



Legislative Issue Guide

Michigan 2022 ♦ House District 83

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?

John Fitzgerald (D)

Y

John Fitzgerald will ensure access to safe, clean drinking water.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-83-john-fitzgerald_060722/

Lisa Dekryger (R)

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Lisa DeKryger is backed by the party bosses who want to loosen regulations on polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into our rivers and lakes.

Source: Michigan Secretary Of State; HR 4443-4444, 4/27/21; HR 282, 6/4/20; HCR 0001, 2/6/19

2. Public Schools

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

John Fitzgerald (D)

Y

John Fitzgerald believes that we must fund our public schools to ensure our students, teachers, and administrators have the resources necessary.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-05-09_hd83_john-fitzgerald-public-education/

Lisa Dekryger (R)

N

Lisa DeKryger supports the DeVos family's far-right school privatization plan.

Source: Facebook, Lisa DeKryger, 4/19/22

3. Women's Healthcare

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

John Fitzgerald (D)

Y

John Fitzgerald will fight to protect women's health in Michigan.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-13_hd83/

Lisa Dekryger (R)

N

Lisa DeKryger is an abortion access extremist. She has said that restricting access is her "number one issue." She supports banning abortion, even in cases of rape and incest.

Source: Michigan Right to Life, Endorsements

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!