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MICHIGAN SENATE CANDIDATES SLOTKIN VS. ROGERS

Record on:	Elissa Slotkin	Mike Rogers
Refugee Resettlement	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p><u>Sponsor</u> of Support Our Afghan Partners Act. Joined Dear Colleague letters in FY 2024 supporting robust funding for protection and resettlement as well as authorizing new visa slots for Special Immigrant Visas.</p>	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p>Rogers was an <u>original co-sponsor</u> of the Free Syria Act of 2013, which called on the President to increase its humanitarian support and expedited resettlement for those affected by the conflict in Syria</p>
Asylum and family re-unification	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p><u>Led</u> on the Short Term Detention Standards Act, which aims to ensure more humane treatment of migrants in custody at the U.S. border.</p>	<p>Unreliable on refugee protections</p> <p>Co-sponsored an <u>amendment</u> to limit support for asylees and Dreamers within the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014.</p>
Temporary Protective Status (TPS) and Dreamers	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p><u>Cosponsored</u> the Dream and Promise Act, which would ensure a path to citizenship for Dreamers and TPS holders.</p>	<p>Unreliable on refugee protections</p> <p>Co-sponsored an <u>amendment</u> to limit support for asylees and Dreamers within the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014.</p>
Afghan response and resettlement	<p>Pro-Refugee Partner</p> <p><u>Cosponsored</u> the Afghan Adjustment Act, which would establish a clear and streamlined path for displaced Afghans to apply for permanent status in the U.S. and expand pathways to protection for Afghans who remain left behind and at risk.</p>	<p>N/A Mike Rogers was not in elected office during this time.</p>
Talking about refugees, asylum seekers, and other immigrants	<p>Ambivalent</p> <p>Recognizes the complexity of people's experiences of coming to the US, but doesn't speak on issues often.</p>	<p>Anti-Refugee Extremist</p> <p><u>Repeats lies</u> that immigrants and "people that don't speak English" increase crime.</p>
RESULT:	PRO-REFUGEE PARTNER WE CAN WORK WITH	UNRELIABLE ON REFUGEE PROTECTIONS

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