



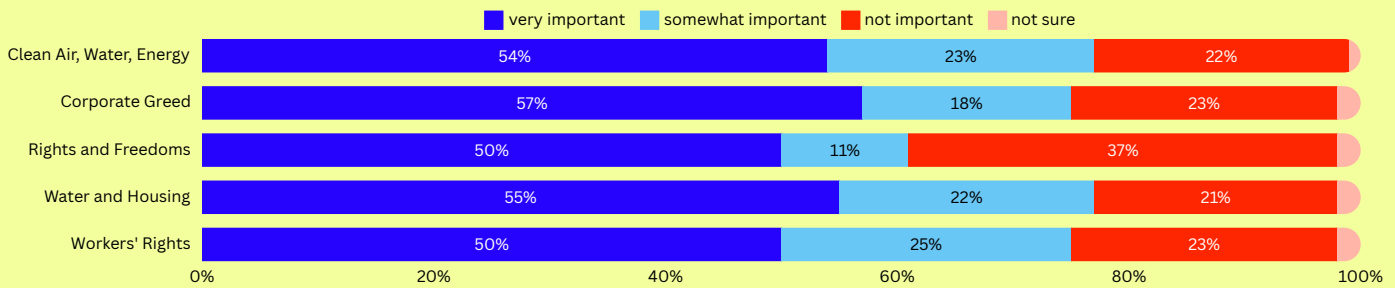
# Michiganders Back Act Now, For Us Agenda

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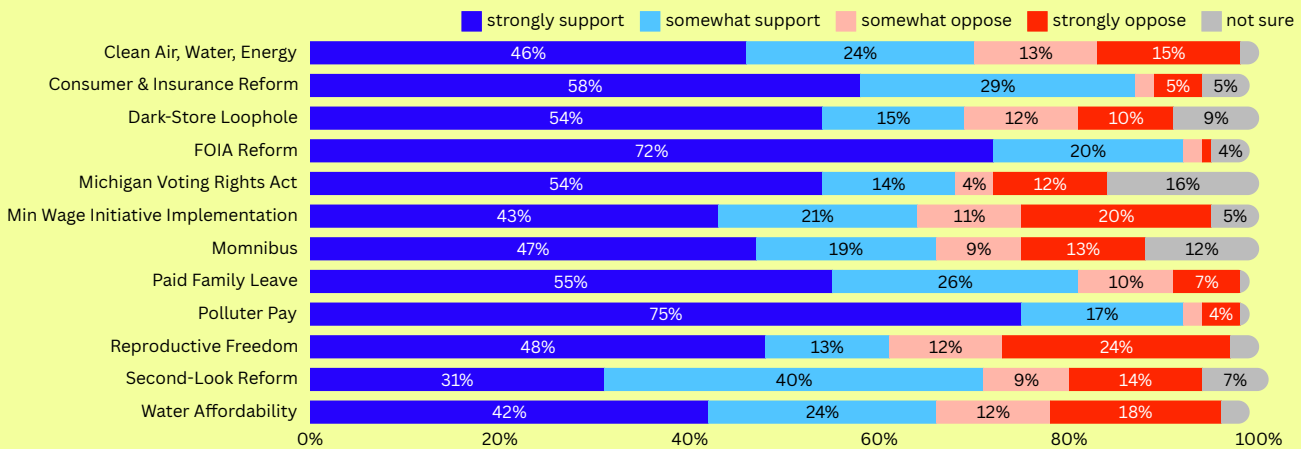
### Majority believe key issues affecting everyday Michiganders should be important priorities for Democrats before the end of the year.

Respondents were asked the level of importance for possible priorities covering key issues facing everyday Michiganders.



### Strong majorities of Michiganders support Act Now For Us policies.

Respondents were asked their level of support for specific protections the Michigan government could pass before the end of the year.



## The Details

A more detailed summary of topline results, including language taken directly from the questions asked to respondents, is available below. [Full results are available here.](#)



**Lawmakers Aren't Done:** Strongly or somewhat agree, or strongly or somewhat disagree with the statement: Michigan's lawmakers aren't done with the job voters elected them to do and they must get to work. 78% *strongly or somewhat agree*, 14% *strongly or somewhat disagree*.

### Public support for action on broad issue areas:

**Clean Air, Water, Energy:** Protecting our air, water, and environment including making corporations pay to clean up their own messes, continuing to pursue clean energy initiatives, and ensuring our infrastructure is ready for the impact of climate change. 77% *somewhat or very important*, 22% *not important*.

**Corporate Greed:** Ensuring our economy works for everyone, not just the wealthy few, by reigning in corporate greed and closing loopholes to make sure corporations pay their fair share of taxes. 75% *somewhat or very important*, 23% *not important*.

**Rights and Freedoms:** Ensuring all Michiganders' freedom to pursue life, liberty, and happiness are equally protected. This includes the LGBTQ+ community, Michigan's many diverse immigrant communities, and reproductive freedom for all. 61% *somewhat or very important*, 37% *not important*.

**Water and Housing:** Ensuring all Michiganders' basic human rights for water and shelter are met by passing water affordability policies and protecting renters from greedy or unfit landlords. 77% *somewhat or very important*, 21% *not important*.

**Workers' Rights:** Focusing on workers' rights, including protecting and expanding paid family and medical leave and protecting the minimum wage increase. 75% *somewhat or very important*, 23% *not important*.

### Public support for action on specific policies:

**Clean Air, Water, Energy:** Ensuring Michiganders have clean air and water by setting a 100% clean energy standard, removing barriers to clean energy, and reducing energy waste. 70% *strongly or somewhat support*, 28% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Consumer and Insurance Reform:** Improving consumer and employee protections and holding insurance companies accountable. 87% *strongly or somewhat support*, 7% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Dark-Store Loophole:** Closing the "dark store" tax loophole that has allowed retail giants and corporations to not pay hundreds of millions of dollars in property taxes while cutting funds for local governments. 69% *strongly or somewhat support*, 22% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**FOIA Reform:** Opening the Governor's office and Legislature to public records requests under the Freedom of Information Act. 92% *strongly or somewhat support*, 3% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**MI Voting Rights Act:** Creating a Michigan Voting Rights Act to protect our right to elect our own leaders. 68% *strongly or somewhat support*, 16% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Minimum Wage Ballot Initiative Implementation:** Protecting Michigan's paid sick leave implementation, minimum wage increase and the gradual elimination of tipped minimum wage to a higher wage. 64% *strongly or somewhat support*, 31% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Momnibus:** Addressing the Black maternal mortality rate, which is three times higher than for white mothers. 66% *strongly or somewhat support*, 22% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Paid Family Leave:** Implementing paid family leave to give workers time to deal with family or medical issues. 81% *strongly or somewhat support*, 17% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Polluter Pay:** Requiring corporations who cause contamination to pay to clean up their own pollution rather than having taxpayers foot the bill. 92% *strongly or somewhat support*, 6% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Reproductive Freedom:** Protecting access to contraception, comprehensive and accurate sex education in schools, and reproductive freedom. 61% *strongly or somewhat support*, 36% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Second-Look Reform:** Giving judges discretion to review sentences for people who have already served long prison sentences and are deemed to be at low risk of committing future crimes, and are ready to contribute to their communities. 71% *strongly or somewhat support*, 23% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

**Water Affordability:** Ensuring Michiganders struggling to make ends meet can afford their water bills by passing an income-based water affordability program. 66% *strongly or somewhat support*, 30% *strongly or somewhat oppose*.

