

AAUW of Michigan

Federal Candidate Voter Guide for November 3, 2020

To assist our members in casting an informed vote in the November 3 election, the American Association of University Women of Michigan sought responses to a candidate survey concerning issues of importance to our members from all the candidates running for the U.S. Senate and U.S. Congressional positions in Michigan .

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, the candidate's political party, the candidate's Web site, or the candidate's Facebook page. Non-responders were sent a second email notice and candidates with phone numbers were contacted to encourage a response. 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?

A more extensive description of AAUW priorities this election season are described in [AAUW's 2020 Gender Policy Agenda](#).

The AAUW is a non-partisan, non-profit corporation whose mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. We do not endorse candidates for office but inform our members about the policy positions of candidates and office holders.

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 #	Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act, S. 270 and H.R. 7, to strengthen existing employment discrimination laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap?	Passing the FAMILY Act, S. 463 and H.R. 1185, to create a national paid family and medical leave insurance program?	Defending and strengthening Title IX sex discrimination in education protections?	Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants and student loan forgiveness programs?	Ensuring women' s access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school?	Strengthening the Affordable Care Act or Expanding Medicaid?	Supporting the Voting Rights Advancement Act, S. 561 and H.R. 4, to restore and expand voting access?
U.S. Senate										
Gary Peters*	Democratic	U.S. Senate		Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
John James	Republican	U.S. Senate								
Marcia Squier	Green	U.S. Senate		Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Andrea L. Kirby	Working Class	U.S. Senate		Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Valerie L. Willis	US Taxpayer	U.S. Senate		Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose
Doug Dern	Natural Law	U.S. Senate								
Congressional 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)										
Dana Ferguson	Democratic	U.S. Congress	1	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Jack Bergman*	Republican	U.S. Congress	1							
Ben Boren	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	1							
Congressional District 2 – Counties of Mason (part), Lake, Oceana, Newago, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent (part), Allegan (part)										
Bryan Berghoef	Democratic	U.S. Congress	2	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Jean-Michel Creviere	Green	U.S. Congress	2	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support
Bill Huizenga*	Republican	U.S. Congress	2							

Gerald Van Sickles	U.S. Taxpayers	U.S. Congress	2							
Max Riekse	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	2							
Congressional District 3 – Counties of Calhoun, Ionia, Barry, Kent (part), Montcalm (part)										
Hillary Scholten	Democratic	U.S. Congress	3	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Pater Meijer	Republican	U.S. Congress	3							
Congressional District 4 – Counties of Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Osceola, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm (part), Saginaw (part), Shiawassee, Wexford										
Jerry Hilliard	Democratic	U.S. Congress	4	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
John Moolenaar*	Republican	U.S. Congress	4							
Amy Slepr	Green	U.S. Congress	4	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
David Canny	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	4							
Congressional District 5 – Counties of Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Iosco, Saginaw (part), Tuscola (part)										
Daniel T. Kildee*	Democratic	U.S. Congress	5	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Tim Kelly	Republican	U.S. Congress	5							
Kathy Goodwin	Working Class	U.S. Congress	5	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
James Harris	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	5							
Congressional District 6 – Counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Allegan (part)										
Jon Hoadley	Democratic	U.S. Congress	6	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Fred Upton*	Republican	U.S. Congress	6							
Jeff DePoy	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	6							
John Lawrence	Green	U.S. Congress	6							
Congressional District 7 – Counties of Eaton, Jackson, Washtenaw (part), Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe										
Gretchen Driskell	Democratic	U.S. Congress	7	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Tim Walberg*	Republican	U.S. Congress	7							
Congressional District 8 – Counties of Ingham, Livingston, Oakland (part)										
Elissa Slotkin*	Democratic	U.S. Congress	8	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Paul Junge	Republican	U.S. Congress	8							

Joe Hartman	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	8	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Congressional District 9 – Counties of Macomb (part), Oakland (part)										
Andy Levin*	Democratic	U.S. Congress	9	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Charles Langworthy	Republican	U.S. Congress	9							
Andrea Kirby	Working Class	U.S. Congress	9							
Mike Saliba	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	9							
Congressional District 10 – Counties of Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, St., Clair, Macomb (part), Tuscola (part)										
Kimberly Bizon	Democratic	U.S. Congress	10	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Lisa McClain	Republican	U.S. Congress	10	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Congressional District 11 – Counties of Oakland (part), Wayne (part)										
Haley Stevens*	Democratic	U.S. Congress	11	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Eric Esshaki	Republican	U.S. Congress	11							
Leonard Schwartz	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	11							
Congressional District 12 – Counties of Washtenaw (part), Wayne (part)										
Debbie Dingell*	Democratic	U.S. Congress	12	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Jeff Jones	Republican	U.S. Congress	12							
Gary Walkowicz	Working Class	U.S. Congress	12	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support		Support
Congressional District 13 – County of Wayne (part)										
Rashida Tlaib*	Democratic	U.S. Congress	13	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
David Dudenhoefer	Republican	U.S. Congress	13	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Sam Johnson	Working Class	U.S. Congress	13		Support	Support	Support	Support		Support
Articia Bomer	US Taxpayer	U.S. Congress	13	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
D. Etta Wilcoxon	Green	U.S. Congress	13							
Congressional District 14 – Counties of Oakland (part), Wayne (part)										
Brenda Lawrence*	Democratic	U.S. Congress	14	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Robert Vance Patrick	Republican	U.S. Congress	14							

Philip Kolody	Working Class	U.S. Congress	14							
Lisa Lane Gioia	Libertarian	U.S. Congress	14							
Clyde K. Shabazz	Green	U.S. Congress	14							