

# MCRGO 2018 Primary Election Candidate Survey

**Mark the circle following your answer. Failing to answer or answers qualified with comments will be marked against you. Fill out the candidate information and place the candidate's signature on the reverse side. Read the questions carefully as MCRGO's position does not always support a "Yes" answer.**

1. Do you support the *Heller* interpretation of the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution that maintains that the right to bear arms is a right applied to individuals and not only to organized militias?  
Yes  OR No
2. Article I, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution says that "*Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.*" Do you agree that this constitutional right applies to the carrying of firearms on public property in Michigan rather than only at a person's residence?  
Yes  OR No
3. Do you support keeping the public carry of firearms by any adult not otherwise prohibited by law legal and without new restrictions in Michigan?  
Yes  OR No
4. Do you support retaining shall-issue concealed carry in Michigan which requires counties to provide a concealed pistol license to any qualified individual?  
Yes  OR No
5. Do you support retaining Michigan's "Stand Your Ground" law which eliminates the duty to retreat in the face of a violent assault in public?  
Yes  OR No
6. Do you support a general exemption from concealed pistol free zones for CPL holders who take advanced training?  
Yes  OR No
7. Do you support a change in law allowing 18-20 year olds to apply for a provisional CPL (not recognized out of state).  
Yes  OR No
8. Do you support allowing Michigan residents to carry concealed without a license who are not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a firearm (AKA Permitless Carry or Constitutional Carry)?  
Yes  OR No
9. Do you support extending Michigan background checks to the transfer of rifles and shotguns?  
Yes  OR No
10. Do you support the creation of a law allowing for extreme risk protection orders (AKA Red Flag laws)?  
Yes  OR No

Bonus: Are you currently a member of the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners?



## 2018 Legislative Candidate Survey

The Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners is the largest state-based firearms advocate in America. Founded in 1996, MCRGO was the primary organization responsible for the adoption of shall-issue concealed carry in Michigan, the Castle Doctrine, Michigan's Stand Your Ground law, and most recently concealed pistol license reform eliminating county gun boards. Through our paid membership, E'News, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter presence, the organization reaches 50,000+ gun owners in Michigan along with their friends and family members.

We at MCRGO strongly believe that the greater the ratio of legal gun owners to armed criminals in a community, the lower the rate of violent crime will be. Consequently, we support removing legal barriers that restrict the natural right of self-defense and oppose legislation which would disarm legal gun owners.

### 2018 MCRGO-PAC PROCESS

Candidates running as a Democrat, Libertarian, or Republican for the August 2018 primary are asked to fill out the information below, sign this page and answer the 10 yes/no questions on this back. **Surveys must be post-marked by Friday, June 29, 2018.** There will be no outright endorsements in the primary election. Instead, candidates will be rated based on their responses to this survey. Incumbent candidates may also have their ratings adjusted based on their votes on firearms related legislation during the current legislative session. No ratings will be adjusted, added, or removed following the August primary election. Candidates who fail to submit a survey will not receive a rating or be eligible for endorsement in the general election.

Candidates who are successful in the primary election will not need to fill out another survey. Instead, endorsements for the November general election will be based off of ratings from the primary election along with any bill sponsorships or votes that occur after the primary election (for incumbents). Ratings and endorsements are made by a balanced multi-partisan PAC committee with no preference shown for political affiliation. No direct bias is given to incumbents over their challengers although incumbents with a clear pro-gun or anti-gun legislative history will have their ratings adjusted as a result of that history.

**Surveys should be mailed to: MCRGO-PAC; P.O. Box 2294; Grand Rapids, MI 49501**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ House / Senate (circle one)