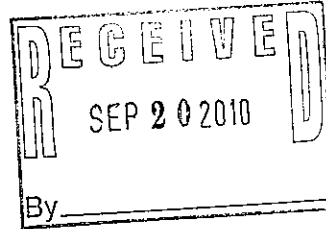




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September 17, 2010



Dear Affiliate:

IBEW Local 252 Business Manager, Greg Stephens is on the statewide ballot this year for University of Michigan Regent. He was only a few votes short of winning the last time he ran for this office. The Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council strongly urges you to remind your members to vote for Greg on November 2.

Greg has been the Business Manager/Financial Secretary of IBEW Local 252 in Ann Arbor for the past sixteen years. We could not ask for a better friend to have on the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Greg knows our industry inside and out and he can help maintain and reinforce a pro-union attitude at the U of M.

The University of Michigan currently has \$1 billion in construction underway. Over the last two decades, the campus has consistently been sponsoring construction projects that have provided millions of hours of work and have employed thousands of our members.

As a Regent, Greg would protect our interests and the interests of all working people and their families. He would bring the construction expertise that is greatly needed to the Board of Regents.

Any assistance you can give Greg's campaign would be greatly appreciated.

In Solidarity,

Patrick J. Devlin
Secretary-Treasurer

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BUILDING MICHIGAN UNION



Greg Stephens

For University of Michigan Regent

*Please remember that election day is Nov. 2, and
I need your votes. Thank you.*

September 14, 2010

To Michigan Building Trades Affiliates:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am writing to ask for your endorsement and financial help for my candidacy for University of Michigan Regent. I must contribute \$50,000 to the Democratic Party, which will be used toward the coordinated campaign.

In the past 8 years that the Republican incumbents have been on the Board of Regents, tuition has increased more than 80%! This is unacceptable. It is time for Labor to have a seat at the table to ensure that the voice of middle class, working families is heard.

With my background of almost 40 years as a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), and the past 16 years as Business Manager/Financial Secretary of the Local, and my 15 years as Secretary/Treasurer of the Washtenaw County Skilled Building Trades Council, I have the knowledge and experience to make a difference for our hardworking parents of students. As the parent of a college graduate, I have firsthand knowledge of the sacrifices that have to be made.

The University of Michigan currently has almost \$1 billion in new construction underway. I believe that the construction and labor expertise I would bring to the Board of Regents would result in savings, which could reduce tuition costs.

Again, I cannot win this race without your help. Please make your check payable to **Greg Stephens for U of M Regent** and send it to me at the PO Box below. Or, you can make the check payable to the Michigan Democratic Party and let me deliver it. That way, we will both get credit for the contribution. As the election is in early November, I need your help now.

In closing, please know that as a Regent, my top priorities will be to make sure that the millions of building trades construction man-hours at the University of Michigan will continue to be performed by our members, and to make college education affordable and accessible to the children of hardworking, middle-class Michigan families.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Fraternally,



Greg Stephens

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