

# Curtis Hertel Jr. for State Senate

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Hertel Jr. Endorsed by entire Lansing City Council

Curtis Hertel Jr. today announces that he has been endorsed for the Michigan State Senate's 23<sup>rd</sup> district, by all eight members of the Lansing City Council: Council President A'Lynne Boles, Vice President Judy Brown Clarke, and the remaining City Council members, Kathy Dunbar, Tina Houghton, Derrick Quinney, Jody Washington, Carol Wood and Jessica Yorke.

They join a growing number of elected officials in the Ingham County area who have endorsed Hertel as a strong voice for the families and citizens of this district.

Several members of the Council had comments to add to their endorsement of Hertel:

Jody Washington: "Curtis Hertel has been relentless in his battle against the corrupt business practices that caused so many people to lose their homes. At the same time he has spent untold hours educating the public and assisting people to return to, or keep, their homes. Further, Curtis has the knowledge of how government works at all levels, has developed strong working relationships with people on both of the aisle, and he posses an exceptional work ethic. It is for all of these reasons that I strongly support Curtis Hertel."

Derrick Quinney: "Curtis has been a tireless fighter for working families and the less fortunate, and I know he will do the same as our State Senator. That is why he has my full support."

Board Vice President Judy Brown Clarke: "It is my pleasure to endorse Curtis Hertel Jr. for the 23rd District Senate seat. He brings a strong legacy of efficient public service, and our community will be well-served by his effective civic leadership."

Carol Wood: "Over the years I have had the opportunity to work with a number of public officials, and what I look for first is someone who is compassionate about the people they represent. Curtis cares about individuals and demonstrates that daily in the service he gives to our community. That is why he will make a great Senator for Lansing."

Jessica Yorke: "Curtis Hertel fights for families experiencing illegal foreclosures. He is well aware of the fraudulent ways banks have found to accelerate foreclosures, as well as the flat-out illegal seizures by banks and mortgage companies. We can count on him to be a watchdog, and fight against these and other injustices as our State Senator."

Kathy Dunbar: "Over the 8 years while serving on the City Council I've had the opportunity to work with Curtis Hertel and know how dedicated he is to the people he represents. Curtis will be a tremendous asset to the City County and the State as our next Senator"

"I am extremely pleased to receive the endorsement of the Lansing City Council," Hertel said. "This dedicated group of public servants has been hard at work in their efforts to make Lansing a great place to live and work, while also considering how Lansing's fortunes affect our surrounding region. We share a lot of the same concerns for working families, and the desire to continue creating good jobs, with good pay, for the people that live here. I want to thank them for their support and look forward to working with them if I am elected to the State Senate."

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 23<sup>rd</sup> district of Michigan's Senate.

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