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Upload a photo/headshot of the Candidate (optional)	Forrest_head_shot_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:	Renewable energy will not only reduce air pollution and slow climate change, it will also create jobs in Michigan as our state transitions to this newer technology. As you have stated, renewable energy goals will expand on a variety of new technologies including microgrids and rooftop solar, which is already a growing market.
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:	I will always support communities impacted by an unhealthy environment created by pollutants. As a teacher I will support training programs to retain workers who will be transitioning to other employment. Career and Technical Education in high schools is an excellent way to prepare our students for the workplace upon graduation.
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?	No
You may elaborate on your position here:	I support the decommissioning of Line 5, especially with the latest issues with the recent damage to the anchors. If Enbridge is allowed to proceed with keeping the pipeline operational, then I would hope that the building of this tunnel is completed by laborers and pipe fitters that know what they are doing,

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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:	I agree with eliminating net metering. By doing so, Michigan's job market in solar energy businesses will open up and bring investment to an already fast growing segment of our economy. The bills that were sponsored in Lansing addressing these two issues have had bipartisan support in the Michigan Legislature.
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:	Once again, solar energy market in Michigan should be allowed to grow. With this growth, Michigan will be closer to renewable energy efficiencies.
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:	Less reliance on gasoline and diesel fossil fuel is necessary to cutting pollutants that increase the disasters associated with climate change.
Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?	No
You may elaborate on your position here:	I will look at their website for more information.
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