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Roads+SM announces endorsements for 2024 August primary election

LANSING, MI — Roads+SM, the political advocacy arm of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan, has endorsed 58 House candidates for the 2024 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.

"Our Roads+SM trustees have once again endorsed a robust bipartisan slate of candidates and incumbents who will be on the Primary Election ballot for State Representative or Senator," said Denise Donohue, Roads+SM treasurer and CEO of the County Road Association of Michigan. "These endorsements represent some excellent local transportation advocates and leaders across the state."

"At a time when state road funding is no longer keeping up with even normal inflation and electric vehicles' lack of fuel tax threatens the future of the Michigan Transportation Fund, we need a Legislature committed to taking on these issues for quality of life and business in Michigan," concluded Donohue.

Below is the list of Roads+SM endorsements:

STATE HOUSE

District Candidate name

- 4 Rep. Karen Whitsett
- 6 Rep. Natalie Price
- 9 Rep. Joe Tate
- 12 Rep. Kimberly Edwards
- 14 Rep. Mike McFall
- 19 Rep. Samantha Steckloff

23 Rep. Jason Morgan
24 Rep. Ranjeev Puri
25 Rep. Peter Herzberg
27 Rep. Jaime Churches
30 Rep. William Bruck
31 Rep. Reggie Miller
39 Rep. Pauline Wendzel
42 Rep. Matt Hall
43 Rep. Rachelle Smit
45 Rep. Sarah Lightner
46 Rep. Kathy Schmaltz
48 Rep. Jennifer Conlin
49 Rep. Ann Bollin
52 Rep. Mike Harris
54 Rep. Donni Steele
56 Rep. Sharon MacDonell
58 Rep. Nate Shannon
59 Rep. Doug Wozniak
60 Rep. Joseph Aragona
61 Rep. Denise Mentzer
62 Rep. Alicia St. Germaine
63 Rep. Jay DeBoyer
65 Rep. Jamie Greene
67 Rep. Phil Green
72 Rep. Mike Mueller
74 Rep. Kara Hope
75 Rep. Penelope Tsernoglou
76 Rep. Angela Witwer
78 Rep. Gina Johnsen
79 Rep. Angela Rigas
80 Rep. Phil Skaggs
83 Rep. John Fitzgerald
85 Rep. Bradley Slagh
86 Rep. Nancy De Boer
87 Rep. Will Snyder
88 Rep. Greg VanWoerkom
89 Rep. Luke Meerman
91 Rep. Pat Outman
92 Rep. Jerry Neyer
93 Tim Kelly
94 Rep. Amos O'Neal
95 Rep. Bill Schuette

- 96 Rep. Timmy Beson
- 97 Rep. Matthew Bierlein
- 98 Rep. Gregory Alexander
- 100 Rep. Tom Kunse
- 101 Rep. Joseph Fox
- 102 Rep. Curt VanderWall
- 104 Rep. John Roth
- 105 Rep. Ken Borton
- 108 Rep. David Prestin
- 109 Rep. Randy Girard

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 5,900 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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