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Home Builders Association of Western Michigan Government Relations Committee

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Candidate Name: Joey Andrews IV

Street address: 1288 Vineland Rd

City: St Joseph State: MI Zip: 49085

Mailing address (if different from above): _____

County: Berrien Duration at Current Residence: 6 years

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LinkedIn: _____ Website: AndrewsForMichigan.com

Campaign committee name: Friends of Joey Andrews IV

Campaign committee address: 1288 Vineland Rd St Joseph, MI 49085

Current Occupation: State Rep

Candidacy for which office? State Rep - District 38 Incumbent? Yes

Please list endorsements received to date: AFSCME, Bricklayers, Carpenters, IBEW 131, 153

L: UNA, Michigan LCV, Run of Something, VAW, SEIU

MISSION STATEMENT

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local candidate informational questions

1) Are you currently serving in the MI Legislature? If No, have you ever run for elective office? List any offices you've previously run for and convey the outcome.

Yes. District 38

2) What is your background (education, employment, other relevant experience)?

Attorney, Policy Analyst for AFL-CIO, State Representative.

3) If elected/re-elected, what top concern(s) would you address first?

Expanding Career Technical Education programs.

Addressing the housing crisis

Paid Family Leave

4) Why should the residential, construction and remodeling community support your candidacy?

As a member of the housing sub-committee we are working in a bipartisan way to address the housing shortage. Working with groups like HBA to find bipartisan solutions. I plan to continue to seek solutions to address our housing shortage.

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5) Why should the residential, construction and remodeling community NOT support your opponent's candidacy (if applicable)?

Neither of my opponents have the legislative experience or policy knowledge to adequately address the housing crisis. This matter requires action and solutions that neither opponent is qualified to find.

6) Today, the home building and remodeling community is confronted with a wide array of complex issues. Within your community, what resource(s) do you look to for advice/counsel?

I seek input from local developers, city planners in our community. My father is a licensed contractor as well.

7) Government regulations, policies, ordinances and codes are trending issues for the residential, construction and remodeling industry. How would you reduce regulations to better support the promotion of additional housing?

Working with local municipalities to reform their zoning to be more development friendly. At the state level creating incentives to added developments.

8) What is your philosophy on residential development, impact fees, property taxes, etc.?

I am in favor of reducing barriers to new construction. Open to discussion about how impact fees, property taxes, etc play a role in development.

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9) If elected/re-elected, what steps would you take to encourage and support new housing development?

Encourage zoning reform and creating incentives.

10) What is your position on property owners' rights regarding development, redevelopment and remodeling?

I support a property owners right to do these things and encourage zoning reform that makes it easier.

11) How would you define positive housing market growth within the community?

A variety of housing types that allows individuals and families of every income level to find the type of housing they need. A supply that meets our demand.

12) How can the HBA of Western Michigan assist you if elected/re-elected?

Provide counsel and data relevant to the housing needs of the district.

The Government Relations Committee appreciates the time you've taken to complete this form. Please know that your participation will help HBA members make an informed decision on election day.

Please mail the completed form to the address above, e-mail it to MeganW@hbawmi.com, or fax it to (269) 375-6493.

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