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Carrie Mahar Kessel Joins 1st State Bank's Board of Directors

SAGINAW, MI Phillip List, Chairman of the 1st State Bank Board of Directors, is proud to announce that Carrie Mahar Kessel has been appointed to 1st State Bank's Board of Directors

Kessel is the Chief Operations Officer and part-owner of her family owned business, Mahar Tool Supply. Mahar Tool Supply is a multi-million Industrial Distribution Company with international supply headquartered in Saginaw. Kessel is a strong advocate of community involvement. Some of her involvements include, the YMCA Board of Directors, Junior League of Saginaw, Women in Leadership, and The Stevens Center for Family Business. Kessel graduated with her undergrad from the University of Colorado Boulder and has earned her Executive MBA from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

Kessel is a recipient of 1st State Bank's RUBY Award. The award recognizes successful young professionals of the Great Lakes Bay Region. "We are pleased to welcome Carrie to the Board of Directors," said Jim Milroy, President & CEO of 1st State Bank. "Her professional experience combined with the strong leadership skills she has exhibited in our community makes her an excellent addition to our Board. Carrie will be an asset to our continued growth in the Great Lakes Bay Region."

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1st State Bank, a locally owned and operated community bank was chartered in 2004 serving individual customer and specializing in business banking. 1st State Bank has five locations, two in Saginaw Township, two in Bay City, and one in Downtown Midland. At each, the focus is the same: to be the bank of choice for businesses in the Great Lakes Bay Region. As of December 31, 2020, 1st State Bank reports assets of over \$412 million.