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If there is one theme to this year's overall ballot, it is change. As legislators are term-limited and unable to run for the same office, the field has broadened to a host of comers.

That is true in the 35th District, which Gregory is relinquishing to run for state Senate. Among those hoping to win that post are Democrats Eric Coleman, now serving as a county commissioner, and Rudy Hobbs who, like Coleman, is a former member of the Southfield school board.

It has been a contest between supposed youth and experience, but the real issue is getting the job done. Coleman gets the nod in that department, having spent long years in preparation on the board of commissioners. Moreover, he has a good grasp of state issues and an understanding of how they impact residents and businesses in his district.

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