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Our Catholic faith directs us to put the needs of working families over the interests of billionaires and corporations. This includes electing leaders who will make our health care, housing, and groceries more affordable.

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William Lawrence **Democrat** wewill2026.com	**Will your candidate work for...**	**Tom Barrett** **Republican (incumbent)** tombarrettforcongress.com
✅ **Supports Medicare for All,** so that everyone has access to quality, affordable health care, and **opposes the Medicaid funding cuts** enacted by the Republican 2025 budget law.	**Quality, affordable health care for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that health care is a universal right, not a privilege reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ **Voted to cut $1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** to pay for tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy. As a result, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **123,640 Michiganders** have lost Medicaid, and **130,789 fewer Michiganders** have ACA coverage.
✅ **Supports passing the PRO Act** which protects workers' right to form a union and collectively bargain to increase wages.	**Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?** The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of work and workers, and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." *(Mater et Magister, #71)*	❌ **Allowed DOGE to slash tens of millions of dollars** in funding for education and workforce development, eliminate key public sector jobs, and **decimate workplace safety agencies.**
✅ Founded a **tenant resource center** and housing coalition that has won **protections for renters.** ✅ Supports major federal investment in **affordable housing and protecting residents** from price-gouging by corporate landlords.	**Affordable food and housing for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that food and housing are universal rights, not privileges reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ **Voted to cut $187 billion from our largest anti-hunger program to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.** This has taken away food from **196,024 Michiganders** — children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth.

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✅ Supports a **billionaire minimum tax,** ensuring that the ultra-wealthy pay their fair share. ✅ Seeks to **end price gouging by mega-corporations.**	**An economy that helps families over billionaires?** Catholic teaching calls for an economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. *(Populorum Progressio, #33)*	❌ **Voted to give $4.5 trillion in tax cuts to the wealthiest Americans**, averaging more than $64,720 in tax cuts for the top 1%, paid for by taking away health care, food, home energy upgrades, and climate protections from our communities.
✅ Supports a **path to citizenship** for immigrants in order to level the playing field and raise wages for all workers. ✅ Supports border security and immigration enforcement that **adheres to the rule of law.**	**Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?** Catholic doctrine recognizes every person's intrinsic dignity, the right to live free of violence, and the right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. *(USCCB, Strangers No Longer, #103)*	❌ **Voted not once, but twice, to give ICE and border patrol $240 billion for mass detention and deportations** that separated families, brought violence to our neighborhoods, and resulted in the killing of American citizens.
✅ **Advocates for a moratorium on AI data centers** until guardrails are in place to protect Michiganders and their land, water, and air. ✅ Pledges to protect **Michigan's rivers and wetlands** and hold polluters accountable.	**Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?** Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. *(Laudato Si', #8)*	❌ **Voted to prematurely end $543 billion in clean energy tax incentives** that could have lowered costs for families, in order to line the pockets of wealthy oil and gas corporations.
✅ Has pledged to **reject corporate PAC money** and supports **getting big money out of elections.**	**Our right to vote?** The Catholic faith calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. *(Christifidelis Laici, #42; Catechism of the Catholic Church #2240)*	❌ **Voted to make it harder for millions of eligible U.S. citizens to vote.**

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