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## **MICHIGAN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION ENDORSES RESTAURATEURS IN PRIMARY ELECTION**

LANSING, MI – The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is pleased to announce that the MRA Board of Directors has endorsed the two restaurant industry leaders in the primary election this August for the Michigan House of Representatives.

The MRA endorses Mr. Tony Noto, running for the 72<sup>nd</sup> House Seat that is currently held by Ken Yonker, and Mr. Tommy Brann, running for the 77<sup>th</sup> House Seat that is held by Tom Hooker. Noto and Brann are restaurant industry leaders and have demonstrated a deep commitment not only to the restaurant industry, but also to protecting the free market and preventing harmful regulations for businesses across the state.

“Both candidates have the excellent qualities desired in an elected official,” said Justin Winslow, MRA president and CEO. “Tony and Tommy have the respect of the MRA Board of Directors and restaurateurs across the state, and are committed to keeping Michigan on a path of growth and success. We wish them both luck in their respective races and look forward to working with them in Lansing.”

The MRA will release the remainder of its primary endorsements in early July.

***Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is the recognized leader of Michigan's hospitality industry, providing essential services to the foodservice community. Founded in 1921, the MRA represents nearly 4,500 Michigan foodservice establishments. The industry plays an integral role in Michigan's economy, employing more than 421,000 people and creating \$15.4 billion in annual sales.***

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