

Michigan Economic Development Corporation

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my interest in the Legislative Affairs position with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. For nearly twenty years, I have worked in a variety of positions in both the executive and legislative branches of state government, including: chief-of-staff; legislative director; communications director; and constituent services director.

Most recently, I was the legislative director for Michigan State Senator Phil Pavlov. In that capacity, I was responsible for bringing together many constituencies (local, state, federal), drafting relevant legislation, and navigating it through the legislative process. During this process, my focus was keeping all relevant parties informed and engaged in the process.

I have testified in front of numerous Michigan House and Senate committees on a variety of issues; managed campaign fundraising; planned events and press conferences; written newsletters, articles, and op-ed pieces for publication; and served as a media spokesperson.

Through the years, I helped draft public policy solutions that directly impact the state and local communities. I have led a staff, managed an office budget and been responsible for fundraising. Over the past twenty years, I have developed and cultivated excellent work relationships with the Governor's office; key legislators and staff; and various state agencies.

My extensive experience makes me a well-qualified candidate for your position. I welcome the opportunity to discuss this position in greater detail.

Thank you for your consideration,

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