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Democrat
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✅ As Wayne County health director, launched a **medical debt relief program.** ✅ **Advocates for Medicare for All**, along with **"making Medicaid whole"** and replacing the ACA tax credits cut in the 2025 Republican 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)*	❌ **Praised** the 2025 Republican budget law that **cut $1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** to pay for **tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy.** As a result of the law, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **123,640 Michiganders** have lost Medicaid, and **130,789 fewer Michiganders** have ACA coverage.
✅ **Supports the PRO Act** which protects workers' right to form a union and collectively bargain for better wages. ✅ Promotes **investing in research** and targeted trade policies to create more **good-paying jobs.**	**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 Magistra, #71)*	❌ As House representative, **voted against raising the federal minimum wage** to $7.25/hour.
✅ **Calls for a "building boom" of new housing,** with action against unfair regulations and corporations driving up costs, and supports **stronger protections for renters.**	**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)*	❌ **Praised** the 2025 Republican budget law which has **taken away food assistance from 196,024 Michiganders** – including children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth.

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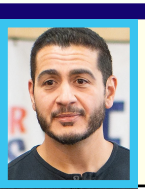 **Abdul El-Sayed** **Democrat** abdulforsenate.com	**Will your candidate work for...**	**Mike Rogers** **Republican** rogersforsenate.com
✅ Supports **taxing billionaire wealth** and opposes corporate tax breaks. Believes in stronger antitrust enforcement to **hold Wall Street accountable.** ✅ Would **redirect farm subsidies to family farmers** over corporate agribusiness.	**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)*	❌ **Praised** the 2025 Republican budget law that gave **$4.5 trillion in tax cuts, nearly all 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 **pathway to citizenship**, border policies that create lasting security, and immigration **enforcement that respects the Constitution.**	**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)*	❌ **Praised** the 2025 Republican budget law which gave **ICE and border patrol $170.7 billion for mass detention and deportations** that separated families, brought violence to our neighborhoods, and resulted in the killing of American citizens.
✅ Supports a **transition to 100% renewable energy** by investing in clean energy, **taking on corporate polluters,** and strengthening protections for clean air, safe water, and **natural resources like Lake Michigan.**	**Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?** Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. *(Laudato Si', #8)*	❌ **Defends current energy policies as gas prices are high,** and supports increasing domestic oil pumping.
✅ **Opposes proposals like the SAVE Act** that would make it harder for millions of eligible U.S. citizens to vote.	**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)*	❌ Suggested recruiting off-duty police officers to monitor polls, a tactic aligned with **historic attempts to intimidate voters.**

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