

# **American Association of University Women of Michigan**

## **Voter Guide for Federal Candidates**

July 8, 2020

Each candidate was sent a letter of invitation containing a link to the questionnaire in an email to the campaign address of record with the Secretary of State's office or the candidate's Web site on May 20, 2020. Non-responders were sent a second email notice on June 6, 2020, and some campaigns were contacted by phone or through their campaign Web site to encourage a response. Twenty-three candidates responded, 19 of 21 Democrats and 4 of 31 Republicans. Where a response is left blank, the candidate did not reply to the survey despite our outreach efforts. An asterisk \* next to a candidate's name denotes that the candidate is an incumbent. There are two open seats in Michigan's Congressional delegation with no incumbent – U.S. House Districts 3 and 10.

There were seven questions in the survey developed by the national office of AAUW.

Does the candidate support or oppose:

1. Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act, S. 270 and H.R. 7, to strengthen existing employment discrimination laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap?
2. Passing the FAMILY Act, S. 463 and H.R. 1185, to create a national paid family and medical leave insurance program?
3. Defending and strengthening Title IX sex discrimination in education protections?
4. Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants and student loan forgiveness programs?
5. Ensuring women's access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school?
6. Strengthening the Affordable Care Act or Expanding Medicaid?
7. Supporting the Voting Rights Advancement Act, S. 561 and H.R. 4, to restore and expand voting access?

Questions concerning methodology or responses should be directed to Mary Pollock, AAUW of Michigan Government Relations Coordinator at [pollockm@comcast.net](mailto:pollockm@comcast.net).

Candidate Name	Party	Office Sought	District Number	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6	Question 7
<b>U.S. Senate</b>										
Gary Peters*	D	U.S. Senate		Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
John James	R	U.S. Senate								
<b>District 1 – Upper Peninsula, Counties of Benzie, Grand Traverse, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason (part)</b>										
Linda O'Dell	D	U.S. House	1	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Dana Ferguson	D	U.S. House	1	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Jack Bergman*	R	U.S. House	1							
<b>District 2 – Counties of Mason (part), Lake, Oceana, Newago, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent (part), Allegan (part)</b>										
Bryan Berghoef	D	U.S. House	2	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Bill Huizenga*	R	U.S. House	2							
<b>District 3 – Counties of Calhoun, Ionia, Barry, Kent (part), Montcalm (part)</b>										
Hillary Scholten	D	U.S. House	3	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Lynn Afendoulis	R	U.S. House	3							
Joe Farrington	R	U.S. House	3							
Peter Meijer	R	U.S. House	3							
Tom Norton	R	U.S. House	3							
<b>District 4 – Counties of Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Osceola, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm (part), Saginaw (part), Shiawassee, Wexford</b>										
Anthony D. Feig	D	U.S. House	4	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Jerry Hilliard	D	U.S. House	4	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Abraham Shaw	D	U.S. House	4							
John Moolenaar*	R	U.S. House	4							
<b>District 5 – Counties of Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Iosco, Saginaw (part), Tuscola (part)</b>										
Daniel T. Kildee*	D	U.S. House	5	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support

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Tim Kelly	R	U.S. House	5							
Earl Lackie	R	U.S. House	5							
<b>District 6 – Counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Allegan (part)</b>										
Jen Richardson	D	U.S. House	6	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Jon Hoadley	D	U.S. House	6	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Elena Oelke	R	U.S. House	6							
Fred Upton*	R	U.S. House	6							
<b>District 7 – Counties of Eaton, Jackson, Washtenaw (part), Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe</b>										
Gretchen Driskell	D	U.S. House	7	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Tim Walberg*	R	U.S. House	7							
<b>District 8 – Counties of Ingham, Livingston, Oakland (part)</b>										
Mike Detmer	R	U.S. House	8	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Elissa Slotkin*	D	U.S. House	8	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Alan Hoover	R	U.S. House	8							
Paul Junge	R	U.S. House	8							
Kristina Lyke	R	U.S. House	8							
<b>District 9 – Counties of Macomb (part), Oakland (part)</b>										
Gabi Grossbard	R	U.S. House	9	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose
Andy Levin*	D	U.S. House	9	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Charles Langworthy	R	U.S. House	9							
<b>District 10 – Counties of Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, St., Clair, Macomb (part), Tuscola (part)</b>										
Lisa McClain	R	U.S. House	10	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Shane Hernandez	R	U.S. House	10							

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Doug Slocum	R	U.S. House	10							
<b>District 11 – Counties of Oakland (part), Wayne (part)</b>										
Haley Stevens*	D	U.S. House	11	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Frank Acosta	R	U.S. House	11							
Kerry Bentivolio	R	U.S. House	11							
Eric Esshaki	R	U.S. House	11							
Carmelita Greco	R	U.S. House	11							
Whittney Williams	R	U.S. House	11							
<b>District 12 – Counties of Washtenaw (part), Wayne (part)</b>										
Debbie Dingell*	D	U.S. House	12	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Solomon Rajput	D	U.S. House	12							
<b>District 13 – County of Wayne (part)</b>										
Al Lemmo	R	U.S. House	13	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Brenda Jones	D	U.S. House	13	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Rashida Tlaib*	D	U.S. House	13	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
David Dudenhoefer	R	U.S. House	13							
<b>District 14 – Counties of Oakland (part), Wayne (part)</b>										
Terrance Morrison	D	U.S. House	14	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Brenda Lawrence*	D	U.S. House	14	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Daryle Houston	R	U.S. House	14							
Robert Patrick	R	U.S. House	14							