



January 27, 2025

The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor, State of Michigan  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

**RE: Special Election Request for Michigan's 35<sup>th</sup> District State Senate**

Dear Governor Whitmer,

This letter is to urge you to call for a special election to fill the open 35th District State Senate seat vacated by Senator Kristen McDonald Rivet when she was elected to Congress.

The 35th District encompasses a diverse and vibrant community, and its 270,000+ residents and businesses deserve to have their voices heard on policy affecting their livelihoods.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your commitment to the people of Michigan. We urge you to call for a special election to **fill the 35<sup>th</sup> District State Senate** seat as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Magen M. Samyn  
President & CEO  
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Stamas".

Tony Stamas  
President & CEO  
Midland Business Alliance

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E Seals, Jr.".

Eugene Seals, Jr.  
President & CEO  
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce