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Roads+sM announces endorsements for 2022 November general election

Lansing, MI — Roads+sM, the political advocacy arm of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan, has endorsed 29 Senate and 59 House candidates for the 2022 November General 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 General 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 the next crop of 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 SENATE

District Candidate name

- 1 Sen. Erika Geiss
- 2 Sen. Sylvia Santana
- 3 Sen. Stephanie Chang
- 9 Rep. Padma Kuppa
- 9 Michael Webber
- 10 Sen. Paul Wojno
- 11 Sen. Michael MacDonald

- 12 Rep. Pamela Hornberger
- 14 Sue Shink
- 17 Jonathan Lindsey
- 18 Rep. Thomas Albert
- 20 Sen. Aric Nesbitt
- 22 Sen. Lana Theis
- 23 Sen. Jim Runestad
- 25 Sen. Dan Lauwers
- Sen. Kevin Daley
- 27 Rep. John Cherry
- 28 Sam Singh
- 29 Rep. Tommy Brann
- 30 Sen. Mark Huizenga
- 31 Sen. Roger Victory
- 32 Rep. Terry Sabo
- 32 Sen. Jon Bumstead
- 33 Sen. Rick Outman
- 34 Rep. Roger Hauck
- 35 Rep. Annette Glenn
- 36 Rep. Michele Hoitenga
- 37 Rep. John Damoose
- 38 Sen. Ed McBroom

STATE HOUSE

District Candidate name

- 2 Rep. Tullio Liberati
- 4 Rep. Karen Whitsett
- 10 Rep. Joe Tate
- 17 Rep. Laurie Pohutsky
- 19 Rep. Samantha Steckloff
- 22 Rep. Matt Koleszar
- 24 Rep. Ranjeev Puri
- 25 Rep. Kevin Coleman
- 27 Jamie Churches
- 29 Rep. Alex Garza
- 34 Sen. Dale Zorn
- 35 Rep. Andrew Fink
- 36 Rep. Steve Carra
- Rep. Brad Paquette
- 38 Kevin Whiteford
- 39 Rep. Pauline Wendzel
- 40 Rep. Christine Morse

- 41 Rep. Julie Rogers
- 42 Rep. Matt Hall
- 44 Rep. Jim Haadsma
- 45 Rep. Sarah Lightner
- 46 Kathy Schmaltz
- 49 Rep. Ann Bollin
- 51 Rep. Matt Maddock
- 54 Donnie Steele
- 55 Rep. Mark Tisdel
- 58 Rep. Nate Shannon
- 59 Rep. Doug Wozniak
- 60 Joseph Aragona
- 62 Alicia St. Germaine
- 63 Jay DeBoyer
- 67 Rep. Phil Green
- 68 Rep. David Martin
- 72 Rep. Mike Mueller
- 73 Rep. Julie Brixie
- 74 Rep. Kara Hope
- 76 Rep. Angela Witwer
- 81 Rep. Rachel Hood
- 81 Rep. Lynn Afendoulis
- 85 Rep. Bradley Slagh
- 86 Nancy DeBoer
- 87 Will Snyder
- 88 Rep. Greg VanWoerkom
- 89 Rep. Luke Meerman
- 90 Rep. Bryan Posthumus
- 91 Rep. Pat Outman
- 92 Jerry Neyer
- 93 Rep. Graham Filler
- 94 Rep. Amos O'Neal
- 96 Rep. Timmy Beson
- 97 Matthew Bierlein
- 98 Greg Alexander
- 100 Tom Kunse
- 102 Sen. Curt VanderWall
- 103 Rep. Jack O'Malley
- 104 Rep. John Roth
- 105 Rep. Ken Borton
- 108 David Prestin
- 110 Rep. Greg Markkanen

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 90,000 miles of roads and 5,700 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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