PERRY JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR

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Johnson Commits to Statewide Debate Schedule Across Michigan

First Debate Thursday March 5th in Saginaw

Calls for Full Participation from All Candidates

Troy, MI — Republican gubernatorial candidate Perry Johnson today announced his commitment to a series of debates and candidate forums across the State of Michigan, reaffirming his belief that voters deserve open, transparent, and substantive discussions about the future of Michigan. Johnson has formally committed to participate in the following events:

- **Saginaw County GOP Debate – March 5**
- **Michigan College Republicans Debate in Ann Arbor – April 10**
- **1st District GOP Upper Peninsula - May 2**
- **WOODTV Debate – June 24**

“I welcome the chance to share my plan to eliminate the Michigan income tax, restore fiscal discipline, and bring efficiency excellence to state government,” said Perry Johnson. “We need an outsider businessman to shake up Lansing and cannot continue electing career politicians and expect a different result.”

The first debate since Perry Johnson entered the race will be Thursday March 5th in Saginaw at Saginaw Valley State University.

“Manufacturing is critical to Mid-Michigan and my 4747 plan to eliminate the state income tax would lead to job creation and economic growth in this critical area of our state,” said Perry Johnson.

The other candidates participating in the debate are Mike Cox, Ralph Rebandt, Tom Leonard, and Aric Nesbitt. Once again, John James will not participate.

“John James continues to hide from Michigan voters and has skipped multiple debate opportunities including those sponsored by our state Republican Party,” Johnson said. “Michigan voters deserve candidates who are willing to stand on stage, answer tough questions, and defend their record and ideas. I won’t shy away from that responsibility.”

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