

Vote of Confidence Biographies

Michigan House

Democrat

Luke Del Castillo

Luke Del Castillo is a community builder, nonprofit leader, and candidate for Michigan State Representative in the 92nd District. He is running because he has seen how hard people fight for the places they love, and he believes they deserve a state government willing to fight just as hard for them.

Luke built his career working alongside small business owners, entrepreneurs, artists, local leaders, and families across Mid-Michigan. In economic and community development, he helped people navigate resources, turn ideas into businesses, strengthen downtowns, and build partnerships across rural communities. That work taught him that Michigan does not suffer from a lack of hardworking people or good ideas. Too often, the real problem is a system that makes it unnecessarily difficult for people and communities to succeed.

As President of the Royal Starr Arts Institute, Luke has spent years creating opportunities for filmmakers, artists, and creative professionals. What began as a commitment to supporting Michigan's creative community grew into a deeper belief about leadership: bring people together, give them the tools to succeed, and build something that will continue serving others long after you are gone.

Luke is also the son of an immigrant. His father came to the United States from the Philippines and became an American citizen. That story shaped Luke's belief in service, opportunity, and the responsibility we have to leave our communities stronger for the next generation.

His top priority is making health care accessible and affordable through MiCare. Luke believes families should be able to see a doctor, fill a prescription, or care for an aging parent without wondering how they will pay their other bills. If Washington refuses to solve the health care crisis, Michigan should have the courage to lead.

That same belief guides the rest of his campaign. Government should make life more affordable, strengthen public education, create real pathways into

good-paying careers, support local businesses, protect Michigan's water, and ensure communities have a meaningful voice in the decisions that affect them.

Luke will not accept corporate PAC money. He believes public service should be accountable to the people who live, work, raise families, and build their lives here, not corporations, lobbyists, or whoever can write the largest check.

Luke has stood with people in the communities he serves. Now, he is ready to take that fight to Lansing and make sure no community in the 92nd District is left to fight alone.