

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.

Candidate Name	Party	Office Sought	District Number	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6	Question 7
U.S. Senate										
Gary Peters*	D	U.S. Senate		Support						
John James	R	U.S. Senate								
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)										
Linda O'Dell	D	U.S. House	1	Support						
Dana Ferguson	D	U.S. House	1	Support						
Jack Bergman*	R	U.S. House	1							
District 2 – Counties of Mason (part), Lake, Oceana, Newago, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent (part), Allegan (part)										
Bryan Berghoef	D	U.S. House	2	Support						
Bill Huizenga*	R	U.S. House	2							
District 3 – Counties of Calhoun, Ionia, Barry, Kent (part), Montcalm (part)										
Hillary Scholten	D	U.S. House	3	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							
District 4 – Counties of Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogema, Osceola, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm (part), Saginaw (part), Shiawassee, Wexford										
Anthony D. Feig	D	U.S. House	4	Support						
Jerry Hilliard	D	U.S. House	4	Support						
Abraham Shaw	D	U.S. House	4							
John Moolenaar*	R	U.S. House	4							
District 5 – Counties of Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Iosco, Saginaw (part), Tuscola (part)										
Daniel T. Kildee*	D	U.S. House	5	Support						

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Tim Kelly	R	U.S. House	5							
Earl Lackie	R	U.S. House	5							
District 6 – Counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Allegan (part)										
Jen Richardson	D	U.S. House	6	Support						
Jon Hoadley	D	U.S. House	6	Support						
Elena Oelke	R	U.S. House	6							
Fred Upton*	R	U.S. House	6							
District 7 – Counties of Eaton, Jackson, Washtenaw (part), Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe										
Gretchen Driskell	D	U.S. House	7	Support						
Tim Walberg*	R	U.S. House	7							
District 8 – Counties of Ingham, Livingston, Oakland (part)										
Mike Detmer	R	U.S. House	8	Oppose						
Elissa Slotkin*	D	U.S. House	8	Support						
Alan Hoover	R	U.S. House	8							
Paul Junge	R	U.S. House	8							
Kristina Lyke	R	U.S. House	8							
District 9 – Counties of Macomb (part), Oakland (part)										
Gabi Grossbard	R	U.S. House	9	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose
Andy Levin*	D	U.S. House	9	Support						
Charles Langworthy	R	U.S. House	9							
District 10 – Counties of Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, St., Clair, Macomb (part), Tuscola (part)										
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							
District 11 – Counties of Oakland (part), Wayne (part)										
Haley Stevens*	D	U.S. House	11	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							
District 12 – Counties of Washtenaw (part), Wayne (part)										
Debbie Dingell*	D	U.S. House	12	Support						
Solomon Rajput	D	U.S. House	12							
District 13 – County of Wayne (part)										
Al Lemmo	R	U.S. House	13	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Brenda Jones	D	U.S. House	13	Support						
Rashida Tlaib*	D	U.S. House	13	Support						
David Dudenhoefer	R	U.S. House	13							
District 14 – Counties of Oakland (part), Wayne (part)										
Terrance Morrison	D	U.S. House	14	Support						
Brenda Lawrence*	D	U.S. House	14	Support						
Daryle Houston	R	U.S. House	14							
Robert Patrick	R	U.S. House	14							