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U.S. House, District 11

Open seat (Rep. Haley Stevens (D) is running for U.S. Senate).



Ethan Baker

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

Mayor of Troy since 2019, attorney and chair of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission; former special assistant to President Reagan.



Jeremy Moss

DEMOCRAT · OPEN SEAT

Michigan state senator since 2019 and former Senate president pro tempore; former state representative and Southfield City Council member.

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)

ETHAN BAKER

No public position found.

JEREMY MOSS

Calls for ending "the illegal wars that are driving up costs" and says Congress "must reassert their war powers."

[1] Jeremy Moss — Priorities

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

ETHAN BAKER

His issues page backs more manufacturing and skilled-trade jobs in Michigan and calls for "a moratorium on data centers."

[1] Baker for Congress — Issues

JEREMY MOSS

Helped repeal Michigan's right-to-work law and says he "will proudly support the PRO Act"; voted for state data-center rules protecting water and ratepayers.

[1] Jeremy Moss — Priorities

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

ETHAN BAKER

No public position found.

JEREMY MOSS

Says he restored state Medicaid and SNAP funding after federal cuts and "strongly support[s] a robust public option as a pathway to universal coverage."

[1] Jeremy Moss — Priorities

ELECTIONS & CIVIC LIFE

POPE LEO XIV *Authentic democracy, "far from being a mere procedure," "recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good."* Message to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Apr. 9, 2026

ETHAN BAKER

No public position found.

JEREMY MOSS

As state Senate elections chair, wrote laws creating nine days of early voting; pledges to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Act and "confront and defeat the SAVE Act."

[1] Jeremy Moss — Priorities

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

ETHAN BAKER

No public position found.

JEREMY MOSS

Championed Michigan's 2022 ballot proposal restoring abortion rights and says he "will always vote to protect access to abortion care."

[1] Jeremy Moss — Priorities

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

ETHAN BAKER

No public position found.

JEREMY MOSS

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

ETHAN BAKER

No public position found.

JEREMY MOSS

Says ICE "must be dismantled" and replaced with a more accountable interior agency; backs citizenship pathways for DACA recipients and long-settled undocumented immigrants.

[1] Jeremy Moss — Priorities

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

ETHAN BAKER

No public position found.

JEREMY MOSS

No public position found.

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *"We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures."* AP, Oct. 1, 2025

ETHAN BAKER

Pledges "protection of our Great Lakes, environment, fisheries," citing his role as chair of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, and "thoughtful decisions about energy, water."

[1] Baker for Congress — Issues

JEREMY MOSS

Says there is "a moral imperative to make progress towards a clean energy grid" and calls for strong environmental protections and climate preparedness.

[1] Jeremy Moss — Priorities

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