



# HOUSE DISTRICT 44

Dear Neighbor — We research legislative candidates' voting records, public statements, campaign websites and endorsements, then provide that information to voters like you. ***In your district, where do the candidates stand on important issues?***

## Your Candidates



Dave Morgan (R)



Jim Haadsma (D)

### ISSUE 1: CLEAN WATER

*Do the candidates support efforts to ensure clean water?*

**Dave Morgan (R)**

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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.

Source: Michigan Secretary of State, Michigan Committee Statement Contributions, 2018; HB 4443 & 4444, 4/27/21; Michigan LCV

**Jim Haadsma (D)**

**YES**

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.

Source: <https://jimhaadsma.com/priorities/>

### ISSUE 2: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?*

**Dave Morgan (R)**

**NO**

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.

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

**Jim Haadsma (D)**

**YES**

Haadsma will fight to make sure our schools have fair funding to ensure that our students have every opportunity for success.

Source: <https://jimhaadsma.com/priorities/>

### ISSUE 3: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

*Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?*

**Dave Morgan (R)**

**NO**

Morgan is an extremist on abortion. He wants to ban abortions, even in cases of rape and incest.

Source: Bridge Michigan, 6/7/22; Right to Life of Michigan; Center for Reproductive Rights statement, 8/29/12

**Jim Haadsma (D)**

**YES**

Jim Haadsma believes abortion should be a decision made by a woman and her doctor.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/Haadsma4House>

Candidates' positions are often more complicated than "yes" or "no." We have done our best to represent each candidate in a fair and reasonable way within that framework, but encourage you to seek out additional detailed information on these and other issues. We hope this information is useful as you make your choice in this important election!