



Legislative Issue Guide

Michigan 2022 ♦ House District 54

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. Public School Funding

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

Shadia Martini (D)

Y

Shadia Martini is committed to making sure our children are able to attend world-class schools.

Source: <https://martini2022.com/issues>

Donni Steele (R)

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Donni Steele has taken thousands of dollars from the DeVos family who are pushing an extreme education agenda, including taking taxpayer dollars that our local public schools need and giving them to for-profit private schools.

Source: Michigan Department of State, 7/24/22; Donni Steele for State Representative; Michigan Campaign Finance Network, 2/21/19; Michigan Advance, 3/16/22

2. Elections

Do the candidates support our election system and voting rights?

Shadia Martini (D)

Y

Shadia Martini will respect the rights of voters. She supports straight-ticket voting, automatic voter registration, same-day voter registration, and no-excuse absentee voting.

Source: <https://martini2022.com/issues>

Donni Steele (R)

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Donni Steele has bought into election conspiracy theories. She wants to investigate the 2020 election, which would waste taxpayer money just to prove Joe Biden won.

Source: Donni Steele, Facebook, 5/24/22; Bridge Michigan, 12/21/21:

3. Women's Healthcare

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Shadia Martini (D)

Y

Shadia Martini will fight to codify the protections laid out in Roe v. Wade. She believes the right to choose is a human right and will oppose efforts to restrict access.

Source: <https://martini2022.com/issues>

Donni Steele (R)

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Donni Steele opposes abortion, even in cases of rape and incest. This could lead to arrests of women and doctors.

Source: Right to Life of Michigan; Michigan Department of State, 9/1/22; Bridge Michigan, 6/7/22

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!