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## **Commissioner Eric Coleman Shares Statement Reflecting Strong Support from Local Leaders in Southfield**

In the August 3<sup>rd</sup> primary election two Democratic candidates are running for State Representative in District 35. One, Eric Coleman, a long-time resident of Southfield and a seasoned legislator who has served admirably for 14 years as an Oakland County Commissioner, has an outstanding record of accomplishment for the people of Oakland County. The other, a resident of Lathrup Village, served a term on the local school board and has no legislative experience.

There is a big difference between sitting at the table as a legislator and negotiating positive change versus sitting in the corner watching as a staff member.

Eric Coleman extends himself to “go the extra mile” and succeeds where others fail. He has been very successful in the County position where Democrats have been the minority. He also has experience at the national level and in Washington as President of the National Association of Counties.

As elected officials in the City of Southfield, we have experienced the results of Eric Coleman’s efforts as our County Commissioner. Mr. Coleman has been extremely effective in working across party lines to achieve laws and ordinances that have been very important for the City of Southfield and Oakland County in general. When we need his help, he shows up and he delivers.

Eric Coleman’s proven successful experience and significant accomplishments are outstanding. He is by any measure the most qualified person to be our next State Representative

Michigan needs experienced legislators in Lansing. Our support goes to Eric Coleman.

**CITY OF SOUTHFIELD**  
**Council President Pro-Tem Sidney Lantz**  
**Councilwoman Joan Seymour**  
**City Treasurer Irv Lowenberg**

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