

Form Summary

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Upload a photo/headshot of the Candidate (optional)	MICAN_profile_pic.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:	
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:	
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:	
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

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Legislation passed in 2016 eliminated net metering and now requires utilities to propose new distributed generation programs as part of rate cases. The programs created to date make installing solar less financially appealing for customers than net metering.

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:

Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?

Yes

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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