

2022 Michigan Voter Guide



VanBuren County

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Michigan Governor



		Right To Life	Equality Michigan	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan
(D) Gretchen Whitmer (Incumbent) gretchenwhitmer.com			YES	YES		YES		YES		
(R) Tudor Dixon www.tudordixon.com		YES			YES		YES		YES	

Michigan Attorney General



		Right To Life		Equality Michigan		United Auto Workers		MI Chamber		Citizens for Traditional Values		Sierra Club		Michigan Farm Bureau		American Federation of Teachers		Police Officers Association of Michigan	
(D) Dana Nessel (Incumbent) www.dananessel.com			YES		YES					YES				YES					
								YES				YES							

Michigan Secretary of State



		Right To Life	Equality Michigan	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan
(D) Jocelyn Benson (Incumbent) votebenson.com			YES	YES			YES	YES	YES	
(R) Kristina Karamo kristinakaramo.com		YES			YES					

Michigan Supreme Court



		Right To Life	Equality Michigan	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan
Richard Bernstein (Incumbent) theblindjustice.com <i>Nominated by the Democratic Party</i>			YES	YES					YES	YES
Kyra Harris Bolden boldenforjustice.com <i>Nominated by the Democratic Party</i>			YES	YES					YES	
Brian Zahra (Incumbent) www.zahra4justice.com <i>Nominated by the Republican Party</i>		YES			YES	YES		YES		YES
Paul Hudson hudsonforjustice.com <i>Nominated by the Republican Party</i>		YES			YES	YES		YES		

United States House



District, Party, Name	Right To Life	Human Rights Campaign	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan	Candidate Webpage
4 (D) Joseph Alfonso							YES			www.josephalfonsoforcongress.com
4 (R) Bill Huizenga (Incumbent)	YES		YES	YES		YES				huizengaforcongress.com

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Boards of Education



	Right To Life	Equality Michigan	United Auto Workers	MI Chamber	Citizens for Traditional Values	Sierra Club	Michigan Farm Bureau	American Federation of Teachers	Police Officers Association of Michigan	Candidate Webpage
MI Board of Education										
(D) Pamela Pugh (Incumbent)		YES					YES			pamelalpugh.com
(D) Mitchell Robinson		YES					YES			www.mitchellrobinsonforstateschoolboard.org
(R) Tamara Carlone	YES			YES						carlone4education.com
(R) Linda Lee Tarver	YES			YES						lindatarver.com/carlone4education.com
Michigan State University										
(D) Dennis Denno		YES					YES			dennisdenno.com
(D) Renee Knake Jefferson (Incumb.)		YES					YES			www.trustjefferson.com
(R) Mike Balow						YES				mikebalowformsu.org
(R) Travis Menge	YES			YES		YES				travismenge.com
University of Michigan										
(D) Mike Behm (Incumbent)		YES					YES			www.mgobehm.com
(D) Kathy White (Incumbent)		YES					YES			friendsofkathywhite.com
(R) Lena Epstein										lenaforregent.com
(R) Sevag Vartanian										votevartanian.org
Wayne State University										
(D) Danielle Atkinson		YES					YES			www.facebook.com/AtkinsonforWayneState
(D) Marilyn Kelly (Incumbent)		YES					YES			www.votemarilynkelly.com
(R) Christa Murphy										N/A
(R) Craig Wilsher										wilsherforwsu.com

Ballot Proposals



Proposal 22-1

A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Require Annual Public Financial Disclosure Reports By Legislators And Other State Officers And Change State Legislator Term Limit To 12 Total Years In Legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
- Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Proposal 22-2

A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Add Provisions Regarding Elections.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
- Require nine days of early in-person voting;
- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Ballot Proposals



Proposal 22-3

A Proposal To Amend The State Constitution To Establish New Individual Right To Reproductive Freedom, Including Right To Make All Decisions About Pregnancy And Abortion; Allow State To Regulate Abortion In Some Cases; And Forbid Prosecution Of Individuals Exercising Established Right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
- Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment;
- Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Endorsing Organizations



The following organizations endorse political candidates. As a 501 c 3, Michigan Family Forum cannot either endorse or oppose candidates. The endorsements by these organizations are publicly available on the Internet and we have provided 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 are those that were available at the time we published our guide, October 3.

Right to Life of Michigan

“We work 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

Equality Michigan Action Network

“Equality Michigan Action Network, (is) the non-partisan political advocacy voice for Michigan’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) community. Equality Michigan Action Network has been Michigan’s premiere political advocacy organization serving the LGBTQ+ community for over 25 years and counting.”

Web: equalitymiaction.org • **Endorsements:** equalitymiaction.org/2022-endorsements • **Phone:** (313) 537-7000

Human Rights Campaign

“HRC envisions a world where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people plus community members who use different language to describe identity are ensured equality and embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community.”

Web: www.hrc.org • **Endorsements:** www.hrc.org/in-your-area/michigan • **Phone:** (202) 628-4160

Endorsing Organizations



United Auto Workers

“Since its founding in 1935, the UAW has consistently developed innovative partnerships with employers and negotiated industry-leading wages and benefits for its members. From our earliest days, the UAW has been a leader in the struggle to secure economic and social justice for all people.”

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

Michigan Chamber

“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/news/your-voice-your-vote-mi-chambers-candidate-endorsements-for-the-november-election/ • **Phone:** (517) 371-2100

Citizens for Traditional Values

“For more than 30 years, we’ve advocated for traditional marriage, religious freedom, sanctity of life, educational choice, and limited government.”

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

Sierra Club

“Sierra Club has 150,000 members and supporters in Michigan. 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/endorsements2022 • **Phone:** (517) 484-2372

Endorsing Organizations



Michigan Farm Bureau

“For more than 100 years, Michigan Farm Bureau has served as the voice of Michigan agriculture... We support Michigan farmers and strengthen rural life. We ensure greater access to healthy, nutritious food. And we’re helping to preserve natural resources for generations to come.”

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

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.”

Web: aftmichigan.org • **Endorsements:** aftmichigan.org/2022-endorsed-candidates • **Phone:** 313-393-2200

Police Officers Association of Michigan

“POAM is a full-service labor organization formed to provide every labor-related service from negotiations, grievance processing, legal and legislative representation to arbitrations.”

Web: www.poam.net/us • **Endorsements:** N/A • **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.

MI Governor

MI Attorney General

MI Secretary of State

**MI Supreme Court
(select two names)**

US House

MI Senate

MI House

MI Board of Education (select two names)

University Boards (select two per University)

Michigan State University

University of Michigan

Wayne State University

Ballot Proposal 22-1

☐ YES

☐ NO

Ballot Proposal 22-2

☐ YES

☐ NO

Ballot Proposal 22-3

☐ YES

☐ NO

**Remember to vote
Tuesday,
November 8!**

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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