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<b>Upload a photo/headshot of the Candidate (optional)</b>	<a href="#">71483769_1519012158248073_3735288939427135488_n.jpg</a>
<b>Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2050?</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to be carbon-neutral by 2050?</b>	Yes
<b>You may elaborate on your position here:</b>	We must be bold and decisive to reverse this catastrophic trend. I believe in investing and creating Green and Blue jobs. These are emerging economies such as renewable energy and next generation technology. I envision retrofitting factories, transit building, turbine and solar panel manufacturing. It brings utility companies, environmental groups and labor together to provide energy while protecting our planet. An economy that is centered on these concepts will preserve and protect natural resources, grow financially, and keep young talent in our state. The breakthrough innovations in our colleges and universities can transition into present companies and start-ups.
<b>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?</b>	Yes
<b>You may elaborate on your position here:</b>	In areas where household incomes are generally lower, there are increased environmental hazards. This requires multiple solutions. Resolving the conflict between Proposal A and the Headlee Amendment and moving to a progressive income tax will generate additional funds for local school districts and communities. Vulnerable communities have become toxic dumping grounds, and companies must account for any pollution caused: economic incentive to reduce their carbon footprint or fines if they do not. Emission standards can be retooled and enforced. By investing in "Blue and Green" jobs we can retrain displaced workers and help communities that have been adversely impacted.
<b>Do you support the decommissioning of the Line 5 oil pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac?</b>	Yes

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**Do you oppose the building of a Line 5 oil tunnel under the Great Lakes bottomlands?**

**You may elaborate on your position here:**

I fully support shutting down the current Line 5, and abhor idea of a tunnel. We need to map out clear and feasible alternatives, if they exist, to include alternative sustainable solutions to heat homes in rural areas as well as ensure other sources of energy are available, affordable and will not cause unfeasible strains on our existing infrastructure. Every minute we wait to devise this plan is another minute closer to a preventable catastrophe in the Straits. Recent damage to Line 5 should alarm everyone. A spill from this would be the greatest ecological disaster our country would face.

**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:**

We need to implement every incentive we possibly can to encourage people to reduce their carbon footprint. Financial incentives in a metering program can help motivate people to make the investment in clean energy sources. If people are able to save money on their bills while also reducing waste, then we all win.

**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 projects are not unlike community gardens. Not everyone has the resources to build a garden and community gardens allow all participants a chance to benefit from therapeutic gardening and fresh produce. This model has social, environmental, health and economic benefits. The same is true of community solar projects. We all need to work to reducing our carbon footprint and we don't all have property that lend themselves to solar panels or windmills. Community solar is an excellent model where everyone is empowered and incentivized to use clean 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

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**You may elaborate on your position here:**

I was sponsored a city council resolution to put the RTA on the ballot. I consistently urge our city to opt into SMART. We need regional transit to get more vehicles off the road and ensure that people have reliable ways to get to work. I have worked alongside other organizations like Walkable Novi and SEMCOG to improve our non-motorized transit plan. While participating in the Future Cities Forum through the MML we discussed exciting possibilities with EV's and sharing energy. With our manufacturing history, Michiganders are perfectly situated to lead in electric vehicle production and supporting infrastructure.

**Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?**

No

**You may elaborate on your position here:**

I have not only because it has never been an issue - I have never sought fossil fuel money nor has it been offered.

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