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Home Builders Association of Western Michigan Government Relations Committee

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Candidate Name: Steve Frisbie

Street address: 1541 Moose Road

City: Battle Creek State: MI Zip: 49014

Mailing address (if different from above): _____

County: Calhoun Duration at Current Residence: 3+ years

Phone: 269-217-3764 E-mail: sfriz@gmail.com

LinkedIn: Steve Frisbie Website: votefrisbie.com

Campaign committee name: The Committee to Elect Steve Frisbie for State House

Campaign committee address: 1541 Moose Road Battle Creek, MI 49014

Current Occupation: Vice President Emergent Health Partners - LifeCare Ambulance

Candidacy for which office? State House, 44th District Incumbent? no

Please list endorsements received to date: Several persons, no officially named endorsements from groups yet - interviews with several recently

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.

No

7 term Calhoun County Commissioner, 4th District
2010 to present

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

Life Care Ambulance Bath Creek & S.W. Michigan since February, 1984
Vice President since December, 2018
Bachelor's Degree from The Robert B. Miller College - Business Mgmt, 2009

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

- ① Stop enacting harmful laws that prevent growth & are harmful long-term for Michigan residents & business
- ② Spending - bring spending back to reasonable levels

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

I fully understand the importance of good public policy & laws.
I support business & their ability to help build a strong economy & support Michigan families

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

My opponent will support onerous laws & regulations that put the cost of home ownership out of reach of many Michigan residents. He already pushed the repeal of Right to Work & Reinstalls prevailing wage & supported removing local control & giving it to MPSC regarding alternative energy projects.

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?

Associations are an excellent resource to learn about almost all issues! I've been active in the Michigan Association of Ambulance Services

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?

Seek input from all sides & work to remove regulations that are ineffective in cost/value & outcome

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

We need development & government should provide infrastructure where needed. The housing shortage can be mostly solved by new development & turnover of older homes when people build new homes. Property Taxes & methods need reform to keep us competitive!

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

Encourage development through grants to support growth - to local government. Remove regulations that prevent safe & desired growth

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

Personal property rights are extremely important!
Land owners, as long as they do not impede their neighbors should be free to develop land as they see fit & follow zoning of the local community

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

When there is sufficient rotating stock at all selling prices to afford consumers the opportunity to seek home ownership - the market driven solutions work best!

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

Provide information when the opportunity arises. Serve as a "resident expert" for legislators - let them know impact both good & unintended consequences

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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