

**CHEDRICK GREENE WINS 35<sup>TH</sup> SENATE DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION** – On Tuesday, *Democrat Chedrick Greene* won the *35<sup>th</sup> Senate District* special election by a landslide 19 points.

**The bigger picture:** Soon-to-be *Senator Greene* defeated *Republican Jason Tunney* with 58.8 percent of the vote to *Mr. Tunney's* 39.4 percent. *Mr. Greene's* victory returns the *Senate Democrats* majority to 20-18.

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**MSC HEARS ORAL ARGUMENTS IN HOUSE V SENATE** – This week attorneys for the *House* and *Senate* presented their arguments over the constitutional duty of *House Speaker Matt Hall (R-Richland Township)* to present to the *Governor* nine bills passed during lame duck of 2024 before he became Speaker.

**The bigger picture:** The nine bills in question have been a part of a lengthy legal battle since early 2025. The *Senate* filed the lawsuit against the *House* in February 2025 and had the *Court of Claims* side with the *Senate*, but the court did not order *Speaker Hall* to present the bills to the *Governor*. The *Court of Appeals* also sided with the *Senate* but did order *Speaker Hall* to present the bills. The *MSC* is the final step before a final ruling can come in this divisive legal battle.

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**AG NESSEL ANNOUNCES CHARGES AGAINST FAY BEYDOUN** – *Attorney General Dana Nessel* announced significant charges against businesswoman *Fay Beydoun* for an alleged theft of \$20 million in state revenues.

**Why it matters:** In 2023, *Ms. Beydoun* received a \$20 million legislative grant for her company, Global Link International. A news outlet later reported that *Ms. Beydoun* used the money for personal gain and issued false reports on how the funds were spent.

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## **ELECTIONS**

- *Former U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow* endorsed *U.S. Representative Haley Stevens* this week in the *U.S. Senate* race. *Former Senator Stabenow* said, “Haley was born and raised in Michigan. She is Michigan through and through, and we’ve been partners ever since she was President Obama’s chief of staff for the auto rescue. Haley has the track record and the Michigan grit to lower costs and get things done for Michigan families. And equally important, at this very critical time, I know she can beat Mike Rogers in the general election.”
- The *Michigan Education Association (MEA)* announced their endorsements on Monday and notably endorsed *Representative Donovan McKinney (D-Detroit)* over U.S. Representative and incumbent *Shri Thanedar*. *U.S. Representative Thanedar* is the only incumbent to not get the endorsement from the *MEA*.
- Voters on Tuesday approved \$1 billion in bonds across the state of Michigan. Election results included 61.1 percent of school bond proposals approved.

## **ODDS AND ENDS**

- Numerous *Michigan Democrats* are calling for the *Michigan Democratic Party* to audit their party's endorsement convention. *Senator Sylvia Santana (D-Detroit)* filed an appeal of the results of her race for MSU Board of Trustees over the weekend. On Monday, *Attorney General Dana Nessel* issued a statement of support for the audit. *Senator Santana* claimed that delegates voted outside of the convention when party rules require delegates to be onsite at the convention in order to vote. The *Michigan Democratic Party* issued a statement that they do not comment on ongoing audits or appeals but will be investigating the issue pursuant to the party's bylaws.