



SENATE DISTRICT 30

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



Mark Huizenga (R)



David LaGrand (D)

ISSUE 1: CLEAN WATER

Do the candidates support efforts to ensure clean drinking water?

Mark Huizenga (R)

NO

Huizenga voted to allow polluters to dump more chemicals into our lakes and rivers and even blocked efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS, putting our families directly in harm's way.

Source: HR 4443-4444, 4/27/21; HR 282, 6/4/20; HCR 0001, 2/6/19; National Institute on Money in State Politics, accessed 9/21/22; EPA, 9/16/14

David LaGrand (D)

YES

LaGrand has been a leader in efforts to clean up Michigan's drinking water, lakes, and rivers.

Source: <https://www.davidlagrand.com/>

ISSUE 2: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

Mark Huizenga (R)

NO

Huizenga voted to take \$500 million taxpayer away from our local public schools and give it to for-profit schools.

Source: GRIID.org, 7/26/21; SB 687, 10/27/21; HB 5404, 10/19/21; The Gander, 6/9/22

David LaGrand (D)

YES

LaGrand says he will fight to make sure our schools have fair funding so that our children can get a world-class education.

Source: https://ballotpedia.org/David_LaGrand#Campaign_themes

ISSUE 3: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Mark Huizenga (R)

NO

Huizenga supports banning nearly all abortions, even if women are the victims of rape or incest.

Source: Facebook, Vote Huizenga, 6/9/21; Mark Huizenga Campaign Website

David LaGrand (D)

YES

David LaGrand will fight the 1931 law that would ban almost all abortions in Michigan and make abortion a felony punishable by up to 4 years in prison. He believes this is a point of personal liberty.

Source: Twitter @DavidLagrand

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!