



**2024 Lansing City Charter Commission Questionnaire  
Lansing Regional Chamber – Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC)**

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\* Attached photo if available

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Lansing Regional Chamber PAC is pleased to evaluate your candidacy and completed questionnaire. Please return by Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 P.M. to Steve Japinga at [sjapinga@lansingchamber.org](mailto:sjapinga@lansingchamber.org) or 500 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 200 Lansing, Michigan 48912 or you may fax to 517/484-6910.

1. Introduction:
  - a. Tell us about yourself and your background. What motivated you to run for the Lansing City Charter Commission?
2. Goals for the Commission
  - a. What specific goals do you hope to achieve during your term on the City Charter Commission?
3. Long-Term Vision
  - a. What is your long-term vision for the city of Lansing, and how does the work of the City Charter Commission contribute to that vision?
  - b. How do you see Lansing evolving over the next decade, and what role do you envision playing in that evolution?
4. Form of Government
  - a. What are your thoughts on the current form of government in Lansing? Do you believe any changes are necessary?
  - b. Are there specific aspects of the city's governance structure that you would like to see revised or improved?
5. City Authorities, Boards, and Commissions
  - a. How do you perceive the role of city authorities, boards, and commissions in the overall governance structure of Lansing?
  - b. Are there specific changes or improvements you would like to see in the functioning of these entities to enhance their effectiveness and responsiveness to community needs?
6. Community Engagement

- a. How do you plan to engage with and involve the community in the decision-making process of the City Charter Commission?
  - b. What strategies do you have to ensure diverse voices are heard and considered in the commission's work?
7. Key Issues
  - a. What do you see as the most pressing issues facing the city of Lansing, and how do you plan to address them through the City Charter Commission?
  - b. Are there any specific policies or initiatives you would advocate for to address these issues?
8. Collaboration with Other Entities
  - a. How do you plan to collaborate with other city officials, departments, and organizations to achieve your goals on the Commission?
  - b. Are there specific areas where you see opportunities for increased collaboration and coordination?
9. Transparency and Accountability
  - a. What steps will you take to ensure transparency and accountability in the decision-making process of the City Charter Commission?
  - b. How will you keep the public informed about the commission's activities?
10. City Improvement
  - a. In your opinion, what areas of the city of Lansing could benefit from improvement, and what strategies do you propose to address these areas?
  - b. Are there specific policies or projects you believe will contribute to the overall improvement of the city?
11. Budget and Fiscal Responsibility:
  - a. How do you approach budgetary decisions, and what measures would you take to ensure fiscal responsibility in the city's governance?
  - b. Are there specific areas where you see opportunities for budget optimization or increased efficiency?
12. Which endorsements, besides the LRC-PAC, will you seek, have you received or not received and why?
13. Are there any civil or criminal infractions in your past that may inhibit your candidacy?
14. What does your campaign structure look like as well as funding goals?

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**If we do not receive your questionnaire by the date and time above, you will not receive an interview or endorsement. Additionally, returning the completed questionnaire does not guarantee an interview.**