

BAY CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATE WARD 7 THOMAS FITZPATRICK (R)

<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE LEFT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE RIGHT</u>
● <u>MAGA PARTISAN SEEKING NONPARTISAN OFFICE</u> ● <u>SUPPORTS DATA CENTERS</u> ● <u>OPPOSES MAIL-IN VOTING AND SPREADS ELECTION MISINFORMATION</u>	● <u>NO OFFICIAL CAMPAIGN SITES OR CAMPAIGN INFORMATION</u> ● <u>PASSED OVER BY COMMISSIONERS DURING APPOINTMENT PROCESS</u>

Key Findings Include:

Low campaign profile. No campaign website or campaign social media.

Very active on social media. Fitzpatrick frequently posts about Trump, immigration, COVID, No Kings protests and has multiple reposts of pro-Trump content and criticisms of liberal politics. Posts frequently include misinformation and other right-wing rhetoric.

Supports data centers. Fitzpatrick posted about avoiding banning data centers and looking at the positives for them instead.

Storage of America controversy. Storage of America is involved in a dispute with Richland Township Pennsylvania that Fitzpatrick has been directly involved with regarding a zoning change denial. Storage of America is also involved in a landlord/tenant dispute in the same mall property for allegedly not paying their share of road maintenance and letting the building fall into disrepair.

Jurisdiction Summary

Bay City is a small-to-mid-sized city in eastern Michigan (Bay County) with a commission-manager form of government, where each of the city's nine wards elects a commissioner to the City Commission. The body functions as the primary legislative authority, while a city manager oversees day-to-day administration. Elections are nonpartisan, though broader partisan dynamics still shape local coalitions and voter behavior.

Politically, Bay City sits in a competitive region of Michigan's "Thumb/Tri-Cities" area, which has trended more Republican at the federal level in recent years but retains Democratic strength in local offices and labor-aligned constituencies. The city itself has a working-class, post-industrial profile, historically tied to manufacturing and shipping, with ongoing concerns around economic development, infrastructure, and population decline. Cultural politics are generally less polarized than national politics, but local governance issues (taxes, development, public safety) dominate. The 7th Ward seat is currently held by an appointed incumbent

(Christopher Runberg), following a resignation, making this an open/contested seat with potential volatility

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

According to his Facebook, Fitzpatrick is married to Mary DeWyse. This is his third marriage, according to posts on both of their profiles. [[Facebook](#), accessed 5/1/2026]

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

Fitzpatrick has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technical University. [[LinkedIn](#), accessed 5/1/2025]

Fitzpatrick is VP of Development at Storage of America and SVP of Development at Storage of America Income Fund. [[LinkedIn](#), accessed 5/1/2025][[Storage of America Income Fund](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

Fitzpatrick accepted the Mayor's Award of Excellence on behalf of Storage of America from the Aurora Illinois Mayor for their donation of space and resources to the city's Covid mass vaccination efforts in 2021. [[City of Aurora](#), accessed 8/26/2026]

Fitzpatrick was appointed as the interim Supervisor for Blendon Township from December 2006 to March 2007. He also was the chairman of the Blendon Township Zoning Board of Appeals, and a member of both the Port Sheldon Township and Blendon Township Planning Commissions. These claims could not be independently verified. [[Thomas Fitzpatrick](#), accessed 8/25/2026][[Commission Meeting10-7-24](#), accessed 8/25/2026][[Village of Calumet](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

Fitzpatrick was a construction supervisor in the National Guard from 1984-1999. [[Thomas Fitzpatrick](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

Fitzpatrick was a member of Phi Kappa Theta, Michigan Chi Rho chapter at Michigan Tech. The Michigan Tech Chi Rho chapter was found responsible for violating the hazing, endangerment and disruptive behavior provisions and was expelled as a registered student organization in 2011. The national headquarters of Phi Kappa Theta suspended their charter in 2011. [[Michigan Tech](#), accessed 8/25/2026][[Village of Calumet](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Fitzpatrick traveled to Pennsylvania to attend a zoning board meeting for a development his employer, Storage of America, had applied for a zoning variance for in order to build storage facilities in a vacant mall anchor store. The zoning commission voted against the request unanimously, but Fitzpatrick said he still had a couple options to discuss with his board

of directors: “Those options include appealing the zoning hearing board’s decision in hopes that a higher court will overturn it, or selling the property. “We’ll have a board meeting and decide which direction we are going to go,” he said. “Usually we pursue legal options first.”” The company did appeal the decision, and litigation is ongoing. [The Tribune-Democrat, 5/8/2024][[WJAC TV](#), 6/14/2024]

Storage of America owns the vacant Sears building in the same mall complex they attempted to expand into, and is being sued by Leo Karruli, owner of the Johnstown Galleria Mall, for allegedly not paying their share of the road maintenance. Karruli sued another business, Galleria Drive LLC, who owns another department store in the mall, as well for similar complaints. Karruli also submitted a complaint to the Richland Township Board of Supervisors asking them to enforce building code violations against Storage of America and another business in the mall. Other tenants in the mall believe the deteriorating stores owned by Storage of America and Galleria Drive LLC are driving away customers and are considering taking legal action of their own against the two companies. [[WTAJ](#), 8/6/2026][[WJAC TV](#), 8/21/2026]

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

Fitzpatrick interviewed for the Ward 7 appointment. The commission voted to extend the deadline for applications after interviewing him, when he expressed concern about Ward 7 not being represented. Two other candidates who applied were disqualified at that time. At the next meeting, four candidates, including Christopher Runberg, were interviewed for the position, at which point Fitzpatrick requested to be interviewed again. Runberg was appointed on a 7-1 vote. [Bay City Times, 9/8/2024][Midland Daily News Online, 10/8/2024]

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

No findings of note

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS

No findings of note

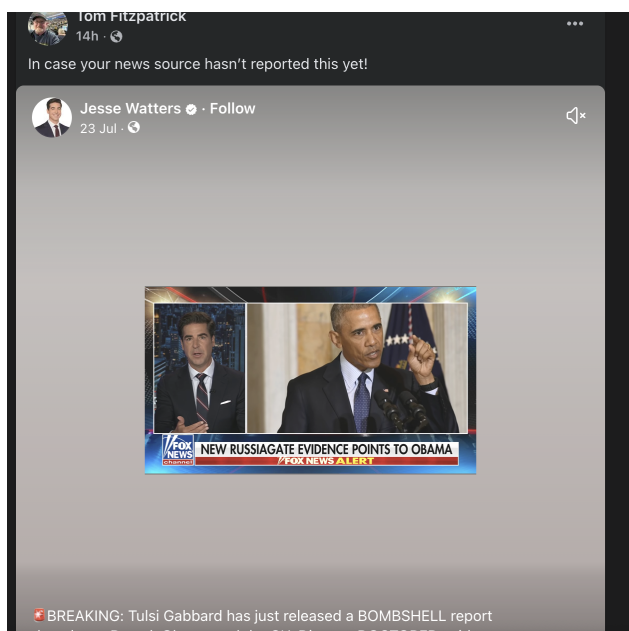
PARTISAN POSTS

Fitzpatrick has several posts criticizing Virginia's gerrymandering vote.



TRUMP AND TRUMP DERANGEMENT SYNDROME POSTS

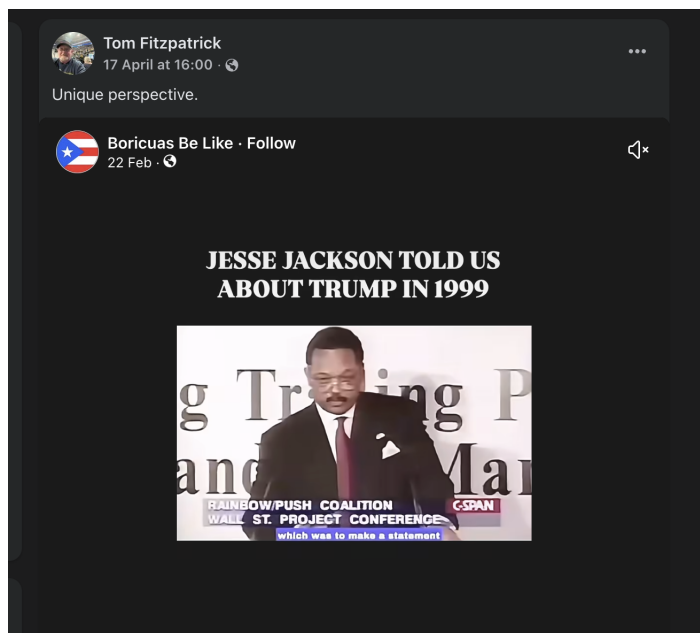
Fitzpatrick reposted a video claiming Obama doctored evidence to “make it look like Trump and Putin stole the 2016 election. [[Facebook](#), 5/1/2026]



Fitzpatrick reposted a video claiming Democrats mainly criticized Republicans of being racist and incompetent. [[Facebook](#), 4/30/2026]



Fitzpatrick reposted a video of Jesse Jackson praising Trump. [[Facebook](#), 4/17/2026]





19 March · 🌐

Public Service Announcement! Please feel free to share, especially with those who have become umbilically attached to miss information shared by legacy media outlets and those who affiliate with the party who likes illegal immigrants and dead people to vote!

LET'S EXPLAIN THE SAVE ACT LIKE WE'RE 10

When you are born in the United States, you receive a **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**.

- Your full name
- Your date of birth
- Your parents
- Your place of birth

If you're female, it shows your **ORIGINAL LEGAL NAME**. Because no one knows who you'll marry.

YOU GET MARRIED.

- Marriage license
- You get married.

You receive a **CERTIFIED COPY** of your **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**.

It shows:

- Your original legal name
- Your spouse's name
- The link between old name & new name

That document legally connects the two names.

NAME CHANGE.

- Go to Social Security

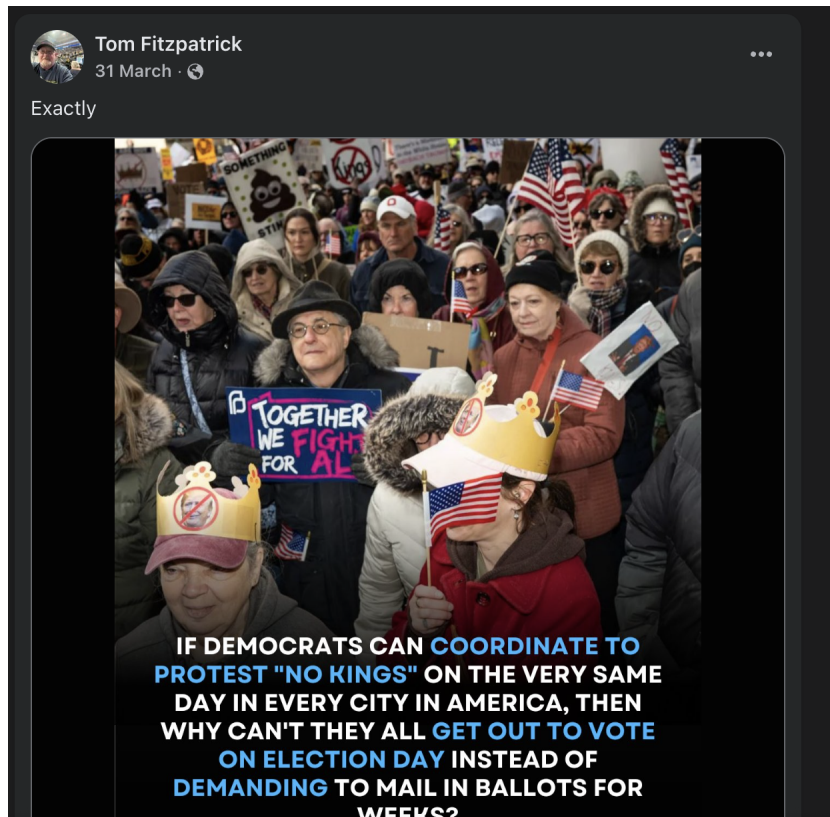
They require your **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**.

- Birth certificate (Smith)
- Marriage certificate (Smith → Johnson)

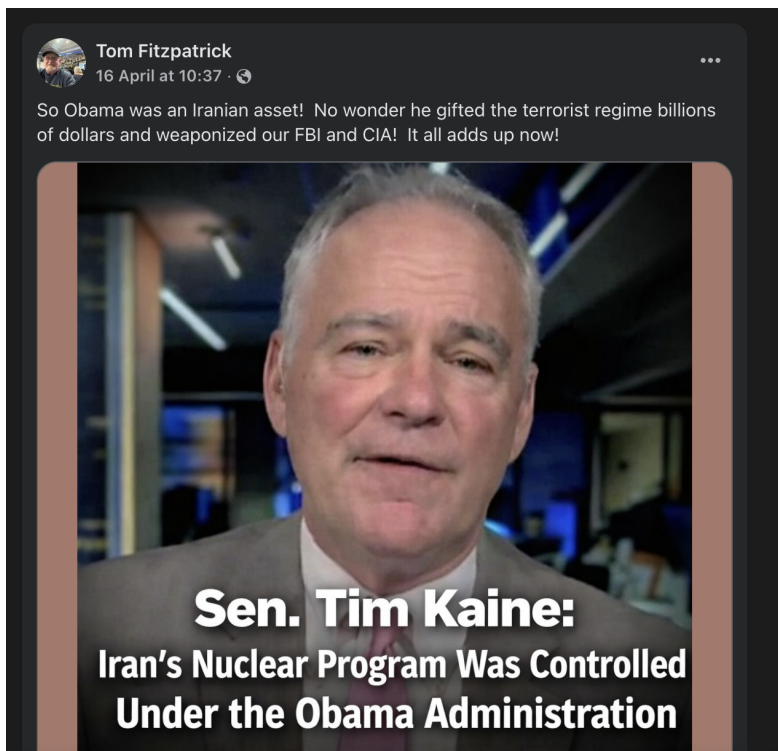
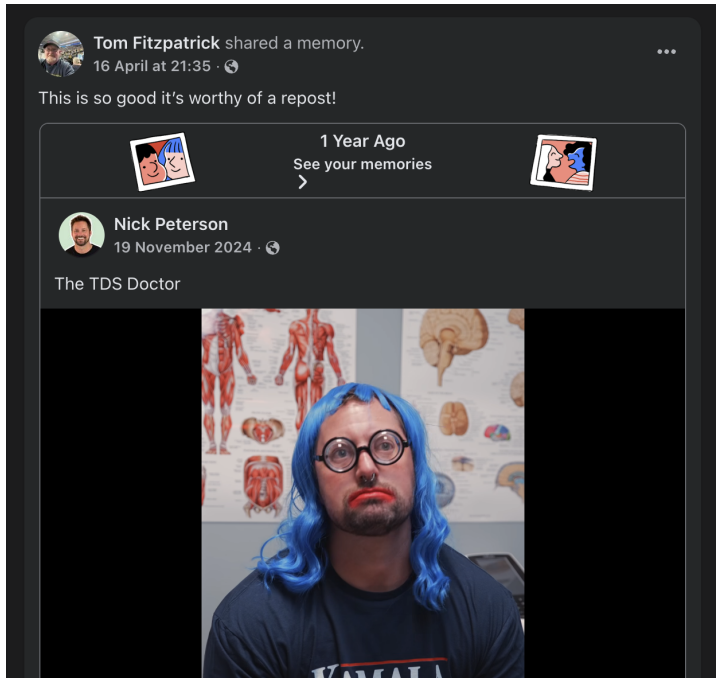
YOU DO NOT:

- Lose citizenship
- Lose your right to vote
- Erase your original legal name
- Get "blocked" from registering.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES EXIST FOR THIS EXACT REASON



Fitzpatrick reposted a sketch video about “Trump Derangement Syndrome”. [[Facebook](#), 4/16/2026]





Tom Fitzpatrick

4 April at 08:22 · 🌐



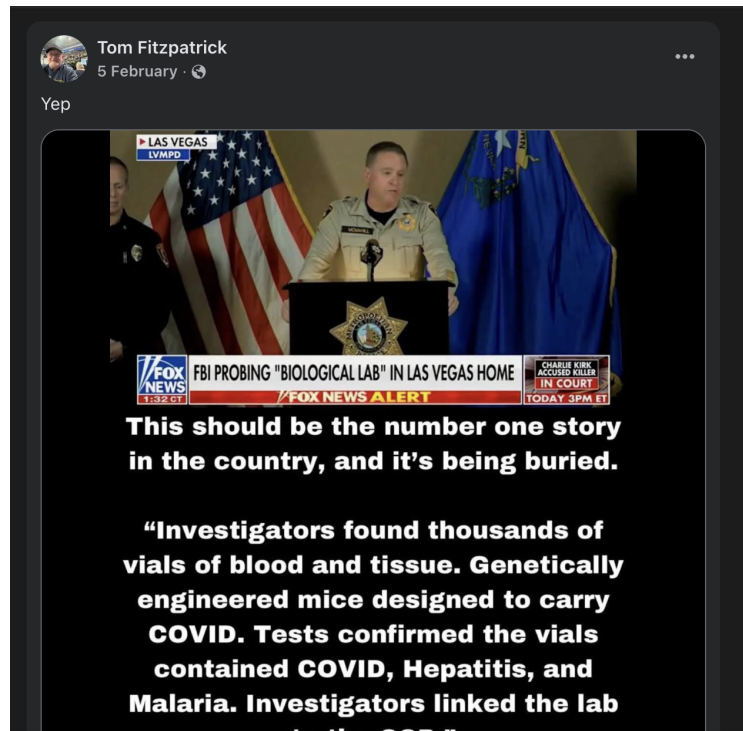
"In this season of Cheaters, we will do a deep dive into the DNC! Stay tuned!"



Donald Trump For President

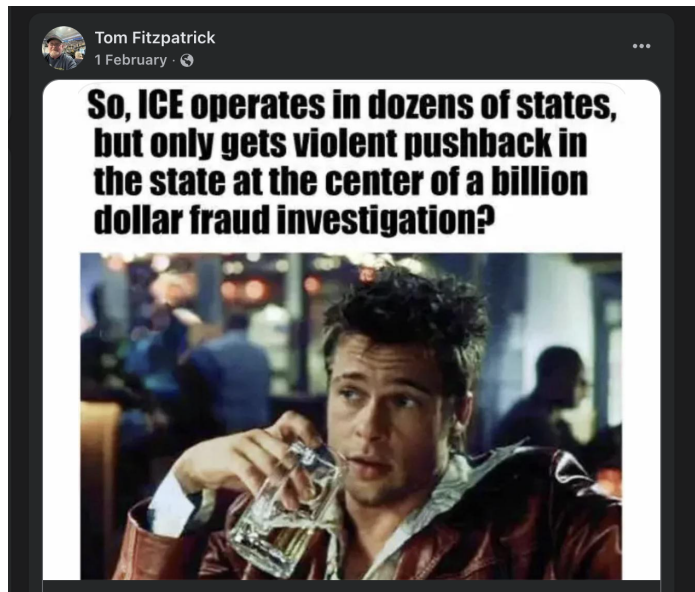


COVID



IMMIGRATION





CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

No findings of note

ENDORSEMENTS

No findings of note

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Fitzpatrick has not filed any campaign finance reports with Bay County as of August 25, 2026. He was required to file a statement of organization, as he announced his candidacy in April 2026, and Michigan gives candidates 20 days after becoming a candidate to file. The county clerk's office was able to confirm Fitzpatrick was not required to file any reports until October 23, 2026 but was not able to confirm if he had filed a statement of organization as required. [[Bay County](#), accessed 8/25/2026][[Bay County](#), accessed 8/25/2026][[MLive](#), 8/5/2026][[Ballotpedia](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fitzpatrick has donated \$3,676.28 in total FEC contributions. His donations to WinRed are earmarked mostly to the "Trump Make America Great Again Committee". The Waterton Construction employer column has the same address as the Storage of America Employer, so the donations are presumed to still be Fitzpatrick. [[FEC](#), accessed 8/26/2026].

Committee	Name	Employer	Earmark	Date	Amount
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2018-10-09 0:00:00	\$50.00

	MICHAEL MR.				
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2018-08-16 0:00:00	\$50.00
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2019-09-26 0:00:00	\$12.50
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2019-10-06 0:00:00	\$8.75
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2019-06-21 0:00:00	\$100.00
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	WATERTO B	CONTRIBUTION	2019-08-15 0:00:00	\$50.00
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2019-10-28 0:00:00	\$50.00
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2019-09-16 0:00:00	\$70.00
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	WATERTOWN CONSTRUCTI ON	CONTRIBUTION	2019-12-30 0:00:00	\$35.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11AI.4515]	2020-07-28 0:00:00	\$25.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11AI.4515]	2020-07-28 0:00:00	\$25.00

TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4517]	2020-07-31 0:00:00	\$25.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4535]	2020-08-28 0:00:00	\$25.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4537]	2020-09-01 0:00:00	\$20.00
WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE (C00618371)	2020-07-31 0:00:00	\$25.00
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WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTOWN CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR JOHN JAMES FOR SENATE, INC. (C00651208)	2019-12-05 0:00:00	\$50.00
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WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE (C00618371)	2020-12-03 0:00:00	\$25.00
WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE (C00618371)	2020-11-27 0:00:00	\$45.00
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WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE (C00618371)	2020-11-26 0:00:00	\$25.00
WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE (C00618371)	2020-09-01 0:00:00	\$20.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4628]	2020-11-25 0:00:00	\$2.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4628]	2020-11-25 0:00:00	\$45.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4629]	2020-11-26 0:00:00	\$25.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4629]	2020-11-27 0:00:00	\$45.00
TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED [SA11A1.4630]	2020-11-28 0:00:00	\$50.00
WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONST	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN	2020-09-28 0:00:00	\$25.00

			COMMITTEE (C00618371)		
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	TRANSFER	2020-12-05 0:00:00	\$12.50
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WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN	2021-02-04 0:00:00	\$0.50

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WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE (C00618371)	2021-01-04 0:00:00	\$3.00
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WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR CONGRESSIONA L LEADERSHIP FUND (C00504530)	2022-08-02 0:00:00	\$0.50
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS M. MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2022-05-02 0:00:00	\$100.00
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS M. MR.	STORAGE OF AMERICA	CONTRIBUTION	2022-09-19 0:00:00	\$100.00
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WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR VIVEK 2024 (C00833913)	2023-10-03 0:00:00	\$52.05
WINRED	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED FOR TRUMP SAVE AMERICA JOINT FUNDRAISING	2024-03-18 0:00:00	\$104.10

			COMMITTEE (C00770941)		
TRUMP NATIONAL COMMITTEE JFC, INC.	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED	2024-04-19 0:00:00	\$48.93
TRUMP NATIONAL COMMITTEE JFC, INC.	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	EARMARKED THROUGH WINRED	2024-05-31 0:00:00	\$104.10
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NEVER SURRENDER, INC.	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	JFC TRANSFER: TRUMP NATIONAL COMMITTEE JFC, INC.	2024-05-31 0:00:00	\$93.69
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NEVER SURRENDER, INC.	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL	WATERTON CONSTRUCTI ON	JFC TRANSFER: TRUMP NATIONAL	2024-06-07 0:00:00	\$93.69

			COMMITTEE JFC, INC.		
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NEVER SURRENDER, INC.	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL	TM PROPERTY	JFC TRANSFER: TRUMP NATIONAL COMMITTEE JFC, INC.	2024-10-23 0:00:00	\$112.50
SENATE CONSERVATIVES FUND	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MR.	INFORMATIO N REQUESTED	NOTE:EM/HAGE RTY/20251223	2025-12-15 0:00:00	\$10.00
SENATE CONSERVATIVES FUND	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MR.	INFORMATIO N REQUESTED	NOTE:EM/LUMM IS/20251223	2025-12-15 0:00:00	\$10.00
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SENATE CONSERVATIVES FUND	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MR.	INFORMATIO N REQUESTED	NOTE:EM/MOOD Y/20251223	2025-12-15 0:00:00	\$10.00
SENATE CONSERVATIVES FUND	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MR.	INFORMATIO N REQUESTED	NOTE:EM/MORRI S/20251223	2025-12-15 0:00:00	\$10.00

SENATE CONSERVATIVES FUND	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MR.	INFORMATION REQUESTED	NOTE:EM/MOORE/20251223	2025-12-15 0:00:00	\$10.00
NRCS	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	WATERTON CONSTRUCTION	EARMARKED FROM WINRED	2026-07-31 0:00:00	\$104.10
NRSC	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	WATERTON CONSTRUCTION	EARMARKED FROM WINRED	2026-07-21 0:00:00	\$104.10
NRSC	FITZPATRICK , THOMAS MICHAEL MR.	WATERTON CONSTRUCTION	EARMARKED FROM WINRED	2026-07-21 0:00:00	\$25.00

Fitzpatrick donated in total \$235 in MI contributions mostly to the Bay City Republican Party Committee and State Representative Angela Rigas. Rigas defied stay-at-home orders during the pandemic as a salon owner and espoused anti-vaccine information. [[MI BOE](#), accessed 8/26/2026][[Michigan Advance](#), 3/1/2023]

TABLE: Fitzpatrick MI Contributions

Committee Name	Name and Address	Date	Amount
BAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMITTEE 001196-County Political Party	Fitzpatrick, Thomas 315 S LINN ST BAY CITY, MI 48706 ENGINEER	01/02/2025	\$50.00
BAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMITTEE 001196-County Political Party	FITZPATRICK, THOMAS 315 S LINN ST BAY CITY, MI 487060000 ENGINEER	06/06/2024	\$103.00
BAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMITTEE 001196-County Political Party	FITZPATRICK, THOMAS 315 S LINN ST BAY CITY, MI 487060000	05/02/2024	\$32.00
COMMITTEE TO ELECT ANGELA RIGAS 516884-Candidate	FITZPATRICK, THOMAS 315 S LINN STREET BAY CITY, MI 487060000	03/30/2022	\$50.00

ISSUES

TAXES / CONTROVERSIAL BUDGET CUTS

Fitzpatrick argued that business development and flexible zoning would expand the tax base and provide additional resources for infrastructure. [Bay City Commission, [9/3/2024](#)][Bay City Commission, [10/7/2024](#)]

GOOD GOVERNMENT/ETHICS

Fitzpatrick said responding to residents' needs would be his foremost responsibility as a commissioner. He proposed holding informal ward meetings where residents could discuss pending issues and help guide his votes. [Bay City Commission, [9/3/2024](#)][Bay City Commission, [10/7/2024](#)]

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fitzpatrick said reducing crime and drug use were a priority, citing gunshots and frequent emergency sirens as concerns. [Bay City Commission, [9/3/2024](#)][Bay City Commission, [10/7/2024](#)]

HEALTHCARE

No findings of note

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Fitzpatrick identified job creation as one of his principal priorities. He said the city should help existing businesses remain and expand while working to attract better-paying jobs, which he argues would attract families and counter population decline. [Bay City Commission, [9/3/2024](#)][Bay City Commission, [10/7/2024](#)]

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

Fitzpatrick posted in support of data centers: "Let's NOT get on the Data Center Ban bandwagon like New England. I know it's a controversial subject, but let's look at the positives for data centers." [Tom Fitzpatrick, 8/21/2026]

Fitzpatrick identified returning vacant and blighted buildings to productive use as a priority. He advocated for more flexible zoning and mixed-use redevelopment to attract businesses, increase pedestrian activity and make Bay City more competitive with communities such as Holland. [Bay City Commission, [9/3/2024](#)][Bay City Commission, [10/7/2024](#)]

ENVIRONMENT / LAND MANAGEMENT

Fitzpatrick spoke about his engineering background and how it would help him make decisions in areas such as water and land management and environmental issues. [Bay City Commission, [9/3/2024](#)][Bay City Commission, [10/7/2024](#)]

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

Fitzpatrick identified deteriorating roads and potholes as a top priority he thought the city should be focused on. He noted his professional background includes sanitary-sewer, water-utility and stormwater and water-quality engineering. [Bay City Commission, [9/3/2024](#)][Bay City Commission, [10/7/2024](#)]

EDUCATION

No findings of note

ELECTIONS/VOTING ACCESS

Fitzpatrick has shared voting misinformation repeatedly, including allegations that election software automatically registers noncitizens to vote when they update their address [[Tom Fitzpatrick](#), 8/20/2026], and that SOS Benson ordered deletion of voting records and was hit with a lawsuit over it [[Tom Fitzpatrick](#), 8/21/2026], that the SAVE Act is required due to allegations of election software automatically registering noncitizens [[Tom Fitzpatrick](#), 8/22/2026], about a late night ballot dump in the Wisconsin Democratic primary that “unexpectedly” swung the election [[Tom Fitzpatrick](#), 8/14/2026], and supporting banning mail in voting [[Tom Fitzpatrick](#), 8/5/2026].

AFFORDABILITY / COST OF LIVING

No findings of note

IDEOLOGY, RHETORIC & EXTREMISM SIGNALS

No findings of note

VARIABLE

Fitzpatrick wrote a letter in support of a personal connection’s business in the Village of Calumet. James Flood was restoring a building for event space and lodging, and asked the village to vacate a portion of a street behind the business, citing traffic and accumulating snow endangering the building and people using its exits. The community was split on supporting and opposing the request, however Flood created some controversy by stating: “I’ve been waiting for 25 years for the village to flourish, and the only thing standing in the way are the people who don’t want it to flourish, frankly.” A resolution of intent to vacate was approved unanimously, however the project is still in process. [[The Mining Gazette](#), 5/19/2026][[Village of Calumet](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

[Personal Facebook](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Criminal Records Show Fitzpatrick Failed To Pay Child Support In Ottawa County In 2017. [Database, accessed 5/1/2026][[Ottawa County District Court](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

Offense 1

Categories: FAMILY_OFFENSES

Case Number: 1741659-FH

Case Type: Department Of Correction

Offense Town: OTTAWA

Max Term: 11Months

Offense Date: 06/01/2017

Sentence 1

Admitted Date: 12/11/2017

Location: OTTAWA/GRAND HAVEN/PROB/PAR

Public databases show two civil judgements against Fitzpatrick. [[Ottawa County District Court](#), accessed 8/25/2026]

Debtor 1: Laurie Fitzpatrick

Address: 5250 Forestview Ct

Hudsonville, MI 49426-9727

Ottawa County

Debtor 2: Thomas Michael Fitzpatrick

Address: 6475 Haines Ln

West Olive, MI 49460-9324

Ottawa County

Creditor: Federal National Mortgage Association

Filing Date: 9/24/2010

Landlord/Tenant Dispute Records: YES

Filing Number: 1042303LT

Filing Court: 58th District Court Hudsonville

Filing County: Ottawa

Filing Office: MI

Debtor: Tom Fitzpatrick

Address: 5250 Forestview Ct

Hudsonville, MI 49426-9727

Ottawa County

Creditor: James L Berghorst DDS

Filing Date: 5/22/2006

Amount: \$2,792

Landlord/Tenant Dispute Records: NO

Filing Number: 0619185GC

Filing Type: Civil judgement

Filing Court: 58th District Court Hudsonville

Filing County: Ottawa

Filing Office: MI