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ELECTION 2018: WHO WILL STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF WORKING FAMILIES IN MICHIGAN?

Gretchen Whitmer



Gretchen Whitmer, Democratic candidate for governor, has been a long-standing champion of workers' rights in the state of Michigan. As a mom, former legislator, and prosecutor, she'll fight for the issues that matter the most to Michigan's working families.

- ✓ Is committed to replacing all remaining lead pipe in Flint and ensuring that everyone in Michigan has access to clean water.
- ✓ Will repeal the Snyder retirement tax so that seniors in Michigan can keep more of the money they earned.
- ✓ Worked to pass the Healthy Michigan Medicaid expansion, which gave 680,000 Michigan workers access to health care, and will continue to fight to protect access to affordable healthcare in Michigan.
- ✓ Will defend Michigan's Prevailing Wage law to protect worker paychecks.

Bill Schuette, Republican candidate for governor has a record of supporting policies as Attorney General that cause harm to the citizens of Michigan in order to promote the interests of the super wealthy and special interest groups.

Bill Schuette



- ✗ Approved the Flint water switch that led to unsafe levels of lead in the water and put thousands of Michigan families at risk.
- ✗ Supported tax breaks for the super wealthy while blocking tax cuts for families earning less than \$60,000 per year.
- ✗ Wants to roll back Michigan's Medicaid expansion, which would take health coverage from 680,000 children, families and low-income seniors.
- ✗ Supports the repeal of Michigan's Prevailing Wage law, lowering the wages of skilled workers.

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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The 2018 general election will take place on Tuesday, November 6. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your ID to the polls as Michigan law requires a photo ID in order to vote. Voters who do not bring a picture ID can vote by signing an affidavit.

Voters who cannot make it to their polling location on election day may request an absentee ballot. Requests must be made in writing and submitted to your city or township clerk no later than 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election.

"Aside from running for office, voting is the most significant means that citizens have to influence their government to work for them," John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president said. "By casting your ballot for candidates that share your values, you are making your voice heard."

To find your polling location, view a sample ballot or to download an application for an absentee ballot go to www.michigan.gov/vote.

**YOUR
VOTE
IS
YOUR
VOICE.**

FORMER UFCW 951 MEMBERS SEEK POLITICAL OFFICE

Two former UFCW 951 members have decided to use their voices to advance the interests of working people in Michigan.

John Cherry, who was a member at Meijer #44 in Flint while he was in college, is running for the Michigan House of Representatives in the 49th District.

Jim Page was previously a member at Meijer #293 in Sault Ste. Marie, where he served as a union steward until he left the company in May of this year. Page is running for the Michigan Senate in District 37.

As former members, these candidates are familiar with the struggles that workers face both on the job and in their homes, and will stand up for the rights of working people.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH BENEFITS COMING SOON FOR MEMBERS AT MEIJER AND KROGER

Kroger Members: The 2019 open enrollment period for eligible Heartland Health and Wellness Fund participants is November 12 through December 16, 2018. Look for your 2019 enrollment packet in your mailbox in mid-November.

Meijer Members: Open enrollment for eligible members is from October 25 through November 9, 2018. Members should visit the Meijer Rewards site at www.resources.hewitt.com/meijer for information about plan options and to enroll.

If you have any questions about open enrollment, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.