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Candidate's Name	Jeff Merritt
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Upload a photo/headshot of the Candidate (optional)	Headshot_600x800.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:	I absolutely support any efforts our state makes to transition to a clean energy economy.
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 would like o include small and medium size farms as well in a transition to regenerative agriculture, organic agriculture and a move away from big agriculture which is terrible for the environment, the animals, and our health as well.
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:	I believe we need to move away from fossil fuels as much as possible.
Do you support lifting the cap on net metering to allow more residents and businesses to participate?	Yes

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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:	We need policies that will encourage a move away from fossil fuels and towards clean, renewable energy.
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
You may elaborate on your position here:	The three pillars of my candidacy are job, education and climate change. I also am very committed to looking at other ways to manage our drinking water and moving away from single use plastics.
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