

Official Voter Guide

Michigan House District 55

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	Women's Health	Environment	Education
 Patricia Bernard (D)	<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: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_hd55/</p>	<p>Dr. Patricia Bernard will 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: https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-55-bernard/</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: https://drpatbernard.com/issues</p>
 Mark Tisdel (R)	<p>Mark Tisdel 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>Mark Tisdel doubted the existence of climate change. He also voted to allow oil drilling in city parks and cemeteries.</p> <p>Source: Mark Tisdel Facebook; Rochester City Council minutes,12/3/12</p>	<p>Mark Tisdel's campaign is supported by the DeVos family and 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>

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!