



# **MBA Advocacy Report**

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## **MBA Election Support**

The Michigan Bankers Association works closely with legislators and regulators on issues that affect your business, your bottom line and the Michigan economic climate.

The November 7, 2006 election is an opportunity to elect those leaders that support a vibrant banking industry and sound economic policy for the state of Michigan.

Your MBA Political Action Committee (MiBankPAC) supports candidates that support a competitive banking industry and the state's economic health. The criteria for MBA-supported candidates are based strictly on what is best for the banking industry and the economy and input from local bankers.

Following is a list of state and federal candidates that are supported by the MBA. Please feel free to take this list with you to the polls and consider what is best for your industry. Candidates for federal offices are supported with MBA's recommendations through the American Bankers Association.

*It is permitted by Michigan campaign finance law that you may communicate this information to all shareholders, directors, managers and persons with decision-making authority.*

**Candidates are listed by district. Click [here](#) to locate your legislative district.**

## **Vote No on Proposal 06-5: This Initiative Mandates School Funding Levels.**

The proposal requires the state to provide annual funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for public schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges and higher education (includes state universities and financial aid/grant programs).

While the MBA is vitally concerned with quality education, it is inherently bad public policy to remove legislative discretion for educational funding for local school districts.



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#### **Governor**

Dick DeVos-R Ada

#### **Secretary of State**

Sec. Terry Lynn Land-R Wyoming

#### **Attorney General**

AG Mike Cox-R Livonia

#### **Supreme Court Justice**

Justice Maura Corrigan

#### **U.S. Senate**

Sen. Debbie Stabenow-D Lansing

#### **U.S. Congress**

- 2 Pete Hoekstra-R Holland
- 3 Vern Ehlers-R Grand Rapids
- 4 Dave Camp-R Midland
- 6 Fred Upton-R St. Joseph
- 7 Tim Walberg-R Tipton
- 8 Mike Rogers-R Brighton
- 9 Joe Knollenberg-R Bloomfield Hills
- 10 Candice Miller-R St. Clair Shores
- 11 Thad McCotter-R Livonia
- 12 Sander Levin-D Southfield

#### **Michigan Senate**

- 1 Sen. Hansen Clarke-D Detroit
- 2 Sen. Martha Scott- D Highland Park
- 3 Sen. Irma Clark-Coleman-D Detroit
- 4 Sen. Buzz Thomas-D Detroit
- 5 Tupac Hunter-D \* Detroit
- 6 Sen. Laura Toy-R Livonia
- 7 Sen. Bruce Patterson-R Canton
- 8 Sen. Ray Basham-D Taylor
- 9 Sen. Dennis Olshove-D Warren
- 10 Sen. Mike Switalski-D Roseville
- 11 Sen. Alan Sanborn-R Richmond
- 12 Sen. Mike Bishop-R Rochester
- 13 John Pappageorge-R \* Troy
- 14 Sen. Gilda Jacobs-D Huntington Woods
- 15 Sen. Nancy Cassis-R Novi
- 16 Sen. Cameron Brown-R Sturgis
- 17 Randy Richardville-R \* Monroe
- 18 Sen. Liz Brater-D Ann Arbor
- 19 Sen. Mark Schauer-D Battle Creek
- 20 Sen. Tom George-R Kalamazoo
- 21 Sen. Ron Jelinek-R Three Oaks
- 22 Sen. Valde Garcia-R Howell
- 23 Sen. Gretchen Whitmer-D East Lansing

- 24 Sen. Patty Birkholz-R Saugatuck
- 25 Sen. Jud Gilbert-R Algonac
- 26 Sen. Deb Cherry-D Burton
- 27 John Gleason-D \*Flushing
- 28 Mark Jansen-R \* Grand Rapids
- 29 Sen. Bill Hardiman-R Kentwood
- 30 Sen. Wayne Kuipers-R Holland
- 31 Sen. Jim Barcia-D Bay City
- 32 Roger Kahn-R \*Saginaw Twp.
- 33 Sen. Alan Cropsey-R DeWitt
- 34 Sen. Gerald VanWoerkem-R Muskegon
- 35 Sen. Michelle McManus-R Lake Leelanau
- 36 Sen. Tony Stamas-R Midland
- 37 Sen. Jason Allen-R Traverse City
- 38 Sen. Mike Prusi-D Ishpeming

#### **Michigan House**

- 1 Rep. Ed Gaffney-R Grosse Pointe Farms
- 7 Rep. Virgil Smith-D Detroit
- 8 Rep. George Cushingberry, Jr.-D Detroit
- 10 Rep. Gabe Leland-D Detroit
- 11 Rep. Morris Hood, III-D Detroit
- 12 Rep. Steve Tobocman-D Detroit
- 13 Rep. Barbara Farrah-D Southgate
- 14 Rep. Ed Clemente-D Lincoln Park
- 15 Rep. Gino Polidori-D Dearborn
- 17 Rep. Andy Dillon-D Redford Twp.
- 19 Rep. John Pastor-R Livonia
- 20 Mark Abbo-R \* Northville
- 21 Rep. Philip LaJoy-R Canton
- 22 Rep. Hoon-Yung Hopgood-D Taylor
- 23 Rep. Kathleen Law-D Gibraltar
- 24 Rep. Jack Brandenburg-R Harrison Twp.
- 25 Rep. Steve Bieda-D Warren
- 26 Rep. Marie Donigan-D Royal Oak
- 27 Rep. Andy Meisner-D Ferndale
- 28 Rep. Lisa Wojno-D Warren
- 30 Rep. Tory Rocca-R Sterling Heights
- 31 Rep. Fred Miller-D Mt. Clemens
- 32 Rep. Daniel Acciavatti-R New Baltimore
- 33 Kim Meltzer-R \* Clinton Twp.
- 34 Rep. Brenda Clack-D Flint
- 35 Rep. Paul Condino-D Southfield
- 36 Rep. Brian Palmer-R Romeo
- 37 Rep. Aldo Vagnozzi-D Farmington Hills
- 38 Rep. Craig DeRoche-R Novi
- 39 Rep. David Law-R West Bloomfield
- 41 Marty Knollenberg-R \*Troy
- 42 Rep. Frank Accavitti-D Eastpointe
- 43 Rep. Fran Amos-R Waterford
- 44 Rep. John Stakoe-R Highland



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- 45 Rep. John Garfield-R Rochester Hills
- 46 Rep. James Marleau-R Lake Orion
- 47 Rep. Joe Hune-R Hamburg
- 48 Richard Hammel-D \* Flushing
- 49 Rep. Lee Gonzales-D Flint
- 51 Rep. Dave Robertson-R Grand Blanc
- 52 Rep. Pam Byrnes-D Chelsea
- 54 Rep. Alma Wheeler-Smith-D Ypsilanti
- 55 Rep. Kathy Angerer-D Dundee
- 56 John Manor-R \* Monroe
- 57 Rep. Dudley Spade-D Tipton
- 58 Rep. Bruce Caswell-R Hillsdale
- 59 Rep. Rick Shaffer-R Three Rivers
- 60 Robert Jones-D \* Pontiac
- 61 Rep. Jack Hoogendyk-R Portage
- 62 Rep. Mike Nofs-R Battle Creek
- 63 Rep. Lorence Wenke-R Richland
- 64 Rep. Rick Baxter-R Hanover
- 65 Rep. Leslie Mortimer-R Horton
- 66 Rep. Chris Ward-R Brighton
- 67 Barb Byrum-D \* Onodaga
- 68 Joan Bauer-D \* Lansing
- 69 Mark Meadows-D \* East Lansing
- 70 Rep. Judy Emmons-R Sheridan
- 71 Rep. Rick Jones-R Grand Ledge
- 72 Rep. Glenn Steil, Jr.-R Cascade
- 73 Rep. Tom Pearce-R Rockford
- 74 Dave Agema-R \* Jenison
- 75 Tim Doyle-R \* Grand Rapids
- 76 Rep. Michael Sak-D Grand Rapids
- 77 Rep. Kevin Green-R Wyoming
- 78 Rep. Neal Nitz-R Baroda
- 79 Rep. John Proos-R St. Joseph
- 80 Rep. Tonya Schuitmaker-R Lawton
- 81 Rep. Phil Pavlov-R St. Clair
- 82 Rep. John Stahl-R North Branch
- 83 Rep. John Espinoza-D Crosswell
- 84 John Hunt-R \* Bad Axe
- 85 Rep. Richard Ball-R Laingsburg
- 86 Rep. Dave Hildenbrand-R Lowell
- 87 Brian Calley-R \* Portland
- 88 Rep. Fulton Sheen-R Plainwell
- 89 Arlen Meekhof-R \* West Olive
- 90 Rep. Bill Huizenga-R Zeeland
- 91 Rep. Dave Farhat-R Fruitport
- 93 Paul Opsommer-R \* DeWitt
- 94 Ken Horn-R \* Frankenmuth
- 95 Andy Coulouris-D \* Saginaw
- 96 Rep. Jeff Mayes-D Bay City
- 97 Rep. Tim Moore-R Farwell
- 98 Rep. John Moolenaar-R Midland
- 99 Rep. Bill Caul-R Mt. Pleasant
- 100 Rep. Geoff Hansen-R Hart
- 101 Rep. Dave Palsrok-R Manistee
- 102 Rep. Darwin Booher-R Ewart
- 103 Rep. Joel Sheltroun-D West Branch
- 104 Rep. Howard Walker-R Traverse City
- 105 Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer-R Bellaire
- 106 Rep. Matt Gillard-D Alpena
- 107 Rep. Gary McDowell-D Kincheloe
- 108 Rep. Tom Casperson-R Escanaba

\* Indicates open seat