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FULL NAME: Erin Alana Stahl AGE: 44 MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE: City of St. Clair Shores

Occupation, background & questions: (298 words)

**OCCUPATION:** Self-Employed (Independent Contractor)

## GOVERNMENT / POLITICAL, EDUCATION, AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

2007 Mayor ProTem 2003-2007 Councilwoman Libertarian-Republican

MSU-Bachelors in Entrepreneurship Walsh College-Masters in Finance Former General Employee Pension Board Trustee Financial Peace University class leader

25+ years with world-wide manufacturer: Customer Service Manager, International Sales, IT, Market Research, etc.

## WHY SHOULD VOTERS CHOOSE YOU TO REPRESENT THEM IN THIS OFFICE?:

While as a Councilwoman of the 19th most populated city in Michigan (2003-2007), I earned my Masters in Finance. Applying what I learned, I discovered the horrific games and accounting gimmicks used to "GET" more money to "balance" the budget.

Giving residents the truth, I faced threats of jail, censure, and was dragged through court only to have the charges dismissed a year later. I stood firm against the demands of special interest groups, falsely manipulative reports, and different projects that would financial hurt our community.

70% of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck. Because of this, we need to choose leaders who will 1) stand up for The People despite negative political pressures and 2) take more time investigating cost-cutting ideas rather than time "enhancing revenue" or taking more money from us.

I am that strong dedicated person Macomb County families need for our next County Executive.

## YOUR TOP 3 PRIORITIES IF CHOSEN FOR THIS OFFICE:

My top priorities are:

 Creating an atmosphere and policies that RESPECT the rights, dignity, and worth of all people
Design Macomb County government into the example for other communities, of how to LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS while strategically dumping our debt

a) By using my unique way of analyzing government budgets

b) And getting to the problem's root cause, rather than haphazardly throwing more money at the problems3) DEFEND ourselves FROM ASSAULTS by contractors and special interests trying to make a quick buck.

Let's give citizens the truth so we can fix problems and have a higher quality of life for Macomb County families. <u>www.ErinStahl.com</u> 586,774,8181