

Q&A with the Candidates

Michigan House District 54

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



Shadia Martini (D)



Donni Steele (R)

<p>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</p>	<p>Shadia Martini is committed to making sure our children are able to attend world-class schools.</p> <p>Source: https://martini2022.com/issues</p>	<p>Donni Steele has taken thousands of dollars from the DeVos family who are pushing an extreme education agenda, including taking taxpayer dollars that our local public schools need and giving them to for-profit private schools.</p> <p>Source: Michigan Department of State, 7/24/22; Donni Steele for State Representative; Michigan Campaign Finance Network, 2/21/19; Michigan Advance, 3/16/22</p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</p>	<p>Shadia Martini will fight to codify the protections laid out in Roe v. Wade. She believes the right to choose is a human right and will oppose efforts to restrict access.</p> <p>Source: https://martini2022.com/issues</p>	<p>Donni Steele opposes abortion, even in cases of rape and incest. This could lead to arrests of women and doctors.</p> <p>Source: Right to Life of Michigan; Michigan Department of State, 9/1/22; Bridge Michigan, 6/7/22</p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand mail-in voting and elections?</p>	<p>Shadia Martini will respect the rights of voters. She supports straight-ticket voting, automatic voter registration, same-day voter registration, and no-excuse absentee voting.</p> <p>Source: https://martini2022.com/issues</p>	<p>Donni Steele has bought into election conspiracy theories. She wants to investigate the 2020 election, which would waste taxpayer money just to prove Joe Biden won.</p> <p>Source: Donni Steele, Facebook, 5/24/22; Bridge Michigan, 12/21/21</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!