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Upload a photo/headshot of the Candidate (optional)	Rabhi.jpeg
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:	This year I introduced HB 5420 which would move our state's renewable energy portfolio standard to 100%. This would not be goal but a requirement of all utilities operating in the state. I also introduced this same bill last legislative session.
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, I support implementing a Green New Deal at the state level using state funding to invest in climate justice for Black and brown communities as well as a large scale investment in programs to retrain workers displaced by the 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:	I firmly support the decommissioning of Line 5 and oppose the tunnel project. In my first year in office, I introduced HR 51 of 2017 to call on the Governor and AG to decommission Line 5. In the lame duck session of 2018, I voted NAY on SB 1197 which created the Mackinac Straights Corridor Authority, allowing the tunnel project to move forward. This year I voted NAY on HR 282 which supported the "timely issuing of permits" for the tunnel project.

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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:	<p>My office has drafted and coordinated the introduction of the bills discussed above both this term and last term. This term we drafted and I cosponsored HB 5145 to lift the cap on net metering allowing more residents and businesses to participate. I also sponsored HB 5144 to repeal the section of the legislation passed in 2016 that eliminated net metering. I also introduced HB 5143 to create a "Fair Value Pricing" system which would create a more favorable reimbursement rate for businesses and residents that generate solar energy.</p>
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:	<p>As part of the bill package discussed in the last section, my office also drafted and coordinated introduction of the Community Solar bill that was introduced both this session and last session. I co-sponsored this legislation (HB 4995).</p>
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:	<p>This session I sponsored HB 4787 which would help create a statewide network of charging stations at state owned Park and Ride lots across Michigan. This bill was part of a bi-partisan, bi-cameral package to support the construction of an EV charging network across the state.</p> <p>As a County Commissioner, I secured 20% of all dollars raised in the county-wide roads millage for non-motorized trails and chaired the SEMCOG Access to Core Services task force which created a blueprint for a more accessible transit system in SE Michigan.</p>
Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge?	Yes
You may elaborate on your position here:	<p>I signed the pledge years ago and have never taken money from fossil fuel companies, including the utility companies which are still largely dependent on fossil fuel generation.</p>

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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