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MARTIN CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE DECLARES FOR STATE HOUSE SEAT IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

Rachelle Smit, Martin Township Clerk, will formally announce her candidacy for Michigan House of Representatives on September 18, 2021 at her Campaign Kickoff Fundraising Event. The Christian conservative mother and partner in a family dairy farm in Martin is committed to fight for election integrity, limited government, pro-life legislation, and Allegan County values.

Smit indicated she's running against government overreach and the lack of leadership in Lansing that failed to protect us, our jobs, and kids in school. "What's got me so frustrated is that it doesn't feel like anybody's doing anything about it. We want to make Michigan a place where people want to live, work, and raise their families," Smit passionately said. Smit along with her husband, Dave, have been pro-life activists for over 20 years including fostering six children and adopting three boys.

The second-term clerk said she wants to preserve and defend our Constitutional rights. Smit said, "I am firmly convinced that strong leaders need to stand in the gap to protect our freedoms of religion, speech, and health as well as protecting our right to bear arms." Smit's reported fundraising number of \$31,123 raised in just one month is proof that her message resonates with the Allegan County community. Current representative, Mary Whiteford, is term-limited.

Smit has already gained personal endorsements from Dave Agema—former State Representative and former Michigan Republican National Committeeman, Don Black—former Allegan County Commissioner, Glenn Leep—Martin Township Supervisor, Susan Tiemeyer—Martin Township Treasurer, Kurt Knight—Martin Township Fire Chief, Tammy Clark—Executive Director of Stand Up Michigan, and Marlena Pavlos-Hackney owner of Marlena's Bistro Pizzeria in Holland. Smit is a member of Right-to-Life, National Rifle Association, and Michigan Farm Bureau.

Smit states, "If you're as ticked off as I am with Lansing's lack of leadership, then Vote Smit to Get Smit Done!"

More information can be found on her website at SmitforStateRep.com.

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