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## Candidates answer questions from local teens Oct. 21

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Middle school and high school students, their families and members of the community are invited to a special, youth-hosted meet the candidates night, Oct. 21 at the Mount Clemens High School auditorium. Youth Voices: Changing Public Policy is hosted by Teens Talking Truth, CARE of Southeastern Michigan's youth advocacy group, and Michigan's Children, a statewide advocacy organization specializing in public policy for children and families.

Featured candidates include Steven Bieda, Kenneth Paul Jenkins, Phillip Kurczewski, Marilyn Lane, Peter Lucido and Robert Murphy. The Michigan House and Senate candidates will answer questions about the issues facing them.

The event gives candidates an opportunity to discuss critical issues facing youth, and talk about how if elected, they will work to address these issues with the intent of improving outcomes. Michigan's Children is "working to make sure that candidates around the state hear about issues of concern for children, youth and families." CARE invests in youth by working with the community, school personnel and parents to promote the healthy development and education of young people. T3 works diligently to promote a healthy teen lifestyle. As leaders in their community, they embrace this opportunity to dialogue with legislators and communicate the problems facing children, youth and teens from their own perspective.

The Mount Clemens High School Auditorium is located at 155 Cass Avenune in Mount Clemens. For more information visit careofsem.com or call 586-541-2273.

-- Maryanne MacLeod

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