

# Main Street, NOT Wall Street!

How you vote is a personal decision. Your union believes **Virg Bernero** is the best candidate to stand up for the issues that matter most - stable and timely education funding, creating jobs, and making sure the legislature is working to help, not hurt us.

## Virg Bernero

He is a reformer with real experience as a mayor balancing budgets through innovation and accountability, not layoffs and outsourcing. As Mayor of Lansing he has brought in over \$500 million in new investments that have led to 6,000 jobs. His running mate, Brenda Lawrence, Mayor of Southfield, also knows what it means to take care of Main Street, not Wall Street in these tough economic times.

Bernero says “education is economic development,” and he will fight for “stable and timely” education funding, all-day kindergarten, limited class sizes and high-quality, current instructional materials. ([www.votevirg.com](http://www.votevirg.com))

He will shake things up in Lansing making sure the legislature and special interest groups are held accountable for making life better for average folks not lining their own pockets. Making “reforms” that are real and not just an excuse for going after public employees.



## Rick Snyder

He made a personal fortune when he was at Gateway, the computer company. And while he was on the Board of Directors a lot of regular folks lost their jobs when the company outsourced its manufacturing jobs to China and other countries. (Detroit Free Press, 8/5/10)

Snyder says he will revamp the tax system to reduce corporate taxes. He says he would make up for the huge loss in state revenue by cutting the pay and benefits of public employees. (The Detroit News, 1/6/10)

Snyder has a plan for education, it includes – Require competitive bidding for non-instructional services; tightening pension eligibility and 401K style retirement plans; increasing public employee and retiree healthcare co-pays; and merit-pay. ([www.rickformichigan.com](http://www.rickformichigan.com)) His Lieutenant Governor pick, Rick Calley, is on record voting against AFT Michigan positions on issues 80% of the time. (<http://www.aftmichigan.org/files/votingrecords09.pdf>)

**VIRG BERNERO for Governor**  
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