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LANSING (May 10) --- Cheboygan County Drain Commissioner Dennis Lennox will officially file with the Bureau of Elections later today to run for the State House in the 105th District.

"I am running because I have waved goodbye to my generation," said Lennox. "This campaign is about ensuring a brighter future for the next generation. We can't continue waving goodbye to one family every 12 minutes."

Lennox, R-Topinabee, is seeking the seat of term-limited House Republican Leader Kevin Elsenheimer. The constituency covers Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Otsego counties.

"Lansing is broken," said the 26-year-old Lennox. "Michigan needs a new generation of leaders, who will address her twenty-first century challenges with twenty-first century solutions."

Lennox, the former chairman of Citizens Against New Taxes, has signed Grover Norquist's Taxpayer Protection Pledge to not raise taxes while in the Legislature. He has also committed to repealing both the job-killing Michigan Business Tax and Gov. Jennifer Granholm's 2007 tax increase of \$1.4 billion -- the largest in state history -- on working families. Lennox has also said he would introduce right-to-work legislation to create the most pro-business environment in the country.

"Raising taxes on the cash-strapped wallets of working families and the cash registers of main street is never the answer to budgetary and economic challenges," said Lennox. "We must reduce the burden on families, innovators and job-creators by reforming our

structure and system of government at all levels. We have to reinvent government to reflect the realities of 2010."

As of the latest campaign finance report, Lennox has raised the most money of any 105th District candidate. His campaign has also been endorsed by Republican National Committee member Saul Anuzis -- the former Michigan GOP chairman, former House Speaker Craig DeRoche, House Republican Whip Kevin Green, Rep. Rick Jones, Michigan Republican Party secretary Hank Fuhs, Republicans for Environmental Protection president Rob Sisson, Jay Sekulow of the American Center for Law & Justice and the Dads of Michigan PAC.

In 2008, Lennox defeated a two-term Democrat to win the office of county drain commissioner. He was only one of two Republican challengers in all of Michigan to unseat an incumbent Democrat at the county-wide or state levels.

Before serving as drain commissioner, Lennox worked for President George W. Bush, Congressman David Camp, Republicans in the State Senate and Gov. Mitt Romney's presidential campaign. He attended Central Michigan University, where he studied political science and journalism.

More information on Lennox's campaign can be found at www.FixingLansing.com.

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