

2020 Michigan Voter Guide





Wayne County

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President of the United States



		Right To Life	Planned Parenthood	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber of Commerce	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan
(D) Joe Biden joebiden.com			YES	YES		YES		YES		
(R) Donald Trump (Incumbent) donaldjtrump.com		YES			YES		YES			YES

United States Senator



		Right To Life	Planned Parenthood	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber of Commerce	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan
(D) Gary Peters petersformichigan.com			YES	YES				YES		
(R) John James johnjamesforsenate.com		YES			YES	YES		YES		YES

Michigan Supreme Court



		Right To Life	Planned Parenthood	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber of Commerce	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan
Bridget Mary McCormack (Incumbent) bridgetmarymccormack.com <i>Nominated by Democratic Party</i>		YES	YES	YES			YES	YES	
Elizabeth Welch welchforjustice.com <i>Nominated by Democratic Party</i>		YES	YES					YES	
Mary Kelly marykellyforjustice.com <i>Nominated by Republican Party</i>		YES			YES	YES			
Brock Swartzle brockforjustice.com <i>Nominated by Republican Party</i>		YES			YES	YES	YES		YES

United States House



District, Party, Name	Right To Life	Planned Parenthood	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber of Commerce	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan	Candidate Webpage
11 (D) Haley Stevens (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES		YES			haleystevensforcongress.com
11 (R) Eric Esshaki										ericesshaki.com
12 (D) Debbie Dingell (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES		YES			debbiedingellforcongress.com
12 (R) Jeff Jones										facebook.com/JeffJones4Congress
13 (D) Rashida Tlaib (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES		YES			www.rashidaforcongress.com
13 (R) David Dudenhofer				YES				YES		dude4congress.com
14 (D) Brenda Lawrence (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES	YES	YES			brendalawrence.com
14 (R) Robert Vance Patrick										rvancepatrick.com

Michigan House



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1 (D) Tenisha Yancey (Incumbent)	YES						YES		facebook.com/voteyancey
1 (R) Latricia Ann Lanier									facebook.com/Latricialanierformichigan
2 (D) Joe Tate (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES	YES	YES	YES	tateformichigan.com
2 (R) Mayra Rodriguez									Not Available
3 (D) Shri Thanedar	YES						YES	YES	shriformi.com
3 (R) Anita Vinson									Not Available
4 (D) Abraham Aiyash	YES	YES			YES		YES		voteaiyash.com
4 (R) Howard Weathington									Not Available
5 (D) Cynthia Johnson (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES		YES	YES	facebook.com/CynthiaAJohnsonStateRepHD5/
5 (R) Harold Day									Not Available
6 (D) Tyrone Carter (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES		YES	YES	Not Available
6 (R) No Candidate									Not Available
7 (D) Helena Scott	YES	YES					YES	YES	votehelenascott.com
7 (R) Ronald Cole									Not Available
8 (D) Stephanie Young			YES		YES		YES	YES	stephyoung4staterrep.com
8 (R) Mirosława Teresa Gorak									Not Available
9 (D) Karen Whitsett (Incumbent)	YES							YES	facebook.com/KarenWhitsettD9/
9 (R) James Stephens									Not Available
10 (D) Mary Cavanagh	YES	YES					YES	YES	maryformichigan.com
10 (R) Cathy Alcorn									Not Available

Michigan House - Continued



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11 (D) Jewell Jones (Incumbent)	YES	YES					YES	YES		facebook.com/unitedforjewelljones
11 (R) James Townsend										Not Available
12 (D) Alex Garza (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES	YES	YES	YES		alexformichigan.com
12 (R) Michelle Bailey										Not Available
13 (D) Tullio Liberati	YES	YES	YES				YES	YES		facebook.com/TullioLiberatiJr
13 (R) Megan Frump										facebook.com/Megan-Frump-for-House-Rep-District-13-104122217970752/
14 (D) Cara Clemente (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES	YES	YES	YES		facebook.com/State-Representative-Cara-Clemente-720338004825026/
14 (R) Darrell Stasik										Not Available
15 (D) Abdullah Hammoud (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES		YES			votehammoud.com
15 (R) Carla O'Neill										Not Available
16 (D) Kevin Coleman (Incumbent)	YES	YES			YES	YES	YES	YES		facebook.com/KevinColemanforStateRep
16 (R) Emily Bauman				YES						emilybauman.com
17 (D) Christopher Slat		YES	YES		YES		YES			slat2020.com
17 (R) Joe Bellino, Jr (Incumbent)	YES			YES		YES		YES		electjoebellino.com
19 (D) Laurie Pohutsky (Incumbent)		YES	YES		YES		YES			lauriepohutskyformichigan.com
19 (R) Martha Ptashnik	YES			YES	YES		YES		YES	marthaptashnik.com
20 (D) Matt Koleszar (Incumbent)		YES	YES		YES		YES	YES		mattformichigan.org
20 (R) John Lacny	YES				YES					electlacny.com
21 (D) Ranjeev Puri		YES	YES			YES		YES	YES	voteranjeev.com
21 (R) Laurel Hess	YES									electlaurelhess.com
23 (D) Darrin Camilleri (Incumbent)		YES	YES			YES		YES	YES	darrincamilleri.com
23 (R) John Poe	YES				YES					poefor23.com

Boards of Education



	Right To Life	Planned Parenthood	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber of Commerce	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan	Candidate Webpage
MI Board of Education									
(D) Ellen Cogen Lipton			YES				YES		www.facebook.com/EllenCogenLipton
(D) Jason Strayhorn			YES				YES		votestrayhorn.com
(R) Tami Carlone	YES			YES					tamicarlone.com
(R) Michelle Frederick	YES			YES					michelle4sbe.com
Michigan State University									
(D) Brian Mosallam (Incumbent)			YES				YES		votemosallam.com
(D) Rema Ella Vassar			YES				YES		drrema.com
(R) Pat O'Keefe				YES		YES			okeefeformsu.com
(R) Tonya Schuitmaker	YES			YES		YES			facebook.com/VoteTonya
University of Michigan									
(D) Mark Bernstein (Incumbent)			YES				YES		mgovernstein.com
(D) Shauna Ryder Diggs (Incumbent)			YES				YES		facebook.com/diggs4michigan
(R) Sarah Hubbard	YES								hubbard4michigan.com
(R) Carl Meyers	YES			YES					meyers4michigan.com
Wayne State University									
(D) Eva Garza Dewaelsche			YES				YES		facebook.com/eva4wsu
(D) Shirley Stancato		YES	YES				YES		stancato4wsu.com
(R) Don Gates	YES			YES					gatesforwsu.com
(R) Terri Lynn Land	YES			YES					terrylynland.com

Ballot Proposals



Proposal 20-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches \$800,000,000.
- Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
- Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement.
- Require at least 25% of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Proposal 20-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications.
- Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Endorsing Organizations



The following statewide and national organizations have publicly posted on the Internet their endorsement of one of the presidential candidates. We have provided the websites for more information about the organization and their endorsement. The description of each organization was taken directly from the website of the endorsing organization. Endorsements listed were those available at the time we published our guide, September 30. (Updated October 10, 2020)

Right to Life of Michigan

“Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization...work(ing) on the behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and assisted suicide.”

Web: www.rtl.org • **Endorsements:** rtl.org/endorsements • **Phone:** (616) 532-2300

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan

Planned Parenthood’s endorsements help “cut through the noise and give you the best options for candidates that will support family planning decisions with medically accurate information, access to contraceptives, sex education, and safe & legal abortion.”

Web: miplannedparenthood.org • **Endorsements:** miplannedparenthood.org/endorsements • **Phone:** (517) 482-1080

United Auto Workers

“Essential to the UAW’s purpose is to afford the opportunity for workers to master their work environment; to achieve not only improvement in their economic status but, of equal importance, to gain from their labors a greater measure of dignity, of self-fulfillment and self-worth.”

Web: uaw.org • **Endorsements:** uawendorsements.org/map/michigan/ • **Phone:** 313-926-5000

Endorsing Organizations



Chamber of Commerce

“The Michigan Chamber has been a leader in business advocacy and...has a long tradition of standing up for job providers in our state and...actively support(s) candidates who are pro-business.”

Web: www.michamber.com • **Endorsements:** www.michamber.com • **Phone:** (517) 371-2100

Citizens for Traditional Values

“CTV has a 30-year history of preserving, protecting and promoting traditional values. The sanctity of life, parental rights, traditional marriage, limited government and religious freedom are of utmost importance to us and to our friends and supporters.”

Web: www.ctvmichigan.org • **Endorsements:** www.ctvmichigan.org/endorsements • **Phone:** (517) 321-1390

Sierra Club

Sierra Club “is the statewide voice for the nation’s oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization...Our members care about clean water and air, wild biodiversity, and a safe energy future...”

Web: www.sierraclub.org/michigan • **Endorsements:** www.sierraclub.org/michigan/endorsed-candidates-and-proposals-2020
Phone: (517) 484-2372

Michigan Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau “supports programs that ensure the growth of Michigan food and farms, such as advocating for good government policy...and funding efforts to protect the environment, water quality, farmland preservation and more.”

Web: www.michfb.com • **Endorsements:** www.michfb.com/MI/endorsements • **Phone:** 517-323-7000

Endorsing Organizations



American Federation of Teachers

“AFT Michigan promotes public education and healthcare, strengthens worker voice, advances the institutions in which our members work, and builds a progressive movement committed to achieving these goals...a union of 35,000 educators and healthcare providers working in K-12 and intermediate school districts, community colleges, universities, and hospitals.”

Web: aftmichigan.org • **Endorsements:** aftmichigan.org/2020-endorsed-candidates • **Phone:** 313-393-2200

Police Officers Association of Michigan

“POAM is a full-service labor organization, representing the needs of police officers in labor and legislative issues...with approximately 12,000 members.”

Web: www.poam.net • **Endorsements:** www.poam.net/category/legislative-updates • **Phone:** 313-937-9000

VOTING SELECTIONS

For your convenience, you may wish to write the names of the candidates you plan to vote for in the blanks below.

President

US Senate

MI Supreme Court (select two names)

US House of Representatives

MI House of Representatives

MI Board of Education (select two names)

University Boards (select two per University)

Michigan State University

University of Michigan

Wayne State University

Ballot Proposal 18-1

YES NO

Ballot Proposal 18-2

YES NO

**Remember to vote
Tuesday,
November 3!**

SUPPORT US!

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Please send me your weekly e-newsletter, Forum Online

Email:

I wish to donate: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500

I have enclosed a check or money order.

Please charge my credit card. *Please be sure to fill out contact information above and card information below.*

Card: _____ Exp: ____/____

Signature: _____ CVV: _____

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