



SENATE DISTRICT 4

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



Houston James (R)



Darrin Camilleri (D)

ISSUE 1: CLEAN WATER

Do the candidates support efforts to ensure clean drinking water?

Houston James (R)

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James is supported by Republicans in Lansing who have blocked efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS and cut programs that remove toxic waste in drinking water.

Source: Michigan Secretary Of State; Sierra Club, 5/5/22; Bridge MI, 2/6/19

Darrin Camilleri (D)

YES

Camilleri helped pass the Clean Water Plan to protect the Great Lakes, get rid of lead pipes, and upgrade the state's water infrastructure.

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

ISSUE 2: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Do the candidates support our public schools and teachers?

Houston James (R)

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James is backed by the same Lansing politicians who support Betsy DeVos' agenda to push for-profit schools.

Source: Transparency USA; VoteNesbitt.com, Issues, accessed 9/25/22

Darrin Camilleri (D)

YES

Camilleri helped improve funding for Downriver schools. He supported raises for our teachers, technology improvements for our districts, and state-of-the-art facilities for our students.

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

ISSUE 3: WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Houston James (R)

NO

James wants to ban abortion in Michigan, even if a woman is the victim of rape or incest.

Source: Right to Life of Michigan, Endorsements

Darrin Camilleri (D)

YES

Camilleri believes a woman's health decisions should be decided between her and her doctor.

Source: <https://darrincamilleri.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!