



Official Voter Guide

Michigan House District 22

This is our official 2022 voter guide for your upcoming competitive state legislative race. We had researchers dig through local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues, then provide that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day.

Candidates	Education	Women's Health	Water Quality
 Matt Koleszar [D]	<p>Matt Koleszar is a teacher and coach who stands up for students and parents. 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.</p> <p>Source: https://mattformichigan.org/priorities/</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: https://housedems.com/koleszar-on-reproductive-freedom-for-all-petition/</p>	<p>Matt Koleszar is working to 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 our water infrastructure, and he will force polluters to clean up their mess.</p> <p>Source: https://mattformichigan.org/priorities/</p>
 Cathryn Neracher [R]	<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>Cathryn Neracher is committed to banning the 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>Cathryn Neracher is backed by the party bosses who want to loosen regulations on big polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into our rivers and lakes. She is supported by special interests 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 & 4444, 4/27/21; Sierra Club, 5/5/22</p>

In-person early voting begins on Thursday, September 29th and runs to Monday, November 7th. If you vote by mail, your ballot must be received by your city or town clerk by 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th.

Visit MyVoterInformation.org for more information on early vote, vote-by-mail, and Election Day voting. And be sure to vote!