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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:	Yes, I believe that Michigan should adopt goals for the 100% transition to renewable electricity by 2050 as well as being carbon-neutral by that time. Setting these goals is ambitious, but achievable. We see these same goals being adopted across the globe and we need to seek to do the same thing. Renewable electricity and carbon-neutral policies are not only beneficial for our environment, but they are, ultimately, sustainable.
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:	This issue of supporting workers as we transition to clean energy is something that I have been very concerned about. We must ensure that workers remain employed and that we are doing this within the communities most affected by these changes. Oftentimes this does in fact mean retraining and developing an existing workforce to make these transitions. We cannot allow this issue to displace and create great inequities within our communities. Instead, we support our workers, we support our community members, and we support clean energy.
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

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You may elaborate on your position here:	Despite the fact that Enbridge states how a tunnel is safe for both our environment and Michiganders, they have made it abundantly clear that environmental negligence will in fact continue. Recently, Enbridge denied the state's request to temporarily shut down the pipeline for an investigation into damage on an anchor. Even recently, conversations between Enbridge and the state have focused on financial responsibility in the case of an environmental disaster and not about avoiding one altogether. Care for our environment is not negotiable and we must protect our water by disallowing Enbridge to continue the construction of a tunnel.
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:	Community solar is a way of providing equal and equitable access to the many benefits of solar energy.
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:	Transportation is a really important aspect of keeping our communities healthy and we must always consider how our state policies will affect everyone. This is why I particularly appreciate and value the questions regarding school buses and public transportation. If we move to clean transportation, but leave out those who utilize public transportation, we are often disproportionately affecting communities along socioeconomic lines. Similarly, we must provide subsidies and support school districts as they transition by providing equitable funding for these initiatives. A family's zip code should have no bearing on our approach to provide clean and reliable transportation.
Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?	No

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You may elaborate on your position here:

While I have not signed this pledge at this point, I will be doing so.

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Yes, Please