

GUNS ON THE BALLOT: JAMES V MARLINGA IN MI-10

JOHN JAMES (R, INCUMBENT) VS. CARL MARLINGA (D)

The election for Michigan's 10th Congressional District is competitive this November, and gun safety is on the ballot. In Michigan's 10th Congressional District, incumbent Rep. John James has consistently voted against gun safety laws and received significant support from the gun lobby. On the flip side, his opponent Carl Malinga's personal experience with gun violence has inspired a strong record of supporting gun safety measures. James won in 2022 by only 0.5% of the vote, setting the stage for a highly anticipated race in 2024. With the balance of power in Congress potentially at stake, the outcome of this contest could shape the future of gun legislation across the country.

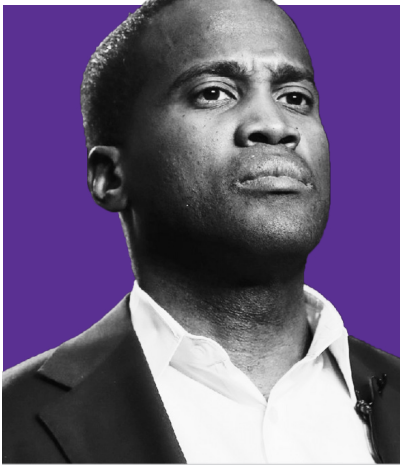


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JOHN JAMES IS AN NRA-ENDORSED CANDIDATE WITH EXTREMIST VIEWS ON THE SECOND AMENDMENT.

- He [opposes universal background checks](#) on all firearm purchases.
- The Gun Lobby has donated \$355,833.67 to John James, including \$18,350 in [NRA Direct Support](#) and \$292,944 in [NRA Independent Support](#).
- He voted for [H.J.Res.44](#), which would have [repealed](#) President Biden's Executive Order outlawing the use of firearm stabilizing braces, which have been used to circumvent regulations and transform pistols into more lethal short-barreled rifles.
- Rep. James has advocated for abolishing gun-free zones and putting [more guns in schools](#), along with other gun rights [policies](#).

CHALLENGER CARL MARLINGA ADVOCATES FOR STRONGER GUN SAFETY LAWS

- After being [exposed](#) to gun violence at an early age, Malinga committed himself to preventing gun violence and supporting policies that keep our communities safe.
- He supports [safe firearm storage](#), a [ban on assault weapons](#), and [universal background checks](#).
- In 2022, Marlinga received a [0% rating](#) from the NRA.

THE STAKES FOR MICHIGAN THIS NOVEMBER ARE HIGH: EVERY SIX HOURS, SOMEONE IN MICHIGAN IS KILLED BY GUN VIOLENCE.

- Each year, 1,406 people in Michigan are killed by gun violence, including 53 children.
- Michigan has the 29th highest rate of firearm mortality in the country, but the firearm mortality rate is 5.4% higher than the national average, and the firearm homicide rate is 12.7% higher.