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First Two Editorial Board Endorsements Go To Stabenow Bay City Times, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers Endorse Senator

Lansing—Today, Senator Debbie Stabenow received the endorsement of the Bay City Times and the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers for her re-election to the United States Senate. These are the first two newspaper publications to endorse a candidate for the general election.

In their endorsement, the Bay City Times praised Stabenow's work to create jobs saying "Michigan's economy is one of Senator Stabenow's strong suits." The Bay City Times also supports Senator Stabenow's amendment to establish a trade prosecutor and her record of results on stopping Canadian trash. "It was the first real movement in years on this stalled international issue," said the Bay City Times.

"Stabenow has given effective representation in Washington on state, national, and international issues that are important to Michigan," stated the Bay City Times. "She should stay for a second term."

The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers praised Stabenow for getting results on Canadian trash, and providing affordable prescription drugs to Michigan seniors.

"For her part, Stabenow's been an advocate for constituent services, has teamed with fellow Democratic U.S. Sen. Carl Levin to stem the flow of trash from Canada into Michigan landfills and has worked hard to make prescription drugs more affordable to the state's seniors and low-income residents," stated the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers.

While the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper stated that Michael Bouchard is a "genuine and likeable person" they stated that "the outline of his economic policies sounds like it was copied from the National Republican Party's website."

"I am very proud to have the endorsements of the Bay City Times, the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper, and the support of people across Michigan" said Stabenow. "There is a clear choice in this election and the people of Michigan know what is at stake. I am fighting for Michigan workers and their families everyday."

Click here for the Bay City Times Endorsement

<http://www.mlive.com/news/bctimes/index.ssf?/base/news-1/1160666188155520.xml&coll=4>

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<http://www.hometownlife.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061012/OPINION01/610120720&SearchID=73259656023156>

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