



My Voter Information

2022 Legislative Elections, Michigan House District 83

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 | Lisa DeKryger (R) | John Fitzgerald (D) |
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| Women's Health | <p>Lisa DeKryger is an abortion access extremist. She has said that restricting access is her "number one issue." She supports banning abortion even in cases of rape and incest.</p> <p>Source: Michigan Right to Life, Endorsements</p> | <p>John Fitzgerald will fight to protect women's health in Michigan. He will fight extreme laws that criminalize abortion even in cases of rape or incest. He believes these decisions should be between a woman and her doctor.</p> <p>Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-13_hd83/</p> |
| Water Quality | <p>Lisa DeKryger 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. Her supporters 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 Secretary Of State; HR 4443-4444, 4/27/21; HR 282, 6/4/20; HCR 0001, 2/6/19</p> | <p>John Fitzgerald will work to protect the health of every Michigan community and ensure access to safe, clean drinking water. He 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: https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-83_john-fitzgerald_060722/</p> |
| Education | <p>Lisa DeKryger supports the DeVos family's far-right school privatization plan. This includes taking taxpayer dollars that our local public schools need and giving them to for-profit private schools.</p> <p>Source: Facebook, Lisa DeKryger, 4/19/22</p> | <p>John Fitzgerald believes we must aggressively fund our public schools to ensure our students, teachers, and administrators have the resources necessary to create engaging learning environments. He will fight efforts that divert our tax dollars to unregulated private schools.</p> <p>Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-05-09_hd83_john-fitzgerald-public-education/</p> |

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