

Q&A with the Candidates

Michigan House District 44

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



Jim Haadsma (D)



Dave Morgan (R)

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| <p>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</p> | <p>Jim Haadsma will fight to make sure our schools have fair funding to ensure that our students have every opportunity for success.</p> <p>Source: https://jimhaadsma.com/priorities/</p> | <p>Dave Morgan wants to impose Betsy DeVos' extreme education agenda. He will vote to take money from local public schools and send those tax dollars to private, for-profit schools.</p> <p>Source: Facebook, Dave Morgan for State Representative 44th District, 6/7/22; Michigan Campaign Finance Network, 2/21/19; Michigan Advance, 3/16/22; The Gander, 6/9/22; PBS, 4/10/20</p> |
| <p>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</p> | <p>Jim Haadsma believes abortion should be a decision made by a woman and her doctor.</p> <p>Source: https://www.facebook.com/Haadsma4House</p> | <p>Dave Morgan is an extremist on abortion. He wants to ban abortions, even in cases of rape and incest.</p> <p>Source: Bridge Michigan, 6/7/22; Right to Life of Michigan; Center for Reproductive Rights statement, 8/29/12</p> |
| <p>Where do the candidates stand on healthy and clean water?</p> | <p>Jim Haadsma helped pass the bipartisan Clean Water Plan to protect the Great Lakes, get rid of lead pipes, and upgrade the state's water infrastructure.</p> <p>Source: https://jimhaadsma.com/priorities/</p> | <p>Dave Morgan is backed by the party bosses who want to loosen regulations on big polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into our rivers and lakes.</p> <p>Source: Michigan Secretary of State, Michigan Committee Statement Contributions, 2018; HB 4443 & 4444, 4/27/21; Michigan LCV</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 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!