

Curtis Hertel Jr. for State Senate

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Whitmer Endorses Hertel Jr. As Next State Senator For 23rd District

Current State Senator Gretchen Whitmer - leader of the Michigan Senate Democrats - today announced her endorsement of Ingham County Register of Deeds Curtis Hertel Jr. as he seeks election to her Senate seat in November.

Hertel is running to succeed Whitmer, who is term limited and cannot run for the Michigan State Senate again. Whitmer currently serves as State Senator for the 23rd district, which represents most of Ingham County,

"I've had the privilege of knowing Curtis Hertel and his family for years and I know first-hand the passion and energy he will bring to the Michigan Senate on behalf of the people of Ingham County," Whitmer said. "It's been an honor for me to serve in the Senate for the past eight years, and I know Curtis is going to hit the ground running and carry on the fight for the issues that matter to our state and community. I'm happy to endorse him and I look forward to seeing his success in 2015 and beyond."

Hertel said he was humbled by Whitmer's endorsement and pledged to continue the same commitment to democratic principles and ideas Whitmer has brought to the State Senate during her storied career of public service.

"I can't thank Senator Whitmer enough for the energy and dedication she's brought to the Michigan Senate over the course of the last eight years, and I pledge to the citizens of Ingham County that I will follow her example of ardent leadership and tireless championing of women, children, seniors, and the middle class," Hertel said. "I am thrilled to receive her endorsement and am looking forward to serving the people of Ingham County in 2015."

Whitmer's endorsement is widely considered a critical and necessary step toward being elected to the heavily Democratic 23rd District State Senate seat, Hertel said.

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

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