

MICHIGAN

Voters in Michigan this year will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. All 38 seats in the State Senate and all 110 seats in the State House will be on the ballot as well. Michigan is a battleground state: all races are expected to be competitive.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Tudor Dixon

Tudor Dixon (R) is a news commentator. She co-founded Lumen Student News in 2017, a news site that provided a conservative perspective for grade school students. More recently she has worked as an anchor for America's Voice Live on Real America's Voice.

Dixon has expressed enthusiastic <u>support</u> for former President Donald Trump, stating that she believes he was the rightful winner of the 2020 election. Trump endorsed her campaign shortly before the she won the Republican primary.

She supports enacting civic and financial literacy requirements for grade <u>school</u>. Dixon also favors school choice and the creation of education savings accounts. She intends to require school districts to put all curriculum and teaching materials online for parents.

She has <u>condemned</u> Governor Whitmer (D)'s COVID-19 response, criticizing the administration's mitigation measures.

If elected, Dixon <u>pledges</u> to remove 40% of the state's current regulatory code in her first four years in office. She states that she will <u>prioritize</u> road repairs and regulatory reform, and says it is important to find ways to fund infrastructure projects without raising taxes. She plans to consolidate agencies to streamline the process.

Dixon is campaigning to phase out the state's income tax. She <u>proposes</u> reviewing all Michigan incentive programs created and utilized over the last decade to determine their efficacy and efficiency, and eliminating those that do not benefit the state itself.

She <u>supports</u> cash bail for violent offenders. Dixon promises to redirect funding from implicit bias training programs for law enforcement to increase funding for training in de-escalation techniques. Additionally, she would like to enhance penalties for crimes committed during riots or "violent" protests.

Dixon and Governor Whitmer will debate on October 25. Polling for the race shows a wide lead for Whitmer.

Trivia: Dixon has acted in several horror films.