



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Michigan 2022 ♦ Senate District 30

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?*

##### **David LaGrand (D)**

**Y**

David LaGrand has been a champion in the fight to clean up Michigan's drinking water, lakes, and rivers.

Source: <https://www.davidlagrand.com/>

##### **Mark Huizenga (R)**

**N**

Mark Huizenga voted to allow polluters to dump more chemicals into our lakes and rivers and even blocked efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS, putting our families directly in harm's way.

Source: HR 4443-4444, 4/27/21; HR 282, 6/4/20; HCR 0001, 2/6/19; National Institute on Money in State Politics, accessed 9/21/22; EPA, 9/16/14

### 2. Public Schools

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

##### **David LaGrand (D)**

**Y**

David LaGrand will fight to make sure our schools have fair funding so that our children can get a world-class education.

Source: [https://ballotpedia.org/David\\_LaGrand#Campaign\\_themes](https://ballotpedia.org/David_LaGrand#Campaign_themes)

##### **Mark Huizenga (R)**

**N**

Mark Huizenga voted to take \$500 million taxpayer away from our local public schools and give them to for-profit schools.

Source: GRIID.org, 7/26/21; SB 687, 10/27/21; HB 5404, 10/19/21; The Gander, 6/9/22

### 3. Women's Healthcare

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

##### **David LaGrand (D)**

**Y**

David LaGrand will fight the 1931 law that would ban almost all abortions in Michigan and make abortion a felony punishable by up to four years in prison.

Source: Twitter @DavidLagrand

##### **Mark Huizenga (R)**

**N**

Mark Huizenga supports banning nearly all abortions, even if women are the victims of rape or incest.

Source: Facebook, Vote Huizenga, 6/9/21; Mark Huizenga Campaign Website

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!