

U.S.SENATOR

**Debbie STABENOW**

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## **Petoskey News-Review Endorses Stabenow**

**Lansing**—The Petoskey News-Review today endorsed Senator Debbie Stabenow for re-election to the United States Senate. This is the 15th newspaper publication to endorse Senator Stabenow in the general election, joining the Detroit Free Press, Lansing State Journal, Flint Journal, Bay City Times, Traverse City Record-Eagle, the Observer & Eccentric, the Michigan Daily, and the Greenville Daily News.

The Petoskey News-Review stated, “Senator Stabenow’s work ethic in the Senate is beyond reproach. She works hard, and she works hard on the issues that affect Michigan.” Among the many issues Senator Stabenow has fought for, The Petoskey News-Review highlighted her work for health care, Social Security, civil liberties, the Great Lakes, and Canadian Trash. “Because of her tireless work for Michigan, on the issues that matter, we recommend Debbie Stabenow for a second six-year term.”

The Petoskey News-Review defended Senator Stabenow against the attack ads of Mike Bouchard, giving praise to Senator Stabenow’s deal with Canada that will stop the flow of trash into Michigan. “While ads for her opponent would have you believe that the ban is just window dressing, it’s a start to stem the tide. Where are the Republicans’ plan to stop the tide, since they control the state Legislature and both chambers of Congress?” stated the Petoskey News-Review.

Turning to Senator Stabenow’s opponent, Mike Bouchard, The Petoskey News-Review pointed to his lacking legislative experience and his single-minded focus on law enforcement. The paper stated, “He lacks wide-ranging depth on many issues.”

“I am very proud to have the endorsement of the Petoskey News-Review, 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 Petoskey News-Review endorsement:

<http://www.petoskeynews.com/articles/2006/10/31/news/opinion/opinion01.txt>

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