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| Candidate's Name | Celia Young-Wenkel |
| Completed by (if other than candidate) | |
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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: | |
| 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: | The cost of transitioning to renewables will be offset by the savings in healthcare costs to those most impacted by the climate crisis in areas of our cities that have been left out of the conversation. |
| 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: | Many unions support the tunnel because of the jobs it would create. I propose that because of the pandemic's affect on our economy, reinvesting in our dams (like the one's that failed in the 97th District) and all of Michigan's infrastructure will create enough jobs that it will offset any jobs like building the tunnel. I was saying "build back better" in different terms previous to Joe Biden taking that slogan. |

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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: | If we flip the legislature this cycle, we will be able to pass legislation that will benefit everyone and not just the corporations. |
| 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: | The 97th District is rural. Public transportation is limited because the elderly and low income don't have enough influence over policies. The retooling of our auto plants will create more jobs. Setting up the infrastructure necessary for electric vehicles will create more jobs. Again, because of the affects of the pandemic on our economy we will need to reinvest to build back better. |
| Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge? | Yes |
| You may elaborate on your position here: | Not this cycle, but I signed it last cycle. I hold true to my commitment last cycle. |
| 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 |