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New Business Item #: 2

Title: Democratic Primary Recommendation for Governor

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Representing MEA Local/Region: Bay City EA, Region 12

Text of proposal:

The Delegates of the April 2026 MEA Representative Assembly, direct MEA-PAC Council at its next council meeting, to support a statewide MEA Recommendation in the Democratic Primary of Chris Swanson for Governor of the State of Michigan.

Rationale:

I. Guidelines for the Operation of MEA-PAC (As Amended by the Representative Assembly, May 2025) The MEA RA reaffirms its commitment to organized participation in politics by MEA members and accordingly adopts these revised guidelines for the operation of MEA-PAC.

Sheriff Swanson has built a career centered on service to his community, combining his background in public service, emergency medicine, and education. He has been a dues paying active union member since 1993, and is a current AFT member as a professor at the University of Michigan.

II. Powers- The MEA-PAC may take no action which is inconsistent with the policies of the MEA as established by the Representative Assembly or the Board of Directors or which is in violation of the legal requirements contained in 1976 PA 388 or other state laws.

1. Continue Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Michigan Public-School Students.
2. Prioritize Early Education and Literacy.
3. Support Early Career Exploration and Multiple Pathways to Graduation.

4. Focus on Educator Attraction and Retention.
5. Protect Education Funding for K-12 Schools.
6. No Vouchers for Private Schools.
7. Expand GED and High School Completion Programs.