



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Michigan 2022 ♦ House District 109

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

### 1. Clean Water

#### *Do the candidates support efforts to ensure clean water?*

**Jenn Hill (D)**

Y

Jenn Hill's family has fished in the waters of the UP for years, and she will fight to keep Lake Superior clean.

Source: <https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities>

**Melody Wagner (R)**

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Melody Wagner stands with party bosses who want to loosen regulations on big polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into Michigan's rivers and lakes.

Source: Michigan Secretary Of State; Sierra Club, 5/5/22; Bridge MI, 2/6/19

### 2. Healthcare

#### *Do the candidates support access to healthcare?*

**Jenn Hill (D)**

Y

Jenn Hill will fight to lower the costs of prescription drugs and help expand access — particularly in rural areas. She will also work to improve mental health services in the region.

Source: <https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities>

**Melody Wagner (R)**

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Melody Wagner is an extremist on access to reproductive healthcare. She would have the government interfere in our private decisions and outlaw abortion, even in cases of rape or incest.

Source: Right to Life of Michigan, Endorsements

### 3. Retirement

#### *Do the candidates support senior citizens?*

**Jenn Hill (D)**

Y

Jenn Hill is committed to making the region more affordable so that people can stay in their homes.

Source: <https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities>

**Melody Wagner (R)**

N

Melody Wagner has criticized Social Security and other programs for seniors. We work hard all our lives to pay into Social Security so that we can retire, but politicians like Melody Wagner criticize it and call it "welfare."

Source: ABC 10, 10/21/18

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit [MyVoterInformation.org](http://MyVoterInformation.org) for voting information and please be sure to vote!