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**Ernie Whiteside Files for Michigan State House District 56**

MONROE, MI – Ernie Whiteside of Monroe Charter Township has filed for State Representative for Michigan House District 56.

Whiteside has lived in Monroe County for the last 15 years and has been politically active for the last seven years. He has been involved in a number of ballot issues including the efforts to recall Governor Rick Snyder and Senator Randy Richardville after which he worked to repeal the Emergency Manager Law and in support of an amendment to protect Collective Bargaining Rights. Ernie has also been involved in several local efforts to protect school jobs from outsourcing.

He has served on the Monroe County Board of Canvassers and is currently the Leader of the Progressive Democrats of Monroe and Treasurer of the Monroe County Democratic Party.

*“I think the voting public is tired of tribal partisanship and status quo politics. Many people just want to roll back the clock to better days but that isn’t how it works. We have to look backward to see where we came from; understand how we got where we are; and then work together to make the future better than the past. That is what it means to be ‘progressive’.”*

Ernie was a Bernie Sanders delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention and continues to be motivated by the movement inspired by Sanders to transform America and advance the progressive agenda that puts people ahead of profit.

Ernie Whiteside is an Air Force veteran with a technical degree in medical technology and a business degree. He has worked in medical technology, software sales and instrument repair.

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