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The Sierra Club of Michigan endorses Curtis Hertel Jr. for 23rd District State Senator

Curtis Hertel Jr. has received the endorsement of the Sierra Club of Michigan, in his bid for the Michigan State Senate 23<sup>rd</sup> District. The Sierra Club of Michigan has 160,000 members and supporters throughout the state and is one of the largest grassroots environmental organizations in the country.

"I am pleased to announce the Sierra Club of Michigan's endorsement of Curtis Hertel Jr. for the Michigan State Senate 23rd District," said Mark Meadows, Chair of the Sierra Club Central Michigan Group Political Committee. "Mr. Hertel has been a strong leader for environmental issues, including his work while serving on the County Commission in leading the effort to pass the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Millage. We trust that Curtis will continue to be an advocate for environmental concerns if he is elected to the Senate, and we look forward to working with him to protect Michigan's environment!"

"This endorsement is particularly important to me," Hertel said. "I have always been concerned about our environment and I feel that we all share in the responsibility of its protection. I want to thank the Sierra Club and all of its members for putting their trust in me, and for recognizing my commitment to the great natural resources we have here in Michigan. I look forward to working with the Sierra Club If I am elected."

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

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