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### **Michigan House Democrats Announce Third Consecutive Record Fundraising Quarter, Surpass \$1 Million**

- Following two consecutive record-breaking fundraising quarters, Michigan House Democrats marked a historic \$1 million in cumulative contributions through the third quarter.
- More than \$270,000 raised in the third quarter including 286 grassroots contributions with an average contribution of \$112.
- As the 2020 election comes into focus, Michiganders continue to fuel candidate recruitment, training and voter outreach efforts in preparation for one of the most consequential elections for our state and country.

**LANSING, Mich., Oct. 25, 2019** — Michigan House Democrats announced a third consecutive record-breaking fundraising quarter with \$270,765.28 raised, up 13 percent from 2017 numbers. House Democrats also surpassed the \$1 million mark earlier than they did in 2017.

“As we approach one of the most consequential elections in our lifetime, Michiganders recognize the significance of the upcoming and 2020 elections,” said **House Democratic Leader Rep. Christine Greig** (D-Farmington Hills). “The early \$1 million investment, led by small dollar contributions, clearly indicates voters are focused, engaged and committed to electing officials who will champion their values and deliver on their priorities.”

Michigan House Democratic Fund reported \$270,765 during the third quarter of 2019, an increase of \$30,741 from the third quarter of 2017. Combining the three quarters in 2019, House Democrats raised over \$1 million. Additionally this quarter, Democrats counted 286 grassroots contributions from across the state, with a median contribution of \$112.

“Last year, Democratic voters showed up in record numbers at the polls,” said Michigan House Democrats Finance Chair, Rep. Kevin Hertel. “Now they’re taking that momentum beyond an election year, and standing up to the cluster of wealthy elites throwing millions at the GOP. This further illustrates that Michigan Democrats truly represent the values and priorities of Michiganders across our state.”

In the previous two quarters of this election cycle, the Michigan House Democratic Fund reported \$772,936.09, an increase of \$159,649.17 from the same period of 2017. Additionally, Democrats received 516 grassroots contributions to date, with an average of \$119.

“The average individual contribution to Democrats this quarter was \$112,” said Michigan House Democrats Finance Vice Chair, Rep. Joe Tate. “Last year people in Michigan made clear choices at the polls, this year they’re making their voices heard with their contributions, and in doing so are standing up to support and grow our middle class.”

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