Dear Neighbor,

As your state representative, I am committed to working together to provide real results.

If you remember one thing, remember this: I fight for you because you deserve to be heard in Lansing. You have a voice.

Every day, I work to keep your trust by making government more efficient, effective and accountable.

This update provides information about the meaningful solutions that are helping make life better for taxpayers, families, workers and students.

As always, if you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

STEVE JOHNSON
YOUR State Representative
Results for **TAXPAYERS**

- **Cutting wasteful spending:** Government must live within its means just like hard-working taxpayers are forced to do every day. I have been a strong proponent of reducing the size and scope of government at all levels, which guides every vote that I take. ([RepJohnson.com](http://RepJohnson.com))

- **Fixing roads:** I drive on the same roads you do. I get it, we need to seriously overhaul them, but it won’t happen overnight. For decades, not a single state general budget dollar was invested in the transportation system, resulting in the crumbling roads and bridges of today. That’s why I voted to send surplus state budget funds directly to our roads across our state. ([HB 4321](http://HB4321))

- **Requiring work for welfare:** We can’t afford to continue supporting welfare recipients who are perfectly able to work, but don’t. I was proud to vote for a plan requiring able-bodied adults to work, or be on a path toward a job, in exchange for welfare such as Medicaid. ([PA 208 of 2018](http://PA208of2018))

Results of **TRANSPARENCY**

- **Never missed a vote:** I have cast over 1,200 consecutive votes, while never missing a vote. ([RepJohnson.com](http://RepJohnson.com))

- **Explaining every vote:** When elected, I promised to explain each and every vote I cast, and I have done exactly that. ([RepJohnson.com](http://RepJohnson.com))

- **Legislative Open Records Act:** I supported making the Legislature and Governor’s office more transparent by expanding the Freedom of Information Act. ([HB 4148-57](http://HB4148-57))

Results for **FAMILIES**

- **Providing tax relief:** Moms and dads work hard, and they deserve a tax break to help them provide for their families. That’s why I was eager to preserve and increase personal exemptions for taxpayers and their dependents. ([HBs 5420-21, PAs 38-39 of 2018](http://HB5420-21PAs38-39of2018))

- **Preventing taxpayer funding of abortions:** My first bill prohibits all funding of abortion clinics in Michigan. I will continue to fight to ensure taxpayer money does not fund abortions in our state. ([HB 4221](http://HB4221))

- **Improving mental health:** I’m working to improve access and strengthen care so our loved ones facing mental health challenges get the help they need. ([House C.A.R.E.S. Task Force recommendations](http://HouseCARESTaskForcerecommendations))

Results for **STUDENTS**

- **Gaining real-world experience:** I support a plan to allow high school students to earn course credit for completing an internship or work study program so they can build experience, receive credit and get paid. ([HB 4106, 5676](http://HB41065676))

- **More skilled trades:** Our kids deserve to learn about all of their options after high school, especially in fields with employees in high demand. I helped create better training opportunities that prepare students for high-skilled careers because a college degree isn’t the only path to success. ([PAs 234-5, 266 of 2018](http://PAs234-5266of2018))

- **Increasing school safety:** We have a responsibility to protect students so they can learn in a safe environment. I am pushing for new solutions to improve safety in K-12 schools and universities. ([HBs 5850-52](http://HB5850-52))