

1. Right to Choose: Planned Parenthood believes that women have the right to obtain a medically safe, legal abortion under the standards set forth by the U.S. Supreme Court in the Roe v. Wade (1973) decision. **Do you support this position?** YES NO

2. Responsible Sex Education: Planned Parenthood believes that young people need access to comprehensive sex education to be able to make responsible choices, prevent sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV/AIDS) and avoid unplanned pregnancies. Studies have shown that comprehensive sex education delays the onset of sexual activity, reduces the number of partners and increases the use of contraceptives. In addition, a number of studies have shown that the vast majority of parents support the teaching of comprehensive sex education over programs that focus only on abstinence. **Do you support comprehensive sex education that includes the discussion of abstinence and contraception?** YES NO

3. Funding for Family Planning: In 2001, Michigan received a combined total of \$27 million from the federal and state governments to provide Michigan women with contraceptive services, family planning, counseling, and a wide range of other preventive care. Abortions may not be funded under these programs. These services fill an unmet need for clients who often have inadequate or no health insurance. Together these programs annually serve over 187,000 low-income women and men in Michigan. **Do you support funding for the state family planning programs?** YES NO

4. Funding for Family Planning (continued): Many low-income people rely on state-funded family planning programs for access to contraceptives, cervical cancer screenings, and testing for and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. In these times of economic uncertainty, the number of low-income Michiganders seeking state-funded family planning services is ever increasing. **Do you support increasing state funding for family planning services?** YES NO

5. Planned Parenthood Services: Each year Planned Parenthood health centers provide services and counseling to nearly 100,000 Michigan men and women. Through important federal and state programs Planned Parenthood provides services to low-income clients, including contraceptive services, cancer screening, and the testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. These funds do not pay for abortions. Nevertheless, legislation has been passed to stop public funding of some Planned Parenthood health centers. **Do you support Planned Parenthood's continued eligibility to receive these funds to provide family planning services to low-income women and men?** YES NO

6. Emergency Contraception: Nearly half of all pregnancies in the U.S. are unplanned and approximately half of all unplanned pregnancies result in abortion. In 1998, the FDA approved emergency contraception (EC) as a safe and effective method of birth control that can prevent pregnancy if taken within five days of unprotected sex. EC has no long-term side effects and does not harm an existing pregnancy. Yet, some hospitals and pharmacists have refused to provide EC to women, including to those who have been raped. **Do you support efforts to increase information about and access to emergency contraception?** YES NO

7. Insurance Coverage for Contraceptives: Nearly half of all pregnancies in the United States are unintended and nearly half of these unplanned pregnancies end in abortion. Contraceptives have a proven track record of enhancing the health of women and children, preventing unintended pregnancy, and reducing the need for abortion. Although contraception is basic health care for women, many insurance policies exclude this vital coverage. **Do you support legislation requiring insurers to cover all FDA-approved prescription contraceptives in the same way they cover other prescription drugs?** YES NO

8. Refusal Clauses: Some health care providers, employers and insurers are demanding the legal right to refuse to provide or pay for any reproductive health service or counseling they find morally objectionable. For example, these institutions are asking for exemptions from laws mandating contraceptive coverage for employees or the provision of emergency contraception to rape victims. An individual's right to reproductive health care should be protected and should not be determined by the views of anti-contraception and anti-choice institutions. **Do you believe that pharmacists have an ethical duty to fill all prescriptions for FDA-approved medication and devices?** YES NO

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Governor										
REP	Dick DeVos	<i>no response</i>								
DEM	Jennifer M. Granholm	<i>no response</i>								
GRN	Douglas Campbell		Y - The Green Party has always supported abortion rights.	Y - I support comprehensive sex education that includes the discussion *and distribution* of contraceptives. I don't oppose the discussion of abstinence but it's probably pointless to suggest it to adolescents and young adults.	Y	Y	Y - Including for abortion services and referrals.	Y - And to require it as a condition of retaining a state pharmacist's license or to practice women's or emergency medicine.	Y - As an interim step. The Green Party supports single-payer universal access to medical care which, among other benefits, would render medical insurance moot.	Y - Further, if a doctor has religious objections to abortion, there are many specialties available in which abortion is simply never a concern, such as orthopedics and urology. It is possible to simultaneously protect the public health, the public's access to contraceptives & abortion services and the religious rights of doctors.
UST	Bhagwan Dashairya	<i>no response</i>								
LIB	Gregory Creswell		Y	N	N	N	N		N	N

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Secretary of State										
REP	Terri Lynn Land	<i>no response</i>								
DEM	Carmella Sabaugh	<i>no response</i>								
GRN	Lynn Meadows		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michigan Attorney General										
REP	Mike Cox	<i>no response</i>								
DEM	Amos Williams		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
UST	Charles F. Conces	<i>no response</i>								
LIB	Bill Hall		Y	Y	N	N	Y - While I oppose state funding generally, I would not single out Planned Parenthood to be denied such funds.	Y	N	N
Michigan State Board of Education										
REP	Tom McMillin	<i>no response</i>								
REP	Eileen Weiser	<i>no response</i>								
DEM	Reginald Turner	<i>no response</i>								
DEM	Casandra E. Ulbrich		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRN	Kevin A. Carey	<i>no response</i>								
GRN	Jacob Woods	<i>no response</i>								
UST	George A. Emerson									
UST	Gail M. Graeser	<i>no response</i>								
LIB	Erwin Haas		Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
LIB	Ernest A. Whiteside	<i>no response</i>								
NLP	Debra Hayden	<i>no response</i>								

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