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Government Relations Committee

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Candidate Name: Lisa Brayton

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Campaign committee name: Lisa Brayton

Campaign committee address: 9336 East Shore Drive

Current Occupation: CEO/Co-Owner Daniel J. Brayton, DDS

Candidacy for which office? MI House of Representatives District 40 Incumbent? No

Please list endorsements received to date: Former Portage Mayor-Peter Strazdas, Kalamazoo Co. Comm. & Augusta Police Chief-Jeff Heppler, PC Athletic Director-John Dunlap, Dr. Micheal Chen, Endoscopy, Kevin A. Shugars

DDS, Endodontist, S. J. Bowman, DMD,MSD, Orthodontist, Dr. Robert Austin, MD, WMU Asst. Prof. & many more but not

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HBA of Western Michigan 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.

No I am not currently serving in the MI Legislature.

Yes, I am past Portage City Councilwoman, 2021-2023.

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

Graduate University of Detroit Mercy and University of Detroit School of Dentistry, 1998.

Bachelors of Science, Registered Dental Hygienist

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

My top concerns 1) Economy, 2) Infrastructure, 3) Housing Development.

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

They should support my candidacy because I am the only small business owner, and the only candidate who has been elected. I understand and know how to be fiscally responsible and will continue to be so as State Rep.

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

They should not support my opponents because they lack experience and have never implemented policy or helped
Change ordinances to help folks, as I have. I have helped several businesses while on council, to improve their businesses.
Also, while on council, Portage added another K-9 unit because of my ride alongs and involvement.

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?

Within in my community I, as Councilwoman, have met with local builders & the public to hear their priorities and concern
This has been most helpful to implement and change ordinances.

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?

I would advocate for less regulations. I will advocate to help the builders and the home owners achieve their goals.

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

I think property taxes are way too high. Folks are being taxed out of their beloved homes. This is not ok.

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

I will encourage new housing by supporting our local builders and associations.

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

I think the home owner should be allowed to build/remodel what they want within safety guidelines.

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

More housing available would be a positive housing market growth. Where folks are not struggling to achieve this American dream.

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

The HBA of Western Michigan can assist me by meeting with me to inform me on their concerns and how I can assist Them achieve their construction goals for the betterment of all folks in District 40.

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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