

From: [Le Anne](#)
To: [Jeff Tafel](#)
Subject: Re: Home Builders Association - Candidate Information Request
Date: Friday, July 10, 2020 5:19:43 PM

No thank you,
Le Anne Blight
Eckford Twp Clerk

On 7/8/2020 3:32 PM, Jeff Tafel wrote:

July 8, 2020

To: Le Anne Blight
ECKFORD TOWNSHIP

From: Jeffrey J. Tafel, CAE
CEO, Home Builders Association of Western Michigan

On behalf of the HBA's 2020 Government Relations Committee, we would like to learn more about your candidacy and specifically your views and positions on issues important to housing and the residential and remodeling community.

Every election, HBA members look to their professional association for this information, and we look forward to being able to help our members be more informed about your candidacy when they cast their vote.

You can download the HBA Candidate Questionnaire with the links below, or simply reference the questions which are copied below my signature.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Download MS Word Questionnaire:
https://95366bf8-d037-4fe1-aa45-1e855a2ee153.usfiles.com/ugd/95366b_c2d69c39aec94523b3b102ce4991a91b.docx
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Download PDF Questionnaire: https://95366bf8-d037-4fe1-aa45-1e855a2ee153.usfiles.com/ugd/95366b_10b56317db0d4564a72d3ba972914bf0.pdf

Please return your reply to my attention via any method most convenient to you:

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Fax: 269-375-6493
<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->USPS: Home Builders Association of Western
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Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Please feel free to include any additional information that you believe would be of interest or assistance to our membership.

Depending on specific races, the HBA may host "Candidate Town Hall" meeting via Zoom in the coming weeks prior to the primaries. If you will be invited, we will let you know at our earliest convenience.

In the meantime, we thank you in advance for your time and effort in providing this

information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,
Jeff

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Home Builders Association of Western Michigan Government Relations Committee

Information Request Form

Candidate Name:
Street address:
City / State / Zip:
Mailing address (if different):
County:
Length of residence:
Phone:
E-mail:
Website:
Campaign committee name & address:
Occupation:
Candidate for which office:
Incumbent?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Please list endorsements received to date.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Have you ever run for elective office?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->What is your background (education, employment, other relevant experience)?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->What are your top priority issues if elected / re-elected?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Why should the residential construction and remodeling community support your candidacy?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Why should the residential construction and remodeling community NOT support your opponent's candidacy (if applicable)?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Today the home building and remodeling community is confronted with a wide array of complex issues. Who and/or what

organization in your community to you use for advice and counsel?

• Government regulations, policies, ordinances and codes continue to be a top concern of the residential construction and remodeling industry. What would you recommend to reduce regulations to promote and support the need for additional housing in our area?

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

• What else can be done to encourage and support new housing development?

• What is your position on the rights of property owners with regard to development, redevelopment and remodeling?

• How would you define positive growth in housing for our area?

• How can the HBA of Western Michigan assist you if you are elected?