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Sen. Stabenow Officially Announces 2006 Campaign Launches “Michigan Way of Life Tour”

Detroit--Today U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, surrounded by supporters including local officials, members of the business community and other friends, officially kicked off her re-election campaign in Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids. The Senator’s “Michigan Way of Life Tour” will continue throughout the week with announcement events in Marquette, Traverse City, Alpena and Lansing.

“I’m grateful to all my friends and supporters who have joined me,” said Stabenow. “I was born in Michigan, raised my family here. What’s happening in Michigan is personal to me. I have traveled every county of Michigan and know the pride we share and the way of life that makes us so unique. I’m fighting to protect that way of life every day.”

Senator Stabenow has been a true leader for Michigan, working hard to stop the flow of Canadian trash across our borders, delivering the resources we need to better secure our northern border and help the police and fire departments do their jobs, and pushing for the development of renewable energy sources that will pay dividends for our farmers, businesses and consumers. From making sure our manufacturers have a level playing field to making college more affordable for students, Senator Stabenow remains focused on the issues that make a difference in the daily lives of Michigan families.

Senator Stabenow has established a strong record of delivering results for Michigan families, workers and businesses - protecting and creating good paying jobs, making health care and prescription drugs more affordable, protecting pensions and ensuring that Michigan has the education and focus on innovation we need to stay competitive in a global market.

“This is about getting things done, like bringing 60,000 new road construction jobs to the state and permanently banning drilling in our great lakes,” said Senator Stabenow. “From delivering \$2 billion dollars in tax cuts for companies that say ‘no’ to outsourcing and create jobs here at home, to putting a stop to higher prescription drug costs for our veterans, every day I’m fighting hard for our Michigan way of life.”

Senator Stabenow was born in Gladwin and raised in Clare. She made history in 2000 when she became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from Michigan.

“The people of Michigan know what is at stake,” stated Stabenow. “People are working harder but feeling squeezed from all sides. Higher gas prices, rising tuition costs, and now people’s pensions are even in danger. We’re in a fight for our way of life in Michigan, and it’s a fight we have to win—and a fight I know we will win!”

For more information of Senator Stabenow’s accomplishments, agenda and campaign please visit www.stabenowforsenate.com.

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