

Curtis Hertel Jr. for State Senate

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Curtis Hertel Jr. has received the endorsement of the Michigan Education Association in his campaign for the Michigan State Senate's 23rd District seat. The MEA represents about 150,000 teachers, education support professionals, and higher-education employees throughout the state of Michigan. The MEA's stated mission is to ensure that the education of our students, and the working environments of its members, is of the highest quality.

"The MEA is proud to recommend Curtis Hertel Jr. for State Senate. Curtis has a strong record of taking on tough fights and powerful special interests" said MEA President Steve Cook. "We know he will use that same passion to fight for Michigan students in our preK-12 public schools, community colleges and universities."

"I am extremely pleased to receive the endorsement of the MEA," Hertel said. "I believe the quality of our education system is directly affected by its funding. If we want Michigan to regain its strength, we need to restore our commitment to education, and ensure that teachers are given the tools and the funding necessary to meet the challenges of providing it."

Hertel further stated, "I am proud that my three school-age children are all being educated in our public school system. I was also privileged to graduate from Michigan State University, one of the finest public universities in the country. I feel strongly that this same path should be available and affordable to every young person in our state. I want to thank the MEA, and assure our teachers and students that I will never stop fighting to keep their concerns about education in the forefront of the conversation."

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

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