



My Voter Information

2022 Legislative Elections, Michigan House District 61

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	Mike Aiello (R)	Denise Mentzer (D)
Water Quality	<p>Mike Aiello will be another vote for Republicans who want to loosen regulations on big polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into Michigan's rivers and lakes. He is supported by Republicans 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: Mike Aiello's Facebook; Michigan Secretary of State, 9/29/22; Transparency USA, accessed 9/21/22; Bridge Michigan, 12/18/18</p>	<p>Denise Mentzer will make clean water a priority. We can trust her to fight for our health and safety.</p> <p>Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-61_mentzer_clean-water/</p>
Women's Health	<p>Mike Aiello supports the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and taking away a woman's right to choose. He would ban abortion in Michigan. He would even restrict access to birth control.</p> <p>Source: Lifespan 2022 General Election Candidate Survey</p>	<p>Denise Mentzer is committed to protecting access to women's health care. She is opposed to extreme efforts to enact a 91-year-old law that bans abortions. She believes abortion is a private decision to be made between a woman and her doctor, without the interference of politicians in Lansing.</p> <p>Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-13_hd61/</p>
Public Safety	<p>Mike Aiello supported a call for gun violence and for people to quote, "Lock n load" in response to peaceful protests. He is even endorsed by a far-right gun organization.</p> <p>Source: Mike Aiello's Facebook; Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners 2022 Primary Candidate Survey</p>	<p>Denise Mentzer comes from a law enforcement family. Her dad was a detective and both of her brothers work in law enforcement. Denise is endorsed by both local police and fire departments because she will work to make sure they have the funding and training they need to keep our communities safe.</p> <p>Source: https://denisementzer.com/</p>

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