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Publicly Stated Priorities

- Lowering cost of living
- Protecting and improving public education
- Affordable, accessible healthcare including mental health
- Broadband access
- Better-paying jobs
- Clean air and clean water
- Protecting reproductive rights

How to Use This Sheet

Use these prompts to help the community ask clearer, more specific questions. These are conversation starters—not endorsements or assumptions. Pick the questions that matter most to your table or your lived experience.

Suggested Community Questions

1. You've said lowering the cost of living is a top priority. Which costs should the state focus on first, and what would you do about them?
2. When you talk about improving public education, what changes do you believe would make the biggest difference for students and families in District 39?
3. You've emphasized healthcare and mental healthcare access. Where do you see the biggest gaps locally, and what role should the state play in closing them?
4. What would stronger broadband access mean in practical terms for rural families, students, workers, and small businesses in this district?
5. You've talked about creating better-paying jobs. What kinds of jobs do you want to see grow here, and how would the state help?
6. How should Michigan balance economic development with protecting clean water, farmland, and natural areas in Southwest Michigan?
7. You support reproductive rights. What would protecting those rights look like in state law and in everyday access to care?
8. Michigan faces slow population growth and talent retention challenges. What would make young people and working families stay in communities like ours?
9. As a business owner, how has that shaped the way you think about taxes, regulations, and support for local employers?
10. What is one issue where you think people in this district may misunderstand your position, and how would you explain it directly?
11. How would you work with people who disagree with you while still standing firm on your priorities?
12. If elected, how will you make sure people in District 39 can reach you, question you, and hold you accountable?

Prepared for community use at Democracy Brewing. *Based on publicly stated policy priorities and candidate survey responses.*
Keep it honest, specific, and rooted in local impact.