



## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, MICHIGAN

### Michigan Questionnaire for Michigan House and Senate Candidates 2026

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire to educate the voters in your district.

1. Briefly provide biographical information, and relevant experiences, qualifications, and skills you bring to the position.

I am 48, with a BA in Economics, and I currently help run a political organization with about 25 staff, oriented towards reviving American industry and a culture of scientific optimism. You can find us on youtube @ PrometheanUpdates and @PrometheanOverviews

2. What are the top three priority issues that the legislature should address?

(Literacy, Energy, and Housing. These three will kickstart a new growth agenda for Michigan — in industry, jobs, and families.)

1. Literacy - Has to improve. It's not about money, it's about devotion. 2. Energy - we need more energy in MI to revive and grow our industrial capabilities. There are hundreds of billions of dollars of investment happening all over the country for industry, wherever there is energy. This investment is not coming to Michigan and that has to change. 3. Housing - We need to rethink regulations and financial restrictions on building more homes. We need more starter homes for young families. The supply of old bungalows is decreasing as people rebuild lots, and these are the ideal homes for young people ready to build a family in Michigan.

3. Please answer the following questions on specific areas of concern to our members and supporters:

#### **EDUCATION**

**Background:** *Michigan lawmakers periodically consider proposals that would allow public funds to be used to support students attending private or religious schools.*

**Question:** What types of legislative proposals would you be most likely to support or oppose, and why?

**I am prepared to support any initiative that will demonstrate educational success for Michigan's kids. I think we need to look at where private, religious, and charters schools are succeeding, and incorporate effective education for all Michigan students. The status quo is a failure, and it won't change unless we confront reality.**

## **REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS**

**Background:** *In 2022, Michigan voters approved Reproductive Freedom For All (Proposal 3), which amended the Michigan Constitution to establish a constitutional right to reproductive freedom, including a right to choose abortion.*

### **Questions:**

1. How should Michigan legislators approach future legislation that would affect reproductive healthcare in light of Proposal 3?

In light of Prop 3, I think we need to provide adequate health care and counseling to every woman who is pregnant. Life is precious and cannot be taken for granted.

2. Should access to mifepristone (medication abortion, which is available through telemedicine and mail) be protected? If so, how can it be protected within Michigan's existing legal and regulatory framework? If not, please explain.

**We should ensure every woman has access to effective medical care once they are pregnant, so they can discuss any medication or procedures with their doctor. Accepting anything less, is adapting to the growing crisis in healthcare for those who need it most.**

## **HATE CRIME PREVENTION**

**Background:** *In 2025, Michigan enacted the Michigan Hate Crimes Act, which expanded the state's hate crime law and established criminal penalties for offenses motivated by bias against protected characteristics. According to FBI data released in 2025, reported anti-Jewish hate crime incidents increased by 5.8% from 2023. In March 2026, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield was the target of an attack that authorities investigated as a hate crime.*

### **Questions:**

1. What role should the Michigan Legislature play in implementing, evaluating, and, if necessary, modifying Michigan's hate crime laws to protect the safety of all communities from bias-motivated violence?

*Violence is a crime. We should prosecute all violent crimes harshly. Our society is becoming too tolerant of violence, and this leaves the door open not only for hot blooded crimes, but crimes of ideology and crimes committed by rioters. Unless you punish all of it, you are leaving the door open.*

2. Are there additional legislative or budget actions you would support or oppose to prevent hate crimes, improve law enforcement training and response, assist victims, or enhance security for communities that are at increased risk of bias-motivated violence?

Crime should be handled by the local police. If the crime is a violation of civil rights, the state should coordinate with the FBI and the DOJ. If the local community is negligent in its response, then the State should intervene and provide whatever resources are merited based on the nature of the threats and risks.

## **VOTING RIGHTS**

**Background:** *In 2022, Michigan voters approved Promote The Vote 2022 (Proposal 2), which amended the Michigan Constitution to expand several voting policies, including early in-person voting, a permanent absentee voter list, and prepaid postage for absentee ballot applications and ballots. In Congress, proposals such as the federal SAVE Act have sought to establish additional federal requirements for voter registration and election administration, including documentary proof of U.S. citizenship to register to vote in federal elections. In Michigan, the Americans for Citizen Voting ballot proposal (which echoes the federal SAVE Act on a state level) seeks to place a constitutional amendment on Michigan's November 2026 ballot.*

**Question:** What policies do you support or oppose regarding elections, access to the ballot and voting rights?

I support voter ID, paper ballots, and one day voting. The first time I voted was in someone's garage. It was paper ballots, easy to access, and the vote was counted that same day. Mass vote counting of mail in ballots is a clown car fiasco. Anyone who has done it knows this is not safe and secure. For homebound and military cases we can make an exception to vote by mail.

## **GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

**Background:** *Some lawmakers have proposed prohibiting the sale and manufacture of assault-style firearms for civilian use, while others believe such restrictions violate constitutional rights and would have little impact on violent crime.*

**Question:** Do you support or oppose restricting civilian access to assault-style firearms? Please explain your position and the factors that would guide your vote.

If we take away the right to bear arms, then communities targeted with violence will not be able to protect themselves.

I support the bill of rights and Constitution without exception.