

Straight Facts

ABOUT OUR Candidates



JENNIFER GRANHOLM

JENNIFER GRANHOLM FIGHTS FOR WORKING FAMILIES

✓ Preserving Jobs.

Gov. Granholm helped create and retain thousands of union jobs. She signed orders that gave preference to Michigan-based job providers for state contracts and brought back a state call center from India. (*Crain's Detroit Business*, 4/10/06, 3/22/04; Associated Press, 1/23/06; *Free Press*, 12/15/04, 12/15/04; *Toledo Business Journal*, 2/1/05)

✓ Opposes Unfair Trade Agreements.

Granholm knows unfair trade agreements like NAFTA that ship our jobs overseas are part of the problem. Granholm believes "we need trade agreements that have labor and environmental standards." (*Lansing State Journal*, 5/23/04)

✓ Protecting Our Wages.

Granholm signed a minimum wage increase that she called "a tremendous victory for working families." She supported higher wages by vetoing a bill that would have prohibited cities from passing living wage ordinances. (S.B. 318, 2006; AP State & Local Wire, 5/7/04, 5/28/06)



DICK DeVOS

DICK DeVOS FAILS WORKING FAMILIES

■ Will Export Our Jobs.

DeVos laid off nearly 1,400 Michigan workers as president of Amway between 1998 and 2000. Then his company invested an additional \$120 million in its operations in China, bringing DeVos' company's investment there to more than \$220 million. (*Grand Rapids Business Journal*, 10/7/03)

■ Supports Unfair Trade Agreements.

DeVos supports bad trade agreements like NAFTA that export our jobs. Michigan has lost 63,148 jobs due to NAFTA. (*Christian Science Monitor*, 9/20/93; Economic Policy Institute, "NAFTA's Cautionary Tale," 7/20/05)

■ Protecting Big Business Tax Breaks.

DeVos and Amway lobbied for big tax breaks for companies like Amway in a minimum wage bill. In 1997, a \$300 million tax loophole benefiting Amway was signed just before DeVos invested hundreds of millions in China. (*Detroit Free Press*, 8/3/06; Common Cause, "Return on Investment," 11/12/97)

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