



South Lyon Area Democrats: Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire

Application for recommendation by the SLAD to voters in support of your campaign.

City of South Lyon, Lyon Township, and Green Oak Township.

Please email to SLAD candidate endorsement committee: [slademocrats@gmail.com](mailto:slademocrats@gmail.com)

**Contact Information**

*Candidate:*

- ◇ Candidate Name (as it will appear on the ballot): Una Hepburn
- ◇ Candidate email address: [unavmcd@outlook.com](mailto:unavmcd@outlook.com)
- ◇ Candidate phone number: 248 321 3529
- ◇ Campaign mailing address (if applicable):
- Campaign website:

*Campaign:*

- ◇ Campaign social media (identify platform, i.e. Facebook, Twitter, etc.):
- ◇ Campaign contact name and title (manager / assistant):
- ◇ Campaign contact phone number:
- ◇ Campaign contact email address:

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Please answer the following to the best of your ability. Use as much space as necessary to provide your responses.

Office/Position running for (including district number of applicable): SENATE

Share a brief biography and personal background, inclusion of what motivated you to run for office is appreciated: I grew up in Chicago and moved to Davisburg/ Clarkston area 24 years ago. Active community member and owned a small business in Clarkston for 11 years. I was asked by the Democratic party to run.

What would you consider the principal duties of the office for which you are running? Serving my constituents



Top priorities once elected/re-elected (as applicable):

- Local/State: Womens' Rights
  - Voting rights/ stopping gerrymandering
  - Education and school safety (gun control)
- Federal: Womens' Rights
  - Voting Rights
  - Climate
  - Limiting special interest/// big Lobbyists
  - Gun control

How will you manage the disparate political community in the South Lyon/Lyon Township area to ensure all voices are represented.

I will listen to all citizens but will make decisions which best serve the interests of the Democrat party.

As a small community in the corner of Oakland County, South Lyon/Lyon Township are often overlooked. How will you ensure you include this area in your community engagement?

I will try and visit at least every other month and listen to what is being discussed in that community

How will you work to ensure all citizens are able to vote without restrictions?

This is one of my priorities, and I am new to this, but will do whatever possible to make sure all citizens are able to vote

What can we (you) do at the Local/State/Federal level to keep guns out of schools? (as applicable to your level of office)

Really not sure, but again this is a top priority, and I will ALWAYS vote for more control and restrictions to keep our schools and communities safe.

What power will you have to influence Climate Change legislation? How will you use the power you have to legislate meaningful changes to mitigate the effects of Climate Change?

I will learn as I go. Right now, I don't have power, but will definitely team up with those that do & help to take the necessary actions to get Climate change under control.

What is your stance on Single payer/Universal Healthcare/Medicare for all? If elected/re-elected, will you support legislation related to the same?

This is definitely something I need to learn more about. I absolutely believe everyone has the right to affordable and accessible care .



As the Supreme Court whittles away at our personal freedoms, will you support Policies, Reforms, Amendments, etc., which will protect women's health, LGBTQ+ rights, and the civil rights of POC? ABSOLUTELY!!! Top of my list!!!

Please disclose all corporate PAC money received thus far, and what was promised in return for those donations?

None so far

**Optional:**

Which planks of the Michigan Democratic Party do you feel would benefit most from your support and involvement?

1. Education: Improving Public Education for Children and Adults
2. Economy: Using Aggressive & Comprehensive Economic Development Policies
3. Job Training: Improving the Skills of our Workforce
4. Trade: Using an Approach Based on a Level Playing Field
5. Economic Development: Improving Depressed Communities
6. Agriculture: Protecting our Farms and Rural Communities
7. Transportation: Providing Access to Opportunities
8. Information Technology: Expanding Access to Information
9. Small Business: Nurturing Entrepreneurship and Self-employment
10. Income: Rewarding Work
11. Taxes: Providing a Sufficient, Stable and Fair Tax System
12. Health Care: Providing Health Security for Families and Individuals
13. Children and Families: Providing Help for Working Parents with Children
14. Coping With Misfortune: Bankruptcy, Foreclosure and Homelessness
15. The Environment: Protecting Our Land, Water, Air and Open Space
16. Social Justice: Achieving Equal and Humane Treatment Under the Law
17. Women: Protecting the Rights of Women
18. Veterans: Respect and Help for Those Who Serve Our Country
19. Youth: Building Citizens Who Will Brighten our Future
20. Seniors: Providing Retirement Security and Needed Services
21. Voting: Nurturing Democracy and Promoting Civic Participation
22. Faith: Connecting Our Party with People of Faith
23. Public Safety: Creating Safer Communities for All
24. Energy: Providing Power to the People
25. Judicial System: Serving the People, not Special Interests
26. Government: Freeing Politics from Money Influence and Special Interests
27. Corporations: Insisting on Corporate Accountability
28. Consumer Protection: Protecting People in the Marketplace
29. Financial Services: Protecting People in Credit and Banking Transactions
30. Providing Proper Oversight of Our Financial System
31. Local Government: Defending Our Democracy



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**Thank you for submitting your candidate info to SLAD. By submitting this information, you agree that all information submitted, except for the \*\*starred items (candidate preferred email address, phone number, and street address), can be made public and shared on SLAD online platforms and physical documents.**

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