



# HOUSE DISTRICT 54

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



Donni Steele (R)



Shadia Martini (D)

### ISSUE 1: ELECTIONS

*Do the candidates support our election system and voting rights?*

**Donni Steele (R)**

**NO**

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.

Source: Donni Steele, Facebook, 5/24/22; Bridge Michigan, 12/21/21

**Shadia Martini (D)**

**YES**

Martini supports straight-ticket voting, automatic voter registration, same-day voter registration, and no-excuse absentee voting.

Source: <https://martini2022.com/issues>

### ISSUE 2: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

**Donni Steele (R)**

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Steele has taken thousands of dollars from the DeVos family who are pushing an extreme education agenda, including taking taxpayer dollars from local public schools and giving them to for-profit private schools.

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

**Shadia Martini (D)**

**YES**

Martini is committed to making sure our children are able to attend world-class schools.

Source: <https://martini2022.com/issues>

### ISSUE 3: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

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

**Donni Steele (R)**

**NO**

Steele opposes abortion, even in cases of rape and incest. This could lead to arrests of women and doctors.

Source: Right to Life of Michigan; Michigan Department of State, 9/1/22; Bridge Michigan, 6/7/22

**Shadia Martini (D)**

**YES**

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.

Source: <https://martini2022.com/issues>

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!