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Michigan Radio Airs Special Election Series

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – With the November elections less than two weeks away, Michigan Radio will examine the issues important to the state and Michigan voters with a special series of news reports airing the week of Oct. 27 - 31. Michigan Radio's news team will look at some of the key congressional races in the state, and the two statewide ballot issues dealing with stem cell research and medical use of marijuana. The station will also air reports that examine the policies of John McCain and Barack Obama regarding the environment, energy, healthcare, and the arts, and how those policies may affect people in Michigan.

In addition, Michigan Radio reporters will be conducting a unique series of "on the road" reports to get the opinions of voters throughout the state on the presidential contest. Steve Carmody will be traveling throughout southern Michigan on US-12 from White Pigeon to Ypsilanti. Dustin Dwyer will be traversing the west coast of Michigan from St. Joseph to Muskegon. Tracy Samilton will be on the road from Flint to the Ohio border on US-23. Vincent Duffy will be following Grand River Avenue from Grand Rapids to Brighton, and Sarah Hewlett will be gauging the opinion of voters throughout metro Detroit.

"Covering the election this way gives our listeners a chance to hear not only from the usual candidates and experts, but also the voters of Michigan who will ultimately be making the decisions on election day," says Michigan Radio News Director Vincent Duffy.

The series of special election reports will air weekdays during both *Morning Edition* (Mon-Fri, 5:00 – 9:00 a.m.) and *All Things Considered* (Mon-Fri, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.) on Michigan Radio, starting Monday, Oct. 27 through Friday, Oct. 31. More details of the station's election coverage can be found at: www.michiganradio.org/Election2008

Michigan Radio is an NPR news station and the state's most listened-to public radio service, attracting approximately 400,000 listeners each week across the southern half of Michigan. Michigan Radio serves Detroit and southeast Michigan at 91.7 FM, west Michigan at 104.1 FM, and 91.1 FM in the Flint area.

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