

# Q&A with the Candidates

## Michigan House District 103

Many voters are wondering where their candidates stand on key issues. Below, we've gathered select answers so you can make an informed choice.



**Betsy Coffia (D)**



**Jack O'Malley (R)**

<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</b></p>	<p>Betsy Coffia will fight to fund early childhood education. She will also make sure our public school educators have the resources they need, and that students have access to mental and physical health care.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.betsycoffia.com/">https://www.betsycoffia.com/</a></p>	<p>Jack O'Malley has taken thousands from Betsy DeVos and her family, and is supported by far-right school privatization groups</p> <p>Source: <i>National Institute On Money In Politics</i>, 8/27/22; GLEP, accessed 8/27/22</p>
<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</b></p>	<p>Betsy Coffia will respect our right to privacy. She believes medical decisions belong between a woman and her doctor.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.betsycoffia.com/">https://www.betsycoffia.com/</a></p>	<p>Jack O'Malley opposes abortion even in cases of rape and incest.</p> <p>Source: <i>Right to Life of Michigan</i> archived 8/15/18; <i>Citizens for Traditional Values Endorsements</i>, accessed 9/14/22</p>
<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on healthy and clean water?</b></p>	<p>Betsy Coffia will fight for clean drinking water for all and to protect our natural beauty.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.betsycoffia.com/">https://www.betsycoffia.com/</a></p>	<p>Jack O'Malley voted would allow polluters to dump more chemicals into our waterways, block efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals, and cut programs that remove toxic waste from our drinking water.</p> <p>Source: <i>Michigan LCV, HCR 0001, 2019-2020; Scorecard 2019-2020; RCV #4, 2/6/19; Michigan LCV, HR 4443-4444, 2020-2021; RCV 143, 4/27/21; RCV 146, 4/27/21</i></p>

We encourage you to look at the candidates' websites and reputable news outlets for more information on these and other issues. Visit [MyVoterInformation.org](http://MyVoterInformation.org) for information on early voting. The last day to vote is Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. We hope this information is useful to you and that you will be sure to vote!