

# Q&A with the Candidates

## Michigan Senate District 11

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



**Veronica Klinefelt (D)**



**Mike MacDonald (R)**

<b>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</b>	<p>Veronica Klinefelt will fight for strong public schools. She knows we need to address the teacher shortage and make sure there is adequate funding.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://veronicaklinefelt.com/priorities/">https://veronicaklinefelt.com/priorities/</a></p>	<p>Mike MacDonald voted to give public money to charter and for-profit schools and supported a plan to cut funding from public schools, undermine teachers' rights to organize, and end pensions for new teachers.</p> <p>Source: <i>iVoterGuide</i>, accessed 9/16/22; <i>Forbes</i>, 3/29/20</p>
<b>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</b>	<p>Veronica Klinefelt will make sure women can make their own healthcare decisions.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_sd11/">https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_sd11/</a></p>	<p>Mike MacDonald supports banning a woman's access to abortion, even if they are the victim of rape or incest.</p> <p>Source: <i>Detroit Free Press</i>, 7/7/22; <i>Senate Resolution 0008, 2021</i>; <i>Michigan Right to Life</i></p>
<b>Where do the candidates stand on healthy and clean water?</b>	<p>Veronica Klinefelt fought to reduce sewage overflow in Lake St. Clair and the Clinton River Watershed, and will continue that work in the state senate.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://veronicaklinefelt.com/priorities/">https://veronicaklinefelt.com/priorities/</a></p>	<p>Mike MacDonald voted to allow polluters to dump more chemicals into our waterways, block efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS, and cut programs that remove toxic waste from our drinking water.</p> <p>Source: <i>HCR 1, RC 6, 2/14/19</i>; <i>Michigan LCV, HCR 0001, 2019-2020</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!