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PETERMAN SWEEPS MAJOR NEWSPAPER ENDORSEMENTS

Detroit Free Press, Detroit News and Oakland Press Pick Peterman in 39th District

(WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI) – The Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News and the Oakland Press have endorsed Republican Amy Peterman in the hotly contested 39th District State House race. The 39th District includes Commerce Township and a portion of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield.

Peterman's sweep of the major daily newspapers follows endorsements by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Education Association (Preferred Candidate) and the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Peterman's opponent, Lisa Brown, is a realtor.

In today's editorial endorsing Peterman, the Detroit Free Press wrote: *"Peterman's passion for public education equity and experience balancing budgets give her the edge over Democrat Lisa Brown...."*

Yesterday, the Detroit News endorsed Peterman, citing her desire to eliminate the job killing Michigan Business Tax surcharge.

On October 11th, the Oakland Press endorsed Peterman, writing: *"Peterman has been a family law attorney for 20 years and served on the Walled Lake Board of Education for nine years. She will be a fresh and, we hope, invigorating face in Lansing. She will be pro-business and, while she would like to see more funding for schools, she won't do it at the expense of a fragile state budget. Generally, we believe she will be a strong anti-tax proponent."*

"I appreciate the support of the Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News and the Oakland Press in my effort to bring real change to state government. Michigan is on the wrong track and I believe I have the right combination of bipartisan experience and new ideas to make a difference for area families and businesses," Peterman said.

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