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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?	Yes
Do you support setting a goal for Michigan to be carbon-neutral by 2050?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	Yes, I fully support a transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050, as well as a goal to be entirely carbon neutral by 2050. The climate crisis has hit communities across our state hard. It contributed to the recent breaches of the Edenville and Sanford dams, which displaced an estimated 10,000 people and cost an estimated \$200 million in damage. It has also put stress on our rural farmers and communities of color, who are too often excluded from conversations about climate change. For these reasons, I firmly believe that adopting clean energy is essential.
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. Although climate action is crucially important, we must take care to ensure the transition to renewable energy doesn't leave anyone behind -- and I am committed to supporting policies to ensure workers in effected industries are supported through that process.
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

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You may elaborate on your position here:	I am in full support of decommissioning the existing Line 5 oil pipeline in the Straits of Mackinac. Originally constructed in 1953, I believe the pipeline presents a serious risk to our Great Lakes that should be addressed. However, I do not oppose the construction of a new tunnel under the Straits. I firmly believe that environmental protection and rural economic growth are not mutually exclusive, and, providing that Enbridge adheres to strict environmental standards, I believe the new tunnel can be built safely and in a way that provides well-paid jobs to rural union workers.
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:	Yes. I am an enthusiastic supporter of community solar because I understand the urgency of the climate crisis and the need to expand our clean energy capacity. Although Michigan has made significant advances in clean energy in recent years, we need to do more -- and community solar would be a great way to make that happen.
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:	Yes. Too often, our communities are designed in a way that excludes those who either cannot afford to drive or prefer not to drive. I firmly believe that designing our communities to accommodate alternative modes of transit is a matter of both environmental and social justice. I am also an enthusiastic supporter of electric vehicles and transit.
Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?	No
You may elaborate on your position here:	Although I have not yet signed the pledge, I commit to uphold the tenants of the pledge and to promote climate action.

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No, Thanks