



Key Comparison Voter Guide General Election

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

“God cannot sustain this free and blessed country, which we love and pray for, unless the church will take right ground. Politics are a part of a religion in such a country as this and Christians must do their duty to their country as a part of their duty to God...”

- Charles Finney, 1834, Preacher & Educator

State House District 61

Kalamazoo County (part); Townships of Alamo, Kalamazoo, Oshtemo, Prairie Ronde & Texas; Cities of Parchment & Portage

ISSUES	Larry DeShazor (Republican)	Julie Rogers (Democrat)
Endorsements	Michigan Chamber of Commerce Right to Life SBAM* NRA	Planned Parenthood Triangle Pride-PAC** UAW MEA
Position on Abortion	Opposes	Supports
Embryonic stem cell research which destroys human life	Opposes	Supports
Same-Sex Marriage	Unknown	Supports

*Small Business Association of Michigan ** Homosexual Rights Organization
This guide is not intended to be a comprehensive look at the candidates, but rather to provide a clear contrast between them on key issues. Each candidate was sent a questionnaire. Positions of candidates were verified using answers from the questionnaire, voting records and other public information.

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* = Incumbent

Italics = Endorsements

Party Nominated by: (D)= Democrat, (R)= Republican

Candidate	Endorsements
*Clifford W. Taylor (R)	<i>MI Right to Life, Citizens for Traditional Values, Fraternal Order of Police, MI Chamber of Commerce, NRA</i>
Diane Marie Hathaway (D)	<i>Coalition for Progress*, NOW - Oakland Co****, MEA, UAW, Muslim Political Action Committee, AFL-CIO</i>

Statewide Ballot Proposals

PROPOSAL 1 – Legalizing Smoked Marijuana for Medical Use

- Permit physician approved use of marijuana by registered patients.
- Permit registered individuals to grow limited amounts of marijuana.
- Permit registered and unregistered patients and primary caregivers to assert medical reasons for using marijuana as a defense to any prosecution involving marijuana.

Groups Supporting Prop 1: *MI Democratic Party, MI NORML***

Groups Opposing Prop 1: *Citizens for Traditional Values, Citizens Protecting Michigan’s Kids, Michigan Family Forum, MI Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, MI Health and Hospital Association*

PROPOSAL 2: Allowing Unrestricted Research on Human Embryos***

- Expand use of human embryos for any research permitted under federal law.
- Prohibit state and local laws that prevent, restrict or discourage stem cell research, future therapies and cures.

Groups Supporting Prop 2: *ACLU, American Federation of Teachers, Planned Parenthood, and NOW MI chapter*****

Groups Opposing Prop 2: *Citizens for Traditional Values, MI Right to Life, MI Family Forum, MI Catholic Conference, Concerned Women of America MI*

*Coalition for Progress is a homosexual rights organization

**Nation Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws

*** MI Constitutional Amendment

**** National Organization for Women