

Curtis Hertel Jr. for State Senate

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Ingham County officials announce endorsement of Curtis Hertel Jr.

We are excited to announce today that the five Ingham County elected officials have all united to endorse Curtis Hertel Jr. for the State Senate's 23rd district. Curtis has had the distinct pleasure of working closely with these fellow county officials: Sheriff Gene Wriggelsworth, Prosecutor Stuart Dunning, Treasurer Eric Schertzing, Clerk Barb Byrum and Drain Commissioner Patrick Lindermann. The five share a common bond with Hertel in that they all represent the citizens of Ingham County as a whole, and all share their constituency with the sitting Senator of the 23rd district.

"Curtis Hertel will be a strong voice for reproductive rights, equal pay, and access to critical healthcare. I am proud to support Curtis Hertel for State Senate." Stated Ingham County Clerk, Barb Byrum

Sheriff Gene Wriggelsworth agrees with Barb and added that he has been most impressed by Curtis' dedication as a public servant. "It's not that often that a newly elected official comes into a county position and is able to immediately improve upon its relevance and integrity," said Wriggelsworth. "Curtis' work on the foreclosure problem as our Register of Deeds has been phenomenal. I too am proud to support him as our next Senator."

Pat Lindemann added, "Curtis is the right person at the right time, because we need someone who will make the tough decisions when it comes to Michigan's environment. I'm confident that Curtis is that person."

"It means a great deal to me to receive the endorsement of my fellow county-wide office holders," said Hertel. "Their confidence in me is a testament to the common values we share in delivering the best services possible to Ingham County residents. Earning their trust and support is monumental, as it not only helps my effort to secure the 23rd Senate seat, but it also shows how my colleagues and I have worked together. Should I get elected, I will work hard in the Senate to protect voters' rights, for environmental protections, and to strengthen funding for public safety. My understanding of county funding, and the difficult financial decisions that have to be made here, will be a major asset. I'm looking forward to moving into the Senate armed with this knowledge, and to fight for our county and other local municipalities.

Curtis Hertel is currently the Register of Deeds for Ingham County. He was elected in 2008, won re-election in 2012, and recently announced his candidacy for the 23rd district of Michigan's Senate.

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