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MICHIGAN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

Lansing, MI – The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is pleased to announce that its Board of Directors has endorsed the following candidates for the general election this November.

While most statewide endorsements were made in August in conjunction with endorsements for the August primary, Michigan Supreme Court endorsements were not made because neither political party had selected nominees at the time.

“After rigorous review, candidates were endorsed based upon a demonstrated commitment to protecting the free market and preventing harmful regulations. In addition, state legislative candidates were required to have exhibited support for a responsible approach to the minimum wage,” said Brian DeBano, MRA president and CEO. “We wish them well and look forward to working with them in Lansing.”

Michigan Supreme Court

- Justice Brian Zahra (incumbent)
- Justice David Viviano (incumbent)
- Judge James Redford

State Senate:

- District 5 – David Knezek (D)
- District 7 – Patrick Colbeck (R)
- District 8 – Jack Brandenburg (R)
- District 12 – Jim Marleau (R)
- District 13 – Marty Knollenberg (R)
- District 14 – David Robertson (R)
- District 15 – Mike Kowall (R)
- District 16 – Mike Shirkey (R)
- District 17 – Dale Zorn (R)
- District 19 – Mike Nofs (R)
- District 20 – Margaret O’Brien (R)
- District 21 – John Proos (R)
- District 23 – Curtis Hertel (D)
- District 24 – Rick Jones (R)
- District 26 – Tonya Schuitmaker (R)
- District 28 – Peter MacGregor (R)
- District 29 – Dave Hildenbrand (R)
- District 30 – Arlan Meekhof (R)
- District 31 – Mike Green (R)

- District 32 – Ken Horn (R)
- District 34 – Goeff Hansen (R)
- District 35 – Darwin Booher (R)
- District 36 – Jim Stamas (R)
- District 37 – Wayne Schmidt (R)
- District 38 – Tom Casperson (R)

Michigan House of Representatives

- District 14 – Paul Clemente (D)
- District 16 – Robert Kosowski (D)
- District 19 – Laura Cox (R)
- District 21 – Carol Ann Fausone (R)
- District 23 – Patrick Somerville (R)
- District 24 – Tony Forlini (R)
- District 25 – Henry Yanez (D)
- District 29 – Tim Greimel (D)
- District 30 – Jeff Farrington (R)
- District 31 – Marilyn Lane (D)
- District 32 – Andrea LaFontaine (R)
- District 33 – Ken Goike (R)
- District 36 – Peter Lucido (R)
- District 38 – Kathy Crawford (R)
- District 39 – Klint Kesto (R)
- District 40 – Mike McCready (R)
- District 41 – Martin Howrylak (R)
- District 42 – Lana Theis (R)
- District 43 – Jim Tedder (R)
- District 45 – Mike Webber (R)
- District 46 – Brad Jacobsen (R)
- District 47 – Henry Vaupel (R)
- District 49 – Phil Phelps (D)
- District 51 – Joe Graves (R)
- District 56 – Jason Sheppard (R)
- District 57 – Nancy Jenkins (R)
- District 58 – Eric Leutheuser (R)
- District 61 – Brandt Iden (R)
- District 62 – John Bizon, M.D. (R)
- District 63 – David Maturen (R)
- District 64 – Earl Poleski (R)
- District 66 – Aric Nesbitt (R)
- District 67 – Tom Cochran (D)
- District 68 – Andy Schor (D)
- District 70 – Rick Outman (R)
- District 72 – Ken Yonker (R)
- District 73 – Chris Afendoulis (R)
- District 74 – Rob VerHeulen (R)
- District 76 – Donijo DeJonge (R)
- District 78 – Dave Pagel (R)
- District 79 – Al Pscholka (R)
- District 83 – Paul Muxlow (R)
- District 84 – Ed Canfield (R)
- District 85 – Ben Glardon (R)
- District 86 – Lisa Lyons (R)

- District 87 – Mike Callton (R)
- District 88 – Roger Victory (R)
- District 89 – Amanda Price (R)
- District 90 – Daniela Garcia (R)
- District 91 – Holly Hughes (R)
- District 93 – Tom Leonard (R)
- District 94 – Tim Kelly (R)
- District 97 – Joel Johnson (R)
- District 99 – Kevin Cotter (R)
- District 100 – Jon Bumstead (R)
- District 101 – Ray Franz (R)
- District 102 – Phil Potvin (R)
- District 103 – Bruce Rendon (R)
- District 104 – Larry Inman (R)
- District 106 – Peter Pettalia (R)
- District 108 – Ed McBroom (R)
- District 110 – Scott Dianda (D)

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The 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 more than 4,500 Michigan foodservice establishments. The industry plays an integral role in Michigan's economy, employing nearly 400,000 people and creating nearly \$13.4 billion in annual sales.