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Lansing State Journal Says Six More Years For Stabenow

Lansing—Sunday, Senator Debbie Stabenow received the endorsement of the Lansing State Journal Newspaper for her re-election to the United States Senate. This is the third newspaper publication to endorse a candidate for the general election, all of which have endorsed Senator Stabenow.

In their endorsement, the Lansing State Journal acknowledged that a lot has changed in the past six years, “but the basic equation remains the same: which candidate better reflects mid-Michigan thinking; mid-Michigan interests? Stabenow does.”

The Lansing State Journal praised Senator Stabenow for voting against the Iraq war while recognizing the harm any immediate withdraw would entail. They also praised the Senator on the number one issue this election: jobs. “Stabenow has worked for a more vigorous defense of American jobs and American exports. That fight must continue, and Stabenow is more inclined than Bouchard to wage it.”

The Lansing State Journal also commended the Senator for her work on other issues stating “there is Stabenow's traditional strengths in domestic policy, especially health care,” said the Lansing State Journal. “Stabenow is a long-time advocate for prescription drug access, such as allowing seniors to "reimport" cheaper drugs purchased in Canada. Stabenow also recognizes the need to reform Medicare Part D, the drug benefit that has caused confusion among plenty of seniors.”

In the end, the Lansing State Journal recognized that Michigan’s next Senator should have a platform of ideas and a plan of action instead of empty rhetoric. Senator Stabenow has delivered concrete results and a positive message to Michigan families. “By contrast, Bouchard's campaign is a theme in negatives. He is basing his challenge primarily on the claim that Stabenow has been ineffective,” said the Lansing State Journal. “Bouchard might criticize, but he will lend his vote to the same Senate leadership that has presided over the massive surge in spending he's opposing.”

“I am very proud to have the endorsement of the Lansing State Journal, 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 everyday.”

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