

# My Voter Information

## 2022 Legislative Elections, Michigan House District 22

My Voter Information researches local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues and then provides that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day. Below is information about your local candidates and their positions on important issues.

Issue	Cathryn Neracher (R)	Matt Koleszar (D)
<b>Education</b>	<p>Cathryn Neracher wants to impose her extreme ideology on students in our public schools. She doesn't think sex-ed should be taught in, "any way, shape, or form," and would prevent teachers from discussing history in the classroom.</p> <p>Source: Freedom Voter Guide, Questionnaire; Michigan Advance, 3/21/22; Friends for Cathryn Neracher, accessed 9/21/22</p>	<p>Matt Koleszar is a teacher and coach who stands up for students and parents. To improve local schools and help make up for learning loss from the pandemic, Matt helped pass record investments in public education to help reduce class sizes, make sure classrooms have the supplies they need, and prioritize hiring and retaining quality teachers. He is also working to help reduce the teacher shortage in our schools.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://mattformichigan.org/priorities/">https://mattformichigan.org/priorities/</a></p>
<b>Women's Health</b>	<p>With the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade this summer, there are real threats to ban all abortions in Michigan. Cathryn Neracher is committed to banning a woman's right to choose, even if a woman is the victim of rape or incest. She even led an organization that tries to limit a woman's access to health care.</p> <p>Source: Twitter, 6/14/22; Right to Life of Michigan.; AMA Journal of Ethics, 3/20/18; Bridge Michigan, 6/7/22</p>	<p>Matt Koleszar is working to repeal the 1931 law that bans all abortion in Michigan. He believes women should have bodily autonomy and be able to make their own healthcare decisions.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://housedems.com/koleszar-on-reproductive-freedom-for-all-petition/">https://housedems.com/koleszar-on-reproductive-freedom-for-all-petition/</a></p>
<b>Water Quality</b>	<p>Cathryn Neracher is backed by the party bosses who want to loosen regulations on big polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into Michigan's rivers and lakes. She is supported by special interests in Lansing who have blocked efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS and cut programs that remove toxic waste in drinking water.</p> <p>Source: Michigan Department of State, 7/22/22; Bridge Michigan, 4/27/22; Michigan LCV; HB 4443 &amp; 4444, 4/27/21; Sierra Club, 5/5/22</p>	<p>Matt Koleszar is working to protect the health of every Michigan family and ensure access to safe, clean drinking water. He helped pass the bipartisan Clean Water Plan to protect the Great Lakes, get rid of lead pipes, and upgrade the state's water infrastructure, and he supports a plan to force polluters to clean up their mess.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://mattformichigan.org/priorities/">https://mattformichigan.org/priorities/</a></p>

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