

GREAT LAKES



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Chairman

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Mr. Don Sterling
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Dear Don:

On behalf of Great Lakes Education Project, I am pleased to inform you that our organization has endorsed your candidacy for election to the Michigan House of Representatives in the 100th District Republican Primary Election!

Our endorsement is based on your commitment to support progressive solutions that give children better educational opportunities and hold schools more accountable to the parents and taxpayers of our state. These include:

- Increasing the cap on the number of charter schools permitted in Michigan to give parents more options;
- Holding school officials accountable for the billions in tax dollars they receive each year and demanding that more of those dollars are spent in the classroom where they belong;
- Making the MESSA insurance system more transparent by giving local school boards more power and flexibility when it comes to making health care decisions; and
- Protecting the promise of Proposal A's landmark property tax cuts and school finance reforms to protect homeowners and ensure that our schools are fully funded.

We look forward to working with you in the Michigan Legislature to fight for meaningful education reforms that will help fix failing schools while making our good schools even better. Enclosed please find a contribution from Great Lakes Education Project to your campaign in the amount of \$5,000.

Thank you for your commitment to Michigan's children. Keep fighting hard and finish strong on Election Day!

With best wishes,

Dick DeVos
Chairman