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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

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WHO ARE WE?

Our Mission: Michigan League of Conservation Voters is the leading non-partisan political voice for protecting Michigan's land, air, and water. Michigan LCV will use its power to elect and hold accountable public officials to ensure the right environmental and conservation policies are enacted to protect our families' – and future generations' – health, economic well-being, and ability to enjoy the pure beauty of our state.

- 4 offices across the state: Grand Rapids, Lansing, Traverse City, and Ann Arbor
- 45,000 active members across the state
- 23 FTEs + ~15 part time organizers, Executive Director, Lisa Wozniak



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A Cycle of Accountability

Elect

Michigan LCV Political Action Committees participate in elections to create pro-environment legislative, judicial, & executive bodies of government.



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Educate

Michigan LCV Education Fund collaborates with the environmental community to create a common agenda and communicate policy goals to elected officials.



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Track & Score

Michigan LCV tracks and evaluates environmental votes and decisions of elected officials at all three levels of govern-



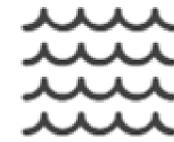
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OUR PRIORITIES



SAFE DRINKING WATER

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HEALTHY GREAT LAKES

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GOOD GOVERNMENT

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CLEAN AIR

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PARKS & PUBLIC LAND

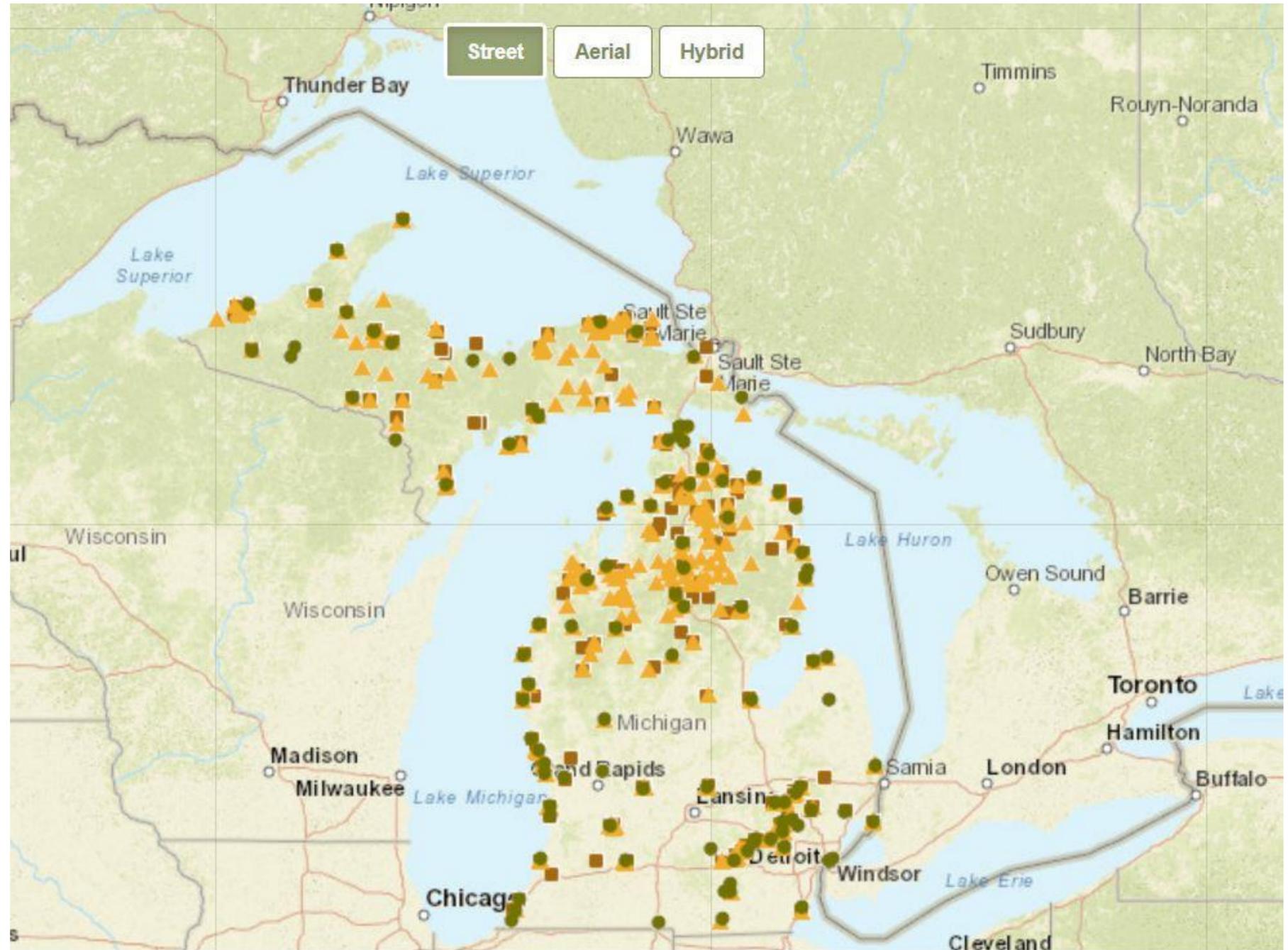
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OUR PRIORITIES

- **Clean and Safe Drinking Water:** PFAS contamination, septics, runoff (urban stormwater and agrarian), water infrastructure
- **Natural Land Preservation and Access:** State Parks infrastructure backlog, preservation, scientific ecosystem management, solid waste management
- **Clean Air:** Clean and efficient energy policies, climate change
- **Good Governance:** Extending FOIA to the Gov. and Leg., easier access to voting and registration

PUBLIC LANDS

- Increasing access to recreation opportunities
- Proactively preserving Michigan's natural spaces
- Protecting wildlife habitat, growing hunting and fishing opportunities, providing ecosystem services

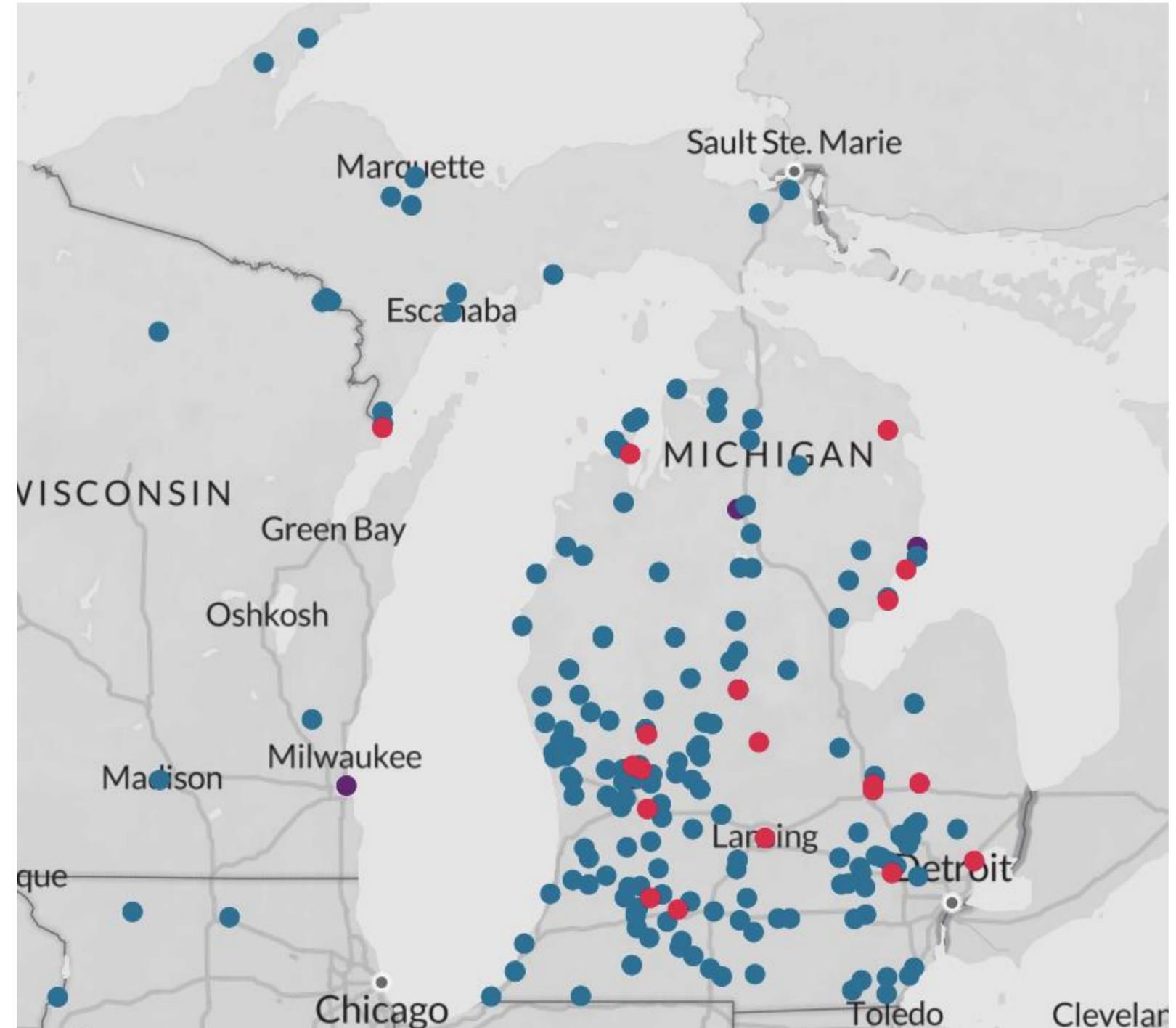


PUBLIC LANDS SOLUTIONS

- Fund backlog for deferred capital outlay projects at DNR facilities
- Engage MI's Public Land Strategy
- Manage solid waste streams to reduce demand for landfill and prevent littering
- Celebrate and protect MI's Great Outdoors

CLEAN DRINKING WATER

- Proactively preventing contamination/cleaning it up
- Holding regulators and polluters accountable at contaminated sites
- Protecting communities and freshwater sources (Gt. Lakes, rivers, groundwater)



DRINKING WATER SOLUTIONS

- Provide clean and affordable drinking water to all Michiganders - Invest in water infrastructure statewide (drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, septics, runoff, etc.)
- Provide adequate funding and thoughtful prioritization for PFAS and contaminated site remediation
- Great Lakes issues and shoreline protection

CLEAN AIR

- Decrease local air-pollution through clean energy and green space access
- Track and address cumulative air pollution - particularly in areas of non-attainment
- Maintain healthy environments both inside and outside the home - addressing asbestos, adequately filtering air systems, removing building contamination

THE HOT LIST



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Published for the Michigan House in the 101th Legislative Session of the Michigan Legislature.

All bills included on The Hot List have the potential to be scored on Michigan LCV's Legislative Scorecard.

ACCOUNTABILITY: SCORECARD

2017-2018 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD SUMMARY

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WHAT MADE THIS POSSIBLE? **YOU!**

In 2017 and 2018, you used your voice to tell your legislators to move forward with clean energy, demand clean drinking water in our communities, and conserve our state's incredible natural resources.

Together, we are making a difference.

An important part of our work is holding our elected officials accountable. This scorecard tells you whether your representatives in Lansing listened to you and your neighbors, or if they listened to special interests.

1 TELL YOUR LEGISLATORS YOU KNOW THE SCORE

It only takes a minute to say thanks—or to say no thanks—to your legislators.

2 DONATE

Because we could not accomplish our mission without the generous support of our members, please make a donation so we can continue fighting for clean air and clean water in your community and continue our stewardship of Michigan's unparalleled natural resources.

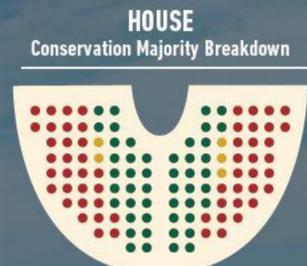
3 SPREAD THE WORD

Finally, share this scorecard with your friends and family so they know the score of their elected officials, too.

**YOU CAN DO ALL OF THIS AT
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TOWARD A CONSERVATION MAJORITY

Because Michigan LCV is both political and nonpartisan, our goal is to build a pro-conservation majority of state lawmakers from both parties who support protecting the health of our communities by tackling the big issues facing Michigan's land, air, and water.



† Total number of legislators in the Michigan House exceeds number of House districts due to several special elections, early resignations from office, and the passing of one Representative during the term.



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GARY HOWELL [R]

House Representative

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NA

2019-2020 GRADE

[Learn more about how we grade >](#)

VOTING TOTALS

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

District 82 Rep. [R] Gary Howell's 2019-2020 voting history conservation grade is... NA! See for yourself and check your

ISSUE CAMPAIGNS



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Building Power: Identifying Volunteer Leaders

To kick off the month, the team has been holding “1:1” meetings with regional volunteers in preparation of upcoming voter education events around our Green Agenda release and the State of the State. One of the primary goals of a one-on-one is to build deeper relationships with our members and to identify leaders who have the potential and desire to lead key pieces of the #OurWater campaign.

ENVIRONMENTAL ROADMAP



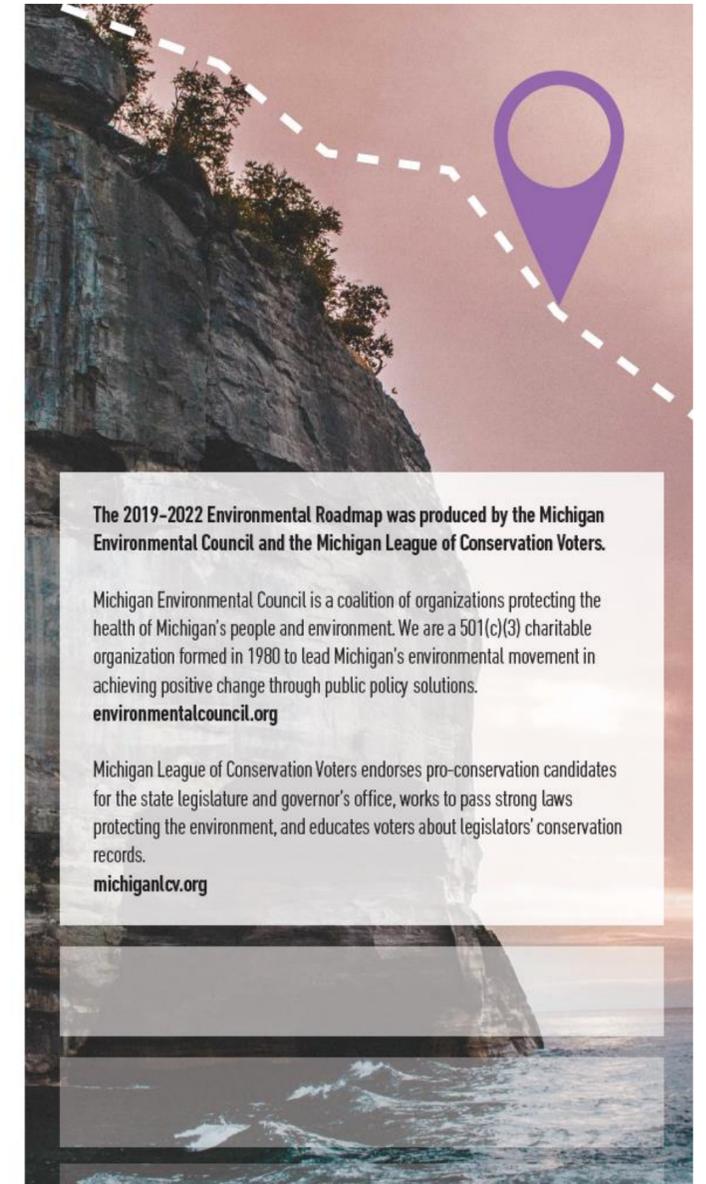
2019-2022 ENVIRONMENTAL ROADMAP

Making Michigan a Leader in Protecting Water,
Human Health and the Environment

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Michigan Environmental Council and Michigan League of Conservation Voters would like to thank these partner organizations for contributing to the creation of the 2019-2022 Environmental Roadmap.

- ▶ 5 LAKES ENERGY
- ▶ ALLIANCE FOR THE GREAT LAKES
- ▶ CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY
- ▶ CLEAN WATER ACTION
- ▶ DETROITERS WORKING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
- ▶ ECOLOGY CENTER
- ▶ ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY CENTER
- ▶ ENVIRONMENTALLY CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN (ECCSCM)
- ▶ FOR LOVE OF WATER (FLOW)
- ▶ GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER
- ▶ GROUNDWORK CENTER FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
- ▶ HURON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
- ▶ LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN BICYCLISTS
- ▶ LINC UP
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- ▶ MICHIGAN ENERGY OPTIONS
- ▶ MICHIGAN NATURE ASSOCIATION
- ▶ MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION
- ▶ MICHIGAN TROUT UNLIMITED
- ▶ MINING ACTION GROUP
- ▶ NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CENTER
- ▶ SIERRA CLUB, MICHIGAN CHAPTER
- ▶ TIP OF THE MITT WATERSHED COUNCIL
- ▶ UPPER PENINSULA ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION
- ▶ VOTE SOLAR
- ▶ WEST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL



The 2019-2022 Environmental Roadmap was produced by the Michigan Environmental Council and the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

Michigan Environmental Council is a coalition of organizations protecting the health of Michigan's people and environment. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization formed in 1980 to lead Michigan's environmental movement in achieving positive change through public policy solutions.

environmentalcouncil.org

Michigan League of Conservation Voters endorses pro-conservation candidates for the state legislature and governor's office, works to pass strong laws protecting the environment, and educates voters about legislators' conservation records.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ROADMAP

ADDRESSING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, CONTAMINATED SITES AND PFAS CONTAMINATION

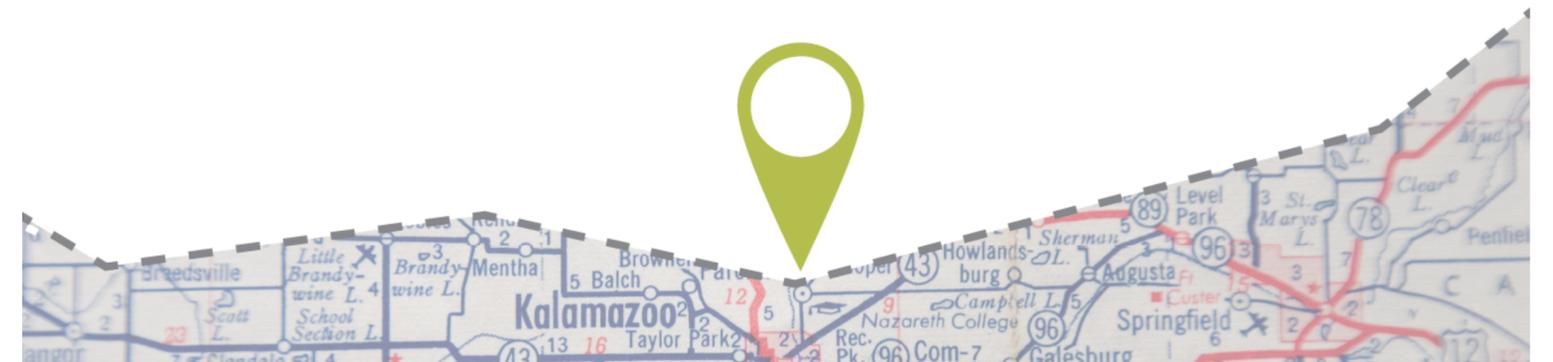
PFAS contamination has plagued communities all over the state, but the government has been slow to establish critical protections for drinking water and public health in response.

FIRST 100 DAYS

- ▶ Direct state agencies to implement a "health-in-all-policies" approach to agency decision-making, including conducting health impact assessments for permits and rulemaking.
- ▶ Create a task force to review, update, and elevate the state environmental education curriculum to help students understand and address environmental challenges, and advance environmental and environmental health education.
- ▶ Advocate against federal rollback of the Mercury Air Toxics Rule, and maintain and enforce strong state standards in the event of a rollback.

FIRST TERM

- ▶ **ELEVATE AND RESOURCE THE CHILD LEAD EXPOSURE ELIMINATION COMMISSION, DRINKING WATER ADVISORY BOARDS AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.**
- ▶ **REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVISE ITS LOCAL WELLNESS POLICY TO INCLUDE A PLAN FOR TESTING WATER AND AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS AND DAYCARE FACILITIES, SPECIFICALLY LEAD IN DRINKING WATER AND PAINT; REQUIRE AND RESOURCE SCHOOLS TO REMEDIATE INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF AIR AND/OR WATER FILTERS WHEN POLLUTION IS DETECTED; PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT TESTS AND TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL FILTERS.**
- ▶ Make lead testing and monitoring universally accessible and affordable for all children under six in Michigan.
- ▶ Require a lead inspection at sale or transfer of residential property.
- ▶ Prohibit siting of schools near industrial facilities and extreme traffic areas; require environmental assessments for any proposed school construction site or addition to an already acquired site.
- ▶ Secure additional funds to expand the pilot "10 Cents a Meal" program, which helps schools buy more local, fresh foods for their cafeterias.
- ▶ Enact state standards governing best practices for demolition of homes with lead-based paint.
- ▶ Establish a robust statewide green schools policy and program which integrates nature-based learning with STEM requirements.
- ▶ Establish a statewide program to ensure that all children have access to outdoor, natural areas to play, partnering with health organizations and foundations.





Questions?

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