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Newspapers Treat Stabenow With More Endorsements

Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Ludington, and South Bend Endorse Stabenow

Lansing—The Ann Arbor News, Battle Creek Enquirer, Ludington Daily News, and South Bend Tribune today endorsed Senator Debbie Stabenow for re-election to the United States Senate. Currently 14 newspapers across the state have endorsed Senator Stabenow in the general election, including the Detroit Free Press, Lansing State Journal, Flint Journal, Saginaw News, Bay City Times, Traverse City Record-Eagle, the Observer & Eccentric, the Livingston County Daily Press and Argus, the Michigan Daily, and the Greenville Daily News.

The Ann Arbor News highlighted the Senator's leadership on the issue of healthcare stating, "Stabenow says that health care is her signature issue, and as an underlying cause for many economic problems, it's perhaps the most critical one facing our nation. She led the Democratic caucus on the Senate Health Care Task Force, and is poised to play a leadership role when Congress tackles - as we think it must - reform of our health care system."

Pointing to her experience with economic issues, the Battle Creek Enquirer stated, "we are impressed with Stabenow's emphasis on the need for Michigan to compete in manufacturing on a global basis, and agree with her that the playing field among the world's trading nations needed to be leveled.

The Ludington Daily News applauded Stabenow for forging an agreement with Canadian officials to stop over one million tons each year of Canadian trash. "Stabenow took the lead in this effort and found a workable solution to an issue that state and federal officials could not resolve for years."

The South Bend Tribune commended Stabenow for protecting the Great Lakes, authoring the first-ever ban on Great Lakes drilling, and stated, "Stabenow has earned the respect of her colleagues, and was elected secretary of the Senate Democrats, the third-ranking position in the party caucus. Overall we believe Stabenow has served the people of Michigan well in her first term and deserves to be re-elected."

"I am very proud to have the endorsements of the Ann Arbor News, Battle Creek Enquirer, Ludington Daily News, the South Bend Tribune, 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 and delivering results for Michigan workers and their families every day."

Click here for the Ann Arbor News endorsement:

<http://www.mlive.com/search/index.ssf?/base/news-1/116222285288820.xml?aanews?NEE&coll=2>

Click here for the Battle Creek Enquirer endorsement:

<http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage>

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