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Upload a photo/headshot of the Candidate (optional)	Barb_Anness_Suit.jpg
Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2050?	Yes
Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to be carbon-neutral by 2050?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	It is incumbent on our utility companies to find environmentally sustainable solutions for the products they deliver to Michiganders. Renewable energy should not be a buzzword; it should be an expected outcome, so that utility companies are held accountable as stewards of the public good.
Would you support state general funds or other state funding being directed to programs that support communities and workers most impacted by the climate crisis and the transition to renewables, including programs to retrain workers displaced by the transition off fossil fuels?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	For the health of the planet, the public, and the economy, Michigan must continue to transition to a 100% clean energy future, and do so in ways that advance economic, racial, and gender justice and create family-sustaining jobs. We must consistently choose clean energy over dirty fuels of the past.
Do you support the decommissioning of the Line 5 oil pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac?	Yes
Do you oppose the building of a Line 5 oil tunnel under the Great Lakes bottomlands?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	As a threat to the Great Lakes ecosystem, the pipeline needs to be shut down. Simultaneously, we need to create an eco-sustainable fuel source for residents of the U.P.

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Do you support lifting the cap on net metering to allow more residents and businesses to participate?

Yes

Do you support returning to net metering, and providing a fairer price to businesses and residents for the solar energy they generate?

Yes

You may elaborate on your position here:

Do you support policy that requires utilities to allow customers to build community renewable energy projects with fair rates?

Yes

You may elaborate on your position here:

Do you support policies to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), including EV infrastructure like charging stations?

Yes

Do you support policies and investments of state funds to help local communities and schools switch to electric transit and school buses?

Yes

Do you support policies and investing state funding to increase non-motorized transportation (like walking and biking) in Michigan communities, and to increase access to public transportation?

Yes

You may elaborate on your position here:

We should be encouraging cleaner modes of transportation and incentivizing local municipalities to offer more ways for Michiganders to walk or bike that "last mile" to public transportation. That would also necessitate our state looking at public transportation as an infrastructure issue that is key to future growth and business development and as a future legislator, I would love to address this. As a state we should also be leading the way in EV accessibility and I would love to support a package of bills that have already been drafted by Sen. Mallory McMorrow, encouraging charging stations throughout the state.

Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?

Yes

You may elaborate on your position here:

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LAST THING BEFORE YOU GO: Would like to sign up to receive email from Michigan Climate Action Network? We will keep you updated on news about the climate in Michigan, share actions you can take to move the needle, and occasional emails about events to attend.

Yes, Please