

## COURT OF APPEALS (NON PARTISAN)

Candidates were asked to summarize their biographies in 50 words and answer each question in 50 words.

1. Do you favor the continued election of judges, or do you prefer an appointment process? Why?
2. In the order of priority, list your major concerns about the courts.

### DISTRICT 3

(The 62 Counties not included in Districts 1 and 2)

#### VOTE FOR TWO SIX YEAR TERM

**Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.**  
Material not available at time of printing.

**Barbara B. MacKenzie**  
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## POLLS OPEN 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### ...ABOUT THE GUIDE

The League of Women Voters of Michigan prepared the information on candidates for state office, U.S. Senate, and U.S. Congress. Candidates were contacted by letter for biographical information and answers to questions on issues. The answers are in the candidates' own words and have not been edited, except for necessary cutting when replies exceeded the stated word limitations. If a reply was not received, the candidate has **"MATERIAL NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING"** after their name.

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# UNITED STATES SENATE

#### VOTE FOR ONE SIX YEAR TERM

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1. What measures do you support to reduce the federal deficit and the national debt?
2. What is your position on reproductive choice?
3. Should the federal government be doing more to rebuild this country's infrastructure? If so, where will the necessary money come from?
4. What is your view concerning currently proposed legislation to provide employee leave for fathers and/or mothers for the care of an infant, of a seriously ill child or of an elderly dependent?

### Carl Levin

Democrat

AGE—56, Detroit

OCCUPATION—Attorney; General Counsel, Michigan Civil Rights Commission; Chief Appellate Attorney, Defender's Office (Detroit); Detroit City Council (President 1973-77)

EDUCATION—Central H.S. (Detroit), 1952; Swarthmore College, 1956; Harvard Law, 1959

BACKGROUND—Elected to U.S. Senate 1978. Committees: Armed Services (Chair, Conventional Forces Subcommittee); Government Operations (Chair, Oversight Subcommittee); Small Business. Married, three daughters.

1. Reduce defense spending by cutting back on Star Wars, by eliminating the rail mobile MX missile and by bringing back troops from Europe. Reduce waste by reforms such as more "off-the-shelf" procurement instead of purchasing outrageously priced items which are produced for the government to arbitrary specification.
2. I support a woman's right to choose and support the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade.

3. There is need for greater investment in our Nation's infrastructure. The money for this should come by spending the money in the highway and airway trust funds instead of keeping a portion of that money in the trust funds as a way of hiding the size of the budget deficit.
4. I strongly support, and voted for, legislation to provide for unpaid parental leave. The President's veto of this legislation was an injustice to the families of working Americans, and I shall vote to override it.

### Bill Schuette

Republican

AGE—36, Sanford

OCCUPATION—U.S. Congressman, 1985-present; attorney, Currie & Kendall, Midland

EDUCATION—Midland Public Schools; BSFS, Georgetown University, 1972-74, 75-76; University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1974-75; J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law, 1976-79

BACKGROUND—Former member of Midland County Housing Commission; member, Midland Hospital Association, Midland Foundation and the Gerstaecker Foundation

1. Federal spending must be restrained. Tax policy, including reduced tax rates for capital gains, must promote capital formation, increase business investment and create jobs. I oppose tax increases as an answer to the deficit. I have advocated comprehensive budget reform, a line-item veto for the President, and enhanced rescission authority.
2. I believe abortion is wrong and that the thrust of our public policy should be to end abortion and promote adoption. Parental notification and consent laws should be put in place for minors. I oppose taxpayer funding of abortion and strongly support expanded adoption policies.
3. Infrastructure improvements benefit society, reduce business costs, and improve our competitiveness. Federal money already collected for transportation projects should not be held in escrow to offset the deficit. I am cosponsoring legislation which would take the Highway and Airway trust funds off budget and use them for their intended purposes.
4. The federal government should not mandate employee benefits which are better left to negotiations between management and labor. Allow private sector to offer "cafeteria style" benefit packages for workers to choose from. This legislation could hurt many small businesses whose smaller profit margins often do not allow for expanded benefits.

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### UPPER PENINSULA

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