

Erik Altmann for East Lansing City Council

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Dear Neighbor,

It looks like I've made some powerful people angry.

A few days ago, you probably received a political mailer attacking me and making all kinds of crazy accusations. (If you want the facts behind the "facts," please check **ErikAltmann.com**, or call me at **517-927-8589**.)

The mailer came from the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce. **The Chamber is pouring record-shattering amounts of money into our City Council race.** What's in it for them? And why'd they go after me?

It was a business decision. Developers got \$5 million in subsidies from the East Lansing City Council in the past year alone. Even if they have to spend \$50,000 for a new City Council majority for the next two years, that's still pennies on the dollar.

And they know I want to make better use of our tax dollars. We need to fix our roads and sewers and parks and playgrounds, and meet our pension obligations to the city's retirees—**but that means an end to needless tax giveaways to big business.**

And that's why the Chamber is mad. Mad enough to send a lot of junk mail before the election is over.

What they don't get is that our community doesn't like outsiders trying to buy our elections so they can help themselves to our taxes. Some of the other City Council candidates don't like it either. **Mark Meadows and Steve Ross have both publically denounced the Chamber's actions.**

Let's send a message that East Lansing is not for sale. On November 3rd, vote for **Erik Altmann, Mark Meadows, and Steve Ross** for East Lansing City Council.



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