

Kalamazoo youth asks questions to Michigan House, Senate candidates

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People gather at the Kalamazoo Promise building Oct. 10, 2022, to ask questions to key candidates for the Michigan House and Senate. (Ray Hole/WWMT)

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — People in Kalamazoo as young as 14 and up to 24 years old discussed issues that are top-of-mind with Michigan House and Senate candidates.

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The Kalamazoo Youth Development Network hosted the youth forum at the Kalamazoo Promise building Monday.

Event organizers said it was a great way for young people to bring their issues before candidates.

“It’s a domino effect to yes, you can not vote for them right now but what they do affects your parents or guardian, which will have a domino effect on you, your

community, and things that you are involved in," Alexis Caples, with Kalamazoo Youth Development Network, said.

The candidates involved were Democrat Christine Morse in the 40th House race, Democrat Julie Rogers and Republican Terry Haines in the 41st House race, and Democrat Sean McCann in the 19th state Senate race.

Editor's Note: This story has been updated to correct who was in attendance for the forum.