

SML BRINKS CHOSEN BY SOS BENSON FOR LG – *Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson* chose *Senate Majority Leader Winnie Brinks (D-Grand Rapids)* as her running mate for the November gubernatorial election.

The bigger picture: The announcement came on Wednesday at a brewery in Grand Rapids, where *SOS Benson* introduced *Leader Brinks* for the first time as her pick for *Lieutenant Governor*. The pick is notably the first time in Michigan that two women will appear on the ballot for *Governor* and *Lieutenant Governor*.

To read more, please click [here](#).

NEW MEMBER PROFILES – As introduced in last week's edition of *This Week in Lansing, MHSA* will be continuing to introduce new legislative members in *This Week in Lansing*.

This feature is intended to introduce those that are expected to come to Lansing in 2027 given the safe seats they are running for. This is highlighting only new members in the *House* and *Senate*, so no incumbents will be highlighted. For the second edition of new member profiles, we will be highlighting the *3rd*, *5th*, *23rd* and *24th Senate Districts*.

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ELECTIONS

- The *Board of State Canvassers* approved changes to summary language for the *Michiganders for Money out of Politics* ballot proposal. The approval means that the proposal will appear on general election ballots if the *Legislature* does not adopt the proposal or present a competing proposal within the next 40 days.
- Former *Representative Pamela Hornberger* has expressed interest in running for the *63rd House District* following the announcement of *Representative Jay DeBoyer (R-Clay)* being picked by *U.S. Representative John James* as his running mate for *Lieutenant Governor*. The former *Representative* stated that several people asked her to consider filling the seat, "I thought about it, and I just decided to do it," she said. As long as *Representative DeBoyer* is selected tomorrow as the running mate for *Congressman James* by *Republican* party delegates, he will need to withdraw from the *63rd House District* race and his replacement for the November election will be selected by a body of county Republican party officials that comprise his district. The *63rd House District* includes parts of St. Clair County and Macomb County.

ODDS AND ENDS

- July revenue was up 6.9% compared to the same period last year. The *Senate Fiscal Agency's* report showed that collections during the month totaled \$3.1 billion, \$174 million higher than the estimate made during the May consensus revenue estimate.