



HOUSE DISTRICT 83

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



Lisa Dekryger (R)



John Fitzgerald (D)

ISSUE 1: CLEAN WATER

Do the candidates support efforts to ensure clean drinking water?

Lisa Dekryger (R)

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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.

Source: Michigan Secretary Of State; HR 4443-4444, 4/27/21; HR 282, 6/4/20; HCR 0001, 2/6/19

John Fitzgerald (D)

YES

Fitzgerald will ensure access to safe, clean drinking water.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/hd-83_john-fitzgerald_060722/

ISSUE 2: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

Lisa Dekryger (R)

NO

DeKryger supports the DeVos family's far-right school privatization plan.

Source: Facebook, Lisa DeKryger, 4/19/22

John Fitzgerald (D)

YES

Fitzgerald believes we must fund our public schools to ensure our students, teachers, and administrators have the resources they need to be successful.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-05-09_hd83_john-fitzgerald-public-education/

ISSUE 3: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Lisa Dekryger (R)

NO

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.

Source: Michigan Right to Life, Endorsements

John Fitzgerald (D)

YES

Fitzgerald will fight to protect women's health in Michigan.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-13_hd83/

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!