# Where the Michigan Governor Candidates STAND ON LIFE

# PRIORITIES IN MICHIGAN

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** said abortion was "life-sustaining" during the pandemic. She has made her promise to "fight like hell" for abortion the centerpiece of her reelection campaign, saying she would protect the rights of "menstruating people."

**TUDOR DIXON** said, "In the coming days, weeks, and months we will hear politicians and pundits weaponize the topic of abortion to further divide us. But make no mistake, they care nothing about the women now or in the future facing the enormous life changes and challenges that motherhood brings."

### PARENTAL RIGHTS

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** supports an amendment to the Michigan Constitution that would give children an unlimited right to pregnancy starting "at birth." The amendment would repeal Michigan's parental consent for abortion law and end parental rights on any issue related to pregnancy.

**TUDOR DIXON** said, "We really believe that parents are going to get involved in this election in a way they never have before, because not only do we have this attack on women, an attack on our young girls, but we've also had an attack on education from this governor."

# LATE-TERM ABORTIONS

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** voted multiple times in the Michigan Legislature to keep partial-birth abortions legal: a procedure involving partially-birthing a baby and stabbing them in the head.

**TUDOR DIXON** believes late-term abortions should be banned.

### HEALTHCARE

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** made it a crime to receive medical care at outpatient facilities— except abortion facilities, which were allowed to remain open during the pandemic. Whitmer ordered sick COVID patients to be placed into nursing homes, exposing the highest risk patients to the virus.

**TUDOR DIXON** said, "We will never forget what Gretchen Whitmer did when she put COVID patients in nursing homes. She kept families from loved ones. I know. My family lived it. We will hold her accountable." Dixon opposes shutting down health care facilities while privileging abortion facilities.

## ADOPTION AND PREGNANCY HELP

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** vetoed multiple attempts in the Michigan budget to use funds for promoting adoption, increasing pregnancy help, and providing housing for "menstruating people."

**TUDOR DIXON** said, "We should make it easier to have and raise a family by creating policies that afford parents quality time with their children and make it easier to adopt."

# FAMILY LEAVE VS. PAID ABORTIONS

**GRETCHEN WHITMER** called on corporate leaders to make supporting abortion a high priority at the Mackinac Policy Conference. Squeezed by economic troubles, corporations are cutting family leave policies in favor of paying for abortions.

**TUDOR DIXON** said, "Corporations should step up and support paid family leave. No, this doesn't have to be a mandate. Great companies are built on great people. People will be happier, healthier, and more productive if their home life is good—their family is a source of joy, not stress."

