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Debbie STABENOW

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Traverse City Record Eagle Endorses Stabenow Senator's Hard Work Has Earned Her a Second Term

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

The Record Eagle called Senator Stabenow a “consistent and effective advocate on everyday issues” that impact Michigan. Highlighting her commitment to crucial issues like lowering prescription drug prices, pension reform, veterans benefits and meeting the needs of Michigan’s fruit farmers, the editorial board singled out her recent success on stopping Canadian trash for particular praise.

“After years of talk at the state and national level, and zero progress of stemming the flow of trash here,” noted the Record Eagle, “Stabenow and Levin struck what appears to be a lawsuit-proof deal directly with Ontario, Canada, officials to gradually stop residential trash shipments to Michigan.”

The Record Eagle’s endorsement also focused on the concrete results Senator Stabenow has delivered for Michigan. Pointing to successes such as her efforts to bring more transportation dollars to the state, preserve auto pensions and stop the Bush Administration’s proposed doubling of veterans’ co-pays on prescription drugs, the paper stated that Stabenow’s victories “have an impact on individuals and families trying to make ends meet.”

Discussing Stabenow’s opponent, Mike Bouchard, the paper highlighted his close ties to President Bush and President Cheney, predicting that he would provide a consistent party line vote were he to make it to the US Senate.

“I am very proud to have the endorsement of the Traverse City Record Eagle, 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.”

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