



# Official Voter Guide

## Michigan House District 83

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	Water Quality	Education
 <b>John Fitzgerald</b> [D]	<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: <a href="https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-13_hd83/">https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-13_hd83/</a></p>	<p>John Fitzgerald will 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: <a href="https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-83_john-fitzgerald_060722/">https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-83_john-fitzgerald_060722/</a></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: <a href="https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-05-09_hd83_john-fitzgerald-public-education/">https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-05-09_hd83_john-fitzgerald-public-education/</a></p>
 <b>Lisa DeKryger</b> [R]	<p>Lisa DeKryger is an abortion access extremist. She has said that restricting abortion 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>Lisa DeKryger is backed by the party bosses who want to loosen regulations on polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into our 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>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>

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.

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