Curtis Hertel Jr. *for State Senate*

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Curtis Hertel Jr. Endorsed by members of the Lansing School Board

We are pleased to announce that seven members of the Lansing School Board have endorsed Curtis Hertel Jr. for the Michigan State Senate's 23rd district.   The members of the board who have endorsed are President Peter Spadafore, Secretary Rachel Lewis, and Trustees Dr. Nino Rodriguez, Nicole Armbruster, Charles Ford, Guillermo Z. Lopez and Amy Hodgin.

They join a large group of elected officials in the Ingham County area who have endorsed Hertel as a strong voice for the families and the citizens of the 23rd district.

Board President Peter Spadafore commented, "I'm looking forward to having Curtis in the Michigan Senate. He has a proven track record of fighting for investment in our community as register of deeds, and I know he'll be an even stronger voice for investing in our schools."

"I'm proud to stand in support of Curtis' candidacy for the State Senate," added Board member Nicole Armbruster. "As a member of the Lansing Board of Education and as a mother of students in the Lansing School District, I recognize the importance of prioritizing public education at all levels—K-12 all the way up through higher ed. Empowering our students and teachers to be successful is absolutely essential to Michigan's success, which is something Curtis understands and is ready to lead action on in the Senate."

"I am proud to accept this endorsement today," Hertel said. "Education is a major priority for me, as I have four children of my own in the public school system. I plan to devote a great deal of time and attention to the matter of school funding, if elected. I want to thank the Lansing School Board members who have placed their confidence in me."

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

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