

## Form Summary

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**Upload a photo/headshot of the Candidate (optional)**

**Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2050?** No

**Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to be carbon-neutral by 2050?** No

**You may elaborate on your position here:** I support doing what we did with electric light bulb. We do not need to regulate the change to this. At the time we offered what was large amount money as reward for the first successful light bulb. So offer a reward for the a replacement (as an example) Internal combustion engine. That is cheap and dependable. This would be how to get to that goal not just make in required by law that can be changed in the future.

**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?** No

**You may elaborate on your position here:** Until we develop a replacement for the internal combustion engine we need oil. What we have is to expensive for working class. Many cannot afford to buy these electric cars put there. We need a cheap and dependable replacement before we can get off oil. This needs to be in all areas of life.

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<b>Do you support lifting the cap on net metering to allow more residents and businesses to participate?</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support returning to net metering, and providing a fairer price to businesses and residents for the solar energy they generate?</b>	Yes
<b>You may elaborate on your position here:</b>	The energy companies must be fair to the people but must still make a profit. No one is going to go into a business that cannot make a profit in. Like it or not these are the facts.
<b>Do you support policy that requires utilities to allow customers to build community renewable energy projects with fair rates?</b>	Yes
<b>You may elaborate on your position here:</b>	I do not support government control or ownership of it though.
<b>Do you support policies to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), including EV infrastructure like charging stations?</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support policies and investments of state funds to help local communities and schools switch to electric transit and school buses?</b>	Yes
<b>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?</b>	No
<b>You may elaborate on your position here:</b>	This does not work outside of major cities. There seems to be a city centered view. This does not work in rural areas or even in lets say a something like Port Huron Area.
<b>Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?</b>	No
<b>You may elaborate on your position here:</b>	Until we have a valid inexpensive replacement I cannot do that. We cannot go with the "Necessarily skyrocket" attitude toward energy cost.
<b>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.</b>	No, Thanks