



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 for voting information and please be sure to vote!