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Committees: Civil Law and the Judiciary; Criminal Justice (Chair); Regulatory Reform; Tax Policy

Biography: Republican, of Warren; born January 6, 1965; B.S., social science pre-law, Michigan State University, 1987; J.D., University of Detroit School of Law, 1990; parishioner, lector, and reader, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church; served as a judicial clerk for the Macomb County 16th Circuit Court, and an intern in the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office while a law student; attorney with the firm of Ogne, Alberts and Stuart, August 1990-January 1992; joined the Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in January 1992 and became Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Chief of Juvenile Court; member, State Bar of Michigan, Macomb County Bar Association, Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Humane Society; member and volunteer, Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society; Big Sister since 1992, Macomb Area Council of Big Brothers/Big Sisters; moderator, victim impact panel, MADD, 1996-1997; board member, CareHouse, a facility for victims of criminal sexual assault; Juvenile Officers Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, reelected 2000; first female and first freshman legislator to be appointed as chair of Criminal Law and Corrections Committee.

