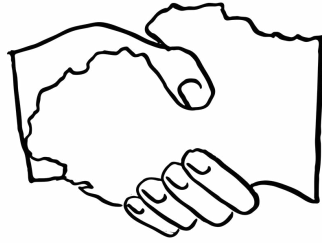


Together



West Michigan

Candidate Accountability Sessions

Together West Michigan is a non-partisan organization that is getting out the vote. We never endorse political candidates or parties. We endorse our agenda of issues that families have said are important to them: public safety, childcare, youth programs, new American wellness, good paying jobs, and affordable homes.

On Saturday, October 12 at Oakdale Park Church, these 3rd Ward candidates made the following commitments to an assembly of over 300 united community members. The commitments they were asked for developed from hundreds of conversations with neighbors in this area.

If elected, each of the candidates listed below have committed to the following:

Bing Goei: Candidate for 3rd Ward City Commissioner

Marshall Kilgore: Candidate for 3rd Ward City Commissioner

Senita Lenear: Candidate for Mayor of Grand Rapids

David LaGrand: Candidate for Mayor of Grand Rapids

- Implementing immediate traffic safety measures along Dallas Ave and Kalamazoo Ave.
- Working with residents to design long-term traffic safety plan for all of South East Grand Rapids.
- Working with us to create a plan to fund year round youth programming in 3rd ward - both after school and during the summer.
- Pushing for a stronger affordable housing contribution from the three towers project downtown.
- Meeting with community leaders within the first 45 days of their term to start work on these issues.



If Elected, Kristian Grant, candidate for Michigan House of Representatives - District 82, committed to the following:

- Support increasing funds for the childcare scholarship to the level they were at prior to the ending of pandemic era (11%, or \$47,740,000 a year).
- Establish a dedicated childcare fund in the state budget, even if not fully funded at first, and find or develop revenue sources for that fund.
- Strengthen language support in the workplace for New Americans.
- Meet with community leaders from her district in the first 45 days of her term in office to begin work on these issues.

**Ryan Malinoski, candidate for Michigan House of Representatives - District 82, did not attend.*

TAKE ACTION!

1. **VOTE** on November 5th to show these candidates you will hold them accountable to their commitments.
2. **LEARN** about how people in your neighborhood are organizing to make sure elected officials are held accountable for investing in our community. Workshops will be held every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm-8pm at Fuller Ave CRC until the election to learn about building power for families across GR.
3. **ACT** by joining weekly walks to get your neighbors out to vote or by being a part of negotiations with public officials.

Visit togetherwmi.nationbuilder.com to learn how to get involved.