



MBA Advocacy Report

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Special Update
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MBA Primary Election Support

Through the MBA's Michigan Bankers Political Action Committee, MiBankPAC, the MBA is supporting a number of candidates in next week's primary election. The following list includes all federal candidates supported by ABA-BankPAC and those candidates and officeholders running in contested primaries for state Senate and House seats who are receiving support through MiBankPAC.

Support by MiBankPAC is given to officeholders and candidates for public office who support the principles of free enterprise and a vibrant banking industry. In evaluating candidates, the MBA and MiBankPAC consider many factors including an incumbent's voting record and a candidate's general views on issues important to our industry, the office being sought and specific leadership and committee posts held as related to our industry, the candidate's campaign and his or her chances for succeeding in the election, which may include the candidate's opponent(s), the political composition of a district, and other factors, and input from MBA members and MiBankPAC contributors from the district. MiBankPAC is bipartisan; supporting candidates and officeholders from all parties...our support is directed at a pro-economic growth agenda, not a partisan one. Please note that support for candidates for federal offices is given through the ABA-BankPAC.

As always in politics, reasonable people do differ. If you have any questions about any candidate we are supporting, please call the MBA and ask for John Llewellyn, Vice President-Government Relations; Matt Hanley, Director Government Relations; or Dan McMaster, Political Affairs Manager.

Please remember to VOTE Tuesday!

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

US Senate
Debbie Stabenow D

US Congress
1 Bart Stupak D
2 Pete Hoekstra R
3 Vern Ehlers R
4 Dave Camp R
6 Feed Upton R
7 Joe Schwarz R
8 Mike Rogers R

9 Joe Knollenberg R
10 Candice Miller R
11 Thad McCotter R
12 Sander Levin D

State Senate

1 Hansen Clarke D
2 Martha Scott D
3 Irma Clark-Coleman D
4 Buzz Thomas D
5 Tupac Hunter D (Open Seat)
13 Shelley Taub R (Open Seat)
15 Nancy Cassis R
17 Randy Richardville R (Open Seat)
22 Valde Garcia R
26 Deb Cherry D
27 John Gleason D (Open Seat)

State House

2 Lamar Lemmons, Jr. D
7 Virgil Smith D
8 George Cushingberry, Jr. D
10 Gabe Leland D
11 Morris Hood III D
12 Steve Tobocman D
20 Mark Abbo R (Open Seat)
22 Hoon-Yung Hopgood D
24 Jack Brandenburg R
33 Kim Meltzer R (Open Seat)
38 Craig DeRoche R
41 Marty Knollenberg R (Open Seat)
44 John Stakoe R
46 James Marleau R
48 Richard Hammel D (Open Seat)
51 David Robertson R
56 John Manor R (Open Seat)
60 Robert Jones D (Open Seat)
61 Jack Hoogendyk R
63 Lorence Wenke R
64 Rick Baxter R
67 Barb Byrum D (Open Seat)
68 Joan Bauer D (Open Seat)
75 Tim Doyle R (Open Seat)
78 Neal Nitz R
81 Phillip Pavlov R
87 Brian Calley R (Open Seat)
93 Josh Nunez R (Open Seat)
95 Andy Coulouris D (Open Seat)
98 John Moolenaar R