

Form Summary

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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've done a lot of reading on the International Panel on Climate Change. I know that these carbon neutrality and renewable electricity goals are important, and HARD deadlines. I believe in listening to experts, and I believe in protecting our environment. I will make doing so a priority.

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: Yes. We need to protect our citizens. Especially those most vulnerable. I believe that it is very important that funds be allocated to protect workers displaced and affected by transition off of fossil fuels.

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: The current pipeline is in a very vulnerable area, and leaks on average once every two years. We cannot put these critical resources (Great Lakes) at risk just because of oil companies wishing to have an easier method of making profits. The pipelines are not essential to our state, and we can easily replace the oil that would have been transferred to parts of the state through other methods (trucks, etc.)

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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:

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:

I've already committed to refusing money from these special interests. It's part of one of my main platforms (anti-corruption). A representative is supposed to represent the people, not who best lines their pockets.

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