

Secure Michigan Candidate Vetting Questions

Dear Candidate for Public Office,

Please address these important questions regarding Immigration.

Please send your response to administrator@refugeeresettlementmonitormichigan.com within the next 15 business days.

We will be posting your response on our website <http://securemichigan.org/> and Facebook pages.

Thank you.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Name PAUL TAROS Office District 40 Date 2-19-18

1. Do you support the efforts of Welcoming Michigan? Why? Why Not?

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2. Do you support the current U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program? Why? Why Not?

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3. Do you support making Michigan a Sanctuary State? Why? Why Not?

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4. Having taken the oath of office, how would you balance diversity and assimilation?

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5. Name examples of Shariah compatibility/incompatibility with the U.S. Constitution.

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6. List donations over \$250 [Provide As-of-Date -- Will be asked to update periodically].

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1. No, I do not support the efforts of Welcoming Michigan. The majority of Americans judge people by their character not whether or not they are an immigrant or refugee. Therefore, I do not think we need an organization to encourage refugees to settle in various communities. In fact, as a general rule I do not support bringing refugees to this Country. However, I fully support legal immigration.
2. No, I do not support the current U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program. While my heart goes out to the misery the refugees are going through, I do not think we can afford to bring people who do not speak English and are uneducated into this country. We do not know what diseases they are carrying and we cannot vet them to know if they are terrorists.
3. No, I do not support making Michigan a Sanctuary State. Illegal immigrants have broken the law and should be deported. Michigan should not offer them sanctuary. I fully support legal immigration and the President's proposed plan to make immigration to this country merit based.
4. All four of my grandparents came from Greece, because they wanted to become Americans. While they kept many of their customs, they took great pride in being an American. They worked hard and instilled the importance of a good education in their children and grandchildren. Allowing immigrants from all countries who embrace the American principles and a strong work ethic will provide for both diversity and assimilation.
5. Shariah is very incompatible with the U.S. Constitution. Article VI of the Constitution states that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, whereas Islam teaches that the only law that should be followed is that of Sharia. Below are a few other examples of their incompatibility:
 - 1st Amendment states that Americans have freedom of speech, yet Shariah law states that speech that defames Islam or Muhammad is blasphemy and is punishable by death.
 - 2nd Amendment gives people the right to keep and bear arms, yet Shariah law states that non-Muslims cannot possess weapons of any kind.
 - 5th, 6th and 7th Amendments deal with the right to due process and a fair trial, while Shariah law states that non-Muslims are prohibited from testifying against a Muslim and a woman's testimony is equal to half of a man's.
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6. As of February 19, 2018 the campaign has not received any donations over \$250.