



Key Comparison Voter Guide General Election

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 State House District 98

Midland County (part): Townships: Homer, Ingersoll, Lincoln (part), Midland, Mt. Haley, Larkin twp (part) and Midland city (part)

Saginaw County (part): Townships: Brady, Brant, Carrollton, Chapin, Fremont, Jonesfield, Kochville, Lakefield, Marion, Richland, Tittabawassee, Zilwaukee and Zilwaukee city.

ISSUES	Jim Stamas (Republican)	Garnet Lewis (Democrat)
Endorsements	Citizens for Traditional Values Michigan Chamber of Commerce Right to Life Michigan Farm Bureau	Planned Parenthood Triangle-PAC*
Position on Abortion	Pro-Life	Pro-Choice
Expanding the Number of Public School Academies	Supports	Unknown
Same Sex Marriage	Against	Supports
Raising business or income taxes in order to balance the state budget	Against	Supports

* *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

8 YEAR TERM (1) POSITION	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*