

Candidate Questionnaire : Entry # 950**Name**

Malinda Pego

Physical Address

Due to public posting and consideration of my family I prefer to state that I have always lived in Muskegon County.

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What are your top three priorities if elected?

A complete infrastructure analysis/assessment-offering necessary updates for each MIGOP committee to implement to become functional and effective at each level maintaining all operations.

Implementing necessary and regular communications between State Committee, Congressional District Executive Committees and County Executive Committees and our elected representatives in all levels of our government.

Dissecting MRP Bylaws and Rules offering updates and training for our District and County Executive Committees / Precinct Delegates to effectively use our bylaws, rules and platform in conjunction with adhering to and upholding our United States Constitution.

What do you see as the most critical issues affecting the party and how to you plan on addressing them?

Communications

Marketing

Training

Accountability

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Transparency
Credibility
Indoctrination/Education
Implementing adequate infrastructure and training for our Precinct Delegates and each committee /level with attainable goals/deadlines for our committees..

What makes you the best candidate for the job and sets you apart from your competitors?

What sets me apart from my competitors is my proven track record as a leader. I believe I'm the only one that has served in government as well as within each level of the party with knowledge of navigating and applying both. I have successfully maintained working relationships with "all sides" without compromising on values and principles. I have not and will not break my oath of office. I will not falter, I will not waver. I vote constitutionally each and every vote. I will not capitulate to the left. I never once wore a mask, I would have been arrested before I would do so. As Vice Chair of the Muskegon County GOP for the last two cycles, and now current Chair of the Muskegon GOP, I have successfully developed teams that work efficiently together and are focus driven on advancing the success of the Republican Party and the Party Platform. Together, we have accomplished focus driven goals and successfully turned an inherited non-productive organization into an action driven force. We have been successful at fundraising, vetting and recruiting true conservative candidates for both partisan and nonpartisan positions, engaging and educating our community through regular events and involvement, increasing community activism, acquired almost 300 new delegates in one year, advanced communications, and have stood our ground against the establishment and Democratic unconstitutional policies by way of introducing resolutions via our GOP and our County Board of Commissioners that have set a desired precedence. Many other county GOP's throughout our state have inquired on our success and have asked us for direction. I am dedicated to turning this state into a Republican stronghold and revitalizing our Christian-Judeo conservative values back to the fore-front of the Republican Party. I am the best candidate for MIGOP Co-Chair because I welcome challenges, have proven to accomplish goals set before me, work with everyone and I don't give up.

What do you think is the biggest challenge facing our state today?

Lawlessness / Godlessness
Cultural /societal moral decline/decay

Candidate Questionnaire : Entry # 950**Do you accept donations from lobbyists or special interest groups? If so, why?**

I have not. However, support contributions should be considered from all entities sharing the same principles and values as our MRP, with the understanding and agreement of no strings attached.

What's your viewpoint on current Michigan government spending? How does this affect the MIGOP challenges?

Wr have a grossly OVERSPENT bloated government.
We have a lack of adherence to our constitution with our representatives not voting to fund only legitimate constitutional functions.
The challenge is compromising our principles and settling with mediocre candidates /representatives that don't actually uphold the constitution or the party platform and not holding them accountable. to doing so.

Please share your interpretation of election integrity as it relates to election fraud and/or a "Stolen" election in 2016 & 2020.

We have faulty election system/ processes issues further back than 2020 and 2016 . There are many faulty components of our current election process and systems failures.
In January 2021 we at the Muskegon GOP created an Elections Committee that has been committed and extremely active in researching, canvassing, and pursuing multiple facets of what went wrong in 2020 and how we can move forward for future elections.
Now we are needing to learn the new proposal 2 rules and compose a legal plan to navigate our next elections effectively.
In Muskegon we have been actively researching and sharing data and working with multiple election integrity groups across Michigan.
In addition, we have recruited hundred of volunteers that have become certified election inspectors and credentialed poll challengers. For this first time in decades (I've been told) we actually had 50% equal representation to our democrat inspectors this last election. Additionally we had a poll challenger at every precinct.

What steps would you take to improve relations between "Grassroots" and "Establishment" Republicans?

Communication and education, relationship building opportunities via gatherings , meetings , events etc.

How would you address the current debt of MIGOP? Please describe your fundraising plan, plan to structure MIGOP finances and overall financial goals.

I'm not aware of current debt status.
We do need to decentralize our funding sources.
I have first hand experience at the county level of losing all "establishment" support with no major donors and still fundraising exceptionally more than the previous administration.
Our more detailed plan can be found online at our website at :<https://karamopego.com/financial-plan>

Are there areas where you disagree with your party's platform?

None that I can recall at the moment.

What is your experience in politics?

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Initiated a petition / successful ballot referendum
 Vocal in several communities and counties
 Precinct Delegate
 Former Vice /Co Chair Muskegon GOP last two cycles
 Former Muskegon County Commissioner
 Former Board Chair of Muskegon County Board
 of Public Works
 Former Chair of Muskegon County Courts and
 Public Safety
 Multiple other boards and committees
 Former Finance Chair Muskegon GOP
 Former Candidates Chair Muskegon GOP
 Current Chair Muskegon GOP
 Experienced working with every committee within our county GOP facilitating and administering oversight and operations.
 MIGOP2D State Committeewoman
 Initiated several resolutions as a county
 commissioner and within the GOP
 Certified Public Notary
 Certified Election Inspector
 Credentialed MIGOP Poll Challenger
 Current Township Clerk

How do you feel about bipartisanship and compromise?

Not acceptable to break the oath of office and /or
 waver from our constitution and party platform. I
 will never compromise those or Gods law.
 I will work with someone on a task/goal we mutually have in common.

Please define the role/duties of the individual delegate as you see it and what your primary focus will be to help them succeed in their duties.

The role/duties of a Precinct Delegate are many. They are a partner with their state leadership. A Precinct Delegate is a representative for their community, and thereby a liason between the State Party, their representatives and their communities. The State Party is obligated to the Precinct Delegates to uphold their duties of office for the successul progression of the party and keeping the State Party in check. Precinct Delegates have an obligated duty to ensure the State Party is operating within the framework of the Constitution and the values of the Republican Party Platform, thereby ensuring righteous leadership. They also have the duty of staying informed on policies brought forth that negatively impact their communities and state and communicating these concerns effectively, are active volunteers in recruiting and supporting Republican candidates and promoting the values of the Republican Party.

Are you willing to submit to a background check?

Yes

Are you willing to submit to a drug test?

Yes

Do you have a criminal record? If so, please explain.

No

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Have you, a spouse/former spouse or a business you are affiliated with ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, please explain.

Yes, due to an emergency life threatening health situation that then resulted in life altering circumstances occurring during and after the economic downfall of 2008-2009.

Please provide a statement of faith.

I believe in the trinity of our Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I am a born again Christian of the one true King, Jesus Christ. He is my Lord and Savior. I was baptized as an adult at Resurrection Life Church in Muskegon. I am a member and volunteer of Life Change Church Muskegon, formerly Resurrection Life Church.

Please provide a complete resume.

- [Copy-of-Malinda-Pego-Resume.pdf](#)

Please provide credentials supporting all items listed on your resume such as transcripts, certificates, licensing, etc.

- [Certificate-280057-8.pdf](#)

Signature



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