

# Michigan (MI-10) 2026

## US House of Representatives

### THE ISSUES

**MICHAEL  
BOUCHARD**

REPUBLICAN



**CHRISTINA  
HINES**

DEMOCRAT



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| <b>ABORTION</b><br>Ban or legal?                                                            | No position found.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Legal.</b> Was “ <a href="#">excited</a> ” to receive Emily’s List’s <a href="#">endorsement</a> . “They <a href="#">help</a> elect <a href="#">pro-choice</a> Democratic women.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b><br>Should climate change be a top priority?                           | <b>No.</b> “ <a href="#">We need</a> to have energy independence as a country, and it’s not going to be with the green scam that just tells people that we need to have windmills...and solar.” “We <a href="#">need</a> to have offshore drilling.”                                                                                                    | <b>Yes.</b> <a href="#">Calls</a> “fighting climate change while creating American jobs” one of her “key pillars.” <a href="#">Supports</a> “investments in clean energy...and electric vehicle production.” <a href="#">Supports</a> legislation “that helps bring clean energy manufacturing back to the United States while reducing carbon emissions.”                                                                                                   |
| <b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b><br>How to ensure effectiveness and fairness in law enforcement?     | “ <a href="#">We need</a> to back our law enforcement and enforce the laws on the books.” “ <a href="#">I stand</a> for protecting victims and making sure that offenders go to prison.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> defunding the police. <a href="#">Supports</a> using the National Guard in U.S. cities where there is an emergency police can’t solve. | As a prosecutor, <a href="#">helped create</a> a restorative-justice program offering crime victims alternative means of pursuing justice. <a href="#">Would</a> give “law enforcement...the resources” to “combat the fentanyl crisis.” <a href="#">Says</a> stopping “scams...against our seniors” should be a top federal priority.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>ECONOMY</b><br>Cut or increase government investment in, and regulation of, the economy? | <b>Mostly cut.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> cutting red tape that “crushes small businesses.” <a href="#">Would</a> make housing more affordable by reducing “burdensome regulations” and “interest rates.” <a href="#">Supports</a> investing in trade schools and infrastructure projects.                                                            | <b>Mostly increase.</b> <a href="#">Would</a> invest in “technical education” and “accessible public transportation.” <a href="#">Would</a> work to prevent corporate price-gouging. <a href="#">Would</a> make housing more affordable by offering tax credits and cutting red tape. <a href="#">Opposes</a> regulations that are not making it “easier for businesses to operate” in Michigan.                                                             |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b><br>Loosen or tighten environmental regulation?                           | <b>Likely loosen.</b> <a href="#">Opposes</a> expanding the types of U.S. waters that are <a href="#">protected</a> by the Clean Water Act.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Tighten.</b> <a href="#">Would</a> “strengthen protections for our coastlines, rivers, and wetlands.” <a href="#">Supports</a> “total lead pipe removal.” <a href="#">Supports</a> the Great Lakes Restoration <a href="#">Initiative</a> . <a href="#">Calls for</a> stronger regulation of <a href="#">PFAS</a> and other “harmful contaminants.” <a href="#">Supports</a> protecting “wildlife habitat.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> selling public lands. |
| <b>GUN LAWS</b><br>Loosen or tighten gun laws?                                              | <b>Loosen.</b> “ <a href="#">I will</a> always defend the 2nd Amendment from big government overreach. Americans have the right to defend themselves.”                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Tighten.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> “[gun] safe-storage laws and firearm-safety education for parents.” <a href="#">Supports</a> two bills to improve security and emergency response procedures at schools. Is “ <a href="#">honored</a> to be endorsed by” ( <a href="#">Gabrielle</a> ) <a href="#">Giffords</a> .                                                                                                                                   |
| ISSUES                                                                                      | BOUCHARD (R)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | HINES (D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b>HEALTHCARE</b><br>Increase or decrease government support for healthcare?    | <b>Mostly decrease.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> “open market, Most-Favored-Nation <a href="#">pricing</a> , and <a href="#">TrumpRx</a> ” to cut medication costs, <a href="#">not</a> “socialized healthcare that picks winners and losers and controls who gets access.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> the Affordable Care Act. <a href="#">Would</a> protect Medicare while “cutting the waste, fraud, and abuse that drains the system.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> raising taxes to pay for increased health care coverage. | <b>Increase.</b> “ <a href="#">Healthcare</a> is a human right.” <a href="#">Supports</a> capping “premiums and out-of-pocket costs” and negotiating for prescription prices. <a href="#">Would</a> expand Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act. <a href="#">Supports</a> price transparency. <a href="#">Opposes</a> the Big Beautiful Bill’s cuts to Medicaid; <a href="#">said</a> the “work requirements” are “more paperwork standing between Michigan families and their health care.” |
| <b>IMMIGRATION</b><br>How to handle immigration?                                | “I <a href="#">am</a> pro-immigration. I want easy legal immigration, but I want lawful immigration.” <a href="#">Supports</a> “finishing the wall, restoring the ‘Remain in Mexico’ policy, and ending catch-and-release.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> abolishing ICE. <a href="#">Says</a> illegal immigrants “drain resources” from government programs. <a href="#">Was</a> “disappointed” by the Supreme Court decision upholding birthright citizenship. “ <a href="#">Americans</a> must come first.”                 | <a href="#">Wants</a> more judges to process people crossing the border. “ <a href="#">We need</a> an efficient immigration system that...provides a legal path to citizenship.” “ <a href="#">ICE</a> should focus on...removing dangerous criminals—not tearing apart hardworking families.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> “a system where people are taken off the street without warrants and due process.”                                                                                               |
| <b>IRAN WAR</b><br>Support the war in Iran?                                     | <b>Yes.</b> <a href="#">Said</a> he supports the war: “I saw the intelligence that showed Iran was working towards a nuclear weapon.” <a href="#">Supported</a> the killing of Iranian leader Ayatollah <a href="#">Khamenei</a> . <a href="#">Called</a> Iran an “imminent threat.” “I’m <a href="#">against</a> endless wars.” Trump “is <a href="#">putting</a> our country first.”                                                                                                                                   | <b>No.</b> “ <a href="#">We need</a> to end this war in Iran.” <a href="#">Calls</a> for “a strategic plan with a clear endgame.” “There is <a href="#">no question</a> that the Iranian regime is dangerous.... But we must follow the Constitution.” “This is another <a href="#">example</a> of Washington focusing on the wrong priorities.”                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>LABOR</b><br>Make it easier or harder for unions to organize workers?        | <b>No position found.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Easier.</b> “ <a href="#">Strong unions</a> and fair workplaces are essential to rebuilding the middle class.” <a href="#">Supports</a> the PRO Act, which <a href="#">expands</a> collective bargaining rights. <a href="#">Would</a> “ <a href="#">stand</a> with union workers.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>LGBTQ RIGHTS</b><br>Limit or expand LGBTQ rights?                            | <b>Likely limit.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> a Parents’ Bill of Rights, which <a href="#">requires</a> parental consent to change a student’s sex-based accommodations or pronouns. <a href="#">Wants</a> Michigan to bar transgender athletes from girls’ sports: “ <a href="#">Girls</a> are girls, boys are boys.” <a href="#">Opposes</a> Medicaid funding for gender reassignment surgeries for minors.                                                                                                            | <b>Expand.</b> <a href="#">Would</a> “advocate for the LGBTQ+ community, bring justice to those who have been victimized and...end discrimination and violence against the LGBTQ+ community.” <a href="#">Said</a> about Pride Month: “Everyone deserves to feel safe, respected, and...live their full authentic selves.”                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>MINIMUM WAGE</b><br>Raise the federal minimum from \$7.25 per hour?          | <b>No position found.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Yes.</b> “ <a href="#">I will</a> ...work to increase the federal minimum wage.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>TAXES</b><br>Raise or lower taxes on corporations and wealthier individuals? | <b>Lower.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> extending the 2017 Trump tax cuts, which included the <a href="#">largest</a> one-time cut in the corporate tax rate and large tax breaks for the wealthy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Raise.</b> <a href="#">Opposes</a> “billionaires...not paying their fair share.” <a href="#">Opposed</a> the Big Beautiful Bill; <a href="#">said</a> it “gives tax breaks to billionaires...while working families are barely getting by.” <a href="#">Supports</a> ending the Social Security funding cap, which currently exempts most income above \$184,500 from payroll tax.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>VOTING RULES</b><br>Make voting harder or easier?                            | <b>Harder.</b> <a href="#">Urged</a> Congress to “pass the SAVE America Act,” <a href="#">requiring</a> proof of US citizenship to register to vote in a federal election and photo ID to vote. “Our <a href="#">elections</a> must be fair, secure, and decided only by American citizens.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Easier.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> a <a href="#">bill</a> requiring certain states to get preapproval for changes in voting practices that would affect voting rights. <a href="#">Supports</a> the Freedom to Vote <a href="#">Act</a> , expanding voter registration and voting access.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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