

BATTLE CREEK CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATE AT LARGE CONNIE LOWE FULLERTON (R)

<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE LEFT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE RIGHT</u>
● <u>SHARES EXTREME PARTISAN POSITIONS AND MISINFORMATION</u> ● <u>HOLDS A PARTISAN PRECINCT DELEGATE POSITION WHILE RUNNING FOR NON-PARTISAN OFFICE</u>	● <u>LACK OF EXPERIENCE</u> ● <u>LACK OF CAMPAIGN PRESENCE</u>

Key Findings Include:

Lack of campaign presence. No campaign websites, social media pages or policy positions could be found for the candidate.

Extreme partisan positions. Lowe Fullerton shares extreme partisan rhetoric and spreads misinformation on her personal Facebook page.

Potential City Council relationship. Paige Katsarsky-Smith is likely Lowe Fullerton's daughter, and they have a strained relationship according to Lowe Fullerton.

Current Republican Precinct Delegate. Lowe Fullerton ran as a Republican precinct delegate in the August 2026 election and won.

Jurisdiction Summary

Battle Creek is located in southwest Michigan and is the largest city in Calhoun County. Historically known as the "Cereal City," Battle Creek developed around the food-processing industry and remains an important manufacturing center. Its economy also includes automotive manufacturing, aviation, healthcare, philanthropy, and military-related activity. The city's Fort Custer Industrial Park contains more than 80 companies supporting over 13,000 area jobs, while major employers and institutions include DENSO, Duncan Aviation, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Battle Creek had an estimated population of 52,205 in 2024, down approximately 1.0% from its 2020 population of 52,721. [U.S. Census Bureau and City of Battle Creek, accessed 8/10/26]

In the 2024 presidential election, Democrat Kamala Harris carried Battle Creek with approximately 52.4% of the vote, compared with 46.3% for Republican Donald Trump; roughly 1.3% supported other candidates. Harris won the city by approximately 6.2 percentage points, a narrower margin than Joe Biden's approximately 9.3-point victory there in 2020. Battle Creek remains more Democratic than surrounding Calhoun County, which Trump carried by approximately 14 points in 2024, but the city's reduced Democratic margin indicates a modest Republican shift. Battle Creek is therefore best characterized as a Democratic-leaning urban

jurisdiction situated within a substantially more Republican county. [[U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts](#), [City of Battle Creek profile](#), [economic-development data](#), [2024 official election results](#), [2020 official election results](#), accessed 8/10/2026]

The city percentages are calculated by aggregating Battle Creek's precinct-level results from the county's official reports.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Lowe Fullerton has also gone by the last name Katsarsky. [[Battle Creek](#), accessed 8/10/2026][[Legacy](#), accessed 8/10/2026]

Lowe Fullerton is married to Larry Fullerton, and has several possible children, including Paige Katsarsky-Smith, an incumbent on Battle Creek City Commission. Lowe Fullerton appeared to acknowledge that Katsarsky-Smith is her daughter in a Facebook post about her health: “*Not once did my other daughter come or call...its sad what people become once elected into something. Its fine I'm too old for the hurtfulness she continues to give me and her only sister.” [[Battle Creek](#), accessed 8/10/2026][[Legacy](#), accessed 8/10/2026][Lexis Nexis database, accessed 8/11/2026][[Connie Lowe Fullerton](#), 7/15/2025]

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

Lowe Fullerton was a registered nurse. [Lexis Nexis database, accessed 8/10/2026][[Legacy](#), accessed 8/10/2026]

INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Lowe Fullerton has nine previous district court cases, ranging from 1998-2013, all default judgements against her ranging from \$50.48 to \$9,306.23:

- Three from 2009-2013 are evictions from the same apartment complex, Residences at Westbrook Place, and all 3 may be a single case reopened over the years.
- Current Electric Inc default judgement for \$9,306.23 in 2009
- Battle Creek Health System joint with Richard Katsarsky, with a default judgement for \$904.89 in 2008
- Arthur W Crooks Plumbing & Heating default judgement for \$839.47 with a wage garnishment by the MI Department of Treasury in 2007
- William M Wilkey Jr default small claims judgement of \$173.32 in 2001
- Sherman & Brundage PC default judgement for \$305.40 with a wage garnishment by Battle Creek Health System in 2000
- Mervin J Crabill default small claims judgement of \$50.48 in 1998

[[Michigan Courts](#), accessed 8/12/2026]

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

Lowe Fullerton ran for Republican precinct delegate on August 4, 2026 and won. Her husband, Larry Fullerton, also ran for Republican precinct delegate on August 4, 2026 and won. [[Calhoun County](#), accessed 8/10/2026]

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

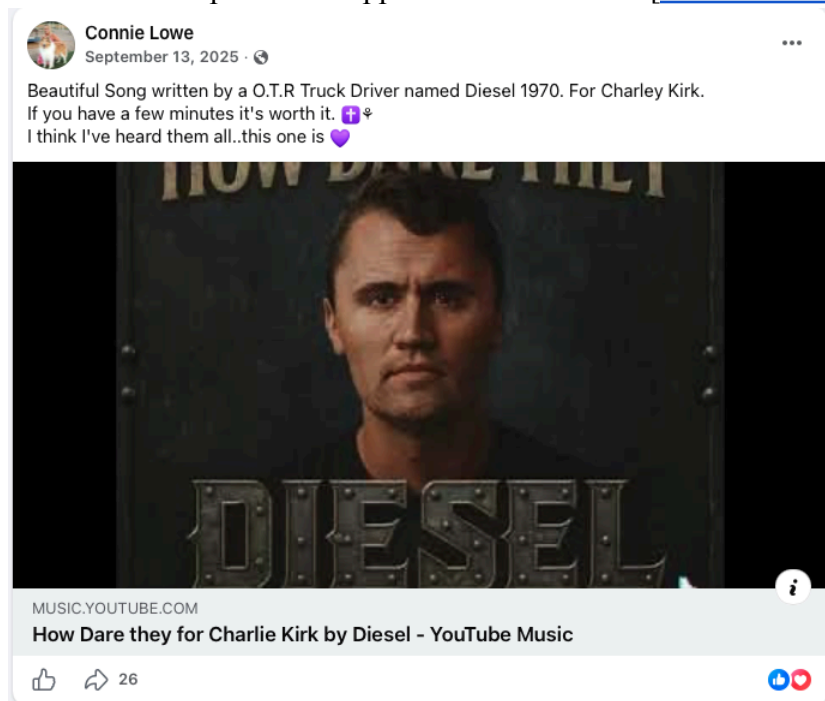
No findings of note

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS

No findings of note

PARTISAN POSTS

Lowe Fullerton posted in support of Charlie Kirk. [[Connie Lowe Fullerton](#), , 9/13/2025]



Lowe Fullerton posted about Democrats needing to be voted out, and called Governor Whitmer and her administration “Witless and her goons/all liberal elected officials” while accusing them of stealing from taxpayers. [[Connie Lowe Fullerton](#), 9/6/2025]



Lowe Fullerton posted about a Michigan voter ID ballot initiative and spread misinformation about voter ID laws in Michigan. [[Connie Lowe Fullerton](#), 8/14/2025]

 **Connie Lowe**
August 14, 2025 · 🌐

My Michigan Friends 🙌
Do you Believe that only US Citizens Should Be Allowed to Vote in our State and Local Elections?

Then I need your Signature if you are REGISTERED VOTER IN Calhoun County. ♦ ♦ If your in a Different County >I can do that one as well.

I am a Volunteer Petition Circulator.

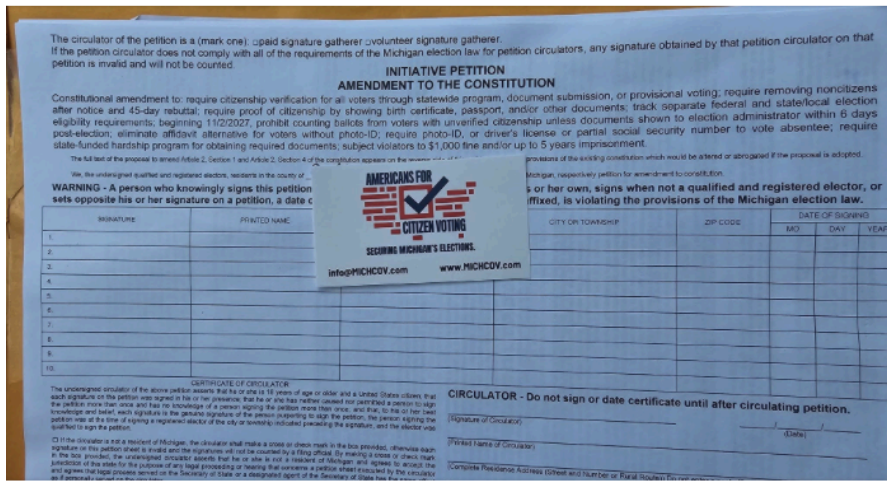
This Petition Forces Our Secretary of State to Purge NONCITIZENS FROM VOTER ROLLS.
IT ALSO DEMANDS PHOTO ID FOR ALL BALLOTS CAST.

♦ IF YOU WILL SIGN MY PETITION PLEASE REACH OUT AND I WILL COME GET YOUR SIGNATURE.

WE CAN ONLY SIGN ONCE.

IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT SIDE YOU VOTE FOR.

♦ This is an INITIATIVE PETITION AMENDMENT TO MICHIGAN'S STATE CONSTITUTION
Please Sign 📄 Give me Call



CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

Lowe Fullerton is serving as the campaign treasurer. [[Calhoun County](#), 7/20/2026]

ENDORSEMENTS

No findings of note

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Lowe Fullerton has not filed any campaign finance reports. Lowe Fullerton submitted a statement of organization requesting a reporting waiver, which indicates the candidate intends to spend or receive less than \$1,000, and it appears Calhoun County granted it by sending a receipt of the statement. [[Calhoun County](#), 7/20/2026]

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Lowe Fullerton has no federal contributions. [[FEC](#), accessed 8/12/2026]

Lowe Fullerton has no state contributions. [[Michigan BOE](#), [Michigan BOE](#), accessed 8/12/2026]

ISSUES

TAXES / CONTROVERSIAL BUDGET CUTS

No findings of note

GOOD GOVERNMENT/ETHICS

No findings of note

PUBLIC SAFETY

No findings of note

HEALTHCARE

No findings of note

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

No findings of note

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT (AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ZONING, DATA CENTERS)

No findings of note

ENVIRONMENT / LAND MANAGEMENT

No findings of note

INFRASTRUCTURE (ROADS, PARKS, WATER AND UTILITIES, BIKE PATHS)

No findings of note

EDUCATION

No findings of note

ELECTIONS/VOTING ACCESS

No findings of note

AFFORDABILITY / COST OF LIVING

No findings of note

IDEOLOGY, RHETORIC & EXTREMISM SIGNALS

No findings of note

VARIABLE

No findings of note

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

[Personal Facebook](#)

