

2022 Voter Guide

Candidates for 45th Congressional District

Democrat Jay Chen	Where the candidates stand on	Republican Michelle Steel
support	Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to strengthen existing employment discrimination laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap	oppose
support	Passing the FAMILY Act to create a national paid family and medical leave insurance program	unknown
support	Defending and strengthening Title IX protections for all students	unknown
support	Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants and student loan cancelation programs	mixed
support	Investing in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education for women and girls	mixed
support	Ensuring access to reproductive healthcare—including contraception and abortion	oppose
support	Supporting the John R. Lewis: Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore and expand voting access	oppose
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Support: Candidate has co-sponsored or voted for this legislation or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.

Oppose: Candidate voted against legislation or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.

Unknown: The candidate has taken no explicit or compelling public position.

Mixed: The candidate has made conflicting statements and/or votes on the issue or has taken a nuanced position.