

Q&A with the Candidates

Michigan House District 83

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



John Fitzgerald (D)



Lisa DeKryger (R)

Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?	<p>John Fitzgerald believes that we must fund our public schools to ensure our students, teachers, and administrators have the resources necessary to compete.</p> <p>Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-05-09_hd83_john-fitzgerald-public-education/</p>	<p>Lisa DeKryger supports the DeVos family's far-right school privatization plan.</p> <p>Source: Facebook, Lisa DeKryger, 4/19/22</p>
Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?	<p>John Fitzgerald will fight to protect women's health in Michigan.</p> <p>Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-13_hd83/</p>	<p>Lisa DeKryger is an abortion access extremist. She has said that restricting access is her "number one issue." She supports banning abortion, even in cases of rape and incest.</p> <p>Source: Michigan Right to Life, Endorsements</p>
Where do the candidates stand on healthy and clean water?	<p>John Fitzgerald will ensure access to safe, clean drinking water.</p> <p>Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-83_john-fitzgerald_060722/</p>	<p>Lisa DeKryger is backed by the party bosses who want to loosen regulations on polluters, allowing them to dump more toxic waste into our rivers and lakes.</p> <p>Source: Michigan Secretary Of State; HR 4443-4444, 4/27/21; HR 282, 6/4/20; HCR 0001, 2/6/19</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!