

US TAXPAYERS PARTY



USTPM

Prospective Candidate Questionnaire

Your decision to become a candidate for public office and your willingness to become involved is one to be applauded. Thank you for considering the US Taxpayers Party as the political party with which to align.

We make every effort to help you through the process. If you have any questions along the way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

“Our simple, straightforward intention is to cut the Federal government down to Constitutional size, and to restore the separation of powers, the checks and balances, and the systems of accountability postulated by the Framers.”

Howard Phillips

For what office do you intend to run? _____ District? _____
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Full Name: (First, Middle and Last)	_____
Date of Birth:	____ / ____ / ____
Street Address:	_____
City, State and Zip:	_____
Phone number: ()	_____
email:	_____

The US Taxpayers Party of Michigan expects prospective candidates to be members of the party. The membership fees for the state party are \$35.00 for a single membership and \$45.00 for a family membership. Membership can be obtained online, and fees can be paid with a credit card, or use the enclosed form and send it to the address on the form. If you are not sure if your membership is up to date, please contact the Membership Committee Chair. A list of contacts are at the bottom of this form.

Are you currently a member of the US Taxpayers Party or any of its county organizations?	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	Yes	No
Are you a U.S. Citizen?	Yes	No

IMPORTANT: The US Taxpayers Party of Michigan is a ballot qualified Political Party, which places candidates on the ballot in opposition to other Political Parties. To avoid any conflict of interest, it expects you, as a candidate, to work exclusively with the US Taxpayers Party and no other Political Party during your campaign.

Tell us about your background.

Education:

Have you ever run for political office? List the offices, party and dates.

What offices, if any, have you held (include dates)?

Do you currently have any other party affiliation? Y N Which?

Are you affiliated with any activist organizations? Y N Which?

Please tell us why you desire to run for public office and add comments below.

The USTPM platform can be found on the website at <http://ustpm.org>
Have you read, and do you understand the USTPM platform? Y N

Agree Disagree Not sure

Let's be more specific.

 Do you agree that life begins at conception and that a person is created in God's image, and because it is the duty of civil governments to secure and safeguard life, government should ban the taking of the pre-born's life?

 Do you agree that the second amendment to the U.S. constitution provides that the right to keep and bear arms may not be infringed upon or denied?

 Do you agree that all government bodies must downsize and restructure, all the way down to the township level? Also, that all bloat, waste and special interest spending must be eliminated, so that only the legitimate constitutional functions of government remain?

 Do you agree with our stand in opposition to our country pursuing war without an appropriate Declaration of War?

 Do you agree the State of Michigan's legislature is in actuality a part time legislature, it should be paid according to the part time status and should be denied full time benefits?

 Do you agree that officials at all levels of government must obey the constitution of the United States, forsaking the counsel of all other personal, public and corporate entities when they conflict the constitution?

There are certain legal requirements that should be considered when running a campaign. The laws are referred to as Campaign Finance. The US Taxpayers Party is committed to helping you make sure these laws are not violated by mistake or omission. We are here to help you with the initial paperwork, which is why we ask for much of the information with this form. We will not only provide you with all the help you need to get started, we will work with you during your campaign to ensure the applicable laws are satisfied.

The campaign paperwork that needs to be filed may have to be filed with either the Michigan Bureau of Elections or your county, depending on the office for which you are running. Your County Committee Chairman should be able to help you with this. If not, or if you are unable to reach your County Committee Chairman, please contact the Campaign Committee Chairman for more information.

Name:

(As you would like it printed on the ballot):

Committee Name:

([Your Name]+"Committee" Recommended)

Committee Mailing Address:

(May be a PO Box)

Committee Address:

(May NOT be a PO Box)

Committee phone number:

Committee fax number:

Committee website address:

Treasurer name:

(You may be your own treasurer)

Complete treasurer address:

(Omit if the same as above)

Treasurer phone number:

(Omit if the same as above)

Have you changed your name within the last 10 years for reasons other than marriage? Y N

If yes, what was your prior name?

(First, Middle and Last)

Where are you registered to vote?

City Township
(Circle One)

Precinct # _____ Ward# _____

Name and address of the bank you will use if contributions are received:

(This does not need to be a bank you currently use.)

Is there anything our Party should be informed about so we will not be blindsided? If so, please explain below, use a separate sheet of paper or call Bill Mohr at 616-366-3518. This WILL NOT be made public.

Answering "No" to any of the questions on page 2 will not necessarily disqualify a person from running for office on the party slate. If you need to explain any answer given, please use the Notes and Comments space below or a separate sheet of paper as an attachment.

As the US Taxpayers Party of Michigan grows, we are working diligently to expand and grow our County Committees. Involvement in the County Committee structure is a great way to not only learn the political and party process, but also to gain support for your next campaign. It also provides the avenue for assisting others in their campaigns, allows a structured means of influencing governmental legislation and provides for you a "strength in numbers" environment. We hope that, following the election, whether you win or lose, you will consider becoming a part of your County Committee or work with us in starting one if there is not currently one in your county. Contact us for more information.

I attest to the accuracy of the above listed information and understand that false or misleading answers may lead to my expulsion from the US Taxpayers Party of Michigan.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notes and comments:

Please complete this form and mail to:

US Taxpayers Party of Michigan
 Campaign Committee
 4119 Thackin Drive
 Lansing, MI 48911-1920

Contact Information

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