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2014 Washtenaw County Candidates Survey Response

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District/Ward: District 22

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1. **In regards to arts, culture and heritage, do you consider yourself any of the following:**
I believe that availability and access to arts, cultural and heritage offerings in our community make our community a great place to create, live, work, play, learn and visit.
I am a consumer of arts, culture and/or heritage products and programs.
2. **What arts, cultural or heritage activities have you and/or your family members attended, participated in or supported in the past year?**
Fowlerville Historical Society, Hartland Area Historical Society, Marion Heritage Days
3. **Thinking back to your own K-12 education, what arts or cultural classes, programs or activities did you participate in? In what way, if any, do you believe your participation influenced or still influences you?**
High School Art Classes
4. **What role do you think arts, culture, and the creative sector can play in supporting key education priorities such as closing the achievement gap, reducing the dropout rate, and preparing more students for college enrollment and the 21st century workforce?**
Helps to create a well rounded education and can help to keep students interested in education.
5. **What role can arts, culture, and the creative sector play in Washtenaw's economic growth and vitality?**
It is part of making Washtenaw a great place to live, work and recreate.
6. **Do you support public investment in the creative economy? This includes arts, culture, heritage organizations and creative individuals.**
Yes

Please explain your answer:

I have supported Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs funding.

- 7. If elected, what measureable action(s) will you take during your term to support public investment in our community's creative economy and support arts, culture, heritage organizations and businesses and creative individuals?**

I will support the Michigan C.A.C.A. grants.

- 8. What is your position on public funding for arts and culture and, if elected, how will your position be reflected during the budget/planning process?**

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- 9. If you support public funding for arts and culture, what do you think are the best means of allocating funds?**

Appropriations distributed via grant programs

- 10. If elected, would you accept an invitation to become a member in an arts, culture and heritage caucus?**

Yes

If yes, from which caucus would you accept an invitation?

Michigan Caucus