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Time to chart Michigan's future together – Michigan Chamber statement on general election results

(LANSING, Mich.) – The Michigan Chamber of Commerce today released the following statements regarding the preliminary results from the Nov. 5 general election.

“We look forward to putting the divisive and polarizing November elections behind us and focusing on the work important to our state’s shared future – starting with the impending Lambe Duck legislative session,” said **Jim Holcomb, president & CEO**. “There are a number of pending issues that could positively – or negatively – impact whether the Great Lakes State is an attractive place to grow jobs, population and prosperity. Together, we can build a stronger Michigan for all.”

“It’s time for our elected leaders to come together and commit to pragmatic problem solving to address the key challenges facing Michigan – beginning with passing bipartisan legislation to make the Supreme Court’s decision on paid sick time and minimum wage more workable for workers and businesses alike,” said **Wendy Block, senior VP of business advocacy**. “We’re ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work.”

Holcomb and Block also thanked all candidates up and down the ballot who put themselves out there in the spirit of public service.

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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.