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Stabenow Wins First Debate

Bouchard Ignores Michigan Jobs While Stabenow Shares Agenda With Michigan

Grand Rapids – Debbie Stabenow won a clear victory in today’s WGTV Statewide Televised U.S. Senate Debate with Mike Bouchard, discussing her record of accomplishments bringing jobs to Michigan and her economic agenda while Mr. Bouchard virtually ignored the number one issue on the minds of Michigan voters.

“Michigan saw a clear choice today,” said Senator Stabenow. “A choice between a Senator who is focused on Michigan jobs, with a record of success and agenda aimed at creating good paying jobs, and someone who supports the Bush economic policies like outsourcing and unfair trade that have cost Michigan jobs and hurt our way of life.”

“Mike Bouchard offered exactly what we have come to expect today: Random attacks and a lack of substance,” said Stabenow Spokesperson Brent Colburn. “He didn’t once mention a specific idea he has or policy he supports that would protect our economy or help Michigan create jobs. His silence on this issue speaks volumes and can be heard loud and clear over the white noise of his attacks.”

Mike Bouchard at times appeared flustered as his attacks failed to land blows on Senator Stabenow, his rhetoric falling victim to the facts time and again on issues ranging from border security to his false claims regarding Social Security for illegal immigrants. At the same time his attempted explanation of his own record and positions seemed weak and full of factual holes.

“Mike Bouchard seems to think that if you say something enough times it will make it true,” noted Colburn. “Unfortunately, as he found out today, that is just not the case.”

The two candidates will meet this Wednesday in their second televised debate, hosted by the Detroit Economic Club. The debate will be televised on Detroit Public Television on Sunday, October 29th.

For more information on Debbie Stabenow’s record of results and the facts regarding her positions on the issues that matter to Michigan please visit www.stabenowforsenate.com.

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