



2010 COUNTY FARM BUREAU CANDIDATE EVALUATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please sign below and mail or fax to Public Policy and Commodity Division, Michigan Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 30960, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Fax: 517-323-0230.

FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MFB NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

\_\_\_\_ County Farm Bureau Candidate Evaluation Committee (NAME OF COUNTY)

\_\_\_\_ Chairperson (NAME)

\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

Please return CEC Recommendation Forms by June 8 to: Public Policy & Commodity Division Michigan Farm Bureau P.O. Box 30960, Lansing, Michigan 48909 P: 517-323-6560; Fax: 517-323-0230 mpung@michfb.com

1. Name of candidate evaluated \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME)

2. Office and District candidate is seeking \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF OFFICE)

\_\_\_\_ (DISTRICT NUMBER)

3. Date Your CEC Met to evaluate and provide recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

4. The candidate was evaluated by the following method(s):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal interview
\_\_\_\_\_ Written response to questionnaire
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify below)

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5. Please enter the letter rating your Candidate Evaluation Committee gives to this candidate for each item (a thru g) below. (NOTE: A=Excellent, B=Good, C=Average, D=Poor, F=Fail)

a. Does the candidate demonstrate a basic understanding of agriculture? Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If the candidate is an incumbent public official, does he/she have a satisfactory voting record on Farm Bureau issues? Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Does the candidate recognize the importance of agriculture to the economy?  
Rating: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Has the candidate included issues that are important to agriculture in his/her campaign? Rating: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Are the candidate's positions on agricultural and other issues consistent with Farm Bureau policies? Rating: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Is the candidate serious and dedicated to the campaign? Rating: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Has the candidate involved farmers in his/her campaign? Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Use the space below** to list **specific** reasons why your committee either recommends or does not recommend this candidate for endorsement. It is **very important** for the AgriPac Committee to have as much information as possible about the candidate.

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7. Do the above ratings warrant endorsement of this candidate by the AgriPac Committee?  
 Yes     No

8. Does this candidate face opposition strong enough to warrant a financial contribution by AgriPac to his/her campaign?     Yes     No     Not Sure

9. Has this candidate evaluation been reviewed by your county Farm Bureau President?  
 Yes     No

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**County President Signature**

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**CEC Chair Signature**

**(NOTE: Completion of this form is a recommendation by your Candidate Evaluation Committee to the MFB AgriPac Committee. This recommendation does not constitute an endorsement of the candidate. Endorsements are made by AgriPac.)**