

# Q&A with the Candidates

## Michigan House District 109

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



**Jenn Hill (D)**



**Melody Wagner (R)**

<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on retirement and senior citizens?</b></p>	<p>Jenn Hill is committed to making the region more affordable so that people can stay in their homes.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities">https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities</a></p>	<p>Melody Wagner has criticized Social Security and other programs for seniors. We work hard all our lives to pay into Social Security so that we can retire, but politicians like Melody Wagner criticize it and call it “welfare.”</p> <p>Source: ABC 10, 10/21/18</p>
<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on access to healthcare?</b></p>	<p>Jenn Hill will fight to lower the costs of prescription drugs and help expand access — particularly in rural areas. She will also work to improve mental health services in the region.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities">https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities</a></p>	<p>Melody Wagner is an extremist on access to reproductive healthcare. She would have the government interfere in our private decisions and outlaw abortion, even in cases of rape or incest.</p> <p>Source: <i>Right to Life of Michigan, Endorsements</i></p>
<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on healthy and clean water?</b></p>	<p>Jenn Hill’s family has fished in the waters of the UP for years, and she will fight to keep Lake Superior clean.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities">https://www.electjennhill.com/priorities</a></p>	<p>Melody Wagner stands with party bosses who want to loosen regulations on big polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into Michigan’s rivers and lakes.</p> <p>Source: <i>Michigan Secretary Of State; Sierra Club, 5/5/22; Bridge MI, 2/6/19</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!