

# Curtis Hertel Jr. for State Senate

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Meridian Democrats Endorse Hertel Jr. As Next State Senator For 23rd District

Curtis Hertel Jr. is pleased to announce that he has received the endorsement of the Meridian Democratic Club. "This great group of Democrats has been an active force here in my hometown, and I'm proud to be a part of them," Hertel said. "I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all of them for their endorsement."

The announcement comes at a key moment, just a few days before Hertel will officially place his name on the ballot, at a rally this Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Milton Scales, President of the Meridian Democrats, provided the following statement after their meeting on February 12th:

"The Meridian Democratic Club unanimously voted to endorse Curtis Hertel, Jr., for State Senator. As other communities struggle to find candidates capable of moving Michigan forward in this era of term limits, we are fortunate to have an experienced fighter in Curtis Hertel. Curtis shares our values and fights injustice for all. Curtis brings a strong sense of family, a problem-solving skill set, and a relentless resolve for equality. For these reasons and more, we are convinced that Curtis Hertel, Jr. is the best selection for the State Senate and we are extremely proud to unanimously endorse Curtis Hertel, Jr. for State Senator!"

Hertel has made his home in Meridian Township and has been an active member of both the Meridian Democrats and the Ingham County Democrats. "Receiving this endorsement from my political peers, the people that I live and work with on a regular basis, is an encouragement to me, and I am deeply grateful," Hertel said. "I look forward to working with my friends at the Meridian Democrats, should I be elected in November."

Curtis Hertel Jr. is currently the Register of Deeds for Ingham County. He was first elected in 2008, won reelection in 2012, and announced his candidacy for the 23<sup>rd</sup> District of Michigan's Senate late last year.

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