



# My Voter Information

## 2022 Legislative Elections, Michigan Senate District 9

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	Michael Webber (R)	Padma Kuppa (D)
<b>Water Quality</b>	<p>Michael Webber has put the profits of corporate donors ahead of the health of Michigan families. He voted to allow polluters to dump more chemicals into our waterways, blocked efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS, and cut programs that remove toxic waste from our drinking water.</p> <p>Source: Follow the Money, accessed 5/08/22; SB 1244, 12/18/18; Bridge, 12/20/18; SB 840, 5/15/2018</p>	<p>Padma Kuppa is working to protect the health of our community and ensure access to safe, clean drinking water. She 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 she supports a plan to force polluters to clean up their mess.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://www.electpadmakuppa.com/priorities">https://www.electpadmakuppa.com/priorities</a></p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Michael Webber supports Betsy DeVos' agenda that puts for-profit schools first and Michigan students last. He voted to give public funding to charter and for-profit schools and supported a plan to cut funding from public schools, undermine teachers' rights to organize, and end pensions for new teachers.</p> <p>Source: SB 574, 1/18/18; Michigan Radio, 10/19/17; HB 4647, 6/15/2017; HB 5387, 5/5/16, 6/2/16; The Gander, 6/9/22</p>	<p>A leader in the PTA at her children's school, Padma Kuppa knows how important quality public education is for our community. That's why she has led the fight to stop Betsy DeVos from taking \$500 million a year away from our public schools and giving it to unaccountable private schools.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://www.electpadmakuppa.com/priorities">https://www.electpadmakuppa.com/priorities</a></p>
<b>Women's Health</b>	<p>Michael Webber is supported by a far-right anti-abortion group and opposes access for women even if they are victims of rape or incest. He even voted to restrict access to birth control.</p> <p>Source: Right to Life of Michigan, Endorsements; SB 1198, 12/13/18</p>	<p>Padma Kuppa opposes efforts to ban abortion and will enshrine the protections of Roe v. Wade into state law.</p> <p>Sources: <a href="https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_sd9/">https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_sd9/</a></p>

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