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Dear Friend,

My name is Angie Colbeck and my husband Patrick Colbeck is running for the State Senate.

You may have seen mailers or flyers at the door that mention he is a conservative Republican both fiscally and socially. I would like to let you know more about him personally and about his character. Before I do this though, while there are quite a few untruths being spread about my husband, there is one in particular that I would like to highlight here.

For weeks now, his opponent has been running TV commercials saying that Patrick would take away Social Security and Medicare from seniors. This is completely false! **Patrick knows that seniors depend on these programs and he WOULD NOT eliminate them.** In addition, Social Security and Medicare are Federal programs voted for and run out of Washington D.C. My husband is running to serve in Lansing, NOT Washington D.C.

This dishonest TV commercial has deceived a lot of people. If you were deceived and have already voted, you can correct your vote by contacting your township or city clerk. Simply let them know that you have a "spoiled" ballot and would like to submit a replacement ballot. There are a lot of other untruths out there about him -- new ones seem to be coming out daily -- but I want to focus on letting you know who my husband really is

Patrick embodies all of the characteristics that are needed to make a great senator, including strong leadership abilities, an ability to analyze a large amount of data and come up with solutions that work, integrity and a servant's heart.

Patrick has strong leadership abilities. He has been self-employed since 2004 as a management consultant. He is frequently called in when companies are in turmoil and tensions are high to help turn around the situation. He is able to work with diverse groups with differing and sometimes hostile opinions and get them to work together and generate a plan that gets the company back on track again. This would be a valuable skill set to bring to Lansing.

He also sees how the policies that are coming out of Lansing are pushing job-providers out of the state to Indiana, Texas, etc. Currently, it's only worse to be a business in New York and California. Is it any wonder that we in Michigan have the second highest unemployment rate in the country?

My husband is a devout Christian. We have been and are active volunteers in our community and church. Though we do not yet have kids, when he was asked to join a school board over a year ago he said yes because he realizes the importance of education and looking out for all of Michigan's children. Recently, he was honored to be the only candidate in this senate race to be endorsed by Right to Life of Michigan.

He truly has a servant's heart and is running because he has a deep concern for what is happening to our state and a desire to fix it. He is an honest and kind man. I hope you get to meet him. He has a smile and laugh that light up a room!

We never planned for Patrick to run for office and quite frankly it is a huge time and financial sacrifice for us, but to us it seems that our country and state are at a tipping point. To continue along the path we are on now will not end well. So my husband feels led to run and is running hard, with me running right beside him! When we get tired, we remember what our Founding Fathers gave up for this country, pray for strength and keep going.

This state needs honest, smart and strong leadership. Please consider my husband on November 2nd, he really is one of the good guys!

Sincerely,

Angie Colbeck