

# JUSTIN JOHNSON

for MSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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## MSU Trustee Candidate Justin Johnson Calls for Justice Committee

*Trustee-chaired committee would oversee campus-wide  
response to sexual assault cases*

**GREENVILLE** — Justin Johnson, Democratic candidate for the MSU Board of Trustees, today called for the creation of a Trustee Justice Committee to coordinate and empower the campus response to sexual assault.

The committee will be chaired by a member of the board and be comprised of representatives of various units on campus and local law enforcement. In addition to creating policy, the committee will commission public reports on the efficacy of established practices and directly inform the board of the scale and scope of the school's response to incidents of sexual assault, abuse, and harassment.

Johnson said that while sexual assault is not a problem unique to MSU, Michigan State lacks the "institutional motivation" to fulfill the obligation that the school has to students and survivors.

"I am glad Larry Nassar is behind bars. I am glad William Strampel faces trial. I am relieved that the school and survivors have reached a settlement that adequately expresses the contrition the school feels for its administrative failures. But we haven't demonstrated that the board will put its full institutional force behind changes that will prevent future victims, and provide any with a safe and just path to survivorhood."

Justin Johnson is a husband, father, business owner, and lifelong Spartan. He lives in Greenville, Michigan.