Tom,

I'm going to be lazy this year and send you money rather than a gift.

It is official - I am a candidate for state representative. I filed on Wednesday. My district is approximately the city of Lansing. I'm a little early; the filing deadline is next May. The critical election is the primary in August. Since this is a heavily Democratic district, whoever wins the Democratic primary is likely to win. My website is www.steveharryforstaterep.org.

Carol's heart is OK. I've always thought the explanation for her lack of stamina, breathlessness from climbing stairs, etc. must be heart. So when her doctor thought her EKG looked a little funny a few weeks ago, her referred her to a cardiologist. He did several different tests, ending up with a hospital stay for a catherization, where they run a tube up the femoral artery and scope out the heart. Everything looked OK - no blockages, no problems. So although we still don't know what's wrong with her, we do know she's not on the verge of a heart attack-ack-ack. The cardiologist did say she seemed to be low on magnesium, so she's been taking a magnesium supplement and has been feeling much better. We'll see.

Dad