

TTA NEWS: EDITORIAL

THE TRUTHFUL AMERICAN ENDORSES JOHN JAMES FOR GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

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As Michigan enters another pivotal election cycle, voters face a consequential decision about the future direction of state government. After reviewing the record of the current administration, the policy priorities of the candidates, and the challenges facing Michigan, The Truthful American (TTA News) and Geoffrey A. Fields have issued an endorsement for governor.

HERE'S WHY

TTA NEWS STATEMENT ISSUED BY OWNER GEOFFREY A. FIELDS: "Under Governor Gretchen Whitmer, radical left-wing transgender ideology is being promoted in academia and Michigan has also witnessed a troubling expansion of executive authority that has repeatedly tested the boundaries of separation of powers and local control. From the earliest days of the COVID-19 pandemic through ambitious economic development initiatives and energy policy, the administration has shown a willingness to push the limits of gubernatorial power — often at the expense of legislative intent, judicial checks, and community voices.

One of the most prominent examples came in 2020, when the Michigan Supreme Court delivered a landmark rebuke, striking down Whitmer's use of the 1945 Emergency Powers of the Governor Act as an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority. The court unanimously ruled that extensions under the Emergency Management Act required legislative approval after 28 days — authority Whitmer lacked. The decision invalidated months of far-reaching executive orders on lockdowns, business operations, and daily life. While public health concerns were real, the ruling underscored a dangerous concentration of power in the executive branch.

This pattern has continued. House Republican Leader Matt Hall and his caucus have repeatedly highlighted executive interference in the legislative process, including disputes over bill presentation and what they describe as political gamesmanship that sidelines Republican input. In the push for large-scale economic projects, the administration leveraged state incentives and Renaissance Zones to advance initiatives like the controversial Gotion battery components plant near Big Rapids. Despite significant local opposition — including recalls of township officials and lawsuits over rezoning and

infrastructure agreements — the state poured millions into the Chinese-linked project. Litigation and community resistance ultimately contributed to its collapse in 2025, with the state now clawing back funds. Critics, including local GOP representatives and the Michigan Republican Party, rightly saw it as top-down pressure that sidelined local zoning and democratic input in favor of promised jobs, while raising national security concerns over foreign ties.

Broader energy policy has followed a similar script. In January 2023, Enbridge ignored Governor Whitmer's order to halt, setting things up for a lengthy and contentious court battle over Line 5. Canada invoked a 1977 treaty w/ the U.S. preventing Governor Whitmer's pipeline assault. Line 5 provides MI 60% of our oil and gas and has been operating safely in the Straits for decades. The World Economic Forum(WEF), Democratic Socialists of America(DSA) and Whitmer's Administration have no plan to replace it, which would lead to higher gas prices and more inflation. Laws such as Public Act 233 have shifted siting authority for large wind, solar, and storage projects to the Michigan Public Service Commission, limiting local governments' ability to impose stricter ordinances. While aimed at clean energy goals, the move has been viewed by many townships and Republican lawmakers as a direct preemption of home rule.

Additional controversies — from nursing home policies during the pandemic to grant allocations raising conflict-of-interest questions, regulatory burdens contributing to higher costs, and perceived softness on crime and education issues — reinforce a perception of an administration comfortable operating in gray areas of authority. Even when courts or voters push back, the instinct appears to be to find workarounds rather than defer to other branches or localities.

Michigan thrives when power is balanced among co-equal branches and when local communities retain meaningful control over their futures. The Whitmer years have too often tilted toward centralized executive decision-making. As voters head into another election cycle, restoring checks, transparency, law and order, accountability, and respect for local governance should be a priority — regardless of party.

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, now running for Governor, is under the influence of the DSA and/or similar like-minded outfits.

The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and their fellow travelers represent a radical assault on the foundational institutions of the American republic. Their platform openly calls for abolishing the Presidency and dismantling the U.S. Senate, and the Supreme Court—core constitutional pillars designed to prevent tyranny and protect individual liberty—while pushing mass amnesty for illegal immigrants that would erase borders, overwhelm public resources, and dilute the sovereignty of American citizens.

This ideology seeks not reform but revolutionary transformation: replacing limited government and separation of powers with centralized control, identity-based redistribution, and open borders that prioritize non-citizens over the rule of law. Candidates who embrace this vision or allow themselves to be steered by DSA or similar influences have no business holding office in a constitutional republic.

They reject the very framework that has safeguarded freedom and prosperity for generations, trading ordered liberty for utopian experiments that historically end in economic stagnation, eroded rights, and diminished self-government. The United States of America and The State of Michigan deserve leaders that work for it not against it.

That's Why The Truthful American Is Proud To Endorse (R) John James For Governor of Michigan.

James offers a governing philosophy focused on constitutional limits, accountability, local decision-making, and economic growth.

NO STATE INCOME TAX AND EXPANDED TAX CREDITS, means more money in your pocket.

LAW AND ORDER, end sanctuary city status, fully cooperate with the White House, DHS, ICE and other federal agencies to ensure safe and clean streets for the next generation of young Americans.

THE PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, guarantees schools return to fundamental subjects instead of pushing lgbtq/communist ideology.

FAMILY HEALTH AND FREEDOM PLAN, invests in Michigan's future to 'Make Michigan Healthy Again', lower medical costs and expand access.

EDUCATION AGENDA, implements School Choice and starts the process of getting Michigan up from ranked #44 in U.S. Education stats to #1 by updating classrooms, equipment and materials, including putting more dollars directly into schools, teachers and parents' hands.

CLEAR INITIATIVE, retroactively confronts the overreach, double standards, and lasting harm caused by the government's enforcement of COVID-19 mandates from 2020 onward by establishing an independent commission to audit all COVID-era enforcement actions, including citations, fines, license suspensions, and shutdowns."

"John James is going to be the next Governor of the Great State of Michigan. He will work tirelessly for Michiganders. I have no doubt he will do a great job! #MAGA" - Geoffrey A. Fields, TTA NEWS OWNER

Learn More: John James for Governor

<https://johnjamesmi.com/freedom-agenda/>

Additional Endorsements: *US President Donald Trump, Michigan House Speaker Matt Hall, U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg, U.S. Rep. Lisa McClain, Senate Republican Leader Aric Nesbitt, Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), Southeastern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, Kid Rock, Ted Nugent, Former Navy SEAL Robert O'Neill.*

Quotes:

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "It is my Great Honor to endorse America First Congressman, John James, who is running to become the next Governor of the Beautiful State of Michigan!

A West Point Graduate, Combat Pilot, Brave Iraq War Veteran, Successful Businessman and Job Creator, and now, as a Highly Respected U.S. Congressman, John has proven he has the Courage and Wisdom to deliver strong results for the incredible people of his wonderful State, and our Nation.

As your next Governor, John will fight tirelessly to Grow the Economy, Cut Taxes and Regulations, Promote MADE IN THE U.S.A., Unleash American Energy DOMINANCE, Keep our Border SECURE, Strengthen our Brave Military/Veterans, Safeguard our Elections,

Defend our always under siege Second Amendment, and Advocate for the Working Men and Women of Michigan.

***John James has my Complete and Total Endorsement to be the next Governor of Michigan
— HE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!***

...The people of Michigan are in good hands with "Trump Endorsed" Mike Rogers, who is running for U.S. Senate, John James for Governor, and Congressmen Jack Bergman, John Moolenaar, Bill Huizenga, Tim Walberg, Tom Barrett, and Lisa McClain. Thank you for your attention to this matter! President DONALD J. TRUMP"