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## Welcome to the GOP, Mr. Mayor!

### *Matheny History of Support for Democrats Makes Announcement Laughable*

Former State Representative David B. Robertson (R-Grand Blanc Township), candidate for Michigan Senate paused momentarily on the campaign trail to welcome Grand Blanc Mayor Michael Matheny into the contest.

“I’m taking a moment away from my door-to-door campaign to welcome Mike Matheny to the race for the GOP nomination in the 26<sup>th</sup> District Senate seat. However, his long history of support for Genesee County Democrats will surely cause him a problem.”

Michigan Secretary of State’s records show a consistent pattern of contributions by Matheny to Genesee County Democrats. The recipients of Mayor Matheny’s favor include Lt. Governor John Cherry, (D-Vienna Twp.) State Senator Deborah Cherry (D-Burton), and former State Representative and current County Commissioner Patricia Lockwood (D-Fenton).

“Mike Matheny has financially supported and actively campaigned for Democrats, and only Democrats, throughout his public life,” Robertson continued. “He has appointed ultra-liberal Democrats to important positions in his administration. The disastrous spending policies of the Obama administration have badly damaged the Democratic Party label. Like other Democratic candidates, Mr. Matheny is afraid of identifying with Democrats, so he’s trying to hide in the Republican Party. The Mayor hopes the Republican voters of the 26<sup>th</sup> district will somehow ignore his past. They won’t.”

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