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Roads+SM announces endorsements for 2026 August primary election

LANSING, MI — Roads+SM, the political advocacy arm of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan, has endorsed 59 House and 26 Senate candidates for the 2026 August Primary Election.

Roads+SM is a panel of county road leaders and industry stakeholders from across the state who work to advocate for local road issues and supportive candidates from the Lower and Upper Peninsulas. Roads+SM endorses candidates with proven track records, relationships with their road agencies and understanding of the entire road right-of-way system including roads, bridges and adjacent facilities.

“In making these endorsements, our Roads+SM trustees deliberated over several key issues to county road agencies including the 2025 Road Funding Package and its revenue sources, a mileage-based approach to road funding in the future, establishing a statewide Local Agency Disaster Relief Fund and other topics,” said Denise Donohue, CEO of the County Road Association of Michigan and treasurer of Roads+SM. “These endorsements represent some excellent local transportation advocates and leaders across the state.”

“While new road funding from the ’25 package is just beginning to show up, our road agencies have many legislative concerns that impact our day-to-day operations, escalating health care costs and winter road responsibilities among other things,” Donohue said. “We look forward to continuing to work with the 103rd Legislature and to ensure good transportation advocates are seated next January.”

Below is the list of Roads+SM endorsements:

STATE HOUSE (59)

District Candidate name

- 1 Rep. Tyrone Carter
- 3 Rep. Alabas Farhat
- 6 David Lauer
- 10 Rep. Veronica Paiz

18 Kelly Garrett
19 Rep. Samantha Steckloff
21 Rep. Kelly Breen
23 Rep. Jason Morgan
24 Rep. Ranjeev Puri
28 Rep. Jamie Thompson
30 Rep. William Bruck
32 Rep. Jimmie Wilson Jr.
33 Rep. Morgan Foreman
34 Rep. Nancy Jenkins-Arno
35 Rep. Jennifer Wortz
38 Rep. Joey Andrews
39 Rep. Pauline Wendzel
42 Rep. Matt Hall
43 Rep. Rachelle Smit
44 Rep. Steve Frisbie
45 Rep. Sarah Lightner
46 Rep. Kathy Schmaltz
48 Rep. Jennifer Conlin
49 Rep. Ann Bollin
50 Rep. Jason Woolford
55 Rep. Mark Tisdell
56 Rep. Sharon MacDonell
57 Rep. Thomas Kuhn
58 Rep. Ron Robinson
59 Sylvia Grot
60 Rep. Joseph Aragona
61 Rep. Denise Mentzer
62 Rep. Alicia St. Germaine
64 Rep. Joseph Pavlov
67 Rep. Phil Green
68 Rep. David Martin
72 Rep. Mike Mueller
73 Rep. Julie Brixie
76 Rep. Angela Witwer
79 Rep. Angela Rigas
83 Rep. John Fitzgerald
86 Rep. Nancy De Boer
87 Rep. Will Snyder
88 Rep. Greg VanWoerkom
89 Patrick Kapenga
90 Lynn Afendoulis
91 Rep. Pat Outman

92 Rep. Jerry Neyer
93 Rep. Tim Kelly
94 Rep. Amos O'Neal
95 Rep. Bill Schuette
96 Rep. Timmy Beson
97 Mark Piotrowski
98 Rep. Gregory Alexander
100 Rep. Tom Kunse
102 Rep. Curt VanderWall
104 Rep. John Roth
105 Rep. Ken Borton
106 Rep. Cam Cavitt

MICHIGAN SENATE (26)

District Candidate name

2 Rep. Erin Byres
4 Sen. Darrin Camilleri
5 Rep. Matt Koleszar
7 Rep. Jason Hoskins
10 Rep. Natalie Price
11 Sen. Veronica Klinefelt
12 Sen. Kevin Hertel
13 Sean Carlson
14 Sen. Sue Shink
15 Felicia Brabec
16 Sen. Joe Bellino
17 Sen. Jonathan Lindsey
18 Sen. Thomas Albert
19 Rep. Julie Rogers
21 Sen. Sarah Anthony
23 Rep. Donnie Steele
24 Rep. Doug Wozniak
26 Rep. Matt Bierlein
27 Sen. John Daniel Cherry
28 Mark Polsdofer
31 Michael Markey
34 Sen. Roger Hauck
35 Sen. Chedrick Greene
36 Sen. Michele Hoytenga
37 Sen. John Damoose
38 Rep. Dave Prestin

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public's right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. Collectively, Michigan's county road agencies manage 75% of all roads in the state, including 90,500 miles of roads and 5,898 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state's highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation's fourth-largest local road system.

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