

Michigan Chamber announces additional 2026 endorsements following August primary

Latest endorsements include Michigan Supreme Court and key State House and Senate races

(LANSING, Mich. – Aug. 20, 2026) – The Michigan Chamber of Commerce today announced its latest round of endorsements for the November general election, backing **Judge Casandra Morse-Bills** for the Michigan Supreme Court along with 12 additional candidates for the Michigan House and Senate.

Morse-Bills joins **Judge Michael Warren**, whom the MI Chamber previously endorsed for the Michigan Supreme Court, rounding out the association’s endorsements for the two seats on the Court up for election this November. The Chamber recognizes the critical role Michigan’s courts play in upholding the rule of law and providing the fair, consistent and predictable legal environment essential to public confidence and the state’s long-term success.

The endorsements follow Michigan’s Aug. 4 primary election and build on the Chamber’s earlier endorsements in [state legislative](#), [statewide and congressional races](#).

“The decisions voters make this November will help shape Michigan’s direction for years to come – from our economic competitiveness and tax and regulatory climate to the ability of businesses to invest, create jobs and build for the future,” said **Jim Holcomb, Michigan Chamber president and CEO**. “We’re proud to support candidates who understand the importance of free enterprise and private-sector investment and who are willing to engage thoughtfully, work collaboratively and pursue practical solutions to the challenges facing our state.”

Holcomb added that ultimately, this is about more than any single policy or election. It’s about creating the conditions for individuals and families to build successful lives here, businesses of all sizes to grow and communities across Michigan to thrive.

All Michigan Chamber endorsements are made by the organization’s PAC Board, comprised of member employers from across the state representing diverse industries and businesses of all sizes. Candidates are evaluated based on their records and positions on issues affecting Michigan employers and the state’s competitiveness. The process includes candidate questionnaires and, anywhere applicable, voting records along with personal interviews.

Michigan Supreme Court

- Judge Casandra Morse-Bills

Michigan House of Representatives (8)

- 31st District – Laura Perry
- 54th District – Roman Gaskey
- 59th District – Sylvia Grot
- 78th District – Brandon Strong

- 89th District – Joe Moss
- 97th District – Briar Bearss

- 101st District – Jaxon Deur
- 108th District – Larry Johnson

Michigan Senate (4)

- 20th District – Chris Moraitis
- 31st District – John Wetzel
- 33rd District – Gina Johnsen
- 38th District – Dave Prestin

The latest endorsements are part of the Michigan Chamber’s broader 2026 effort to support candidates committed to a strong, competitive Michigan and policies that encourage economic growth, private-sector investment and opportunity and quality of life for all.

The Chamber’s *2025-26 Job Provider Index – Legislative Voting Record and Competitiveness Scorecard*, which tracks incumbent lawmakers’ votes on key issues impacting Michigan employers and the state’s competitiveness, is [available here](#).

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