



# My Voter Information

## 2022 Legislative Elections, Michigan House District 55

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	Mark Tidel (R)	Patricia Bernard (D)
<b>Women's Health</b>	<p>Mark Tidel is an extremist on women's health. He opposes abortion, would cut funding from Planned Parenthood for their cancer screenings, and even opposes critical research using stem cells.</p> <p>Source: Lifespan 2022 General Election Candidate Survey</p>	<p>Dr. Patricia Bernard will fight to protect women's health in Michigan. She will fight extreme laws that ban abortion even in cases of rape or incest. She believes these decisions should be between a woman and her doctor.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_hd55/">https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_hd55/</a></p>
<b>Environment</b>	<p>Tidel doubted the existence of climate change. He also voted to allow oil drilling in city parks and cemeteries.</p> <p>Source: Mark Tidel Facebook; Rochester City Council minutes, 12/3/12</p>	<p>Dr. Patricia Bernard will work to protect the health of every Michigan community and ensure access to safe, clean drinking water. She supports the Clean Water Plan to protect the Great Lakes, get rid of lead pipes, and upgrade the state's water infrastructure, and will make it a priority to hold polluting corporations accountable for PFAS contamination and force them to clean up their mess.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-55-bernard/">https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-55-bernard/</a></p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Tidel's campaign is supported by the DeVos family and far-right school privatization groups. They are pushing an extreme education agenda, including taking taxpayer dollars that our local public schools need and giving them to for-profit private schools.</p> <p>Source: Great Lakes Education Project, Endorsements; Detroit Free Press, 3/7/17</p>	<p>Dr. Patricia Bernard believes all children should have the right to a quality education. She will fight to make sure we fully fund our schools.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://drpatbernard.com/issues">https://drpatbernard.com/issues</a></p>

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