

2010 AFP-Michigan Candidate Survey: Data Analysis

| <b>Do you support:</b>   | <b>Question #</b> | <b>Total Yes</b> | <b>Total % Yes</b> | <b>Total No or N/A</b> | <b>GOP Yes</b> | <b>GOP % Yes</b> | <b>GOP No or N/A</b> |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Eliminating Michigan Business Tax Surcharge                        | 3                 | 157              | 96%                | 6                      | 129            | 100%             | 0                    |
| Placing state checkbook on-line in searchable database             | 24                | 157              | 96%                | 6                      | 128            | 99%              | 1                    |
| Tax cuts to make Michigan competitive w/ other states              | 10                | 153              | 94%                | 10                     | 127            | 98%              | 2                    |
| Eliminating state agencies duplicative of federal agencies         | 18                | 149              | 91%                | 14                     | 125            | 97%              | 4                    |
| Mandatory time limits on agencies for issuance of permits          | 19                | 152              | 93%                | 11                     | 124            | 96%              | 5                    |
| Require state workers contribute 20% to insurance benefits cost    | 36                | 146              | 90%                | 17                     | 124            | 96%              | 5                    |
| Placing government workers' salaries on-line                       | 25                | 149              | 91%                | 14                     | 123            | 95%              | 6                    |
| Eliminating teacher tenure laws for public K-12 institutions       | 22                | 143              | 88%                | 20                     | 121            | 94%              | 8                    |
| A super majority to raise taxes                                    | 32                | 140              | 86%                | 23                     | 121            | 94%              | 8                    |
| Eliminating Michigan's prevailing wage laws                        | 13                | 138              | 85%                | 25                     | 120            | 93%              | 9                    |
| Ty revenue sharing, K-12, higher ed payments to spending database  | 26                | 146              | 90%                | 17                     | 120            | 93%              | 9                    |
| Consolidating K-12 administrative functions                        | 23                | 142              | 87%                | 21                     | 118            | 91%              | 11                   |
| Local gov., school employees contribute 20% of insurance costs     | 37                | 139              | 85%                | 24                     | 118            | 91%              | 11                   |
| Making Michigan a Right to Work state                              | 12                | 134              | 82%                | 29                     | 117            | 91%              | 12                   |
| Compensation when new regulation limits owner's use                | 17                | 138              | 85%                | 25                     | 114            | 88%              | 15                   |
| Limiting property taxes to a fixed percent of a home's value       | 11                | 138              | 85%                | 25                     | 113            | 88%              | 16                   |
| Eliminating charter school cap                                     | 20                | 133              | 82%                | 30                     | 112            | 87%              | 17                   |
| Amendment mandating state and local spending database              | 27                | 132              | 81%                | 31                     | 109            | 84%              | 20                   |
| Requiring vote of people before any tax is permanently raised      | 33                | 134              | 82%                | 29                     | 109            | 84%              | 20                   |
| Amendment to allow tuition tax credits for private school tuition  | 21                | 124              | 76%                | 39                     | 104            | 81%              | 25                   |
| Limiting taxes to population growth plus inflation                 | 1                 | 118              | 72%                | 45                     | 98             | 76%              | 31                   |
| Tying legislator salaries to Michigan's per capita annual income   | 30                | 114              | 70%                | 49                     | 95             | 74%              | 34                   |
| A biannual budget  | 29                | 108              | 66%                | 55                     | 93             | 72%              | 36                   |
| Michigan FairTax   | 4                 | 99               | 61%                | 64                     | 84             | 65%              | 45                   |
| Repeal of public employee arbitration                              | 31                | 93               | 57%                | 70                     | 81             | 63%              | 48                   |
| Binding arbitration for public employees                           | 15                | 55               | 34%                | 108                    | 40             | 31%              | 89                   |
| Targeted tax breaks by industry                                    | 34                | 31               | 19%                | 132                    | 22             | 17%              | 107                  |
| A state constitutional convention                                  | 28                | 31               | 19%                | 132                    | 19             | 15%              | 110                  |
| Targeted tax breaks by company                                     | 35                | 25               | 15%                | 138                    | 17             | 13%              | 112                  |
| Increasing "sin" (alcohol, tobacco and gaming) taxes               | 7                 | 19               | 12%                | 144                    | 10             | 8%               | 119                  |
| Employer right to require paying dues to a third party to keep job | 14                | 19               | 12%                | 144                    | 9              | 7%               | 120                  |
| A graduated income tax   | 5                 | 17               | 10%                | 146                    | 8              | 6%               | 121                  |
| Project labor agreements for government projects                   | 16                | 17               | 10%                | 146                    | 8              | 6%               | 121                  |
| Raising gas tax  | 6                 | 15               | 9%                 | 148                    | 6              | 5%               | 123                  |
| Raising any taxes in Michigan                                      | 2                 | 13               | 8%                 | 150                    | 5              | 4%               | 124                  |
| Expand sales tax to services w/o equal reduction in other taxes    | 8                 | 10               | 6%                 | 153                    | 5              | 4%               | 124                  |
| Taxing private sector retirement income                            | 9                 | 11               | 7%                 | 152                    | 4              | 3%               | 125                  |
| Increasing state government debt to create economic activity       | 38                | 4                | 2%                 | 159                    | 3              | 2%               | 126                  |