



SENATE DISTRICT 11

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



Mike MacDonald (R)



Veronica Klinefelt (D)

ISSUE 1: CLEAN WATER

Do the candidates support efforts to ensure clean drinking water?

Mike MacDonald (R)

NO

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.

Source: HCR 1, RC 6, 2/14/19; Michigan LCV, HCR 0001, 2019-2020

Veronica Klinefelt (D)

YES

Klinefelt fought to reduce sewage overflow in Lake St. Clair and the Clinton River Watershed, and will continue that work in the state senate.

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

ISSUE 2: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

Mike MacDonald (R)

NO

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.

Source: iVoterGuide, accessed 9/16/22; Forbes, 3/29/20

Veronica Klinefelt (D)

YES

Klinefelt will fight for strong public schools. She knows we need to address the teacher shortage and make sure there is adequate funding.

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

ISSUE 3: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Mike MacDonald (R)

NO

MacDonald supports banning a woman's access to abortion, even if they are the victim of rape or incest.

Source: Detroit Free Press, 7/7/22; Senate Resolution 0008, 2021; Michigan Right to Life

Veronica Klinefelt (D)

YES

Klinefelt will make sure women can make their own healthcare decisions.

Source: https://mainstsentinel.com/2022-07-15_sd11/

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!