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Time to Move Michigan Forward, Together – Michigan Chamber Statement on General Election Results

(LANSING, Mich.) – The Michigan Chamber of Commerce today released the following statements regarding the results from the Nov. 8 general election.

“The voters have spoken. We congratulate all those who prevailed in their races – from Gov. Whitmer and Justice Zahra through the state House and Senate. And we thank all those who put themselves out there in the spirit of public service; it’s not easy to run for office,” said **Jim Holcomb, president & CEO**. “The multitude of challenges and recession headwinds facing our state – from our job providers to our communities and all Michiganders – require our elected leaders to come together and commit to practical problem solving to build a robust, resilient economy that works for everyone. The Michigan Chamber pledges our commitment to that cause.”

“The Michigan Chamber’s mission to protect, connect and strengthen Michigan businesses has never been more important to our state’s shared prosperity and future – nor has the need to work collaboratively to move Michigan forward,” said **Wendy Block, VP of Business Advocacy and Member Engagement**. “We’re ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work.”

Holcomb also noted the strong passage of Proposal 1 as one key to helping improve transparency and how state government works for Michigan residents, communities and businesses.

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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.