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for U.S. Congress
(1st District – Northern Michigan)**



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**Matt Erard
for State Representative
(53rd District – Ann Arbor)**



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ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY – FOR A WORKING PEOPLE'S ECONOMY!

- Placement of all major corporations and banks under social ownership and worker-control.
- Democratic and fully transparent economic planning; coordinated with workers' self-management at the point of production.
- Re-generate Michigan's economy by eliminating the obsolete and costly role of private profit from workers' unpaid labor.
- Re-open all closed factories under democratic ownership and control of Michigan workers.
- Bring democracy to the economy and the workplace!

END US. IMPERIALISM!

- Immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Iraq, Afghanistan and all other nations.
- Closure of all U.S. military bases overseas.
- Elimination of all U.S. military aid to Israel, Egypt, Colombia, and all other states.
- Divert funding for the military budget to essential social services.
- Immediate withdrawal from NAFTA, CAFTA, WTO, IMF/World Bank, and G8
- Prosecution before international tribunals of U.S. government officials involved in directing war crimes, torture, and crimes against humanity

PUT MICHIGAN BACK TO WORK WITH DIGNITY!

- Free, socialized, quality medical, mental, vision and dental health care for all. Strict price controls on all prescription drugs.
- Establishment of a massive state and federal public works program to ensure full employment, rebuild our cities and communities, and restore our natural environment.
- Raising of the minimum wage to at \$15 an hour and the establishment of a maximum wage of no more than ten times the minimum.
- A 30 hour work week at no loss of pay or benefits. Mandatory six-weeks paid vacation for all workers.
- 18 month paid-parental leave with no loss of seniority.
- Free education cradle to grave including college and childcare
- Immediate moratorium on home foreclosures. Rent control for all existing rental units →

**Dwain Reynolds
for State Board of Education**



Ballot Qualified on the Green Party Line

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- 01.) Free, quality and universal public education, from pre-kindergarten through post-graduate studies, including open admissions with the abolition of tuition and fees at all public universities.
- 02.) Recognition of full unionization rights for graduate teaching assistants.
- 03.) Abolition of legislation that allows public funds to be diverted into private schools.
- 04.) Abolition of school voucher programs and charter schools.
- 05.) Funding for massive teacher recruitment and retention program, administered by the teachers' unions.
- 06.) Mandatory reduction of class sizes to no larger than 20 students per teacher for grades K-12, and a maximum of 50 students per teacher at the post-secondary level.
- 07.) Broadband Internet access in all schools, libraries and other educational facilities, free and accessible to all students, parents and members of the community.
- 08.) Repudiation of the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act, including teacher testing and merit pay, and rejection of funds tied to that legislation.
- 09.) Full and unrestricted health education programs, including non-moralistic sex education beginning in the fourth grade.
- 10.) Removal of all corporate advertising and presence in public schools.
- 11.) Mandatory updating of all school textbooks and other learning-related materials every three years.
- 12.) An end to military research at public universities and the abolition of all ROTC and JROTC programs.
- 13.) Physical and mental health insurance provided to students without coverage.
- 14.) Public child care starting from infancy, and public education starting at age three, with the inclusion of a social, emotional, developmental curriculum. With caregivers and teachers of young children receiving training, wages, and benefits comparable to that of teachers at every other level of the educational system.



- Repeal of all anti-labor legislation including Taft-Hartley, Landrum-Griffin, and right-to-work laws.
- Mandatory union-recognition based on card-check. The right to strike for all workers regardless of whether employed in the public or private sector
- Shift the tax burden off the backs of the poor and working class with a steeply graduated federal/state income and estate tax and the abolition of regressive sales, sin, property, and payroll taxes.
- A 100% capital flight tax on any major corporation that attempts to leave the U.S. or Michigan.
- Expanded funding for all public welfare services funding for the poor, unemployed, elderly, and disabled.
- Elimination of all government handouts of tax dollars to corporations.

RESTORE OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS!

- Defense of the Bill of Rights. Opposition of all forms of infringement on the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of personal privacy, due process, or the free exercise of religion through the separation of church and state.
- Defense of a woman's right to choose. Free access to abortion on demand to all other reproductive and family planning services.
- Defense and expansion of affirmative action programs. Support for massive reparations programs to dismantle lasting structural oppression from slavery/Jim Crow.
- Vigorous enforcement of pay-equity for women.
- Strict legal penalties for the police practice of racial profiling.
- State and federal legalization of same-sex marriage and any other variety of domestic partnership arrangements.
- A federal and state ban on all forms of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity
- Abolition of the federal death penalty.
- End the so-called "war on drugs" and support treatment, rather than criminalization, of drug-addiction.
- Fully empowered police oversight councils with full power to arrest, detain and indict police officers engaging in acts of police brutality or any violation of civil rights or liberties.
- Recognition of the right of communities of color, queer communities, and working class communities to defend themselves by any means necessary against police harassment, intimidation, and brutality.
- Immediate moratorium on all new prison construction and end to inhumane treatment of prison inmates.
- An end to all immigration detentions and militarization of U.S. borders. Full U.S. citizenship rights after establishing six months U.S. residency.
- Repeal of the USA PATRIOT Act, Military Commissions Act, and all similar legislation, and prevention of their enforcement in Michigan.
- Abolition of the CIA, FBI, NSA, and Department of Homeland Security
- Establishment of uniform, non-restrictive ballot-access laws for all candidates
- Restoration of public ownership of the airwaves and expansion of public access media.
- Proportional representation or instant run-off voting in all elections.
- A mandatory paper trail of all votes in public elections.
- Mandatory equal media time-blocks for all candidates.
- Lowering of the voting age to fourteen and restoration of full voting rights for felony-convicted and incarcerated residents.

PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES!

- Public ownership and democratic control of all natural resources and energy plants.
- Decommissioning of all nuclear power plants.
- Massive investment in green, renewable energy and establishment of publicly owned wind, geothermal, biomass, and hydroelectric power plants.
- Strict emission limits, polluter-pay laws, and full whistle-blower protection.
- Establish an environmentally-sound timber policy.
- Massive clean-up of Michigan's lakes and waterways.
- Restoration of open spaces and natural wildlife habitat

15.) Full-time teachers with full benefits (not "adjuncts") at the post-secondary level.

16.) Hiring and dismissal procedures of school personnel through the formation of local school/community committees.

17.) An egalitarian educational system with teaching methods that accommodate the wide range of teaching and learning styles, and that provides all students with the means to obtain the post-secondary education they desire.

18.) Oppose school-sponsored prayer or any other religious practice in public schools

19.) Student representation on school boards, and for those boards to be fully accountable to students, parents, teachers, and school workers.

20.) Multicultural, multilingual, class-conscious, comprehensive K-12 curriculum that allows for alternative/experimental methods of learning and development with the inclusion of mandatory vocational and fine arts courses at all levels. With curriculum input from parents, students, and teachers.

21.) Expansion of adult and lifelong education programs, including academic and vocational courses, retaining programs, and transitional financial support for workers displaced by technological advances.

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY strives to establish a radical democracy that places peoples' lives under their own control - a non racist, classless, feminist, non-heterosexual socialist society in which working people own and control the means of production and distribution, through democratically-controlled committees and assemblies; where full employment is realized for everyone who wants to work; where workers have the right to form unions freely, and to strike and engage in other forms of job actions; and where the production of society is used for the benefit of all humanity, not for the private profit of a few. We believe socialism and democracy are one and indivisible. The working class is in a key and central position to fight back against the ruling capitalist class and its power. The working class is the major force worldwide that can lead the way to a socialist future – to a real radical democracy from below.

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