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2022 MICHIGAN ELECTION REPORT

The Campaign for Governor

Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Commentator Tudor Dixon on the Issues that Matter to Working People

Dear Reader,

In recent months, we've provided you with information about the candidates for governor of Michigan on a variety of issues that matter to working people. However, we know that right now you're probably being inundated with information about the November elections from television ads, phone calls, and political mailers.

That's why in this edition of *In Union*, we're giving you a list of what you've told us are the most important things you need to know about Governor Gretchen Whitmer and conservative commentator Tudor Dixon before you cast your ballot.

We've done the research to help you decide who is the best choice to lead Michigan forward in the next four years. And whomever you choose, make sure you vote on or before November 8!

Sincerely,
The *In Union* Team



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WHO IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR MICHIGAN GOVERNOR?

GOVERNOR

GRETCHEN WHITMER



During Gov. Whitmer's first four years in office, she has a proven record of helping Michigan's working families by creating jobs, reducing the costs of health care and prescription drugs, and improving safety in our neighborhoods.

- Worked across the aisle and with Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler to create thousands of good-paying union jobs in the auto industry, including opening the first auto plant in Detroit in 30 years, producing billions in new personal income for Michiganders.¹
- Invested more than \$1.4 billion in local communities to hire more police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and first responders.²
- Made the largest per-pupil investment in K-12 education in Michigan's history—without raising taxes.³
- Passed and signed legislation that reduced the costs of prescription drugs and ensured more than 1 million Michiganders are covered under the Healthy Michigan Plan.⁴
- Has invested billions of dollars into fixing over 16,000 miles of road and over 1,200 bridges since taking office, supporting nearly 89,000 good-paying jobs.⁵
- Has been endorsed by the Michigan AFL-CIO, UAW, SEIU, AFSCME, Michigan Education Association, AFT Michigan, Communications Workers of America, and many other unions.⁶

COMMENTATOR

TUDOR DIXON



Tudor Dixon supports policies that benefit corporations and the wealthiest Michiganders—like her campaign funder Betsy DeVos—with massive tax breaks for the wealthy that cut funding for vital services like public education, health care, and public safety.

- Hired non-union workers and put them at risk by failing to provide safe working conditions when she was hired as an executive at Michigan Steel after her father purchased the company.⁷
- Is supported by wealthy anti-union special interests, including an expected \$30 million from Betsy DeVos and her family, who have worked to dismantle union rights in Michigan for decades.⁸
- By cutting taxes for millionaires and billionaires, could eliminate \$2.5 billion of taxpayer funds from public schools and slash billions more in funding for transportation, first responders, and other critical programs.⁹
- Proposes using public tax dollars to fund private, corporate schools, and is bankrolled by the very business interests that would benefit from privatized education.¹⁰
- Opposed measures to reduce the costs of prescription drugs, including capping insulin at \$35 for seniors, urging Michigan's senators to vote against the Inflation Reduction Act.¹¹

For more detailed information on where the candidates stand on the issues that matter to you and your family, visit us at www.inunionusa.com.

CHECK THE FACTS:

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