

Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI-8)

BIOGRAPHY

State senator focused on delivering results for Michigan families, now running for Congress

WORK HISTORY

State Senator for Michigan's 35th District, 2023-Present; Commission Sergeant of Arms, City of Bay City Michigan, District 2, Present; Vice President, Michigan Future, 2021-Present



**PARTY
HOLD**

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POLICY POSITIONS



Focuses on affordable health care, expanding access, and reducing prescription drug costs

- Pledges to expand the Affordable Care Act, allowing more Americans to buy into Medicare, improving access and affordability; supports allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prices on prescription drugs, and placing a \$35 cap on the cost of insulin



Advocates for robust investment in public education from early childhood through post-secondary opportunities

- Led efforts as executive director of Michigan Head Start, chief of staff at the Michigan Department of Education, and vice president of the Skillman Foundation to improve education outcomes and make child care more affordable; in the state Senate, secured investments in public schools to increase teacher pay, reduce class sizes, and expand pre-K access



Supports protecting reproductive health care and legal access to abortion

- Believes reproductive health care decisions should be made between a woman and her doctor, without government involvement; helped repeal Michigan's 1931 law that banned abortion without exceptions for rape or incest

DISTRICT PROFILE: MI-8

POPULATION

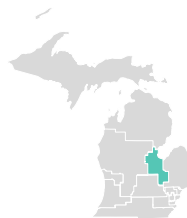
766,628

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$60,825

RACE & ETHNICITY

74% White, 15% Black, 1.0% Asian, 5.7% Hispanic



DONATIONS

Total raised: \$5,255,715

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Democratic/Liberal
- Retired
- Leadership PACs

ELECTION RESULTS

2024
GENERAL:

McDonald Rivet (51.3%)

Junge (44.6%)

■ Other

CPR* RATING:



Toss Up

