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NoClimateTax.com Pledge

Margaret O'Brien, pledge to the taxpayers of the State of Michigan and to the American people that I will oppose any legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue.

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AFP-MI

Candidate Questionnaire

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Please circle YES or NO for each question. If you believe a question requires an explanation besides YES or NO, you may skip the question which will be noted as "did not answer." While you may submit more detailed answers if you wish, regrettably we can only record YES, NO or "did not answer."

Taxes

1. Do you support limiting the amount the state can collect in taxes to the rate of population growth plus inflation? **YES** **NO**
2. Do you support raising any taxes in Michigan? **YES** **NO**
3. Do you support the elimination of the Michigan Business Tax Surcharge? **YES** **NO**
4. Do you support the Michigan FairTax? **YES** **NO**
5. Do you support a graduated income tax? **YES** **NO**

6. Do you support raising the gas tax? **YES** **NO**
7. Do you support increasing "sin" (alcohol, tobacco and gaming) taxes? **YES** **NO**
8. Do you support expanding the sales tax on services without an equal or greater reduction in other taxes? **YES** **NO**
9. Do you support taxing private sector retirement income? **YES** **NO**
10. Do you support tax cuts to Michigan's tax structure to make Michigan competitive with other states? **YES** **NO**
11. Do you support limiting property taxes to a fixed percent of a home's value? **YES** **NO**

Labor

1. Do you support making Michigan a Right to Work state? **YES** **NO**
2. Do you support eliminating Michigan's prevailing wage laws? **YES** **NO**
3. Do you support an employer's right to require someone to pay dues to a private third party organization in order to keep his or her job? **YES** **NO**
4. Do you support binding arbitration for public employees? **YES** **NO**
5. Do you support project labor agreements for government projects? **YES** **NO**

Regulation

1. Do you support government compensation to property owners when a new government regulation limits a property owner's use of their land? **YES** **NO**
2. Do you support elimination of regulatory agencies that are duplicative of federal agency efforts - i.e. MIOSHA? **YES** **NO**
3. Do you support mandatory time limits on government agencies for issuance of permits? **YES** **NO**

Education

1. Do you support the elimination of the cap on charter schools? **YES** **NO**
2. Do you support amending the constitution to allow tuition tax credits for private school tuition? **YES** **NO**
3. Do you support eliminating teacher tenure laws for public K-12 institutions? **YES** **NO**
4. Do you support consolidation of K-12 administrative functions? **YES** **NO** *only if it actually reduces costs*

Transparency

1. Do you support placing the state's checkbook on-line in real time and in a searchable database? **YES** **NO**
2. Do you support placing government workers' salaries on-line? **YES** **NO** *NO - would need to see the proposal before answering*
3. Do you support tying revenue sharing, school aid and higher education payments to disclosure of expenditures on-line and in real time by public institutions receiving these dollars? **YES** **NO**

4. Do you support a constitutional amendment mandating that the state and all political subdivisions (school districts, townships, villages, cities, counties, universities, community colleges, etc.) place expenditures on-line in real time and in a searchable database? **YES** **NO**

I do not support unfunded mandates. I believe in transparency.

Reforms

1. Do you support a state constitutional convention? **YES** **NO**
2. Do you support a biannual budget? **YES** **NO**
3. Do you support tying legislator salaries to Michigan's per capita annual income? **YES** **NO**
4. Do you support repeal of PA 312 regarding local government public employee arbitration? **YES** **NO**
5. Do you support a super majority to raise taxes? **YES** **NO**
6. Do you support requiring a vote of the people before any tax can be permanently raised? **YES** **NO**
7. Do you support targeted tax breaks by industry? **YES** **NO**
8. Do you support targeted tax breaks by company? **YES** **NO**
9. Do you support requiring state employees to contribute at least 20 percent to the cost of their insurance benefits? **YES** **NO**
10. Do you support requiring all employees of local units of government and school districts to contribute at least 20 percent to the cost of their insurance benefits? **YES** **NO** *NO - can verify by taking away local government's control.*
11. Do you support increasing state government debt to create economic activity? **YES** **NO**