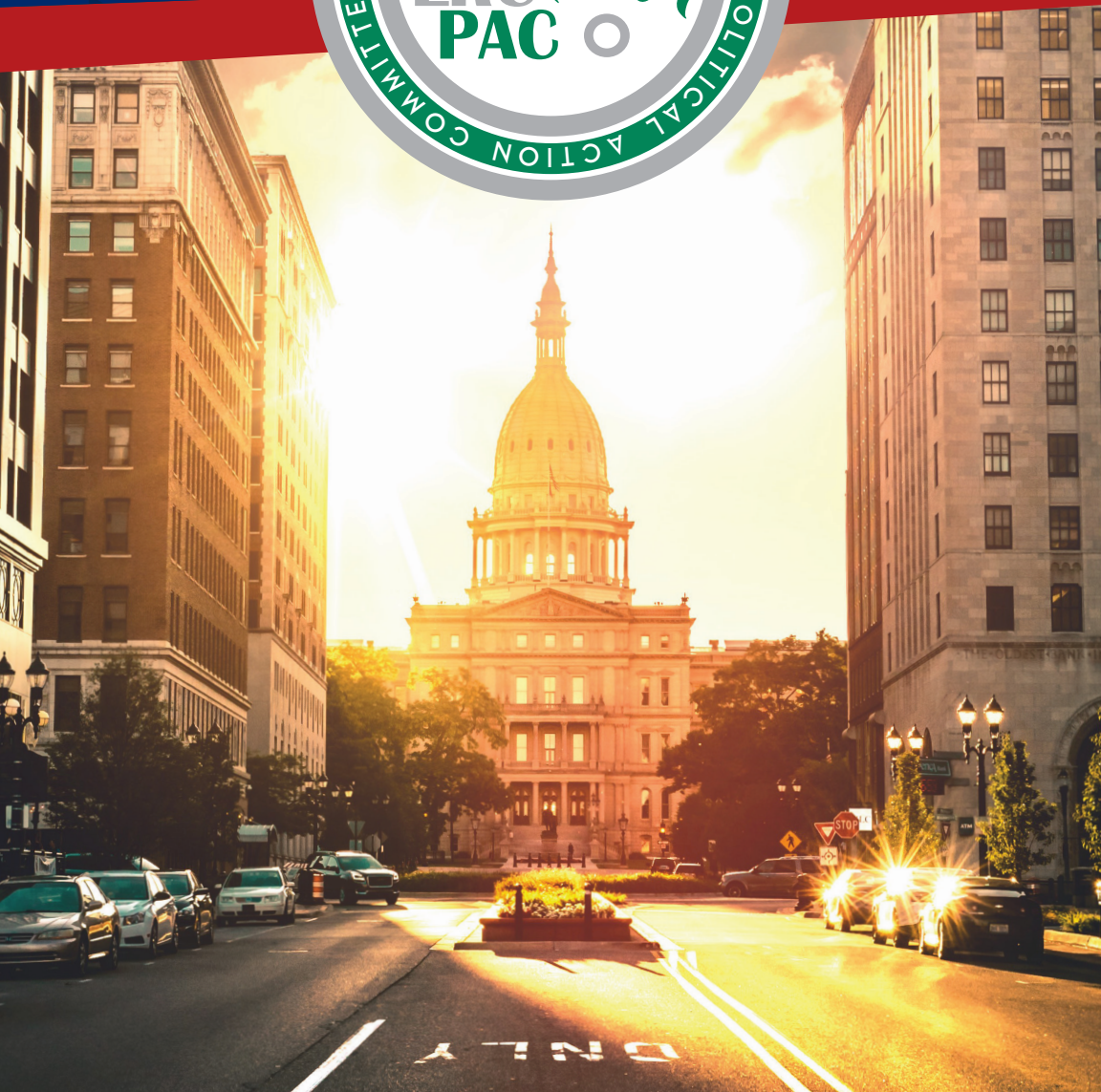


LRC-PAC NEWSLETTER

Third Quarter — 2023



LRC-PAC 2023 FOCUS

The two largest municipalities, Lansing and East Lansing, have elections in 2023.

- **In Lansing**, four City Council seats are up.
- **In East Lansing**, there are three City Council seats up.

WHAT IS THE LRC-PAC?

The Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC) is the bi-partisan political action committee of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce (LRCC), organized to maintain a pro-business, pro-growth outlook among elected officials in the Greater Lansing region. The LRC-PAC is a separate entity from the LRCC. It has bylaws and is registered with the Michigan Secretary of State.



What election races does the LRC-PAC contribute? The LRC-PAC stays involved in monitoring many election races, including races for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Gubernatorial, state House, state Senate, Ingham, Clinton and Eaton County Commissions, local township boards, Lansing City Council, Lansing Community College Board of Trustees, and local school boards.

How are candidates chosen for endorsement by the LRC-PAC? Each year, the LRC-PAC Board of Directors prepares a questionnaire on relevant business issues that is distributed to registered candidates. Based on candidate responses, a subset of board members conduct candidate interviews and review candidate backgrounds before making recommendations to the full LRC-PAC Board of Directors. A majority vote from the LRC-PAC Board of Directors is required for a candidate to receive an endorsement.

As the region's only political action committee, we know how important it is that your voice is represented at every government level. To make that happen and continue our success, we need community investors like you to contribute to our efforts.

Support the LRC-PAC by donating today!

Make your donation today via credit or debit card by visiting **lansingchamber.org/lrc-pac** and clicking on the Donate button at the bottom of the page.

Key Dates for the City of Lansing

City General Election: Nov. 7, 2023



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2023 ENDORSEMENT FOR LANSING CITY COUNCIL

The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC) has announced its endorsements in the 2023 races for Lansing City Council. Endorsed candidates include:

- ✓ Tamera Carter, *At-Large*
- ✓ Trini Lopez-Pehlivanoglu, *At-Large*
- ✓ Ryan Kost, *1st Ward*
- ✓ Adam Hussain, *3rd Ward*

Key Dates for the City of East Lansing

City General Election: Nov. 7, 2023



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MEADOWS

2023 ENDORSEMENT FOR EAST LANSING CITY COUNCIL

The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC) has announced its endorsements in the 2023 races for East Lansing City Council. Endorsed candidates include:

- ✓ Kerry Ebersole Singh
- ✓ Noel Garcia, Jr.
- ✓ Mark Meadows

OTHER CITY GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

- Eaton County Candidate Listings – General Election

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Local

Clinton County

- Eaton County RESA (Eagle, Riley, Watertown and Westphalia Townships)
- Recall Election Eagle Township Supervisor (Eagle Township)

Eaton County

- Eaton County RESA – Special Education Millage
- Bellevue Community Schools Operating Renewal Millage

Ingham County

- City of East Lansing – Proposal to change commencement date of City Council Member Terms of Office
- City of East Lansing – Proposal to amend charter to change the City Council composition to seven members
- City of East Lansing – Ranked Choice Voting
- City of Lansing – Proposal for a general revision of Lansing City Charter
- City of Leslie – Proposal to amend Charter to include additional Non-Discrimination & Civil Rights protections
- City of Leslie – Proposal to amend Charter to move elections to even-numbered years
- City of Leslie – Proposal to amend Charter to remove 30 day requirement to fill City Council vacancy
- City of Leslie – Proposal to amend Charter to require city attorney draft all ordinances and amendments to ordinances
- Eaton County RESA – Special Education Millage

All registered voters in Michigan can vote before Election Day using what's called an absentee ballot. You do not need an excuse or a reason. You can vote by absentee ballot through the mail, without ever having to leave your home.

Absentee voters are critically important in every election but now more than ever, they have become a major voting block for candidates. In the 2019 Lansing city elections, 76% of the Lansing voters voted by absentee ballot. (LSJ News, Aug. 8, 2019)

To learn more about how to register for an absentee ballot, please visit Michigan Voter Information Center (mivc.sos.state.mi.us/Home/VoteAtHome)

The 100 Club

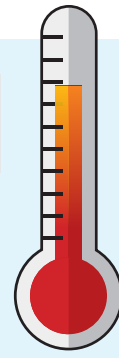
(formerly the Century Club)

The 100 Club are individuals who are committed to the political efforts of the LRCC and contribute \$100 or more to the LRC-PAC. We want to thank these individuals for supporting our mission.

Interested in being part of The 100 Club?

Contact Steve Japinga, vice president of public affairs, LRCC at sjapinga@lansingchamber.org.

GOAL:
\$30,000



67%

TOWARDS OUR 2023
FUNDRAISING GOAL!

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MESSAGE FROM LRC-PAC BOARD VICE-CHAIR

“The Lansing Regional Chamber-PAC is pleased to see a broad, diverse slate of candidates who are representing our business community and residents. We hope you join us in supporting these candidates by contributing to the LRC-PAC today!”

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