

# **Potential Candidates for 2010 Statewide Elections**

## **Potential Candidates for Governor**

### **Democrats**

\*\*Virg Bernero – Mayor, City of Lansing  
\*\*Andy Dillon – House Speaker  
\*\*Dan Kildee – Former Genesee Co. Treasurer  
George Perles – MSU Trustee  
\*\*Alma Wheeler Smith – State Representative  
Don Williamson – Former Flint Mayor

### **Republicans**

\*\*Mike Bouchard – Oakland County Sheriff  
\*\*Mike Cox – Attorney General  
\*\*Tom George – State Senator  
\*\*Pete Hoekstra – Congressman  
\*\*Bruce Nichols – Business Executive  
\*\*Tim Rujan – Huron County Commissioner  
\*\*Rick Snyder – Business Executive

### **Independent**

Joe Schwarz – Physician, former Congressman and State Senator

## **Potential Candidates for Attorney General**

### **Democrats**

\*\*Richard Bernstein – Attorney  
\*\*David Leyton – Genesee Co. Prosecutor

### **Republicans**

\*\*Mike Bishop – Senate Majority Leader  
\*\*Bruce Patterson – State Senator (campaign suspended)  
\*\*Bill Schuette – Former Court of Appeals Judge

## **Potential Candidates for Secretary of State**

### **Democrats**

Kathy Angerer – State Representative  
\*\*Jocelyn Benson – Assistant Professor of Law  
\*\*Janice Winfrey – Detroit City Clerk

### **Republicans**

\*\*Cameron Brown – State Senator  
\*\*Michelle McManus – State Senator  
\*\*Anne Norlander – Calhoun County Clerk  
\*\*Paul Scott – State Representative

\*\* = Formed exploratory/candidate committee

