

# **Steve Pierce** *for Mayor*

## *Leadership for Ypsilanti's Future*

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### **Steve Pierce for Mayor Endorsed by Three Employee Unions at City Hall** (Ypsilanti, Michigan – July 10, 2006)

The Steve Pierce for Mayor Campaign is pleased to announce that Steve Pierce has been endorsed by the three major employee unions at the City of Ypsilanti: Police, Fire, and Public Works and Staff. The unions to endorse Steve are:

Ypsilanti Police Officers Association  
Ypsilanti City Firefighters Local 401  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 623

Steve Pierce is grateful for the trust and support from the unions and their members. “Like many in the union and throughout the community, I am opposed to the City Income Tax,” said Steve Pierce. “Ypsilanti’s success depends on bringing new jobs and residents to Ypsilanti and the City Income Tax will discourage new investment in our community.”

Steve Pierce went on to say, “This campaign is about jobs and providing core services that enhance our quality of life. The city has fire trucks that spend more time in the shop than on the road. We need to invest in the men and women who protect and serve our community instead of pouring more taxpayer money into risky and speculative land projects.”

These endorsements are added to a growing list of Unions and Union members that are supporting Steve Pierce to be the next Mayor of Ypsilanti, which includes the Washtenaw County Skilled Building Trades Council.

The Steve Pierce Campaign says they will be announcing several other Union endorsements in the next two weeks.

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