

2024 GENERAL ELECTION GUIDE

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It is critically important that our elected officials demonstrate a commitment to expanding and protecting sexual and reproductive health. Our freedoms are on the ballot every single election, and elected officials at every level play a role in protecting these freedoms – from the bottom of the ballot to the top, from local clerks to district judges, and state representatives to the president. We recognize that local candidates often have the greatest impacts on our everyday lives and that their positions and values deserve in-depth reviews.

The candidates listed in this guide have demonstrated a willingness to advocate for sexual and reproductive health. We asked them questions about big-picture issues and specific details that we know are critical for ensuring that everyone – no matter your race, place, or identity – has not only freedom but access to the care they need.

This year we identified two types of candidates: those in races where more than one candidate **Meets Criteria**, and candidates who stood above others in their races as **sexual and reproductive health (SRH) champions**. These candidates share PPAM’s values and have committed to supporting and actively working toward policies that attain true sexual and reproductive health freedom.

Visit michigan.gov/vote to find your polling location, verify your registration status, and view your ballot.



KEY

D = Democrat
R = Republican
NP = non-partisan

FEDERAL RACES

Planned Parenthood Action Fund endorses these candidates for federal offices. (*Learn more about this national organization at PlannedParenthoodAction.org*)

Kamala Harris/Tim Walz	President/Vice President
Elissa Slotkin	U.S. Senate
Hillary Scholten	U.S. House 3rd District
Jessica Swartz	U.S. House 4th District
Debbie Dingell	U.S. House 6th District
Curtis Hertel Jr	U.S. House 7th District
Kristen McDonald Rivet	U.S. House 8th District
Carl Marlinga	U.S. House 10th District
Rashida Tlaib	U.S. House 12th District

STATEWIDE RACES

Area	Office	Candidate Name	Party	Incumbent	Designation
MI Supreme Court	Justice	Kimberly Thomas	NP	No	SRH Champion
MI Supreme Court	Justice	Kyra Harris Bolden	NP	Yes	SRH Champion
Michigan State University	Board of Trustees	Thomas Stallworth III	D	No	SRH Champion
Michigan State University	Board of Trustees	Rebecca Bahar-Cook	D	No	SRH Champion
Wayne State Univeristy	Board of Governors	Mark Gaffney	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Wayne State Univeristy	Board of Governors	Rasha Demashkieh	D	No	SRH Champion
University of Michigan	Board of Regents	Denise Ilitch	D	Yes	SRH Champion

District	Candidate Name	Incumbent	Designation
MI 35th District Court	Michael Woodyard	No	SRH Champion
MI 17th Circuit Court	Charissa Huang	No	SRH Champion
Ann Arbor 15th District Court	Tamara Garwood	No	Meets Criteria
Ann Arbor 15th District Court	Kerene Moore	No	Meets Criteria
Washtenaw County 22nd Circuit Court	Jinan Hamood	No	SRH Champion
Oakland County 6th Circuit Court	Nicole Huddleston	No	SRH Champion

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District	Candidate Name	Party	Incumbent	Designation	District	Candidate Name	Party	Incumbent	Designation
2	Tullio Liberati	D	Yes	SRH Champion	46	Daniel Mahoney	D	Yes	SRH Champion
5	Regina Weiss	D	Yes	SRH Champion	47	Carrie Rheingans	D	Yes	SRH Champion
6	Natalie Price	D	Yes	SRH Champion	48	Jennifer Conlin	D	Yes	SRH Champion
7	Tonya Myers-Phillips	D	No	SRH Champion	49	Andy Wood	D	No	SRH Champion
8	Helena Scott	D	Yes	SRH Champion	53	Brenda Carter	D	Yes	SRH Champion
9	Joe Tate	D	Yes	SRH Champion	54	Shadia Martini	D	No	SRH Champion
10	Veronica Paiz	D	Yes	SRH Champion	55	Trevis Harrold	D	No	SRH Champion
11	Donavan McKinney	D	Yes	SRH Champion	56	Sharon MacDonell	D	Yes	SRH Champion
12	Kimberly Edwards	D	Yes	SRH Champion	57	Aisha Farooqi	D	No	SRH Champion
13	Mai Xiong	D	Yes	SRH Champion	60	Shelly Fraley	D	No	SRH Champion
14	Mike McFall	D	Yes	SRH Champion	61	Denise Mentzer	D	Yes	SRH Champion
15	Erin Byrnes	D	Yes	SRH Champion	62	Michelle Levine-Woodman	D	No	SRH Champion
17	Laurie Pohutsky	D	Yes	SRH Champion	64	John Anter	D	No	SRH Champion
18	Jason Hoskins	D	Yes	SRH Champion	68	Matt Schlinker	D	No	SRH Champion
19	Samantha Steckloff	D	Yes	SRH Champion	69	Jasper Martus	D	Yes	SRH Champion
20	Noah Arbit	D	Yes	SRH Champion	70	Cynthia Neeley	D	Yes	SRH Champion
21	Kelly Breen	D	Yes	SRH Champion	73	Julie Brixie	D	Yes	SRH Champion
22	Matt Koleszar	D	Yes	SRH Champion	74	Kara Hope	D	Yes	SRH Champion
23	Jason Morgan	D	Yes	SRH Champion	75	Penelope Tsernoglou	D	Yes	SRH Champion
24	Ranjeev Puri	D	Yes	SRH Champion	76	Angela Witwer	D	Yes	SRH Champion
25	Peter Herzberg	D	Yes	SRH Champion	77	Emily Dievendorf	D	Yes	SRH Champion
26	Dylan Wegela	D	Yes	SRH Champion	80	Phil Skaggs	D	Yes	SRH Champion
27	Jaime Churches	D	Yes	SRH Champion	81	Stephen Wooden	D	No	SRH Champion
28	Janise O'Neil Robinson	D	No	SRH Champion	82	Kristian Grant	D	Yes	SRH Champion
31	Reggie Miller	D	Yes	SRH Champion	83	John Fitzgerald	D	Yes	SRH Champion
32	Jimmie Wilson Jr	D	Yes	SRH Champion	84	Carol Glanville	D	Yes	SRH Champion
33	Morgan Foreman	D	No	SRH Champion	86	Abby Klomparens	D	No	SRH Champion
34	John Dahlgren	D	No	SRH Champion	87	Will Synder	D	Yes	SRH Champion
35	Don Hicks	D	No	SRH Champion	88	Tim Meyer	D	No	SRH Champion
36	Erin Schultes	D	No	SRH Champion	94	Amos O'Neal	D	Yes	SRH Champion
37	Angela Jones	D	No	SRH Champion	96	Rudy Howard	D	No	SRH Champion
38	Joey Andrews	D	Yes	SRH Champion	98	April Osentoski	D	No	SRH Champion
39	Kerry Tapper	D	No	SRH Champion	99	Jon LeRoux	D	No	SRH Champion
40	Matt Longjohn	D	No	SRH Champion	103	Betsy Coffia	D	Yes	SRH Champion
41	Julie Rogers	D	Yes	SRH Champion	104	Larry Knight	D	No	SRH Champion
42	Austin Marsman	D	No	SRH Champion	107	Jodi Decker	D	No	SRH Champion
43	Danene Shumaker	D	No	SRH Champion	108	Christiana Reynolds	D	No	SRH Champion
44	Jim Haadsma	D	Yes	SRH Champion	109	Jenn Hill	D	Yes	SRH Champion
45	Douglas Murch	D	No	SRH Champion					

LOCAL RACES

County	Office or Position	Candidate Name	Party	Incumbent	Designation
Ann Arbor	City Council Ward 1	Lisa Disch	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Ann Arbor	City Council Ward 5	Erica Briggs	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Ann Arbor	City Council Ward 3	Travis Radina	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Ann Arbor School Board	Board Member	Don Wilkerson	D	No	SRH Champion
Berrien County	Clerk	Jessica Jackson	D	No	SRH Champion
Bloomfield Township	Trustee	Valerie Murray	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Canton Township	Clerk	Michael Siegrist	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Canton Township	Trustee	Sommer Foster	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Canton Township	Trustee	Kate Borninski	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Canton Township	Trustee	Tania Ganguly	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Clinton Township	Trustee	Julie Matuzak	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Clinton Township	Trustee	Shannon King	D	No	SRH Champion
Comstock Township	Trustee	Michelle Serlin	D	No	SRH Champion
Delhi Township	Treasurer	Tom Lenard	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Delhi Township	Clerk	Evan Hope	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Dexter Township	Supervisor	Lonnie Scott	D	No	SRH Champion
Eaton	County Commission District 10	Jacob Toomey	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Fenton Area Public Schools	School Board Trustee	Ky Orvis	D	No	SRH Champion
Garden City	City Council At-large	Brenden McArthur	NP	No	SRH Champion
Genesee County	County Commission District 2	Charles Winfrey	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Genesee County	Clerk	Domonique Clemons	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids	Mayor	David LaGrand	NP	No	SRH Champion

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Grand Rapids	City Commissioner 3rd Ward	Marshall Kilgore	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids Township	Supervisor	Justin Sheldon	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids Township	Trustee	Tim Russ	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids Township	Treasurer	Krystina Orzechowski	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids Township	Trustee	Jose Teixeira	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids Township	Trustee	Lori Kirkhoff	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids Township	Trustee	Teri Stapleton	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Rapids Township	Trustee	Andy Shackelford	D	No	SRH Champion
Grand Traverse	County Commission District 4	Fern Spence	D	No	SRH Champion
Green Oak Township	Supervisor	Gayle Steele	D	No	SRH Champion
Green Oak Township	Treasurer	James Martin	D	No	SRH Champion
Green Oak Township	Trustee	Devin Steele	D	No	SRH Champion
Ingham County	County Commission District 15	Michelle Rosa	D	No	SRH Champion
Ishpeming	City Council At-large	Jason Chapman	NP	Yes	SRH Champion
Jackson County	Clerk	Sabrina Brownlow	D	No	SRH Champion
Kalamazoo County	County Commission District 3	Monteze Morales	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Kalamazoo County	Clerk	Meredith Place	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Kent County	County Commission District 19	Kris Pachla	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Kent County	County Commission District 15	Lisa Oliver-King	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Kent County	County Commission District 13	Michelle McCloud	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Kent County	Clerk	Scott Urbanowski	D	No	SRH Champion
Kent County	County Commission District 8	Chris Herweyer	D	No	SRH Champion
Kent County	County Commission District 18	Steve Faber	D	No	SRH Champion
Kent County	County Commission District 6	Nicholas Vander Veen	D	No	SRH Champion
Livingston	County Commission District 8	Elizabeth Hauptman	D	No	SRH Champion
Lodi Township	Trustee	Leslie Blackburn	D	No	SRH Champion
Macomb	County Commission District 5	Megan Kola	D	No	SRH Champion
Macomb	County Commission District 11	Lisa Wojno	D	No	SRH Champion
Macomb	Treasurer	Mathew Churchwell	D	No	SRH Champion
Macomb	County Prosecutor	Christina Hines	D	No	SRH Champion
New Buffalo Township	Trustee	Howard Males	D	No	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 15	Gwen Markham	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 14	Ajay Raman	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 2	Penny Luebs	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 18	Linnie Taylor	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 3	Ann Erickson Gault	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 11	Marcia Gerhenson	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Executive	Dave Coulter	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	Clerk	Lisa Brown	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 4	Brendan Johnson	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 12	Christopher Sommer	D	No	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 6	Christina Root	D	No	SRH Champion
Oakland County	County Commission District 10	Robert Kalman	D	No	SRH Champion
Oshemo Township	Supervisor	Cheri Bell	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Pittsfield Township	County Clerk	Michelle Anzaldi	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Pittsfield Township	Park Commissioner	Stacy Ebron	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Pittsfield Township	Trustee	Andrea Udra-Thompson	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Pittsfield Township	Trustee	Yameen Jaffer	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Pittsfield Township	Treasurer	Chris Ekpiken	D	No	SRH Champion
Scio Township	Trustee	John Reisner	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Southfield School Board	Board Member	Nicole Denson	D	No	SRH Champion
St Joseph Township	Clerk	Jermario Eddie	D	No	SRH Champion
St Joseph Township	Trustee	John Beck	D	No	SRH Champion
Vicksburg School Board	Board Member	Michele O'Neill	D	No	SRH Champion
Washtenaw County	County Commission District 6	Annie Somerville	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Washtenaw County	District Attorney	Eli Savit	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Washtenaw County	Sheriff	Alyshia Dyer	D	No	SRH Champion
Washtenaw County	County Commission District 5	Justin Hodge	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Waterford Township	Board of Trustees	Robin McGregor	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Watertown Township	Trustee	Joseph Williams	D	No	SRH Champion
Wayne County	County Commission District 3	Martha Scott	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Wayne County	County Commission District 1	Tim Killeen	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Wayne County	County Commission District 14	Alex Garza	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Wayne County	County Commission District 2	Jonathan Kinloch	D	Yes	SRH Champion
Wayne County	County Commission District 11	Allen Wilson	D	No	SRH Champion

