



November 26, 2013

Dear Neighbor in Mason County

On behalf of AFFEW, I'm writing to invite you to participate in an upcoming Community Conversation on **February 20, 2013, 7:00 pm, Community Room, City Hall, 300 S Harrison St.** In partnership with the Center for Michigan, a nonprofit and nonpartisan “think-and-do” tank located in Ann Arbor, we have volunteered to convene a group of 25-50 people for a 90 minute discussion to set *our* agenda for Michigan in 2014.

During this discussion we will learn more about many of the key issues impacting our state today, and we'll be able to share our priorities for Michigan's future. In November 2014, we will choose our next governor, all 38 state Senators and all 110 members of the state House of Representatives. The Center for Michigan believes that our voices should shape the focus of this election and Michigan's path in 2015 and beyond—and they plan to take the priorities we share in this discussion and amplify them to the candidates.

Our conversation will be one of more than 150 structured dialogues taking place from September 2013-April 2014. Altogether, the participants will include more than 3,000 Michigan residents from all over the state. Discussion topics will include:

- How you feel about Michigan today
- Education
- Economy & Prosperity
- Quality of Life
- Public Money Priorities

To learn more about the Community Conversations and the Center for Michigan, please visit [www.thecenterformichigan.net](http://www.thecenterformichigan.net).

I hope that you will be able to participate in our Community Conversation. Please RSVP to AFFEW at [MakeADifference@AFFEW.org](mailto:MakeADifference@AFFEW.org) by February 6th.

Thank you,

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