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Michigan LCV Announces Staff Transition

ANN ARBOR – Michigan LCV is proud to announce a new addition and promotions for members of its team. Emma Jurado joins Michigan LCV as Legislative Director. Jack Schmitt, Michigan LCV's former Political and Campaigns Director, has been promoted to Deputy Director, and Alicia Prygoski has been promoted to a full-time role as Michigan LCV's Legislative and Political Assistant.

Jack Schmitt has been at Michigan LCV since August of 2012, having served as both Deputy Political Director and Political and Campaigns Director during that time. Prior to Michigan LCV, he was the Campaign Manager for Sam Singh's successful run for State House. He has three campaign cycles worth of campaign management experience, and more than 6 years of experience working in the state legislature for former Speaker Pro Tempore Pam Byrnes, and State Representatives Kate Ebli, Dan Scripps and Phil Cavanagh.

Emma Jurado joins Michigan LCV after having served in the Obama Administration at the US Department of Justice Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison. Jurado also worked for Congressman Rahm Emanuel (D - IL), where she advised on technology and arts legislation, managed constituent outreach, and supported his Congressional, Leadership and District Offices. She holds a Masters of Public Administration from Arizona State School of Public Affairs, and a Bachelor of Arts from Georgetown University.

Alicia Prygoski started with Michigan LCV as an intern in 2011. She capitalized on that experience to become the manager of the organization's accountability tools ([How Green is Your Governor?](#), [Michigan Environmental Scorecard](#) and [Green Gavels](#)) in a part-time position. Now, she moves into a full-time role that supports Michigan LCV's accountability and advocacy work in Lansing.

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