



Legislative Issue Guide

Michigan 2022 ♦ House District 55

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. Environment

Do the candidates support efforts to protect our environment?

Patricia Bernard (D)

Y

Patricia Bernard will ensure access to safe, clean drinking water.

Source: <https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-55-bernard/>

Mark Tisdel (R)

N

Mark Tisdel doubted the existence of climate change. He also voted to allow oil drilling in city parks and cemeteries.

Source: Mark Tisdel Facebook; Rochester City Council minutes,12/3/12

1. Public Schools

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

Patricia Bernard (D)

Y

Patricia Bernard believes all children have the right to a quality education. She will fight to make sure we fully fund our schools.

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

Mark Tisdel (R)

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Mark Tisdel is supported by the DeVos family and school privatization groups. They are pushing an education agenda, including taking taxpayer dollars that our schools need and giving them to for-profit private schools.

Source: Great Lakes Education Project, Endorsements; Detroit Free Press, 3/7/17

2. Women's Healthcare

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Patricia Bernard (D)

Y

Patricia Bernard will fight to protect women's health in Michigan.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_hd55/

Mark Tisdel (R)

N

Mark Tisdel opposes access to abortion.

Source: Lifespan 2022 General Election Candidate Survey

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!