

GARDEN CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE LEE LUBINSKI (R)

<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE LEFT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE RIGHT</u>
● <u>LUBINSKI’S FACEBOOK PROFILE HAS A WIDE RANGE OF FAR-RIGHT POSTS</u> ● <u>LUBINSKI WAS CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN 1994.</u>	●

Key Findings Include:

- **Posted Far-Right Material On His Facebook.** On his Facebook, Lubinski has a wide range of far-right posts from reposting content calling for “no more rigged elections” to conspiracy theories about January 6th claiming that FBI agents were planted in the crowd. Lubinski has posted content critical of abortion including reposting a tweet calling pro-choice legislation “death” and “evil.” On the day of the attempted assassination on Trump, Lubinski posted “always a republican who gets shot, tells you something about democrats.” Lubinski also reposted content comparing Democrats to Nazis. Lubinski’s Facebook also contained Islamophobic content.
- **Charged With Domestic Violence.** According to a Nexis Comprehensive Person Report, Lubinski was charged with domestic violence in 1994. Lubinski entered a no contest plea on the charge.

Jurisdiction Summary

Garden City is in western Wayne County with a population of 26,000 residents. The city has historically leaned Democratic, though it shifted toward Republican at the presidential level in 2024, when Donald Trump carried Garden City with 53% of the vote to Kamala Harris’s 44%.

Garden City operates under a council-manager form of government, with a mayor and six City Council members serving as the city’s legislative and policymaking body and an appointed city manager. Municipal elections, including races for City Council, are officially nonpartisan. The current council consists of Mayor Mark Jacobs, Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Dold, and Councilmembers Kim Dold, Karen Hughes, Stacy Karafotis, Dominic King and Zachary Witt.

Lee Lubinski is running for one of the two seats on the city council. The other two candidates are incumbent Councilmembers Dold and Karafotis.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Lee Lubinski is a 58-year-old Republican candidate for the 2026 election for the Garden City Commission in Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

Lubinski Likely Has Served In The Air Force As He Once Lived On Travis Air Force Base In The 1990s. [Nexis Comprehensive Person Report, accessed 9/1/26]

INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

No findings of note.

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

No findings of note.

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

No findings of note.

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS:

No findings of note.

PARTISAN POSTS

July 2026: Lubinski Reposted A State Legislator's Post ABout The 2020 Election Calling For "No More Rigged Elections."



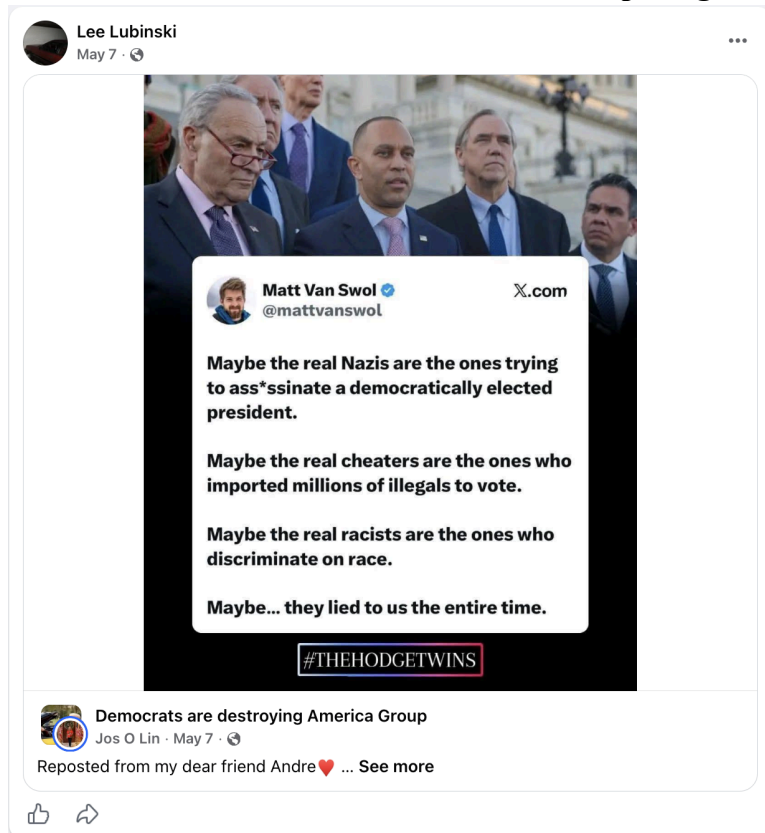
[Facebook, Lee Lubinski, [7/21/26](#)]

Lubinski Posted That FBI Agents Were Planted In The Crowd On January 6th.



[Facebook, Lee Lubinski, [5/25/26](#)]

Lubinski Posted Matt Van Swol's Tweet Comparing Democrats To Nazis.



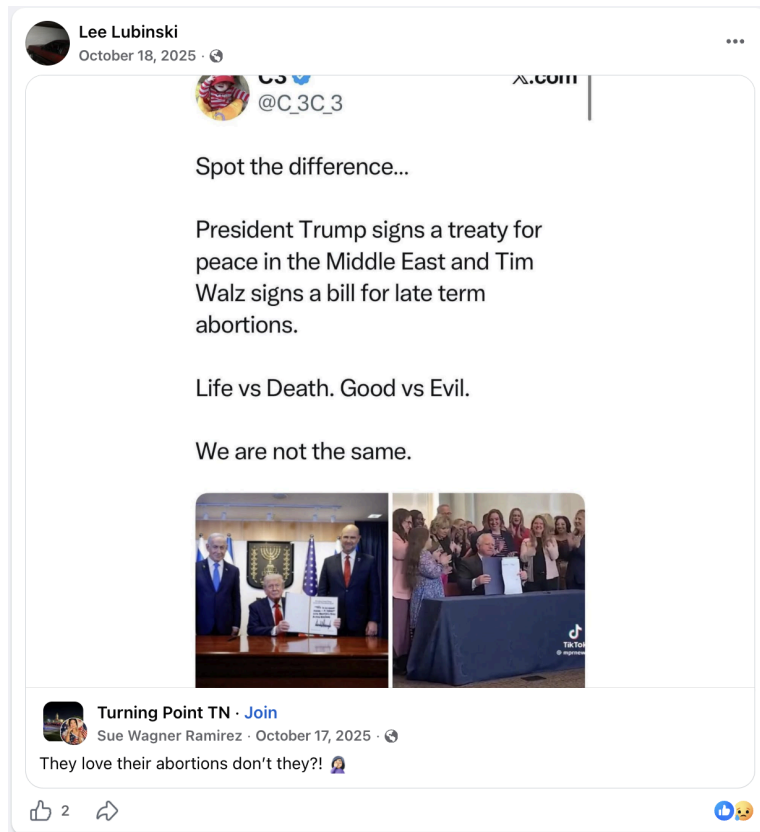
[Facebook, Lee Lubinski, [5/7/26](#)]

March 2026: Lubinski Posted An Islamophobic AI-Generated Image Of A Future In Which White People Were “Outnumbered” By Muslims.



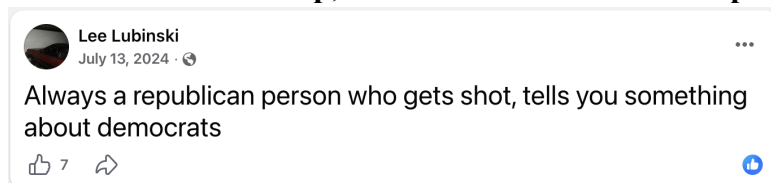
[Facebook, Lee Lubinski, [3/6/26](#)]

October 2025: Lubinski Reposted A Tweet Claiming Then-Minnesota Governor Tim Walz Signed A Bill For “Late-Term Abortions” Which The Tweet Described As “Death” And “Evil.”



[Facebook, Lee Lubinski, [10/18/25](#)]

On The Day Of The Attempted Assassination Of Then-Former President And Then-Candidate Trump, Lubinski Linked The Attempt To Democrats.



[Facebook, Lee Lubinski, [7/13/24](#)]

July 2020: Lubinski Posted A Supposed List Of Trump's Accomplishments In Office.

[Facebook, Lee Lubinski, [7/5/20](#)]

CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

No findings of note.

ENDORSEMENTS

No findings of note.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

No findings of note.

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

According to the Michigan Secretary of State, Katsarsky-Smith has given \$25.00 to state-level political candidates and committees.

Katsarsky-Smith Political Giving History - State			
Contributor name	Recipient	Receipt date	Amount
LUBINSKI, MICHAEL 8647 ROBINDALE AVE DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 481271212	UAW MICHIGAN VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 508347-Independent	10/03/2006	\$10.00
LUBINSKI, MICHAEL 8647 ROBINDALE AVE DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 481271212	UAW MICHIGAN VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 508347-Independent	10/03/2006	\$10.00
LUBINSKI, MICHAEL 8647 ROBINDALE AVE DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 481271212	UAW MICHIGAN VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 508347-Independent	09/24/2008	\$5.00
Total:			\$25.00

[Michigan Secretary of State, accessed [8/31/26](#)]

As Of September 2026, Lubinski Has Not Contributed To Any Federal Political Candidates. [FEC, accessed [9/1/26](#)]

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:

include links to social media profiles, but be sure to include any relevant information found in the profiles in other sections.

1. [LinkedIn](#)
2. [Likely Personal Facebook](#)
3. Campaign Facebook
4. Personal Instagram
5. Campaign Instagram
6. Personal X Account
7. Campaign X Account

8. Personal Tik Tok
9. Campaign Tik Tok
10. Personal YouTube
11. Campaign YouTube
12. Truth Social Account
13. Parler Account

PUBLIC RECORDS

As of September 2026, Lubinski is associated with the following criminal or traffic violations:

Lubinski's Criminal Or Traffic Violations						
Case Number	Filing Date	State	Court Level/Degree	Charges	Disposition	Sentence
3AN-94-0211 5CR	03/20/94	Alaska	Criminal/ Misdemeanor	Assault (Dv)	No Contest Plea Prior To Conversion	
3PA-91-T690 610	09/08/91	Alaska	Traffic	Speeding	Guilty Conv By Bail Forfeiture Pre-C	

[Nexis Criminal Records Search, accessed 9/1/26]

As Of September 2026, Lubinski Is Not Associated With Any Bankruptcy, Judgments, Or Liens. [Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens Search, accessed 9/1/26]