



Legislative Issue Guide

Michigan 2022 ♦ Senate District 4

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?

Darrin Camilleri (D)

Y

Darrin Camilleri helped pass the Clean Water Plan to protect the Great Lakes, get rid of lead pipes, and upgrade the state's water infrastructure.

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

Houston James (R)

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Houston James is supported by Republicans in Lansing who have blocked efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS and cut programs that remove toxic waste in drinking water.

Source: Michigan Secretary Of State; Sierra Club, 5/5/22; Bridge MI, 2/6/19

1. Public Schools

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

Darrin Camilleri (D)

N

Darrin Camilleri helped improve funding for Downriver schools. He supported raises for our teachers, technology improvements for our districts, and state-of-the-art facilities for our students.

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

Houston James (R)

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Houston James is backed by the same Lansing politicians who support Betsy DeVos' agenda that puts for-profit schools first and Michigan students last.

Source: Transparency USA; VoteNesbitt.com, Issues, accessed 9/25/22

2. Women's Healthcare

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Darrin Camilleri (D)

Y

Darrin Camilleri believes a woman's health decisions should be decided between her and her doctor — not politicians.

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

Houston James (R)

N

Houston James wants to ban abortion in Michigan, even if a woman is the victim of rape or incest.

Source: Right to Life Michigan

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!