



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Michigan 2022 ♦ House District 44

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?*

##### **Jim Haadsma (D)**

Y

Jim Haadsma helped pass the bipartisan Clean Water Plan to protect the Great Lakes, get rid of lead pipes, and upgrade the state's water infrastructure.

Source: <https://jimhaadsma.com/priorities/>

##### **Dave Morgan (R)**

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Dave Morgan 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.

Source: Michigan Secretary of State, Michigan Committee Statement Contributions, 2018; HB 4443 & 4444, 4/27/21; Michigan LCV

### 2. Public Schools

#### *Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?*

##### **Jim Haadsma (D)**

Y

Jim Haadsma will fight to make sure our schools have fair funding to ensure that our students have every opportunity for success.

Source: <https://jimhaadsma.com/priorities/>

##### **Dave Morgan (R)**

N

Dave Morgan wants to impose Betsy DeVos' extreme education agenda. He will vote to take money from local public schools and send those tax dollars to private, for-profit schools.

Source: Facebook, Dave Morgan for State Representative 44th District, 6/7/22; Michigan Campaign Finance Network, 2/21/19; Michigan Advance, 3/16/22; The Gander, 6/9/22; PBS, 4/10/20

### 3. Women's Healthcare

#### *Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?*

##### **Jim Haadsma (D)**

Y

Jim Haadsma believes abortion should be a decision made by a woman and her doctor.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/Haadsma4House>

##### **Dave Morgan (R)**

N

Dave Morgan is an extremist on abortion. He wants to ban abortions, even in cases of rape and incest.

Source: Bridge Michigan, 6/7/22; Right to Life of Michigan; Center for Reproductive Rights statement, 8/29/12

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!