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2026 ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS FEDERAL & STATEWIDE

"The right to vote is precious, almost sacred. It is the most powerful nonviolent tool or instrument in a democratic society. We must use it."

-Congressman John Lewis

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Jocelyn Benson
Governor

"As governor, I will fight to build a Michigan we all can afford and protect our safety and our freedoms."



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Eli Savit
Attorney General

"I will create a Workers' Rights Unit in the Attorney General's Office to aggressively combat wage theft, misclassification, overtime violations, and other laws that deprive workers of the money they are owed."



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Garlin Gilchrist
Secretary of State

"When all of us participate, we will get better outcomes."



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Serenity Salak

State House, District 93

"Increasing access and affordability to day care and before and after school programs could be the single-most effective way to lower cost for families."



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Rashida Harrison

State Senate, District 28

"Workers should always be able to organize, bargain and raise safety concerns without fear of backlash from management or administration."



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Harold Pope

State House, District 74

"Healthcare professionals are the backbone of our communities, and chronic understaffing and burnout not only affect workers, these conditions can also impact patient care and access to services.



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William Lawrence

United States House, District 7

"Stop these stupid and endless wars that are causing inflation and wasting money that could be put into improving the lives of working people."



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Noah Hood

State Supreme Court

"As long as I serve, the people will always be able to count on me for even-handed justice."



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Megan Cavanagh

State Supreme Court

"Justice is not limited to the courthouse. It is first and foremost a public service. Our justice system must be engaged with the people and communities we serve and meet them where they live."



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Abdul El-Sayed

United States Senate

"We need national standards that guarantee safe staffing levels in hospitals and nursing homes, protect workers' rights, and ensure our elders are treated with the dignity they've earned."



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Kenzie Colton

Bay City Commission, 3rd Ward

"For Bay City, I believe improving our infrastructure is one of the most important ways we can improve quality of life for working people."



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Sarah Anthony

State Senate, District 21

"I have remained committed to investing in Michigan's workforce to ensure everyone has the opportunity to succeed and thrive."

