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## **Michigan Chamber announces endorsements for Congressional candidates, Michigan Supreme Court**

(LANSING, Mich.) – The Michigan Chamber of Commerce today announced its backing of incumbent justice Brian Zahra and candidate Paul Hudson for the Michigan Supreme Court and also endorsed candidates for 10 of Michigan’s Congressional seats.

“Justice Zahra and Paul Hudson are committed to the rule of the law and a fair, impartial court system that works for all and provides a stable, predictable legal climate that’s crucial to Michigan’s job providers and economic competitiveness,” said **President & CEO Jim Holcomb**. “We are proud to endorse them and recommend them to Michigan voters.”

The Chamber also endorsed 10 candidates – eight Republicans and two Democrats – in the following Congressional races to the U.S. House of Representatives:

- 1<sup>st</sup> CD – Congressman Jack Bergman (R)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CD – Congressman John Moolenaar (R)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CD – Congressman Peter Meijer (R)
- 4<sup>th</sup> CD – Congressman Bill Huizenga (R)
- 5<sup>th</sup> CD – Congressman Tim Wahlberg (R)
- 7<sup>th</sup> CD – Candidate and current State Sen. Tom Barrett (R)
- 9<sup>th</sup> CD – Congresswoman Lisa McLain (R)
- 10<sup>th</sup> CD – Candidate and businessman John James (R)
- 11<sup>th</sup> CD – Congresswoman Haley Stevens (D)
- 13<sup>th</sup> CD – Candidate and current State Sen. Adam Hollier (D)

“These candidates have shown themselves to be committed to Michigan’s job providers and the employees, families and communities they serve,” said Wendy Block, **VP of Business Advocacy and Member Engagement**. “Now, more than ever, we need strong leaders in Washington, DC, who will work hard to address our economic challenges and advance our job growth opportunities.”

The Michigan Chamber will be making additional endorsements in the coming days.

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*The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is a statewide business organization representing approximately 5,000 employers, trade associations and local chambers of commerce. The Michigan Chamber represents businesses of every size and type in all 83 counties across the state and employing more than 1 million Michiganders. The Chamber was established in 1959 to be an advocate for Michigan’s job providers in the legislative, political and legal process.*