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**The Proven, Progressive Choice!**

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SHE'S THE DIFFERENCE



Many residents have asked me what the difference is between the three women running to succeed State Rep. Sam Singh.

I've heard a lot of ideas from the candidates, but only Julie has been able to explain how she's going to do it, how we fund the change we all seek.

Don't take my word for it. Before you vote on Tuesday, August 7, I hope you will take an hour of your time to watch the League of Women Voters' forum that was recently held by visiting:

**[www.JulieBrixie.com/LWV-Forum](http://www.JulieBrixie.com/LWV-Forum)**

**Pat Herring Jackson, Meridian Township Trustee**

**The Progressive Choice  
with a Proven Plan**

I've been solving real problems for 18 years. Ideas are wonderful, but that is all they will ever be if you don't know how to fund them.

Here is my proven plan to put people over politics and fund the change we all seek!



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## ***A Proven, Progressive Plan for Michigan!***

**How do we implement universal preschool and make sure our teachers have the support staff they need to help every child read at grade level and realize their potential?**

- 1. We already have the revenue, it's time to put an end to the \$4.85 billion raid on the School Aid Fund under Gov. Snyder. Republicans raided the School Aid Fund by a record-setting \$908 million in the recently enacted budget.**
- 2. We repeal the useless special-interest sales tax exemptions. The sales tax is the largest revenue stream for K-12 education and lawmakers have been giving out sales tax exemptions to the owners of private jets, data centers and other special interests, which have cut classroom funding by over \$100 million annually.**

**How do we establish single-payer universal healthcare?**

**Corporations must pay their fair share. Corporations received a \$2 billion tax break in 2011. We need a tax code that makes sure corporations are investing in the health of all of their employees by funding single-payer universal healthcare.**

Businesses that already provide their employees with health care will be better off. Bad actors, like McDonald's and Walmart, that rely on Medicaid to care for many of their employees will finally have to invest in the health of the employees who are the engine of the company and drive their profits.

**How do we fix our roads and bridges?**

- 1. We cut our highest-in-the-nation truck weights in half.**  
The trucks driving on our roads are the heaviest in the nation. If you drive in the right lane on the highway, you can feel the impact these heavy trucks are having on our roads. We must cut our truck weights in half to protect our investment.
- 2. We replace our archaic fuel tax that relies on us buying more gallons of gasoline each year, when the opposite is true. We need to go to a mileage fee system, so we have the revenue to build our roads the right way, the first time. No more patches.**  
We each pay 26.3 cents per gallon under our fuel tax, yet we consume fewer gallons each year as fuel efficiency increases and we have more electric vehicles on the road. This is wonderful for our environment and tackling climate change, but it means we have fewer dollars to invest in our roads while the cost of fixing our roads increases with inflation. It's a deeply flawed revenue stream that must be replaced with a modern, reliable revenue stream if we're going to fix our roads. A mileage fee system would be a true user fee and everyone would pay their fair share as we can assess a higher fee per mile on heavy trucks that cause more damage.
- 3. Too many roads aren't built to last. Amend Public Act 51 to increase our construction standards and enforce our warranties.**
- 4. We must prioritize our investments better. MDOT continues to waste resources by widening highways when vehicle miles traveled are flat and we have roads that are in complete disrepair. We need an objective cost-benefit model for selecting transportation and infrastructure projects like other states.**

**How do we make college affordable again? We can provide every high school graduate with free community college and up to \$30,000 toward a degree or vocation training by:**

- 1. Fixing the way we fund our roads will free up \$600 million annually in General Fund revenue that the Republicans diverted.**
- 2. Repeal the MEGA Corporate Tax Credits - \$500 million annually.**  
These are refundable tax credits for corporations that were enacted under our previous business tax code during the panic of the Great Recession. Gov. Snyder and Republican lawmakers left the MEGA tax credits in our tax code when they repealed the Michigan Business Tax in 2011 to give corporations a \$2 billion tax break. These corporations are actually receiving tax refunds from the state each quarter - meaning our tax dollars are bolstering their profit margins. It's corporate welfare at its worse at a time when our children are paying staggering tuition rates to receive a college degree or pursue vocational training.

***If you place your trust in me on August 7, I will work tirelessly to put people over politics and make our dreams a reality!***