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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 Michigan FairTax Proposal is likely the most far-reaching issue to come before the citizens of Michigan in over a generation. This proposal will do more to improve our economy, standard of living and freedom than any other legislation put forth.

A key factor of the proposals is the elimination of taxes from the price of goods and services produced in Michigan, and to thereby, rid our business and labor of the 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 MI FairTax proposal 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 proposal is explained briefly in the [one-page brochure](#). Also attached is a two-question Candidate Questionnaire. The 50,000+ member Michigan FairTax Association is interested in informing all candidates for state office of the MI FairTax proposal, 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 MI FairTax proposal. 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](http://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 2010 Candidate Survey

Background information on the FairTax and MI FairTax is available at [www.mifairtax.org](http://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](mailto: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. Michigan FairTax support**

I support the MI FairTax and will actively advocate for its adoption and placement on the ballot for a vote by the public.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ Unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### **Question 2. Public vote on the Michigan FairTax**

I will actively advocate for its placement on the ballot for a vote by the public.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ Unlikely \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

[http://www.mifairtax.org/resrcs/MI\\_Fair\\_Tax\\_Proposal\\_Proposed\\_language.pdf](http://www.mifairtax.org/resrcs/MI_Fair_Tax_Proposal_Proposed_language.pdf)

\* Please feel free to contact any MI FairTax official if you have a question that prevents you from deciding whether to support the MI FairTax proposal above. Contact information of officers is at [www.mifairtax.org](http://www.mifairtax.org)

Yes, I would like to schedule a meeting with a MFTA official to discuss details further \_\_\_\_

MFTA has permission to list my name in advertising or promotional materials to support the Michigan FairTax Ballot Proposal.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (required if "yes").