



## FAMILY VOICES CHANGING PUBLIC POLICY: 2018 FAMILY-LED FORUM CONFIRMED CANDIDATES

### State Senate District 30



#### **Mary Buzuma**

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No Information Available



#### **Rett DeBoer**

I am a Republican candidate for Michigan's 30th State Senate District. Throughout my life, I have been a warrior, fighting for what was right. However, until three years ago, I had not been involved in politics. I made the decision to run for the Ottawa County State Senate seat after much prayer and confirmation from my family and friends.

<https://rettdeboerforstatesenate.com/>



#### **Joe Haveman**

When he was first elected to the Michigan House, our state was in debt and unemployment was at an all-time high. Joe was one of the statewide leaders who turned things around. Joe voted to cut taxes so small businesses could grow and he was part of the leadership team that passed a budget on time, a precedent that Republicans have since followed.

<https://www.havemanforsenate.com/>



#### **Jeanette Schipper**

Jeanette is an experienced administrator and a fierce advocate for mental health rights. As a community organizer fighting for equity for all citizens of Ottawa County, Jeanette believes that in order to having a thriving community, the needs of all of its members must be met by creating robust access to mental health care, renewing our infrastructure, and providing high quality education to everyone.

<http://www.jeanetteforsenate.com/>



#### **Roger Victory**

Victory has been a pillar of our community in Ottawa County for years. He is the former President of Ottawa County Farm Bureau, partnered in the development of Georgetown Shores, and currently serves on the Advisory Board for the Career line Tech Center. Victory is a lifelong member of the First Hudsonville Christian Reformed Church, where he was blessed with the honor of serving as a Deacon and an Elder.

<https://victoryforsenate.com/>

## State House District 90



### **Christopher Banks**

With over 20 years of manufacturing experience, I have seen and experienced first-hand the impact our legislative body has on driving the state's economy. As an ordained minister, I have counseled and encouraged individuals through all kinds of situations. I understand the role that our legislators play in the lives of citizens.

<https://sites.google.com/view/cbanksforthe90th/home>



### **Orlando Estrada**

Orlando Estrada always held an interest in public policy and current events throughout his life. With a passion for people wants to lead the charge in public leadership to better the lives of Michigan residents as an elected official. He has been a Precinct delegate of the Republican Party since 2010. Also ran for state house in 2016.

<http://www.vote4orlando.com>



### **Bradley Slagh**

Brad has cultivated growth for the last 10 years as Ottawa County Treasurer and before that invested in Zeeland Township for 5 years as Supervisor. These experiences have enhanced his understanding that leadership means using authority to meet the needs of those under that leadership.

<http://www.slaghformichigan.com>

### **JULY 25, 2018 FAMILY-LED FORUM PARTNERS**



Results of a community adopted early literacy screen in 2008 showed that fewer than half of our community's children were ready for school when they entered kindergarten at age five. In response to this critical need, Ready for School was launched. Parents and community stakeholders recognize Ready for School as a trusted partner in school

readiness. Our relational, whole systems thinking approach will sustain our commitment to equity in creating communities of readiness and will strengthen an exemplary early childhood system that supports the thriving of all children, parents/families and the community. Our vision is To create communities of readiness where all children reach their full unique potential.

<http://readyforschool.org/>



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in the best interest  
of children.*

Michigan's Children is the only statewide, multi-issue advocacy organization focused solely on public policy in the best interest of children from cradle to career and their families. We have been

creating opportunities for young people and caregivers to share their stories, concerns and suggestions directly with policymakers since 1996. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, our forums are presented as a non-partisan activity.

<http://www.michiganschildren.org/>

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