

U.S. House, District 4

Incumbent Republican Bill Huizenga faces Democratic state Sen. Sean McCann.

Bill Huizenga

REPUBLICAN · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative since 2011; small business owner and former state representative.

Sean McCann

DEMOCRAT · CHALLENGER

Michigan state senator from Kalamazoo; former Kalamazoo city commissioner.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress “to work for peace and to reject war and violence.”* [Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026](#) ([Vatican News](#) via [The Good Newsroom](#))

BILL HUIZENGA

Voted against every 2026 House resolution to end U.S. hostilities with Iran, and against the Ukraine Support Act (2026).

- [1] [House Roll Call 85 \(2026\): Iran war powers resolution](#)
- [2] [House Roll Call 199 \(2026\): Iran war powers resolution](#)
- [3] [House Roll Call 307 \(2026\): Iran war powers resolution](#)
- [4] [House Roll Call 207 \(2026\): Ukraine Support Act](#)

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **No** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.

No Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

SEAN MCCANN

No public position found.

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *“No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data.”* [Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026](#)

BILL HUIZENGA

Introduced the Deterring American AI Model Theft Act to sanction foreign theft of U.S. AI models. Voted against the Faster Labor Contracts Act (2026).

- [1] [Huizenga: AI model theft bill release](#)
- [2] [House Roll Call 216 \(2026\): Faster Labor Contracts Act](#)

VOTING RECORD

No Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

No Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

SEAN MCCANN

Prioritizes manufacturing investment and good-paying jobs, blaming tariffs for plant closures; supports “Right to Repair” for farmers. No specific AI policy found.

- [1] [McCann campaign: Issues](#)

RECORD IN OFFICE

Yes SB 34 (2023) — repealed Michigan's right-to-work law for private-sector workers

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is “a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society.”* [Dilexi Te](#), Oct. 4, 2025

BILL HUIZENGA

Voted for the 2025 reconciliation law (One Big Beautiful Bill Act), which reduced projected Medicaid and SNAP spending. Says “Obamacare has failed” and favors HSAs with pre-existing condition protections.

[1] [House Roll Call 190 \(2025\): One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#)

[2] [Huizenga official site: Health Care](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

No Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

SEAN MCCANN

Calls a vote “to expand access to Medicaid” one of his proudest in the Legislature; opposes the 2025 federal Medicaid cuts and would extend ACA tax credits and lower drug costs.

[1] [McCann campaign: Issues](#)

RECORD IN OFFICE

Yes HB 4001 (2023) — raised Michigan’s earned income tax credit to 30% of the federal credit; cut retirement-income taxes

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion “cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life.”* [Address to the Diplomatic Corps](#), Jan. 9, 2026

BILL HUIZENGA

Member of the pro-life caucus; supports ending federal funding for Planned Parenthood and voted for the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (2025).

[1] [Huizenga official site: Family, Life and Adoption](#)

[2] [House Roll Call 27 \(2025\): Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

Yes Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

SEAN MCCANN

Supports abortion rights; voted in the state Senate to repeal Michigan’s 1931 abortion ban and served on the board of Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan.

[1] [McCann campaign: Issues](#)

RECORD IN OFFICE

Yes HB 4006 (2023) — repealed Michigan’s 1931 penal-code ban on abortion

Yes SB 474 (2023), Reproductive Health Act — repealed the 24-hour waiting period and other abortion regulations

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty “is not really pro-life.”* [AP via PBS NewsHour](#), Sept. 30, 2025

BILL HUIZENGA

No public position found.

SEAN MCCANN

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *“Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States](#), June 25, 2026

BILL HUIZENGA

Voted for the Laken Riley Act (2025). Introduced the Deport the Terrorists Act to speed deportation of naturalized citizens convicted of terrorism.

[1] [House Roll Call 23 \(2025\): Laken Riley Act](#)

[2] [Huizenga: Deport the Terrorists Act release](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

Yes Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

No Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

SEAN MCCANN

Supports a secure border with legal pathways; pledges to “overhaul ICE and hold agents accountable for illegal actions.”

[1] [McCann campaign: Issues](#)

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is “the right of every person to worship according to conscience.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States](#), June 25, 2026

BILL HUIZENGA

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

SEAN MCCANN

Strongly supports public school funding and says billionaires such as Betsy DeVos “who want to take away funding from public education are wrong.”

[\[1\] McCann campaign: Issues](#)

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *“We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures.”* [AP](#), Oct. 1, 2025

BILL HUIZENGA

Supports an “all-of-the-above” energy strategy; Republican co-chair of the Great Lakes Task Force and leads efforts to fully fund the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

[\[1\] Huizenga official site: Energy](#)

[\[2\] Huizenga official site: Great Lakes](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

Yes Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

SEAN MCCANN

Backs solar, wind and nuclear energy, supported funding to reopen the Palisades nuclear plant, and opposes keeping aging coal plants open.

[\[1\] McCann campaign: Issues](#)

RECORD IN OFFICE

Yes SB 271 (2023) — required Michigan utilities to reach 100% clean energy by 2040

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