

Curtis Hertel Jr. for State Senate

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The Honorable Chris Swope, Lansing City Clerk, and former Ingham County Commissioner, has officially endorsed Curtis Hertel Jr. for the Michigan State Senate 23rd district. Swope served one term on the County Commission with Hertel, before his election to the office of City Clerk in November of 2005.

Clerk Swope said of his friend and former colleague, "Since our first term together on the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, I have known Curtis Hertel to be a dedicated and hard-working fighter. His fight is for the things I believe in: protecting collective bargaining rights, and the need for full equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered communities. I wholeheartedly endorse Curtis Hertel for the State Senate."

"Chris' support means a lot to me, he is a friend and fellow public servant who has always put people first", Hertel said. "We share many of the same concerns for working families here in Ingham County and the Lansing area, and we both understand the importance of fighting for equality for all people. I want to thank Chris for his support, and for recognizing my commitment to the residents of our district. I can promise to work hard on their behalf, should I be elected to the Senate."

Curtis Hertel Jr. 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 23rd District of Michigan's Senate.

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