Dear Neighbor,

As your state representative, it is my honor and privilege to serve you. Since taking office in January, it has been my foremost goal to stay accountable and transparent to you. Whether you have questions or concerns regarding legislation or are encountering problems in navigating state government, please never hesitate to contact me.

To stay accessible to you, I hold monthly local office hours in both Kent and Allegan counties. Times and locations vary, so please visit my website at www.RepJohnson.com for more information. I look forward to talking with you at an upcoming event!

My office is available to you at StevenJohnson@house.mi.gov or 517.373.0840.

Sincerely,

STEVE JOHNSON
State Representative, 72nd House District
Prohibiting public funding of abortion clinics: The first piece of legislation I introduced would prohibit the state from sending money to clinics in Michigan that provide elective abortion services.

Protecting the sanctity of life is a responsibility I take very seriously. Our budget in Michigan should not be used to fund abortion clinics, whether directly through state generated revenue or indirectly with money we receive from the federal government.

Fighting for lower taxes: Earlier this year, I supported an income tax cut when it came before the House for a vote. As your state representative, it will always be a priority of mine to shrink state government and lower taxes for the hard-working citizens of Michigan.

Implementing Constitutional Carry in Michigan: I have sponsored legislation as part of an effort to allow individuals who legally own a pistol to lawfully carry in places where either concealed pistol license holders or open carry is currently allowed. If this legislation is adopted, Michigan would join a growing list of 12 states that have passed laws protecting ‘Constitutional Carry.’

I am a staunch supporter of our constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Today more than ever, Michigan residents should be able to protect themselves and their families, and I am proud to be a part of this legislative effort to preserve our Second Amendment rights in Michigan.

Repealing the Michigan Strategic Fund Act: Did you know that in 2016, over $100 million of our taxpayer money was redistributed to business attraction and community revitalization efforts, as well as $10 million toward arts and cultural grants?

Programs such as art and cultural grants as well as business and tourism attraction can be more efficiently run by private sector coalitions than by state government. My bill to repeal the Michigan Strategic Fund Act would free up money for projects such as road funding, or a well-deserved income tax reduction for Michigan residents.