



Contributions and Limits

The Michigan Campaign Finance Act provides for public disclosure of the funds spent and received to support or oppose people and issues on the ballot. The Committee to Elect Judy Truesdell is required to disclose all contributions of money regardless of amount. To assist our volunteers in helping us comply with Michigan law, we have prepared a summary of the *contributions and limits and exceptions*, which are listed below. Two forms - a direct (money) contribution and an in-kind (services and goods) - are included with instructions for completing each.

Michigan law states that for a State Representative candidate, the limit that an individual can contribute toward that person's campaign is \$500

- All contributions (both direct and in-kind) accumulate together toward that contribution limit throughout the election cycle
- Direct contributions up to \$20.00 may be cash
- Contributions over \$20 must be paid by a written instrument such as a check, credit card or money order.
- For individuals contributing over \$100, the occupation, employer and business address also are required
- Values reported for in-kind contributions must reflect usual and normal market value (the value of special discounts would count as an in-kind contribution)

Exceptions to the contributions and limits are as follows:

- A volunteer's personal services cannot be reimbursed
- A volunteer's campaign **travel and lodging up to \$500** per year can be counted in **addition** to the \$500 individual contribution limit
- A volunteer's donation of **food and beverage up to \$100** per year can be counted in **addition** to the \$500 individual contribution limit

Finally as a reminder, any anonymous contributions made to this campaign must be given to a tax exempt charity.

Contributions with completed forms and/or completed in-kind contributions with receipts (if purchased) should be sent to:

Committee to Elect Judy Truesdell
P.O. Box 192
Niles, MI 49120
ATTN: Lucy B. Smith, Treasurer
Cell: 574/309-7952



Contribution Form

Contributions of more than \$20 must be made by check or money order. Corporate checks are not permitted.

Please make checks payable to Committee to Elect Judy Truesdell

Mail to:

Committee to Elect Judy Truesdell, P.O. Box 192, Niles, MI 49120

Michigan law requires us to report the following information for all contributions (Please complete):

Date of Contribution: _____ Contribution Amount: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

If your contribution exceeds \$100, Michigan law also requires us to report the following information:

Your Occupation: _____

The Name of Your Employer: _____

Business Address (City, State & Zip): _____

Contributions or gifts to Committee to Elect Judy Truesdell are not tax deductible.

Thank you for your support!

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In-Kind Contribution Form

Send to: Committee to Elect Judy Truesdell
 P.O. Box 192, Niles, MI 49120
 ATTN: Lucy B. Smith Treasurer
 Cell: 574/309-7952

To: Treasurer
 Committee to Elect Judy Truesdell

This is to inform you that I (we) have made an in-kind contribution* to Judy Truesdell for State Representative, MI 78th District. I (we) understand that the value of this in-kind contribution accumulates with any direct contributions we have made or plan to make, which can not exceed \$500 per individual. I (we) also understand that the only exceptions to this are

- Any **travel and lodging up to \$500** per year can be counted **in addition** to the \$500 individual contribution limit
- Any donation of **food and beverage up to \$100** per year can be counted **in addition** to the \$500 individual contribution limit

Name:

Address: _____ City, Zip _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Date of In-Kind: _____ Total Amt In-kind: _____

Purpose of In-Kind _____

Description of In-Kind

Type	Description	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Food/Beverage		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Room/Space Rental		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Printing		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Postage		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplies		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)		\$
		\$
		\$

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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