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Oakland County Commissioners Endorse Robertson

Middleton, Runestad & Scott support Genesee County Republican

Former State Representative David B. Robertson (R-Grand Blanc) today received the endorsement and support of Oakland County Commissioners Tom Middleton, Jim Runestad and John Scott in his campaign for the 26th District Senate seat. The 26th district includes Waterford, Brandon, Groveland and Springfield townships in Oakland County as well Mt. Morris, Vienna, Thetford, Forest, Richfield, Davison, Grand Blanc, and Atlas townships in Genesee, the cities of Mt. Morris, Clio, Burton, Grand Blanc, Davison and the villages of Goodrich, Otisville, and Ortonville.

"I'm honored to have the endorsement of commissioners Middleton, Runestad and Scott, and look forward to working with them in representing the people of Waterford. Oakland County government's adoption of a multi-year budget cycle is an example for state government to follow." Robertson said. "These Commissioners have been leaders in something rare—financial common sense by elected officials."

"Having served with Dave during my time in the Michigan House of Representatives," said Commissioner Tom Middleton, "I know him to be a tireless advocate for Michigan taxpayers. We fought battles for property tax relief and welfare reform in the early years of the Engler Administration. I am happy to endorse his candidacy."

Commissioner Jim Runestad said that "as a member of the House Republican Task Force on Immigration & Homeland Security, Dave Robertson worked to protect the safety and security of Michigan citizens. We must not continue to allow illegal immigrants to take the jobs of law-abiding American citizens. He supports the adoption of the E-verify system, and I support Dave in his campaign to be Waterford's next state senator."

"Dave Robertson has been a dedicated public servant for twenty years. He has never forgotten that he works for the people. He will represent Oakland County in the same exemplary fashion as he has the people of southern Genesee County. He's a tireless campaigner and the only Republican who can win this Senate seat for our party in November. He is committed to working with Oakland County government to create a climate for economic growth and job creation. I strongly endorse his candidacy" Commissioner John Scott stated.

"The economic future of Genesee County and Oakland County are inseparable." added Robertson. "I'm proud to have the support of Commissioners Middleton, Runestad & Scott. Together, we'll be a great team of defenders for the taxpayers of our counties."

The Commissioners will be hosting a fundraiser on behalf of the Robertson for Senate campaign on April 15th at the Pontiac Lake Country Club. The cost for the event is \$35 per person. The event will be held at 5:30 pm.

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