Dear Michigan Voter:

This 2014 Voter Guide is designed to help you make an informed decision when you vote on Tuesday, November 4th.

The guide is non-partisan and is not intended to endorse or oppose any candidate, either explicitly or implicitly. We have printed candidate responses exactly as we received them on signed questionnaires. Unfortunately, some candidates did not respond to our questionnaire. We used mail, phone and email to contact each candidate multiple times.

Please consider passing this Voter Guide along to friends, family and others in your community to increase its usefulness. We also encourage you to visit our electronic Voter Guide at www.michiganfamily.org, where you will also find information for MI House and MI Senate candidates, including endorsements and questionnaire responses.

Thanks for being an informed voter. See you at the polls on Nov. 4th!

Brad Snavely
Executive Director

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**Remember to vote**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**
**Reverse Hobby Lobby:** Legislation to effectively reverse the Supreme Court’s Hobby Lobby decision, by amending the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, and require all employers, except houses of worship, to provide comprehensive reproductive insurance coverage.

**Prohibit Equipment Transfer:** Legislation to prohibit the U.S. Department of Defense from transferring equipment to state and local police forces.

**Immigration Hearing & Disposition:** Legislation to fund and implement a system where unauthorized immigrants apprehended at the border are detained, receive a hearing and are granted refugee status or are returned to country of origin within 15 days.

**Add Sexual Orientation:** Legislation to add “sexual orientation and gender identity” to federal antidiscrimination law.

**Limit Oil Drilling:** Legislation to prohibit all new offshore oil drilling.

**Limit Food Stamps:** Legislation to limit food stamps to basic essential foods such as dairy, meats and produce, similar to limitations on the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) food program.

**Eliminate Healthcare Tax:** Legislation to eliminate the individual responsibility penalty/tax assessed by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act if a person does not “maintain minimum essential coverage.”

**Require Balanced Budget:** Legislation to amend the U.S. Constitution to require a balanced budget in which a three-fifths majority is needed to engage in deficit spending unless a state of war was declared.

### Answer Key

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Please refer to the Endorsements Page for endorsement descriptions.
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**Unmarried Adoptions:** Legislation to permit two unmarried adults to jointly adopt a child.

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**Waiting Periods:** Legislation to extend waiting periods for divorce, when minor children are involved, from 6 months to 1 year unless domestic violence has occurred in the home.

**Bottle Deposit:** Legislation to extend the 10 cent deposit to every beverage container.

**Bargaining Rights:** Legislation to amend the Michigan Constitution to guarantee full collective bargaining rights for public employees.

**Divorce Education:** Legislation to require divorcing couples with minor children to attend, either together or separately, a child-impact divorce education program before a divorce is granted.

**Sex Education:** Legislation to require every school district to provide comprehensive sex education which includes instruction on birth control and STD prevention methods.

**Adoption Awareness:** Legislation to require unmarried pregnant minors to participate in an adoption awareness program as a condition of receiving public assistance.

**Legalize Marijuana:** Legislation to regulate and tax the sale of marijuana and to legalize possession and use of limited quantities of marijuana for personal use.

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**ENDORSEMENTS:**

Please refer to the Endorsements Page for endorsement descriptions.
The following organizations endorse candidates seeking public office. All endorsements were provided by the endorsing organization and should not be considered as an endorsement by Michigan Family Forum. The information is public information available on the Internet. For more information about endorsement selections, we have provided you with the phone numbers and websites of the endorsing entities. The description of each organization was taken directly from the website of the endorsing organization. In some cases, an organization may endorse more than one candidate in each district.

**RTL – Right to Life of Michigan** is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death. (616) 532-2300 http://www.rtl.org/

**PP – Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan** works every day to protect and enhance the ability of the affiliates to deliver reproductive healthcare services by affecting policy makers through electoral and non-electoral activities. Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan’s Political Action Committee (PAC), focuses strictly on fundraising to endorse pro-choice political candidates and electoral work. 517.482.1080 For Congressional and U.S. Senate candidates, visit www.ppactionvoterguide.org/print/michigan. For Governor, Michigan House and Michigan Senate, visit http://www.miplannedparenthood.org/endorsements/

**AFL-CIO – The Michigan State AFL-CIO** is the state federation of labor, representing over 1,000,000 active and retired members of 59 unions throughout the state. The mission of the Michigan State AFL-CIO is to improve the lives of working families—to bring economic justice to the workplace and social justice to our state and the nation. (517)487-5966 http://miaflcio.org/action-center/endorsements/

**NOW – Michigan NOW’s** purpose is to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men. It was established to provide coordination of local chapters and statewide advocacy to advance women’s rights in Michigan. 517-485-9687 http://www.michnow.org/pac/endorsements

**CTV – (Citizens for Traditional Values)** The CTV-PAC is a non-partisan, multi-issue, statewide committee representing conservative, pro-life, pro-family values. CTV-PAC has been working since 1991 to screen, evaluate, and endorse candidates who support traditional family values. (517) 321-1390 http://ctvmichigan.org/ctv-political-action-committee/

**SC – (Sierra Club)** Our mission is to: (1) Explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; (2) Practice and promote the responsible use of the earth’s ecosystems and resources; (3) Educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and (4) Use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. 517-484-2372 http://michigan.sierraclub.org/politics/articles/2014Endorsements

**CC – (Chamber of Commerce)** The Michigan Chamber has been a leader in business advocacy and remains committed to playing a constructive role in shaping our state’s future. The Michigan Chamber has a long tradition of standing up for job providers in our state; and...was formed to actively support candidates who are pro-business. 517-371-7640 http://www.michamber.com/2014ElectionGuide

**FB – (Farm Bureau)** As a general farm organization we represent the diversity of Michigan’s agriculture industry, from crops and livestock to fruits and vegetables, greenhouses, forestry and more. Likewise, we represent farms of all sizes — small, medium and large — and varying styles of production, such as conventional and organic and both indoor and outdoor animal management. 517-323-7000 https://www.michfb.com/MI/endorsements/
**Voting Selections**

For your convenience, you may wish to write the names of the candidates you plan to vote for in the blanks below.

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