question 2. National FairTax

Do you support the revenue neutral concept of the National FairTax proposal to replace individual and business income taxes, Social Security, Medicare and death taxes with a with a broad based retail sales tax on goods and services? *A full description of HR 25 is available at http://www.fairtax.org/PDF/HR25_2007.pdf

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____*

Question 3. The Michigan FairTax Ballot Proposal

Do you support the Michigan FairTax Ballot Proposal, as presented to the Board of Canvassers, to be placed on the November 2008 Michigan General Election Ballot?
[http://www.mifairtax.org/resrcs/v4-Fair Tax Proposal Reverse Side.pdf](http://www.mifairtax.org/resrcs/v4-Fair_Tax_Proposal_Reverse_Side.pdf)

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____*

* Please feel free to contact any MI FairTax official if you have a question that prevents you from deciding whether to support the FairTax proposals above. Contact information of officers is at www.mifairtax.org

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Yes _____ Signature _____ (required if "yes").