

United Transportation Union

Michigan Legislative Board

2012 Endorsed Candidates

U.S. Senate Debbie Stabenow (D)

U.S. House of Representatives

District:

1st: Gary McDowell (D)

2nd: *No Endorsement

3rd: Steve Pestka (D)

4th: *No Endorsement

5th: Dan Kildee (D)

6th: *No Endorsement

7th: Kurt Haskell (D)

District:

8th: *No Endorsement

9th: Sander Levin (D)

10th: Candice Miller ®

11th: Syed Taj (D)

12th: John Dingell (D)

13th: John Conyers (D)

14th: Gary Peters (D)

Michigan House of Representatives

District:

1st: Brian Banks (D)

2nd: Alberta Tinsley Talabi (D)

3rd: John Olumba (D)

4th: Mary Robinson (D)

5th: Fred Durhal Jr (D)

6th: Rashida Tlaib (D)

7th: Thomas Stallworth III (D)

8th: David Nathan (D)

9th: *No Endorsement

10th: Phil Cavanagh (D)

11th: David Knezek (D)

12th: Douglas Geiss (D)

13th: Andrew Kandrevas (D)

14th: Paul Clemente (D)

15th: George Darany (D)

16th: Robert Kosowski (D)

17th: Bill LaVoy (D)

18th: Sarah Roberts (D)

19th: Richard Tannous (D)

District:

22nd: Harold Haugh (D)

23rd: Thomas Boritzki (D)

24th: *No Endorsement

25th: Henry Yanez (D)

26th: Jim Townsend (D)

27th: Ellen Lipton (D)

28th: Jon Switalski (D)

29th: Tim Greimel (D)

30th: *No Endorsement

31st: Marilyn Lane (D)

32nd: Sheri Smith (D)

33rd: *No Endorsement

34th: Woodrow Stanley (D)

35th: Rudy Hobbs (D)

36th: *No Endorsement

37th: Vicki Barnett (D)

38th: *No Endorsement

39th: Pam Jackson (D)

40th: *No Endorsement

20th: *No Endorsement
21st: Dian Slavens (D)

41st: *No Endorsement
42nd: *No Endorsement

District:

43rd: *No Endorsement
44th: *No Endorsement
45th: *No Endorsement
46th: *No Endorsement
47th: *No Endorsement
48th: Pam Faris (D)
49th: Jim Ananich (D)
50th: Charles Smiley (D)
51st: Steven Losey (D)
52nd: Gretchen Driskill (D)
53rd: Jeff Irwin (D)
54th: David Rutledge (D)
55th: Adam Zemke (D)
56th: Larry Crider (D)
57th: Jim Berryman (D)
58th: *No Endorsement
59th: *No Endorsement
60th: Sean McCann (D)
61st: *No Endorsement
62nd: Kate Segal (D)
63rd: *No Endorsement
64th: Barbara Shelton (D)
65th: *No Endorsement
66th: *No Endorsement
67th: Tom Cochran (D)
68th: Andy Schor (D)
69th: Sam Singh (D)
70th: Mike Huckleberry (D)
71st: *No Endorsement
72nd: *No Endorsement
73rd: *No Endorsement
74th: *No Endorsement

District:

77th: *No Endorsement
78th: *No Endorsement
79th: *No Endorsement
80th: *No Endorsement
81st: *No Endorsement
82nd: *No Endorsement
83rd: Carol Campbell (D)
84th: Terry Brown (D)
85th: *No Endorsement
86th: *No Endorsement
87th: *No Endorsement
88th: Roger Victory ®
89th: *No Endorsement
90th: *No Endorsement
91st: Collene LaMonte (D)
92nd: Marcia Hovey-Wright (D)
93rd: *No Endorsement
94th: *No Endorsement
95th: Stacy Erwin Oakes (D)
96th: Charles Brunner (D)
97th: *No Endorsement
98th: *No Endorsement
99th: *No Endorsement
100th: *No Endorsement
101st: Allan O'Shea (D)
102nd: *No Endorsement
103rd: Lon Johnson (D)
104th: Wayne Schmidt ®
105th: * No Endorsement
106th: Kenneth Hubbard (D)
107th: *No Endorsement
108th: Sharon Gray (D)

75th: Brandon Dillon (D)

76th: Winnie Brinks (D)

109th: John Kivela (D)

110th: Scott Dianda (D)

Please find below an addition to our endorsed candidates list. It includes our choices for the Michigan Supreme Court as well as the six ballot proposals. Please take this with you to the polls along with the attached endorsed candidate list.

This is how Michigan's 6 statewide November ballot proposals will be worded. Please find after each in Green or Red our recommendations.

Proposal 1: A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 – THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW

Public Act 4 of 2011 would:

- Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts.
- Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials.
- Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved.
- Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree.

Should this law be approved? (Yes or No) **We oppose and ask you to vote No**

Proposal 2: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

This proposal would:

- Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.
- Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking.
- Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements.
- Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees.

Should this proposal be approved? (Yes or No) **We Strongly support and ask you to vote Yes**

Proposal 3: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

This proposal would:

- Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025.
- Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard.

- Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit.
- Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents.

Should this proposal be approved? (Yes or No) **We oppose and ask you to vote No**

Proposal 4: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS

This proposal would:

- Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws.
- Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.
- Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members.
- Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment.

Should this proposal be approved? (Yes or No) **We support and ask you to vote Yes**

Proposal 5: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT

This proposal would:

Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.

This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.

Should this proposal be approved? (Yes or No) **We oppose and ask you to vote No**

Proposal 6: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

This proposal would:

- Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.
- Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012."

Should this proposal be approved? (Yes or No) **We oppose and ask you to vote No**

Michigan Supreme Court Judge Endorsements
Connie Kelley, Shelia Johnson, Bridget McCormack