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## THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH



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## PROFILE OF THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

The legislative power of the state of Michigan is vested in a **bicameral** (2-chamber) body comprised of a senate and a house of representatives. The **senate** consists of 38 members who are elected by the qualified electors of districts that range in size from approximately 248,600 to 274,600 residents (under a redistricting plan enacted in 2001). Senators are elected at the same time as the governor and serve 4-year terms concurrent with the governor's term of office. The **house of representatives** consists of 110 members who are elected by the qualified electors of districts that range in size from approximately 77,000 to 91,000 residents (under a redistricting plan enacted in 2011). Representatives are elected in even-numbered years to 2-year terms. Legislative districts are drawn on the basis of population figures obtained through the federal decennial census. Terms for senators and representatives begin on January 1, following the November general election. Effective with terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993, state legislators (as well as the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general) are subject to **term limitations**. State senators may not be elected more than 2 times and state representatives may not be elected more than 3 times. (Partial terms that are less than half of a full term are not counted as one of these terms.)

The state legislature **enacts the laws of Michigan**; levies taxes and appropriates funds from money collected for the support of public institutions and the administration of the affairs of state government; proposes amendments to the state constitution, which must be approved by a majority vote of the electors; and considers legislation proposed by initiatory petitions. The legislature also provides **oversight of the executive branch** of government through the administrative rules and audit processes, committees, and the budget process; advises and consents, through the senate, on gubernatorial appointments; and considers proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The majority of the legislature's work, however, entails lawmaking. Through a process defined by the state constitution, statute, and legislative rules, the legislature considers thousands of bills (proposed laws) during each 2-year session.



*Senate Chamber*



*House Chamber*

# THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### *Qualifications*

In order to qualify as a member of the Michigan Legislature, a person:

- Must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age, and an elector of the district he or she represents.
- Must not have been convicted of subversion or, within the past 20 years, have been convicted of a felony involving a breach of the public trust.
- Must not hold any office, employment, or position under the United States, the state of Michigan, or any political subdivisions thereof. A person may, however, be a notary public or a member of the armed forces reserve. This constitutional provision allows people holding offices or positions to run for the legislature, but since dual office holding is prohibited, a legislator-elect must resign the prior office or employment as a condition of taking a seat in the legislature.
- Must have had an accounting, in the manner prescribed by law, of all sums for which the person may be liable if the person has custody or control of public money.

Members-elect, before entering upon the duties of office, are required to take and subscribe to the oath of office set forth in the Constitution of 1963, article 11, section 1.

### *Restrictions of Office*

Once elected to the legislature, a member is **not eligible to receive any appointment**, except as a notary public, within this state from the governor, the legislature, or from any other state authority during the term for which the member was elected. In addition, an amendment to the state constitution adopted by the voters limits state representatives to 3 terms (6 years) in the House of Representatives and state senators (for terms starting January 1, 1995, and after) to 2 terms (8 years) in the Michigan Senate.

A member of the legislature cannot have an interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the state of Michigan or any political subdivision which would cause a substantial **conflict of interest**. This constitutional provision was implemented by Act 318 of 1968.

The senate and house rules also contain provisions related to **legislative conduct and ethics**.

Under the Constitution of 1963, each house of the legislature is the sole judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members.

Each chamber also has **authority to expel a member** with the concurrence of two-thirds of its members. The reasons for an expulsion must be entered in the journal along with the votes and names of the members voting on the expulsion. The constitution prohibits a member from being expelled a second time for the same reason.

### *Legislative Privileges*

Senators and representatives are privileged from **civil arrest and civil process** during sessions of the legislature and for 5 days before the commencement and after the termination of session. A constitutional amendment approved at the November 1982 general election authorized the legislature to pass laws to reform this exemption. Subsequently, statutes were enacted that prohibit legislators from being made party to civil actions or to contested cases under the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 for actions pursuant to duties as a legislator. Certain legislative records are

exempted from subpoena. In certain administrative proceedings and civil actions, exceptions were made to service of process requirements and provision was made for continuances to a nonsession day. Members cannot be questioned in any other place for any speech made in either house. Legislators are not immune from arrest on criminal charges.

The Constitution of 1963 also affords legislators the privilege of **dissenting from, and protesting against, any act, proceeding, or resolution** which the members deem injurious to any person or the public and to have the reason for the dissent entered into the journal.

### ***Vacancies in Office***

Under the Michigan Constitution, the Governor is responsible for determining whether a special election will be held to fill a vacancy in a legislative office or if the vacancy will be filled at the next general election. The election procedures for filling the vacancy are prescribed by law (Constitution of 1963, art. V, sec. 13).

### ***Legislator Compensation***

Legislators' salaries and expense allowances are determined by the State Officers Compensation Commission, which was established in the Constitution of 1963. The commission meets every 2 years. The commission's determinations shall be the salaries and expense allowances only if the legislature by concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house of the legislature approves them. The concurrent resolution may amend the determinations to reduce them by the same proportion for members of the legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, and the justices of the supreme court. However, the legislature may not reduce the determinations to below the levels members receive on the date the determinations are made. If the salary and expense determinations are approved or amended, they become effective for the legislative session immediately following the next general election.

The **annual salary** for legislators for 2013-2014 is \$71,685, with an expense allowance of \$10,800. Current supplemental salaries are as follows: speaker of the house, \$24,300; senate majority leader, \$23,400; house and senate minority leaders, \$19,800; house and senate majority floor leaders, \$10,800; house and senate minority floor leaders, \$9,000; house and senate appropriations committee chairs, \$6,300; and house speaker pro tempore and senate president pro tempore, \$4,962 (these figures for salaries, expenses, and supplemental salaries represent a 10 percent reduction from the 2009-2010 Legislature). In addition, each legislator may claim reimbursement for certain travel undertaken in the conduct of official legislative business.

## **LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS, RULES, AND PROCEDURES**

Except as provided in the state constitution, each house of the state legislature chooses its own officers and determines the rules of its proceedings.

### ***Officers of the Senate***

By virtue of office, the **lieutenant governor**, who is not an elected member of the senate, is the president (presiding officer) of the senate. In addition to calling each senate session to order and instructing the secretary of the senate to call the roll and announce the attendance, the lieutenant governor has general control over order and decorum within the senate chamber. The lieutenant governor may vote only when senators are equally divided.

Prior to the commencement of the first session of a quadrennium (4-year term), the senate and each party caucus elect other officers. The senate elects a **president pro tempore**, assistant president pro tempore, and associate president pro tempore. One of these officers presides in the absence of the lieutenant governor.

In an organizational caucus, each party elects a leader, floor leader, whip, assistant leader, caucus chair, assistant floor leader, assistant whip, and assistant caucus chair.

The **senate majority leader** appoints all committees and has supervisory control over the administration and office budget of the senate, refers bills to committees, and develops and disseminates guidelines on a variety of senate operations.

The **majority floor leader** is responsible for scheduling and managing the day-to-day business of the senate. During session, the majority floor leader keeps members informed on the order of business and the progress of measures that may be considered for a final vote.

The principal duty of the **whips** is to ensure that the members of their respective caucuses will be present to vote on a given bill. The caucus officers conduct and preside over caucus meetings and are influential in caucus decisions.

As the senate parliamentarian, the **secretary of the senate** advises the senate on questions relating to parliamentary law and procedure. The secretary, who is not an elected member of the senate, is elected by the members of the senate. Among the duties assigned to this officer are keeping a journal of the daily proceedings, providing for the printing of bills, assigning bill numbers, and maintaining an official record of all bills received by the senate. The secretary of the senate also exercises supervisory control over the senate chamber, committee rooms, sergeants-at-arms, pages, and the senate's computer system.

### ***Officers of the House***

The presiding officer of the Michigan House of Representatives is the **speaker**, who is elected at the beginning of the biennium (2-year term) by the members of the house and serves as the caucus leader of the majority party. As the presiding officer, the speaker calls the house to order, maintains decorum, decides on questions of order, recognizes who shall speak, and settles points of order that arise during session. The speaker also appoints all committees and most employees of the house, refers bills to appropriate committees, and controls the order in which bills are considered. As an elected member of the house, the speaker is entitled to vote on all questions.

The **speaker pro tempore** and **associate speaker pro tempore** are elected by the majority party caucus. One of these officers presides if the speaker is absent or chooses to participate in floor debate. While presiding, they can generally exercise the same powers as the speaker (i.e., recognize speakers, settle points of order, etc.).

The **floor leaders** and their assistants are the primary strategists for their respective caucuses. During session the floor leader keeps the session agenda moving with regular statements regarding the daily calendar.

As in the senate, the various caucus officers are responsible for conducting **party caucus meetings** that are often held to develop strategy on a specific measure or package of bills. In turn, the whips serve their respective caucuses by making certain that members are present for key votes.

The manager of the "housekeeping" details is the **clerk of the house**, who is elected to this post but is not an elected member of the house of representatives. The clerk calls the roll, announces a quorum, keeps the journal, numbers and distributes the bills, and serves as the chief parliamentary officer of the house.

### ***Standing Rules***

The senate adopts its standing rules every 4 years, and the house of representatives adopts its rules every 2 years.

In the senate, amending or repealing a rule is proposed by resolution which is referred to a standing committee for review. The **amendment or repeal** of a rule requires a majority vote of the senators present. A rule may be suspended by a majority of the members elected and serving.

House rules may be altered by a majority vote of the members elected and serving, but any proposed changes must be made in writing and in the possession of the house 5 days prior to its consideration. A rule may be suspended by a vote of three-fifths of the representatives present. **Suspension of the rules** on matters related to the order of business, schedule of legislative sessions, and adjournment may be by majority vote of the members elected and serving.

### ***Parliamentary Procedure***

In the senate, the rules of parliamentary practice included in ***Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*** govern in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the senate rules and the precedents of the Michigan Senate. Senators' **inquiries as to parliamentary procedure** during session are directed to the presiding officer. It should also be noted that, by senate rule, the secretary of the senate or a member of the staff of the secretary of the senate serves as the senate parliamentarian to advise the senate on questions relating to parliamentary law and procedure.

In the house, in cases not provided for by the state constitution, the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives, or by the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the authority is ***Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure***. In the house, members' inquiries are directed to the presiding officer.

# LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

## ***Biennial Sessions***

Meetings of the Michigan Legislature are on a **2-year basis**. Any business or legislation pending at the final adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year carries over with the same status until the next regular session. However, under the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, either house is prohibited from reconsidering in a subsequent year the vote by which any business, bill, or joint resolution was defeated or vetoed during the previous year.

## ***Regular Sessions***

In accordance with the state constitution, the Michigan Legislature is required to meet at the seat of government (Lansing) on the second Wednesday in January of each year at 12:00 noon.

The **daily sessions** of the legislature are normally held, unless either house designates a different hour for convening, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the senate; Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday at 12:00 noon in the house.

## ***Quorums***

A majority of the members elected to and serving in each house constitutes a quorum to conduct business. In the **senate**, 20 members constitute a quorum, while in the **house**, 56 members may conduct business. If a legislative seat has been vacated for any reason, and is not filled, it is not counted in computing a quorum.

## ***Calls of the House or Senate***

In either house, if a quorum is not present, the members present may adjourn from day-to-day and may compel the attendance of absent members in the manner and with penalties as each house prescribes. For example, a call of the senate may be ordered by a majority of the senators present, regardless of whether a quorum is present. To order a call in the house of representatives, at least 15 members must vote in favor of the motion. Once a call is ordered, the doors of the house or senate are closed and the members are prohibited from leaving the floor of the chambers without permission of the body. The sergeant-at-arms or other authorized person may be dispatched after absentees.

## ***Recesses and Adjournments***

Neither house can adjourn, without the consent of the other, for more than 2 intervening calendar days, nor adjourn to any place other than where the legislature may then be in session.

Regular sessions are adjourned sine die (without day) at twelve o'clock noon on a day determined by concurrent resolution. Usually, the sine die or final adjournment occurs during the last week of the year.

## ***Special Sessions***

The governor is authorized by the state constitution to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions. The **governor** may also convene the legislature at some other place if it becomes dangerous to meet at the seat of government. During a special session, the legislature cannot pass bills on any subject other than those expressly stated in the governor's proclamation or those submitted by special message.

Under the joint rules, if either or both houses have adjourned for more than 2 days until a specific date, a committee composed of the senate majority leader and the speaker may, by unanimous vote, convene either or both houses at any time in case of emergency.

## ***Open Meetings***

Under the state constitution, the doors of each house must be kept open unless the public security requires otherwise. The sessions of the legislature must also be held in compliance with the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act (Act 267 of 1976). **Exceptions** to this law applicable to the legislature include the following:

- The right to address or speak at a meeting of the legislature or either house may be limited to prescribed times at hearings and committee meetings only.



- Partisan caucuses of members of the legislature may be held in closed session.
- The 18-hour public notice for rescheduled meetings does not apply to conference committees. These committees are required to give a 6-hour notice. A second conference committee has to give only a 1-hour notice. The conference committee meeting notice must include written notice to each committee member and the majority and minority leaders of each house of the time and place of the meeting.

## HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

### ***Introduction of Bills***

Bills may be introduced in either house of the legislature. Senate bills are filed with the secretary of the senate and house bills with the clerk of the house. Upon introduction, bills are assigned a number. At the beginning of each biennial session, house bills are **numbered** consecutively starting with House Bill No. 4001 and senate bills are numbered starting with Senate Bill No. 1. In both houses, joint resolutions are assigned a letter designation.

### ***Title Reading***

Under the state constitution, every bill must be **read 3 times** before it may be passed. The courts have held, however, that this requirement can be satisfied by reading the bill's title. Upon introduction, the bill's title is read a first and a second time in the senate and is read once in the house. The bill is then ordered to be printed.

### ***Referral to Committee***

Upon introduction, a bill is referred to a standing committee in the senate by the majority leader. In the house of representatives the speaker of the house refers bills to the standing committee. All bills involving an appropriation must be referred either directly to the appropriations committee or to an appropriate standing committee and then to the appropriations committee.

### ***Committee Review***

Committee members consider a bill by discussing and debating the bill. The committee may also hold public hearings on the bill.

### ***Committee Action***

A standing committee may act on a bill in various ways. The committee may:

- Report the bill with favorable recommendation.
- Report the bill with amendments with favorable recommendation.
- Report the bill with the recommendation that a substitute be adopted.
- Report the bill without recommendation.
- Report the bill with amendments but without recommendation.
- Report the bill with the recommendation that the bill be referred to another committee.
- Take no action on a bill.
- Vote to not report a bill out of committee.

*Reported with recommendation.* If a bill is reported from committee favorably with or without amendment or in the form of a substitute bill, the committee report is printed in the journal, with a list of how committee members voted on reporting the bill. On being reported favorably from committee, the bill and recommended committee amendments (if any) are placed on the order of "General Orders" in the Senate. In the House, the bill and amendments (if any) are referred to the order of "Second Reading."

*Reported without recommendation.* The bill, upon being reported from committee, is tabled (temporarily removed from consideration) on the floor. A majority vote of the members present and voting in the chamber where the bill is tabled is required to remove the bill from the table before it may be given further consideration.

*Failing to report a bill.* In both chambers, a majority vote of the members serving on a committee is necessary to report a bill. If a committee fails to report a bill, a motion to discharge the committee from consideration of the bill may be offered in the chamber having possession of the bill. If this motion is approved by a vote of a majority of the members elected and serving, the bill is then placed in position on the calendar for floor action. In the House, at least a one-day prior notice of the motion to discharge must be given to the Clerk of the House.

### ***Committee Reports***

If a bill is reported from committee favorably with or without amendment or in the form of a substitute bill, the committee report is **printed in the journal** under the order of business entitled “Reports of Standing Committees” in the house. On being reported favorably from committee, the bill and recommended committee amendments, if any, are placed on the order of “General Orders” in the senate. In the house, the bill and amendments are referred to the order of “Second Reading.”

### ***General Orders or Second Reading***

For the purpose of considering the standing committee recommendations on a bill, the senate resolves itself into the committee of the whole and the house assumes the order of Second Reading. Amendments to the bill may be offered by any member when the bill is being considered at this stage of the legislative process. In the senate, a simple majority of members present and voting may recommend adoption of amendments to the bill and recommend a bill be advanced to Third Reading. In the house, amendments may be adopted by a majority serving, and a majority voting may advance the bill to Third Reading. In the house, a bill may be placed on Third Reading for a specified date.

### ***Third Reading***

While there are provisions in the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate Rules for reading bills unless exception is made, in practice, bills are not read in full in either chamber. In both chambers, amendments must be approved by a majority vote of the members serving and the previous question may be moved and debate cut off by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting. At the conclusion of Third Reading, the **bill is either passed or defeated by a roll call vote** of the majority of the members elected and serving (pursuant to the state constitution, approval of certain measures requires a “supermajority” of a two-thirds or three-fourths vote) or one of the following 4 options is exercised to delay final action on the bill: (a) the bill is returned to committee for further consideration; (b) consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely; (c) consideration is postponed until a certain date; or (d) the bill is tabled.

Following either passage or defeat of a bill, a legislator may move for reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed or defeated. (A motion to reconsider can be made for any question.) In the senate, the **motion for reconsideration** must be made within the following 2 session days; in the house, the motion must be made within the next succeeding session day.

### ***Five-Day Rule***

No bill can become law at any regular session of the legislature until it has been printed and reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least 5 days (Constitution of 1963, art. IV, sec. 26).

### ***Immediate Effect***

No act shall take effect until the expiration of 90 days from the end of the session at which the measure was enacted. The legislature may give immediate effect to an act by a two-thirds vote of the members elected and serving in each house (Constitution of 1963, art. IV, sec. 27).

### ***Enactment by the Legislature***

If a bill passes, it is sent to the other house of the legislature where the bill follows the procedure outlined above, resulting in defeat or passage.

If a bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the **bill is ordered enrolled** by the house in which the bill originated. Following enrollment and printing, the bill is sent to the governor.

If a bill is passed in a different form by the second house, the **bill must be returned to the house of origin** and one of the following occurs:

- If the amendment(s) or substitute bill of the second house is accepted in the house of origin, the bill is enrolled, printed, and sent to the governor. It should also be noted that either house may amend an amendment made by the other to a bill or joint resolution. At any time while

in possession of the bill, either house may recede from its position in whole or in part and the bill may be returned to the other house for this purpose. If this further action is agreed to by both houses, the bill is ordered enrolled.

- If the amendment(s) or substitute proposal of the second house is rejected in the house of origin, the bill is then sent to a **conference committee** (a committee composed of 3 legislators from the senate and 3 legislators from the house) which attempts to reconcile differences between the 2 versions of the bill. The conference committee can consider only issues in the bill upon which there is disagreement between the 2 houses. However, when the agreement arrived at by the conferees is such that it affects other parts of the bill, such as in an appropriations measure, the conferees may recommend further amendments to conform with the agreement. The conferees may also recommend corrections to any errors in the bill. The conference committee may reach a compromise approved by at least a majority of the conferees from each house and submit a report to the house of origin. If adopted, the report and bill are transmitted to the second house. If the **conference committee report** is approved in the second house, the bill is then enrolled, printed, and sent to the governor. A conference report may not be amended by either house. If the conference committee is not able to agree, or if the report is rejected by either house, a second conference committee is appointed. When a second conference has met and the 2 houses are still unable to agree, no further conference is in order.

### ***Approval by Governor***

Upon receipt of an enrolled bill, the governor has **14 days to consider** the bill. The governor may:

- **Sign the bill**, which then either becomes law at the expiration of 90 days after the legislature adjourns sine die or on a date beyond the ninetieth day specified in the bill. If the bill has been given immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to, and serving in, each house, the bill will become law after the governor signs the bill and files it with the secretary of state or on a day specified in the bill.
- **Veto the bill** and return it to the house of origin with a message stating the governor's objections.
- **Choose not to sign or veto the bill.** If the bill is neither signed nor vetoed, the bill becomes law 14 days after having reached the governor's desk if the legislature is in session or in recess. If the legislature should adjourn sine die before the end of the 14 days, the unsigned bill does not become law. If the legislature has adjourned by the time the bill reaches the governor, he or she has 14 days to consider the bill. If the governor fails to approve the bill, it does not become law.

### ***Legislative Veto Response***

If the governor vetoes a bill while the legislature is in session or recess, one of the following actions may occur:

- The legislature may override the veto by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to and serving in each house. The bill then becomes law.
- The bill may not receive the necessary two-thirds vote and thus the attempt to override the veto will fail.
- The bill may be tabled.
- The bill may be re-referred to a committee.
- Consideration of the veto override may be postponed indefinitely or to a definite time.

## **THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM**

The committee system has evolved in response to the great number and diversity of issues that must be considered by the Michigan Legislature. Without being divided into committees, it would be difficult for either the senate or the house to effectively or efficiently evaluate the thousands of proposals that are introduced each biennial session. The committee system distributes the workload; in many instances, the critical decisions regarding legislation are made in a committee or in a sub-committee.

### ***Legal Authority for Legislative Committees***

The Constitution of Michigan of 1963 is the ultimate authority by which the legislature creates and acts through committees. Constitution of 1963, art. IV, sec. 17, provides that "Each house of the legislature may establish the committees necessary for the conduct of its business . . ." including joint

committees. The constitution makes certain stipulations governing committees, including the right of the members of a house to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill (art. 4, §16) and the maintaining of votes and actions taken and the notification of meetings (art. 4, §17).

The constitution also provides specifically for the Legislative Council, a bipartisan joint committee charged with providing various services supporting the operations of the legislature (art. 4, §15).

Many **functions of committees** are provided for by statute, including provisions relating to expenses, the administering of oaths to witnesses, subpoena power, contempt, the inspection of state agency records, and other matters.

The rules of each house create the **standing committees** and govern most of the activities of committees. The procedures followed by the respective houses in considering bills and exercising oversight of the executive branch departments are, for the most part, set forth in these rules. The number of members on each committee, the names of the committees, the responsibilities of committee members and chairs, staffing and expenses, procedures, reports, and parliamentary practices are contained in the rules.

### ***Standing Committees***

Standing committees, which are the principal vehicles by which legislation must pass for scrutiny, debate, and modification, are created by the rules of each chamber. For 2013, there are 21 standing committees in the senate and 23 standing committees in the house:

#### **SENATE COMMITTEES**

Agriculture (5)	Insurance (7)
Appropriations (16)	Judiciary (4)
Banking and Financial Institutions (7)	Local Government and Elections (4)
Economic Development (7)	Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes (7)
Education (5)	Outdoor Recreation and Tourism (7)
Energy and Technology (9)	Redistricting (9)
Families, Seniors and Human Services (4)	Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing (7)
Finance (7)	Regulatory Reform (7)
Government Operations (5)	Transportation (7)
Health Policy (9)	Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security (5)
Infrastructure Modernization (7)	

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEES**

Agriculture (17)	Insurance (15)
Appropriations (29)	Judiciary (11)
Commerce (19)	Local Government (12)
Criminal Justice (11)	Michigan Competitiveness (15)
Education (17)	Military and Veterans Affairs (13)
Elections and Ethics (9)	Natural Resources (9)
Energy and Technology (20)	Oversight (6)
Families, Children, and Seniors (9)	Regulatory Reform (15)
Financial Liability Reform (11)	Tax Policy (15)
Financial Services (12)	Tourism (9)
Government Operations (5)	Transportation and Infrastructure (15)
Health Policy (17)	

House and senate rules specify the number of legislators which serve on each committee. For 2013, the committees contain from 4 to 29 members. **Committee assignments** are made by the majority leader in the senate and by the speaker of the house, unless otherwise directed. In the senate, appointments to committees are subject to approval by the senate. The senate rules provide that appointments of minority party members must be made from a list submitted by the minority leader and must consider the preferences, seniority, and experience of the members. If the majority leader rejects names on the list and their corresponding committee assignments, the minority leader submits replacement nominations. In both houses, the first member named to the committee is the **chairperson** and the second named is the **vice chairperson**. By tradition, the first named member of the minority party is the minority vice chairperson.

Legislation is referred to standing committees by the majority leader of the senate or by the speaker of the house, respectively. The rules of the senate and the house do not describe the

**jurisdiction of the individual standing committees**, except that all bills involving an appropriation must be referred either directly to the appropriations committee of the respective house or to an appropriate standing committee and then to the appropriations committee. Traditionally, the assignment of bills has followed topical lines. For example, bills concerning revenue measures have been referred to the House Tax Policy Committee or the Senate Finance Committee, and legislation dealing with schools has gone to the House Education Committee or the Senate Education Committee.

While the **primary function** of the standing committees is to consider legislation, there are a few specific exceptions. For example, the appropriations committees in the house and senate have the added responsibility under the constitution of approving or disapproving gubernatorial executive orders which propose reductions of expenditures authorized by appropriation. The **Senate Government Operations Committee** is the committee to which appointments to office submitted by the governor and all other executive business are referred. This committee also responds to questions relating to the interpretation and enforcement of senate rules concerning legislative conduct and ethics.

Standing committees are empowered to review legislation, hear testimony, and may, by resolution, be authorized to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, and examine the books and records of any persons, partnerships, or corporations involved in a matter properly before any committee. The legislature may punish witnesses who neglect or refuse to obey committee subpoenas, or who refuse to be sworn or testify, or who fail, upon demand, to produce necessary materials relative to an investigation. The legislature may also punish witnesses or attorneys who are guilty of **contempt** while in attendance at any hearing before any committee.

Committees operate under the applicable committee rules of their respective houses. Committee action requires the approval of a majority of those appointed and serving on the committee. Under the state constitution, committees are required to keep an action journal recording the date and time of each meeting, the members present and absent, and all action on legislation with the names and votes of the members.

Standing committees generally have a **regular schedule** indicating the day and time the committees will meet each week. In the house, the schedule is adopted by the committee at the beginning of each term and is printed in the journal. **Notices of committee meetings** in the senate are printed in the journal, on the calendar, and are posted in various Capitol Complex locations. Verbal notice of the meeting is also given during session by the chairperson of the committee. If the legislature is in recess, the meeting notice must be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting. A standing committee in either house may also hold **public hearings on bills** referred to that committee. Notice of the hearing, its subject, time and place is also printed in the journal, on the calendar, and is posted. Committees cannot meet during session unless authorized by the entire body.

### ***Special Committees***

Special committees, sometimes called ad hoc or select committees, are established by legislative resolution or by leadership and may consist of members of one or both houses. The number of members who serve on these committees varies according to the provisions of the resolution creating the committee. Special committees are generally appointed to serve for a specified period of time. For the most part, the purpose of a special committee is to study and investigate topics of special interest, such as fire safety needs, oil and gas extraction on public lands, and health care costs.

### ***Joint Committees***

In addition to the special committees which may consist of members from both houses, there are several permanent joint committees created by state statute. These committees include:

**Legislative Council** — a constitutionally created committee responsible for maintaining bill drafting, research, and other services for members of the legislature.

**Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** — a statutorily created bipartisan legislative committee, comprised of 5 house and 5 senate members, which is responsible for the legislative oversight of administrative rules proposed by state agencies. Legislative Council staff provide needed services to the committee.

**Board of Trustees for the Michigan Legislative Retirement System** — a joint committee established by statute to govern the administration of the legislative retirement system.

**Michigan Capitol Committee** — established by Act 123 of 1987, this bipartisan, bicameral legislative-executive committee is composed of equal membership from the senate, house of

representatives, and the executive office. Four members are appointed by the senate majority leader, 4 by the speaker of the house of representatives, and 4 by the governor. Members serve for 2-year terms and may be reappointed.

The Michigan Capitol Committee was created to advise and make recommendations to the governor, senate majority leader, and speaker regarding the restoration and preservation of the State Capitol, and the management, operation, development, construction, renovation, maintenance, and repair of the building and its grounds. Committee recommendations take effect 15 days after their submission to the governor, senate majority leader, and speaker of the house, unless rejected in writing by one of them.

### ***Other Committees***

Certain committees are created by the legislature for parliamentary purposes. These committees include the **committee of the whole**, which includes all of the members of a house sitting as a committee. The committee of the whole is established on General Orders in the senate and on the order of Second Reading in the house to consider the recommendations made by a standing committee. The committee of the whole may also adopt amendments to the bill. This parliamentary device generally offers greater informality and freedom of discussion and action than is possible at other stages of the legislative process. Another type of committee that plays an integral part in the legislative process is the **conference committee**. Conference committees consist of members from each house and are assigned the responsibility of resolving differences between versions of the same bill passed by both houses.

The Legislature also has boards created in statute to oversee both the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies. The agencies provide nonpartisan assistance to members on legislative fiscal matters. The senate board has 5 members, and the house board has 6 members.

# THE NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## SENATE, 2013-2014

### LEADERS

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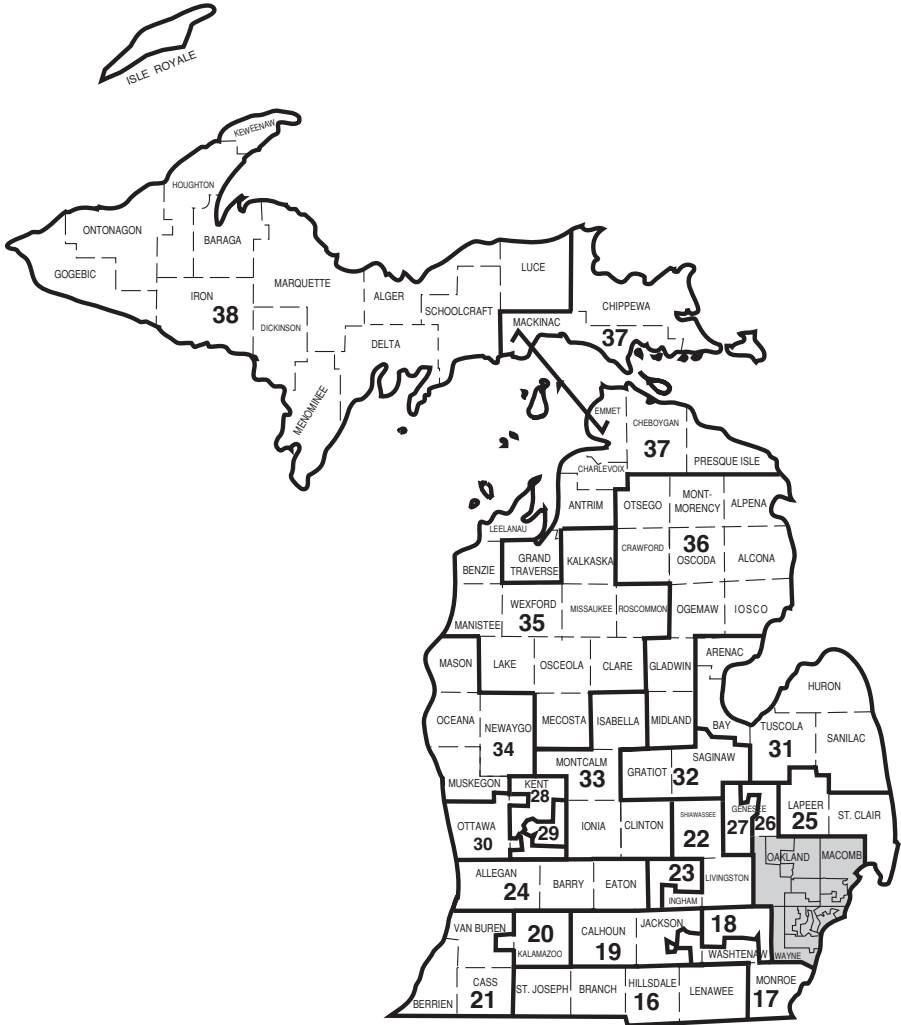
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District	Name, Party	Post Office	Occupation
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4	Virgil Smith, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Legislator
5	Tupac A. Hunter, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Legislator
6	Glenn S. Anderson, D . . . . .	Westland . . . . .	Realtor/city councilman
7	Patrick Colbeck, R . . . . .	Canton . . . . .	Management consultant
8	Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D . . . . .	Taylor . . . . .	Legislator
9	Steven M. Bieda, D . . . . .	Warren . . . . .	Attorney
10	Tory Rocca, R . . . . .	Sterling Heights . . . . .	Attorney
11	Jack Brandenburg, R . . . . .	Harrison Twp. . . . .	Business owner
12	Jim Marleau, R . . . . .	Lake Orion . . . . .	Store manager/manufacturer's representative/business owner
13	John Pappageorge, R . . . . .	Troy . . . . .	Retired military
14	Vincent Gregory, D . . . . .	Southfield . . . . .	Wayne County Sheriff's Department detective/Oakland County commissioner
15	Mike Kowall, R . . . . .	White Lake . . . . .	Small business owner
16	Bruce Caswell, R . . . . .	Hillsdale . . . . .	Teacher/tax assessor
17	Randy Richardville, R . . . . .	Monroe . . . . .	Legislator
18	Rebekah Warren, D . . . . .	Ann Arbor . . . . .	Legislator
19	Mike Nofs, R . . . . .	Battle Creek . . . . .	Retired state trooper
20	Tonya Schuitmaker, R . . . . .	Lawton . . . . .	Attorney
21	John Proos, R . . . . .	St. Joseph . . . . .	Congressional staffer/vice president Heritage Homes
22	Joe Hune, R . . . . .	Hamburg . . . . .	Journal clerk/realtor/farmer
23	Gretchen Whitmer, D . . . . .	East Lansing . . . . .	Attorney
24	Rick Jones, R . . . . .	Grand Ledge . . . . .	Eaton County sheriff
25	Phillip Pavlov, R . . . . .	St. Clair . . . . .	Owner, operator, Dexter Equipment
26	David B. Robertson, R . . . . .	Grand Blanc . . . . .	Insurance agent
27	Jim Ananich*, D . . . . .	Flint . . . . .	Teacher/education coordinator
28	Mark C. Jansen, R . . . . .	Grand Rapids . . . . .	Legislator
29	Dave Hildenbrand, R . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Legislative chief of staff
30	Arlan B. Meekhof, R . . . . .	West Olive . . . . .	Operations director, Hudson Lock
31	Mike Green, R . . . . .	Mayville . . . . .	Business owner
32	Roger Kahn, R . . . . .	Saginaw . . . . .	Cardiologist/professor
33	Judy K. Emmons, R . . . . .	Sheridan . . . . .	Co-owner of small business
34	Goeff Hansen, R . . . . .	Hart . . . . .	Business owner and manager
35	Darwin L. Booher, R . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	Banker/farmer/small business owner
36	John Moolenaar, R . . . . .	Midland . . . . .	Administrator
37	Howard Walker, R . . . . .	Traverse City . . . . .	Land surveyor
38	Tom Casperson, R . . . . .	Escanaba . . . . .	Business owner

\* Senator Gleason resigned on January 2, 2013 to assume the office of Genesee County Clerk/Register of Deeds. Rep. Jim Ananich was elected in a special election May 7, 2013 to fill the vacancy.

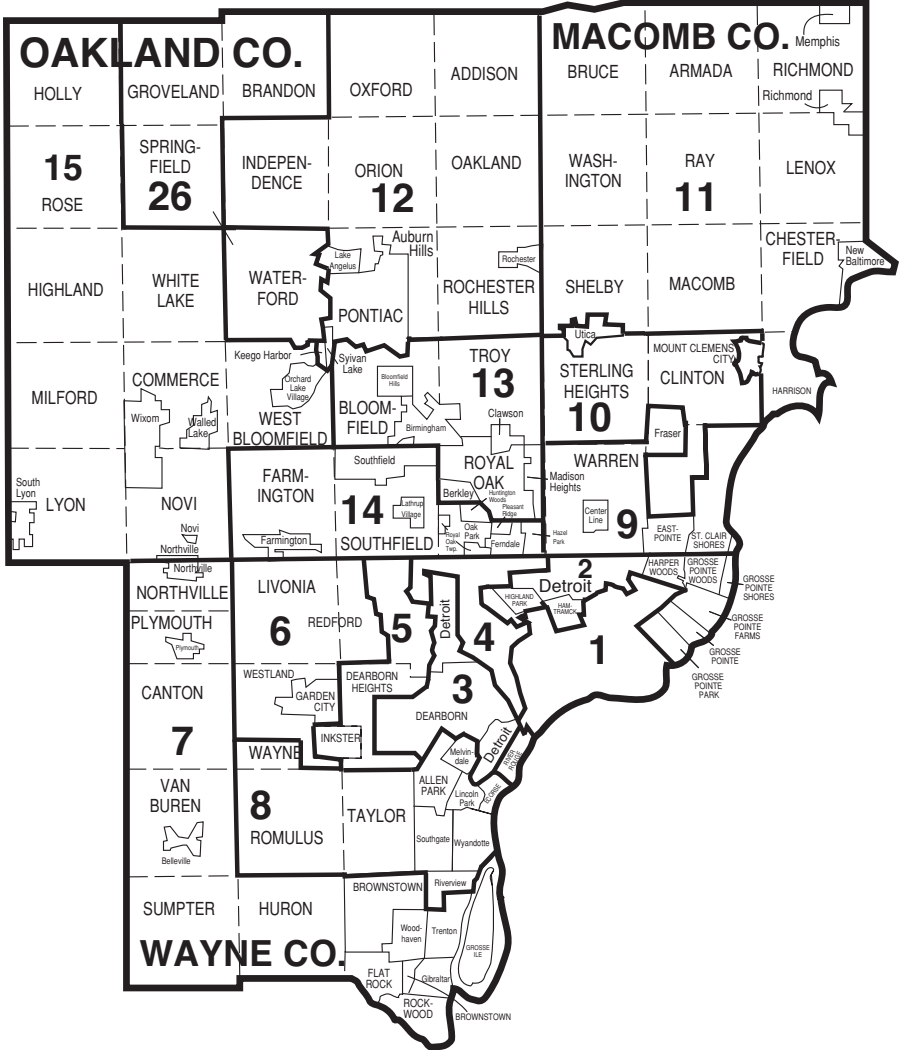
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## METROPOLITAN DETROIT AREA — Wayne/Oakland/Macomb Counties



## **SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **AGRICULTURE:**

Senators Hune (C), Booher (VC), Emmons, Hansen, Smith (Min. VC).

### **APPROPRIATIONS:**

Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar (VC), Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson (Min. VC), Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson.

### **BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:**

Senators Booher (C), Nofs (VC), Green, Marleau, Rocca, Ananich (Min. VC), Smith.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand (VC), Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Smith (Min. VC), Ananich.

### **EDUCATION:**

Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons (VC), Colbeck, Hopgood (Min. VC), Young.

### **ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY:**

Senators Nofs (C), Proos (VC), Jones, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood (Min. VC), Bieda, Young.

### **FAMILIES, SENIORS AND HUMAN SERVICES:**

Senators Emmons (C), Rocca (VC), Nofs, Gregory (Min. VC).

### **FINANCE:**

Senators Brandenburg (C), Jansen (VC), Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda (Min. VC), Warren.

### **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:**

Senators Richardville (C), Hildenbrand (VC), Meekhof, Whitmer (Min. VC), Hunter.

### **HEALTH POLICY:**

Senators Marleau (C), Robertson (VC), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren (Min. VC), Johnson, Ananich.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION:**

Senators Kahn (C), Pappageorge (VC), Booher, Jansen, Brandenburg, Hood (Min. VC), Warren.

### **INSURANCE:**

Senators Hune (C), Marleau (VC), Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith (Min. VC), Bieda.

### **JUDICIARY:**

Senators Jones (C), Schuitmaker (VC), Rocca, Bieda (Min. VC).

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS:**

Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof (VC), Brandenburg, Young (Min. VC).

### **NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND GREAT LAKES:**

Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov (VC), Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren (Min. VC), Hood.

### **OUTDOOR RECREATION AND TOURISM:**

Senators Hansen (C), Hildenbrand (VC), Meekhof, Casperson, Moolenaar, Young (Min. VC), Hopgood.

### **REDISTRICTING:**

Senators Hune (C), Jones (VC), Hildenbrand, Marleau, Moolenaar, Proos, Bieda (Min. VC), Johnson, Smith.

### **REFORMS, RESTRUCTURING AND REINVENTING:**

Senators Jansen (C), Colbeck (VC), Casperson, Kowall, Robertson, Young (Min. VC), Warren.

### **REGULATORY REFORM:**

Senators Rocca (C), Jones (VC), Hune, Meekhof, Pavlov, Johnson (Min. VC), Warren.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Senators Casperson (C), Kowall (VC), Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood (Min. VC), Ananich.

### **VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY:**

Senators Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge (VC), Emmons, Gregory (Min. VC), Smith.

## SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

### **AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Senators Green (C), Moolenaar (VC), Hopgood (Min. VC).

### **CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

Senators Booher (C), Schuitmaker (VC), Jansen, Green, Moolenaar, Hood (Min. VC), Anderson.

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES:**

Senators Booher (C), Schuitmaker (VC), Anderson (Min. VC).

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH:**

Senators Moolenaar (C), Caswell (VC), Booher, Gregory (Min. VC).

### **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:**

Senators Proos (C), Walker (VC), Anderson (Min. VC).

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:**

Senators Green (C), Walker (VC), Booher, Hopgood (Min. VC).

### **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:**

Senators Caswell (C), Jansen (VC), Proos, Gregory (Min. VC).

### **DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS:**

Senators Jansen (C), Proos (VC), Johnson (Min. VC).

### **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:**

Senators Green (C), Walker (VC), Booher, Hopgood (Min. VC).

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Senators Pappageorge (C), Jansen (VC), Colbeck, Johnson (Min. VC).

### **HIGHER EDUCATION:**

Senators Schuitmaker (C), Walker (VC), Hood (Min. VC).

### **JUDICIARY:**

Senators Proos (C), Schuitmaker (VC), Johnson (Min. VC).

### **K-12, SCHOOL AID, EDUCATION:**

Senators Walker (C), Caswell (VC), Pappageorge, Hopgood (Min. VC).

### **RETIREMENT:**

Senators Jansen (C), Caswell (VC), Colbeck, Hood (Min. VC).

### **STATE POLICE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS:**

Senators Colbeck (C), Pappageorge (VC), Gregory (Min. VC).

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

Senators Pappageorge (C), Colbeck (VC), Anderson (Min. VC).

# JOINT STATUTORY STANDING COMMITTEES

(Senate members only listed)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES:**

Senators Pappageorge (C), Meekhof, Marleau, Hunter, Johnson.

## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:**

Senators Richardville (C), Rocca, Schuitmaker, Jansen, Whitmer, Hunter.  
Alternates: Senators Hildenbrand, Moolenaar, Bieda.

## **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Senators Robertson, Bieda.

## **MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE:**

Senators Richardville (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Bieda.

## **MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS:**

Senators not appointed at time of printing.

## **MICHIGAN LAW REVISION COMMISSION:**

Senators Schuitmaker, Gregory.

## **SENATE FISCAL AGENCY BOARD OF GOVERNORS:**

Senators Kahn (C), Richardville, Caswell, Whitmer, Anderson.

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**Biography:** Democrat, of Flint; born September 20, 1975, in Flint; wife, Andrea; bachelor's degree in political economics and secondary education certificate in social studies, Michigan State University; master's degree in public administration, University of Michigan-Flint; former teacher, Carmen-Ainsworth Schools and Flint Community Schools; education coordinator for Priority Children, helping Flint-area youth secure jobs and internships; four years, Flint City Council, one year as president; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; elected to the Senate in a special election, May 2013.



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**Biography:** Democrat, of Westland; born February 8, 1954; wife, Gail; two adult children, Melissa and Kyle; two grandchildren, Mackenzie and Logan; prior to his legislative service, employed by Ford Motor Company and member of the UAW since 1972; active in a number of local organizations, including the Churchill High School PTA, Western Wayne NAACP, Rotary, Westland Jaycees, Goodfellows, Rouge River Rescue, Westland Hockey Association; Westland City Council member, nine years; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 2000, 2002, 2004; elected to the State Senate, 2006, 2010.

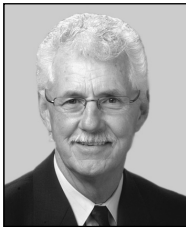


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**Committees:** Finance (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair); Redistricting (Minority Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Insurance; Legislative Council (Alternate); Michigan Capitol Committee; Library of Michigan Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Democrat, of Warren; graduate of Warren Consolidated Schools; bachelor's degree in public affairs, master's degree in public administration, Wayne State University; juris doctor, University of Detroit; LL.M. Tax Law, Wayne State University School of Law; attorney, private practice; labor relations director, City of Warren; senior policy analyst, Michigan House of Representatives, 1996-1999; member, State Bar of Michigan, Federal Bar, Eastern Circuit, U.S. Tax Court; member, MotorCities National Heritage Area Board of Directors, Warren Lions Club, Warren Historical Society, St. Sylvester Church; grant writer and fundraiser, Michigan Labor Legacy Project, Inc.; artist, designed the reverse side of a United States half dollar commemorating the 1992 Olympics; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant Democratic Leader.



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**Committees:** Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair); Agriculture (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay (Chair); Community Colleges (Chair); Department of Community Health; Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Natural Resources); Infrastructure Modernization

**Biography:** Republican, of Ewart; born September 19, 1942; wife, Jan; four children; graduate, University of Wisconsin School of Banking; banker, farmer, small business owner; 28 years as Osceola Township supervisor and assessor; served on the board of trustees for Spectrum Health, Reed City Campus; appointed by Governor Engler as a member of Freedom Force to Russia to explore mutual opportunities between the two nations; charter member of the Ewart Downtown Development Association (1984-2000) and the Local Development Finance Commission (1990-2004); past president of the Ewart Jaycees; life member of the Ewart Historical Society and Ewart Chamber of Commerce; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant Majority Caucus Whip.



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**Committees:** Finance (Chair); Infrastructure Modernization; Insurance; Local Government and Elections; Transportation

**Biography:** Republican, of Harrison Township; born in Canton, Ohio on October 22, 1951; B.S., Ashland University; wife, the former Karen Linenger, married July 1, 1978; children, Bryan, Rhett, John, Paige; family attends St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Harrison Township; sales representative, Bowman Products; longtime business owner, Blue Water Industrial Supply Inc., which warehouses and sells all types of supplies for railroads; served on state's S.A.F.E. Schools task force in 2000; former governor's appointee to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, which oversees 13 metro parks over a five-county area; member of the Mt. Clemens Rotary Club and National Rifle Association; coached and sponsored many Little League football and baseball teams; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Majority Caucus Whip.



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**Committees:** Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes (Chair); Transportation (Chair); Outdoor Recreation and Tourism; Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing

**Biography:** Republican, of Escanaba; born July 20, 1959; wife, Diane; children, Ashley, Tommy, Hillary, Dane; worked in family's log trucking business for 27 years, 12 years as owner-operator; member, Michigan Association of Timbermen, Timber Producers Association, Bark River Lions; recipient of numerous awards, including Michigan Manufacturers Association Advocate of the Year, Michigan Forest Products Council Tuebor Award, Legislative Leadership awards from Great Lakes Timber Professionals and the County Road Association, Michigan Association of Timbermen Special Volunteer Award, American Logging Council National Logging Safety and Innovations Award, Michigan Propane Association Legislator of the Year, and Transportation Riders United Forward Motion Award for Most Effective Public Servant; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010.





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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Human Services (Chair); Department of Community Health (Vice Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education (Vice Chair); Retirement (Vice Chair)); Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors

**Biography:** Republican, of Hillsdale; born October 20, 1949; wife, Beth; children, Mark and Kevin; attended Michigan State University, bachelor's and master's degrees; teacher, school superintendent; tax assessor; former township supervisor; member, Lions, NRA, Masons, American Legion, Michigan Coaches Association; 2004 graduate, Council of State Governments Midwestern Leadership Conference, Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development; Michigan Association of Health Plans Legislator of the Year, 2006; Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds, 2008; MSU Extension Friend of Extension, 2008; Michigan's Mental Health Association, Snyder-Kok Award, 2012; Michigan Farm Bureau Silver Plow Award, 2013; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: State Police and Military Affairs (Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); General Government; Retirement); Education

**Biography:** Republican, of Canton Township; born in Dearborn; married for 16 years to his college sweetheart, Angie; graduate of Catholic Central H.S., bachelor's and master's degrees in aerospace engineering, University of Michigan; additional studies at University of Alabama in Huntsville, Michigan State University, and the International Space University in Strasbourg, France; more than 20 years of professional experience in many areas, including aerospace, defense, pharmaceuticals, health care, telecommunications, automotive, information technology, and financial services; independent management consultant and president of Perspective Shifts, LLC since 2004; in 2006, authored the book *Information Technology Roadmap for Professional Services Firms*; in 2007, established a web hosting services company called Tek Made Easy; former Treasurer of Canton Charter Academy; elected to the Senate, 2010; Assistant Majority Caucus Chair.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Families, Seniors and Human Services (Chair); Education (Vice Chair); Agriculture;  
Economic Development; Health Policy; Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland  
Security

**Biography:** Republican, of Sheridan; husband, Jerry; children, Heather, Chad, Tyler; co-owner,  
Wilson Farms; Teacher Tenure Commission, 1996-2002; member, Montcalm Interme-  
diate School District Board of Education, and Michigan Holstein Association; member,  
Central Montcalm Board of Education, Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors;  
elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate,  
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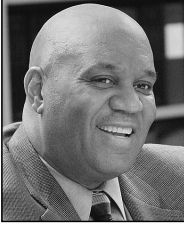


**State Senator**  
**MIKE GREEN**  
**R-31st Senate District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture and Rural Development (Chair); Depart-  
ment of Environmental Quality (Chair); Department of Natural Resources (Chair);  
Capital Outlay); Banking and Financial Institutions; Natural Resources, Environment  
and Great Lakes

**Biography:** Republican, of Mayville; born September 28, 1948; wife, Paula; five children; member,  
Juniata Baptist Church; graduate, Goodrich High School; attended Flint Junior College;  
tool and die maker for General Motors for 28 years prior to election to the House of  
Representatives; Tuscola County Commissioner for 8 years; board member of Region VII  
Area Agency on Aging; aide to Senator Joel Gougeon; board member, Tuscola County  
Cooperative Extension; chairman of Thumb Area Consortium Joint Executive Council;  
member, Michigan Association of Counties; chairman, Tuscola County Health Depart-  
ment; member, National Association of Counties; board member, Tuscola County Mental  
Health; board member, Thumb Area Commission on Aging; member, ASCS Board,  
elected to the House of Representatives, 1994; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Families, Seniors and Human Services (Minority Vice Chair); Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security (Minority Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Community Health (Minority Vice Chair); Department of Human Services (Minority Vice Chair); State Police and Military Affairs (Minority Vice Chair)); Michigan Law Revision Commission

**Biography:** Democrat, of Southfield; born July 20, 1948, in Detroit; wife, Yvonne, six grown children; bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Madonna University; former Wayne County Sheriff's Department detective (retired); president, Local 502 SEIU, AFL-CIO; Oakland County Commissioner, ten years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Associate President Pro Tempore and Democratic Whip.



**State Senator**  
**GOEFF HANSEN**  
**R-34th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Outdoor Recreation and Tourism (Chair); Agriculture; Economic Development; Insurance; Transportation

**Biography:** Republican, of Hart; born September 26, 1959; wife, Tamara; sons, Collin and Blake; graduate of Hart High School, attended Hope College and West Shore Community College; owner and operator, Hansen Foods in Hart 1974-1988 and 1995-2010, Hansen Foods in Bear Lake 1989-1995, Hansen Distributing; EMT and firefighter, Oceana County, Hart, Bear Lake, and Manistee County; Bear Lake Village Council; Bear Lake Schools Facility Board; Hart Township supervisor, 2001-2005; Hart Lake Board; Hart Fire Administrative Board; member, Hart Congregational Church, 4-H Advisory Board for Oceana and Manistee Counties, Hart Area Jaycees, Bear Lake Lions, Michigan Farm Bureau, National Rifle Association; youth and middle and high school basketball, track, football, and soccer coach; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant President Pro Tempore.



**State Senator**  
**DAVE HILDENBRAND**  
**R–29th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Economic Development (Vice Chair); Government Operations (Vice Chair); Outdoor Recreation and Tourism (Vice Chair); Redistricting; Legislative Council (Alternate); Michigan Capitol Committee

**Biography:** Republican, of Lowell; born November 15, 1973; wife, Sarah; Catholic; bachelor's degree, Michigan State University; chief of staff, Senator Bill Hardiman; deputy chief of staff, Lieutenant Governor Dick Posthumus; district representative, Senator Posthumus; agriculture policy advisor, Governor John Engler; Republican precinct delegate, 1998, 2000, 2002; member, YMCA, Habitat for Humanity, Right to Life of Michigan, Kent County Farm Bureau, 4-H, St. Patrick's Church, Safari Club International, NRA (Lifetime); elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; Minority Floor Leader, 2007, 2009; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant Majority Leader.



**State Senator**  
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**D–3rd Senate District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay (Minority Vice Chair); Higher Education (Minority Vice Chair); Retirement (Minority Vice Chair)); Infrastructure Modernization (Minority Vice Chair); Transportation (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; former employee, Ford Motor Company (D.E.F.T.P.); elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Education (Minority Vice Chair); Energy and Technology (Minority Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture and Rural Development (Minority Vice Chair); Department of Environmental Quality (Minority Vice Chair); Department of Natural Resources (Minority Vice Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education (Minority Vice Chair)); Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

**Biography:** Democrat, of Taylor; born December 8, 1974, in Inchon, South Korea; married; bachelor's degree, political science, University of Michigan; legislative assistant to Rep. Raymond Basham, 1999-2002; staff, House Democratic Policy, 1997-1998; member, Democratic Party organizations, University of Michigan Downriver; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant Minority Floor Leader.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Agriculture (Chair); Insurance (Chair); Redistricting (Chair); Health Policy; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Republican, of Hamburg Township; born May 29, 1980; wife, Marcia; attended Lansing Community College, Michigan State University, and Cleary University; journal clerk, House of Representatives; realtor; farmer; member, Livingston County Farm Bureau; St. Agnes Catholic Church; active with Livingston County 4-H Youth Programs, Livingston County Farm Bureau, Livingston Association of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Government Operations; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Legislative Council

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born July 25, 1973; attended Morehouse College, bachelor's degree in urban studies and public policy; attended Oakland University, master's degree in public administration; married, two sons; project manager for Detroit Economic Growth Corporation; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004; elected to the State Senate, 2006, 2010; Minority Floor Leader.



**State Senator**  
**MARK C. JANSEN**  
**R-28th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing (Chair); Finance (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Chair); Retirement (Chair); Department of Human Services (Vice Chair); General Government (Vice Chair); Capital Outlay); Infrastructure Modernization, Legislative Council

**Biography:** Republican, of Gaines Township; born September 13, 1959; he and his wife LeAnne have four children; graduate, South Christian High School; attended Grand Valley State University and Calvin College; member, elder and previous Director of Youth Ministries at Covenant Christian Reformed Church (1989-1996); five years in the computer industry; missionary in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky addressing social, health and housing needs (1984-1987); elected Gaines Township Clerk (1992-1996); Kent County Road Commissioner (2005-2006); Director of Special Initiatives, Habitat for Humanity of Michigan (2003-2006); past member, Board of Directors, Michigan Youth in Government; Vice President, Cutlerville Christian School Board; Wedgwood Christian Services Advancement Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Chairman's Leadership Forum; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Development (BILLD); Steering Committee of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments (CSG); elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000, Assistant Minority Whip; elected to the Senate, 2006, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**BERT JOHNSON**  
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**Committees:** Regulatory Reform (Minority Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); General Government (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair)); Health Policy; Redistricting; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born October 20, 1973, in Detroit; children, India, Bertram, Nicholas; member, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church; studied criminology and security administration, University of Detroit – Mercy; chief of staff, State Representative Bill McConico; member, Mt. Pavan Lodge No. 2, Highland Park Optimists Club, NAACP; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**RICK JONES**  
**R–24th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Judiciary (Chair); Redistricting (Vice Chair); Regulatory Reform (Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Health Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Grand Ledge; born November 17, 1952, in Battle Creek; wife, Charlene, married 40 years; two children; Methodist; bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Michigan State University; 31 years with Eaton County Sheriff's Department; insurance sales, owned advertising specialties company, civil process company, collection agency; Eaton County Sheriff, 2001-2004; board member Special Olympics of Michigan, Eaton Community Hospice, Durand Union Station Railroad Museum; 20 Gallon Donor, Red Cross; active in American Legion S.A.L., Rotary, Eagles; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Majority Caucus Chair.



**State Senator**  
**ROGER KAHN**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Chair); Infrastructure Modernization (Chair); Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors (Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Saginaw; born January 28, 1945; wife, Nyla; eight children; attended Delta College, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University School of Medicine; cardiologist, Michigan Cardiovascular Institute; president, Saginaw County Medical Society and chaired its ethics-mediation committee; associate clinical professor, Michigan State University; received the 2002 "Heart of Gold" Award, American Heart Association; former member, Saginaw County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004; elected to the State Senate, 2006, 2010.





**State Senator**  
**MIKE KOWALL**  
**R-15th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Economic Development (Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes; Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing

**Biography:** Republican, of White Lake; born September 10, 1951; 1970 graduate, Henry Ford High School, Detroit; attended Oakland Community College; wife, Eileen; two daughters: Marissa and Stephanie; member, Holy Spirit Church, Highland; president of family-owned business, Accurate Woodworking, Inc.; served on White Lake Township Planning Commission, 9 years; former member, White Lake Township Site Plan Review Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Road and Bike Path Committee, Oakland County Liaison; past precinct delegate, delegate director, and state convention delegate; member, 11th Congressional District Committee, Polish Coalition of Republicans; co-chair, Oakland County Legislative Delegation; member of the Aviation Caucus, Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, National Conference of State Legislators, National Association of Sportsmen Legislators, American Legislative Exchange Council, National Federation of Independent Business; member, Michigan Association of Homebuilders, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Sea Cadets and U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, Naval League of the United States, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, National Rifle Association, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, Safari Club International, Southeast Michigan Bowhunters, Waterford Business Association, White Lake Business Association, Waterford Cultural Council, Waterford Lions Club, Waterford Optimist Club, Huron Valley Alliance for Education, White Lake Historical Society. Active with Christmas in April; former member of Michigan Industrial Education Society. Official sponsor of Adopt-A-Highway and Adopt-A-Road programs; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**JIM MARLEAU**  
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**Committees:** Health Policy (Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy and Technology; Redistricting; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**Biography:** Republican, of Lake Orion; born, March 18, 1947; wife, Thea; associate's in business and finance from University of Toledo; Certified Municipal Financial Advisor through Central Michigan University; store manager; manufacturer's representative; business owner; member, Habitat for Humanity, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Orion Rotary Club; board member of Homes for Autism and the DMAN Foundation; board member and treasurer of the Paint Creek Trailway and the Polly Ann Trailway; a founding member of the North Oakland Transportation Authority; Orion Township Treasurer, eight years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**ARLAN B. MEEKHOF**  
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**Committees:** Local Government and Elections (Vice Chair); Government Operations; Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes; Outdoor Recreation and Tourism; Regulatory Reform; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Michigan Capitol Committee

**Biography:** Republican, of West Olive; born November 28, 1959, in Grand Haven; wife, Barb; children, Adrian, Rich, Meredith; past council vice president of Ottawa Reformed Church, Reformed Church of America; studied at Davenport College; former operations director, Midwest Service Center of Hudson Lock; past president, Borculo Christian School Board; active with Lakeshore Pregnancy Center, Right to Life, Michigan Family Forum, Promise Keepers; member, Olive Township Board of Trustees; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008; Assistant Republican Leader, 2009; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Majority Floor Leader.



**State Senator**  
**JOHN MOOLENAAR**  
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**Biography:** Republican, of Midland; born May 8, 1961; married with six children; attended Hope College, bachelor's degree, chemistry; Harvard University, master's degree, public administration; administrator, Midland Academy of Advanced and Creative Studies; former member, Midland city council; director of business development, MITECH+; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**MIKE NOFS**  
**R-19th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Energy and Technology (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair); Economic Development; Families, Seniors and Human Services

**Biography:** Republican, of Battle Creek; born November 19, 1953; children, Whitney, Meredith, Michael J., John, and Matt; bachelor's degree, Spring Arbor College; State Police officer, 1977-2002; community activities: Fredonia Grange, 4-H, Habitat for Humanity, Battle Creek and Albion Chambers of Commerce, Fraternal Order of Police, and Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce; 10 years of service on Calhoun County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate in special election, November 2009, reelected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Infrastructure Modernization (Vice Chair); Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: General Government (Chair); Transportation (Chair); State Police and Military Affairs (Vice Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education); Finance; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Troy; born July 19, 1931, and raised on the east side of Detroit; B.S., U.S. Military Academy, West Point, 1954; M.A., government and politics, University of Maryland, 1971; U.S. Army War College, 1973; married to Cristina Burnard; son and daughter, George and Christina, and stepdaughter, Melissa Saffold; four grandchildren; member, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church; Colonel, U.S. Army Infantry, 30 years' active duty with two combat tours of duty in Vietnam and the last four years of his military career with the U.S. Secretary of State's Policy Planning Council; airborne, ranger, and pathfinder qualified; recipient, Distinguished Service Medal, Superior Service Medal, four Legions of Merit, Bronze Star, nine Air Medals, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry; former director of business and strategic planning, General Dynamics Land Systems; Oakland County commissioner, 1989-1992; first vice chair, Republican Party of Michigan, 1995; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 1998, 2000, 2002; elected to the State Senate, 2006, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**PHIL PAVLOV**  
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**Committees:** Education (Chair); Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes (Vice Chair); Regulatory Reform; Transportation

**Biography:** Republican, of St. Clair Township; born May 26, 1963, in Port Huron; family, Lindsey and Anson; St. Clair High School, St. Clair Community College; owner, Dexter Equipment Company; St. Clair County commissioner, 2002-2004; previously served on St. Clair County Economic Development Alliance, St. Clair County Retirement Board, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Metropolitan Planning Commission; member, Talent Investment Board, MEDC; Michigan Commissioner, Education Commission of the States; community activities: Blue Water Sportsmen's Association, National Rifle Association, Knights of Columbus, National Federation of Independent Business; member, St. Mary's Catholic Church; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant Majority Floor Leader.



**State Senator**  
**JOHN PROOS**  
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**Committees:** Energy and Technology (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Corrections (Chair); Judiciary (Chair); Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Vice Chair); Department of Human Services); Finance; Redistricting

**Biography:** Republican, of St. Joseph; born December 10, 1969, in Indianapolis; wife, Kristin; children, Elena, Jack, and Nora; Catholic; bachelor's degree in political science, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; master's of education, Michigan State University; nearly ten years as staff member to Congressman Fred Upton, six years as deputy chief of staff and district director; former vice president of Heritage Homes, Inc. of Michigan in Berrien County; community activities: St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Rotary Club, Lakeland Regional Health System Community Benefits Committee, former coach of age-group swimming and girls high school tennis, board member of Berrien Community Foundation, member of St. Joseph the Provider Knights of Columbus Chapter of St. Joseph Catholic Parish; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Government Operations (Chair); Legislative Council (Chair); Michigan Capitol Committee (Chair); Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors

**Biography:** Republican, of Monroe; born August 15, 1959, at Monroe; graduate, Monroe Catholic Central High School, 1977; B.A., Albion College, 1981; master of management, Aquinas College, 1989; children, Adam, Amanda, grandson, James; current member, Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service Visiting Committee, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners Board of Directors, National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Whitetails Unlimited, Tri-County Sportsmen's League, Monroe Rod and Gun Club, Pheasants Forever, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Bedford Business Association, Milan Chamber of Commerce, Grass Lake Chamber of Commerce, MIS Cares, Monroe County Opportunity Program, Monroe Senior Center, Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Monroe County, Tomorrow's Child, War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee, Michigan Wildlife Refuge; former member, Monroe County Planning Commission, Monroe Family YMCA Board of Directors, Michigan Education Trust Fund Board of Directors, Chairman of Running Waters District of Boy Scouts of America, Frenchtown Senior Center, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, Education Foundation for Monroe Public Schools, Community Foundation of Monroe County; recipient of special recognition and "Legislator of the Year" Awards from Deputy Sheriff's Association, Michigan Sheriff's Association, Police Officer's Association of Michigan, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union, Michigan Children's Trust Fund, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, American Legion of Michigan, Habitat for Humanity, Small Business Association of Michigan, Michigan Nonprofit Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000, 2002; Majority Floor Leader, 2003-2004; elected to the Senate, 2006, 2010; Majority Leader.



**State Senator**  
**DAVID B. ROBERTSON**  
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**Committees:** Local Government and Elections (Chair); Health Policy (Vice Chair); Finance; Insurance; Reforms, Restructuring and Reinvesting; Library of Michigan Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Republican, of Grand Blanc; born June 24, 1960; wife, Teresa; attended University of Michigan – Flint, bachelor’s degree, political science and history; insurance agent, Al Bourdeau Insurance Agency; appointed by Governor Engler as chair of Michigan Employment Security Board of Review, 1993-1994; Genesee County commissioner, 1998-2002; Fenton and Grand Blanc chambers of commerce; past president, Grand Blanc Rotary Club; Paul Harris Fellow; former member of state House, 1991-1992; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**TORY ROCCA**  
**R-10th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Regulatory Reform (Chair); Families, Seniors and Human Services (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Judiciary; Legislative Council

**Biography:** Republican, of Sterling Heights; attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he worked his way through college as a laboratory technician specializing in DNA sequencing. In 1995, Tory graduated with distinction from the University of Michigan’s School of Business Administration, earned his juris doctor degree in 1999, University of Michigan Law School. Laboratory technician, Johnson Controls; law experience includes the areas of business law, premises liability defense, and product liability defense. Elected State Representative in 2004. Because of his background and expertise in business and law, Tory Rocca was the only freshman representative to be appointed chairman of a standing policy committee in the Michigan House of Representatives during the 93rd Legislature. Elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Judiciary (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Higher Education (Chair); Capital Outlay (Vice Chair); Community Colleges (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair)); Energy and Technology; Health Policy; Legislative Council; Michigan Law Revision Commission

**Biography:** Republican, of Lawton; born March 10, 1968; husband, Steve; children, Jordan and Savina; Episcopal; bachelor's degree, Michigan State University; cum laude, juris doctor, Detroit College of Law/Michigan State University; partner in the law firm of Schuitmaker, Cooper and Schuitmaker; served on Michigan Board of Medicine, Board of Michigan Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons, Intercare Community Health Network, Van Buren Community Mental Health Board, Van Buren County Board of Canvassers, and Van Buren County Community Corrections Advisory Board; past president of Van Buren County Republican Women, past vice chair for the 6th Congressional Republican District and the Van Buren County Republicans; member of Paw Paw Rotary, Paw Paw Optimist Club, South Haven AAUW, Kalamazoo League of Women Voters, Daughters of the American Revolution, Southwest Area Boy Scouts, Farm Bureau; commissioner, Midwestern Higher Education Compact; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010; President Pro Tempore.



**State Senator**  
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**D-4th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Agriculture (Minority Vice Chair); Economic Development (Minority Vice Chair); Insurance (Minority Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Redistricting; Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; attended Michigan State University, bachelor's degree and Western Michigan University, master's degree; 2nd vice chair, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant Democratic Caucus Whip.





**State Senator**  
**HOWARD WALKER**  
**R-37th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: K-12, School Aid, Education (Chair); Department of Corrections (Vice Chair); Department of Environmental Quality (Vice Chair); Department of Natural Resources (Vice Chair); Higher Education (Vice Chair)); Energy and Technology

**Biography:** Republican, of Traverse City; born December 10, 1954; wife, Dianne; daughter, Shen; stepchildren, Josh and Chris Lyons; attended Michigan Technological University, bachelor's degree, forestry; professional land surveyor; member, Traverse City Area Public School Board, Rotary, First Congregational Church, GT Regional Land Conservancy, Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**REBEKAH WARREN**  
**D-18th Senate District**

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**Committees:** Health Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes (Minority Vice Chair); Finance; Infrastructure Modernization; Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Democrat, of Ann Arbor; born November 25, 1971, in Owosso; graduated from University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts in political science; graduate studies in child and family ecology at Michigan State University; former legislative assistant to State Representative Mary Schroer and State Representative Hubert Price for six years, gaining critical experience staffing the Appropriations Committee; previously executive director of MARAL Pro-Choice Michigan, the state's oldest and largest grassroots pro-choice organization, with seven years of experience as the organization's spokeswoman and chief lobbyist at the state capitol; recipient, 2005 "Millie Award" from National Women's Political Caucus, 2008 MichBio's Legislator of the Year Award, the Alliance for the Great Lakes' Great Lakes Ally of the Year Award, Progress Michigan's 2008 Progressive State Representative Cherry Award, Michigan Soft Drink Association's 2009 Legislative Leadership Award, 2009 Non-Profit Champion Award from the Michigan Non-Profit Association, Trout Unlimited's Order of the Hexegenia, Clean Water Action's 2009 Lawmaker of the Year Award, 2009 Legislator of the Year Award from the Michigan National Organization for Women (NOW), SEIU Local 517m's Co-Legislator of the Year Award, Humane Legislator of the Year Award from the Humane Society of the United States, 2010 Legislative Conservationist of the Year from the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), 2010 Susan B. Anthony Award from the Wayne County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), 2011 Elected Official of the Year Award from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association, 2012 Health Policy Champion Award from the Michigan Department of Community Health; former chair of Michigan Pro-Choice Education Network, a statewide coalition of pro-choice organizations; former chair of the Community Development Executive Committee for the city of Ann Arbor; member of the Great Lakes Commission; co-chair of Recycling Caucus and Legislative Biotechnology Caucus; state director for WILL/WAND; officer at-large, Michigan Democratic State Central Committee; member, Women Progressive Activists (WPA), Women in Government, National Conference of Environmental Legislators (NCEL); member, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) committees: Agriculture and Energy, Budgets and Revenues, Environment, Law and Criminal Justice, Redistricting and Elections; chair of Pro-Choice Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.



**State Senator**  
**GRETCHEN WHITMER**  
**D–23rd Senate District**

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**Committees:** Government Operations (Minority Vice Chair); Legislative Council; Senate Fiscal Agency  
Board of Governors

**Biography:** Democrat, of East Lansing; born in 1971; married, Dr. Marc Mallory, 5 children; B.A. degree, communications, Michigan State University; graduated magna cum laude earning a J.D. degree, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State; attorney, Dickinson Wright in Lansing, Michigan; practiced administrative law before the Ingham County Circuit Court and the Michigan Public Service Commission; completed internships with the Office of Ingham County Prosecutor Stuart Dunnings, III, the Honorable Anna Diggs Taylor, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and the AFL-CIO; worked as a policy analyst for the House Democratic Policy Staff; member of the State Bar of Michigan and Ingham County Bar Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 2000, 2002, 2004; elected to the State Senate in special election, March 2006, reelected, November 2006, 2010; Democratic Leader.



**State Senator**  
**COLEMAN YOUNG II**  
**D–1st Senate District**

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**Committees:** Local Government and Elections (Minority Vice Chair); Outdoor Recreation and Tourism  
(Minority Vice Chair); Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing (Minority Vice Chair);  
Education; Energy and Technology

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born October 18, 1982, in Detroit; son of former State Senator  
and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young; member, St. Paul Church of God in Christ;  
worked in Detroit City Council Research and Analysis Division; host of weekly radio  
program, “The Young Effect”; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008;  
elected to the State Senate, 2010; Assistant Democratic Caucus Chair.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 2013-2014

## OFFICERS AND LEADERS

JASE BOLGER, *Speaker*

JOHN WALSH, *Speaker Pro Tempore*

KEVIN COTTER AND MARGARET E. O'BRIEN, *Associate Speakers Pro Tempore*

TIM GREIMEL, *Minority Leader*

JIM STAMAS, *Majority Floor Leader*

DAVID RUTLEDGE, *Minority Floor Leader*

GARY L. RANDALL, *Clerk*

RICHARD J. BROWN, *Assistant Clerk*

District	Name, Party	Post Office	Occupation
1	Brian Banks, D . . . . .	Grosse Pointe Woods . .	Adjunct professor
2	Alberta Tinsely-Talabi, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Detroit City Council
3	John Olumba, I* . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Legislator
4	Rose Mary Robinson, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Attorney
5	Fred Durhal, Jr., D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Community resource specialist/analyst/ audit clerk
6	Rashida H. Tlaib, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Attorney/policy analyst
7	Thomas F. Stallworth III, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Human resources executive
8	David Nathan, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Entrepreneur
9	Harvey Santana, D . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	Detroit City Council staff
10	Phil Cavanagh, D . . . . .	Redford Twp. . . . .	Attorney
11	David Knezek, D . . . . .	Dearborn Heights . . . .	U.S. Marine/teacher
12	Douglas Geiss, D . . . . .	Taylor . . . . .	Manager, Ford Motor Company
13	Andrew J. Kandrevas, D . . . . .	Southgate . . . . .	Attorney/Southgate City Council
14	Paul Clemente, D . . . . .	Lincoln Park . . . . .	Business owner/accountant
15	George T. Darany, D . . . . .	Dearborn . . . . .	Realtor/broker
16	Robert Kosowski, D . . . . .	Westland . . . . .	Director, Parks and Recreation
17	Bill LaVoy, D . . . . .	Monroe . . . . .	Public Access Cable Television
18	Sarah Roberts, D . . . . .	St. Clair Shores . . . . .	Macomb County commissioner
19	John Walsh, R . . . . .	Livonia . . . . .	Attorney/Livonia City Council
20	Kurt Heise, R . . . . .	Plymouth . . . . .	Attorney
21	Dian Slavens, D . . . . .	Canton Twp. . . . .	Respiratory therapist
22	Harold Haugh, D . . . . .	Roseville . . . . .	General Motors
23	Pat Somerville, R . . . . .	New Boston . . . . .	Sales/marketing
24	Anthony G. Forlini, R . . . . .	Harrison Twp. . . . .	Certified financial planner
25	Henry Yanez, D . . . . .	Sterling Heights . . . . .	Firefighter/paramedic
26	Jim Townsend, D . . . . .	Royal Oak . . . . .	National marketing, Ford Motor Company
27	Ellen Cogen Lipton, D . . . . .	Huntington Woods . . . .	Patent attorney
28	Jon M. Switalski, D . . . . .	Warren . . . . .	Congressional aide/Macomb County commissioner
29	Tim Greimel, D . . . . .	Auburn Hills . . . . .	Oakland County commissioner
30	Jeff Farrington, R . . . . .	Utica . . . . .	Business owner
31	Marilyn Lane, D . . . . .	Fraser . . . . .	Business development officer
32	Andrea LaFontaine, R . . . . .	Columbus Twp. . . . .	Legislator
33	Ken Goike, R . . . . .	Ray Twp. . . . .	Trucking/excavating business owner
34	Woodrow Stanley, D . . . . .	Flint . . . . .	Flint City Council/mayor
35	Rudy Hobbs, D . . . . .	Southfield . . . . .	Teacher/congressional staff
36	Pete Lund, R . . . . .	Shelby Twp. . . . .	Small business owner/Macomb County commissioner
37	Vicki Barnett, D . . . . .	Farmington Hills . . . . .	Investment consultant
38	Hugh D. Crawford, R . . . . .	Novi . . . . .	Xerox retiree/former Oakland County commissioner
39	Klint Kesto, R . . . . .	Commerce Twp. . . . .	Prosecuting Attorney
40	Mike McCready, R . . . . .	Bloomfield Hills . . . . .	Small business owner
41	Martin Howrylak, R . . . . .	Troy . . . . .	Certified public accountant
42	Bill Rogers, R . . . . .	Brighton . . . . .	Livingston County commissioner/ residential home builder
43	Gail Haines, R . . . . .	Waterford . . . . .	Teacher
44	Eileen Kowall, R . . . . .	White Lake . . . . .	Dental hygienist/small business owner/ Oakland County commissioner
45	Tom McMillin, R . . . . .	Rochester Hills . . . . .	Certified public accountant
46	Bradford C. Jacobsen, R . . . . .	Oxford . . . . .	Vice president, Jacobsen's Flowers
47	Cindy Denby, R . . . . .	Fowlerville . . . . .	Owner, bookkeeping service
48	Pam Faris, D . . . . .	Clio . . . . .	Mott Community College Board of Trustees

\* Announced departure from the Democrat Caucus on February 19, 2013 to join the Independent Urban Democracy Caucus as named in HR 31 of 2013.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 2013-2014 (Cont.)

District	Name, Party	Post Office	Occupation
49	Vacant**		
50	Charles Smiley, D	Burton	General Motors/Burton mayor
51	Joseph Graves, R	Argentine Twp.	General Motors engineer
52	Gretchen Driskell, D	Saline	Saline mayor
53	Jeff Irwin, D	Ann Arbor	Legislative staff
54	David Rutledge, D	Ypsilanti	Air Force/legislative staff
55	Adam Zemke, D	Ann Arbor	Aerospace and automotive engineer
56	Dale W. Zorn, R	Ida	Co-owner, automotive business
57	Nancy E. Jenkins, R	Clayton	Real estate title examiner/public relations
58	Kenneth Kurtz, R	Coldwater	Funeral home owner/minister
59	Matt Lori, R	Constantine	St. Joseph County sheriff
60	Sean McCann, D	Kalamazoo	Red Cross, financial development
61	Margaret E. O'Brien, R	Portage	Social worker/real estate
62	Kate Segal, D	Battle Creek	Legislative policy analyst
63	Jase Bolger, R	Marshall	Business owner
64	Earl Poleski, R	Jackson	Financial manager, accountant
65	Mike Shirkey, R	Clarklake	General Motors, manager, engineer
66	Aric Nesbitt, R	Lawton	Congressional staff/legislative staff
67	Tom Cochran, D	Mason	Firefighter/paramedic
68	Andy Schor, D	Lansing	Legislative staff/Ingham County commissioner
69	Samir Singh, D	East Lansing	East Lansing city council/mayor
70	Rick Outman, R	Six Lakes	Owner, excavating company
71	Theresa Abed, D	Grand Ledge	School social worker
72	Ken Yonker, R	Caledonia	Owner, landscaping company
73	Peter MacGregor, R	Rockford	Business owner
74	Rob VerHeulen, R	Walker	Attorney
75	Brandon Dillon, D	Grand Rapids	Legislative staff
76	Winnie Brinks, D	Grand Rapids	Non-profit workforce development caseworker
77	Thomas B. Hooker, R	Byron Center	Teacher, coach
78	Dave Pagel, R	Berrien Springs	Agricultural business owner
79	Al Pscholka, R	Stevensville	Congressional staff
80	Bob Genetski, R	Saugatuck	Teacher
81	Dan Lauwers, R	Brockway Twp.	Agricultural business owner
82	Kevin Daley, R	Lum	Dairy farmer
83	Paul Muxlow, R	Brown City	Owner, real estate company
84	Terry Brown, D	Pigeon	Social worker/principal
85	Ben Glardon, R	Owosso	Real estate, auction business owner
86	Lisa Posthumus Lyons, R	Alto	Legislative staff
87	Mike Callton, R	Nashville	Chiropractor
88	Roger Victory, R	Hudsonville	Agricultural business owner
89	Amanda Price, R	Park Twp.	Legislative staff
90	Joe Haveman, R	Holland	Director, business development, GDK Construction
91	Collene Lamonte, D	Montague	Teacher
92	Marcia Hovey-Wright, D	Muskegon	Psychotherapist, social worker
93	Tom Leonard, R	DeWitt Twp.	Assistant attorney general/prosecutor
94	Tim Kelly, R	Saginaw Twp.	Public workforce development
95	Stacy Erwin Oakes, D	Saginaw	Attorney
96	Charles M. Brunner, D	Bay City	Teacher/Bay City mayor
97	Joel Johnson, R	Clare	Farm, elevator owner operator
98	Jim Stamas, R	Midland	Business owner
99	Kevin Cotter, R	Mt. Pleasant	Attorney
100	Jon Bumstead, R	Newaygo	Owner, home building and remodeling
101	Ray A. Franz, R	Onekama	Owner, Franz Market
102	Phil Potvin, R	Cadillac	Chief executive officer, Western Concrete
103	Bruce R. Rendon, R	Lake City	Owner, construction company/farmer
104	Wayne A. Schmidt, R	Traverse City	Manager, clothing business/Traverse County commissioner
105	Greg MacMaster, R	Kewadin	Meteorologist
106	Peter Pettalia, R	Presque Isle	Co-owner, auto repair business/cabin rental business
107	Frank D. Foster, R	Petoskey	Business manager, construction business
108	Ed McBroom, R	Vulcan	Dairy farmer
109	John Kivela, D	Marquette	Marquette city commission/mayor/automotive repair/retail
110	Scott Dianda, D	Calumet	Owner, retail store/transportation worker

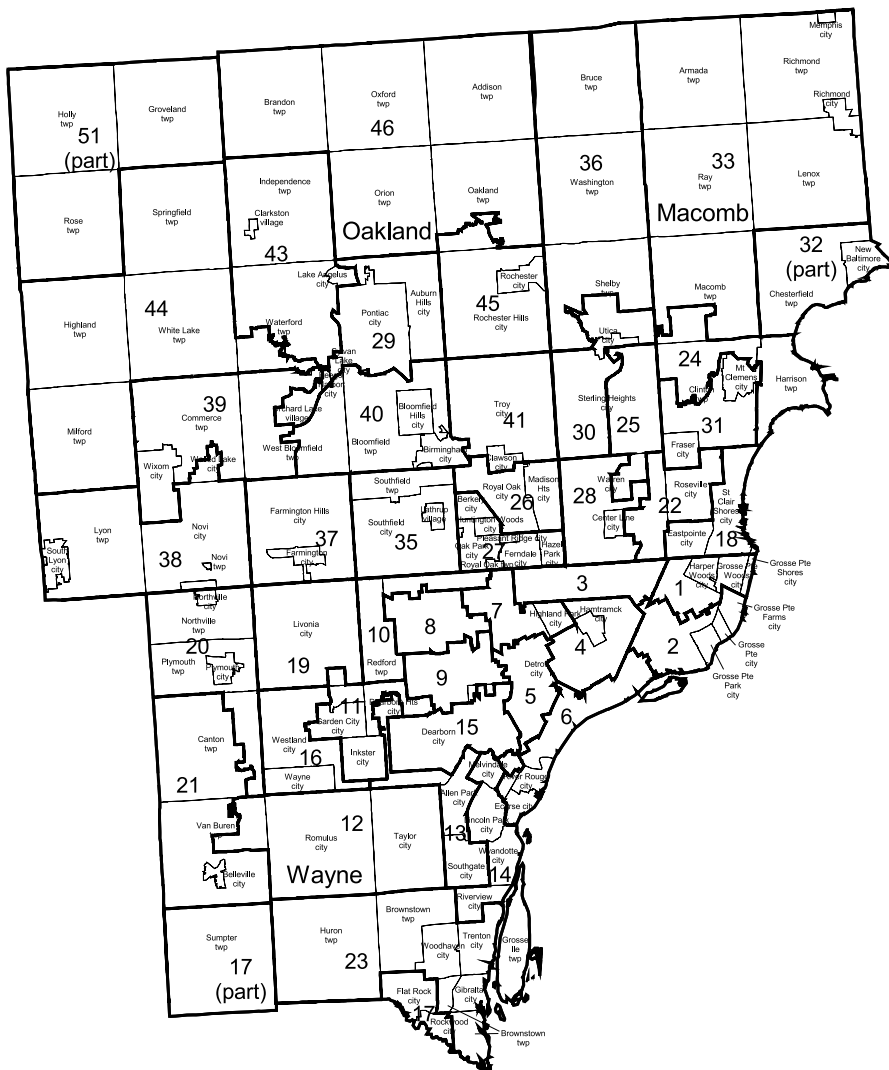
\*\* Representative Jim Ananich was elected to Senate District 27 in a special election held May 7, 2013 to fill the vacancy created by Senator John Gleason's resignation on January 1, 2013.

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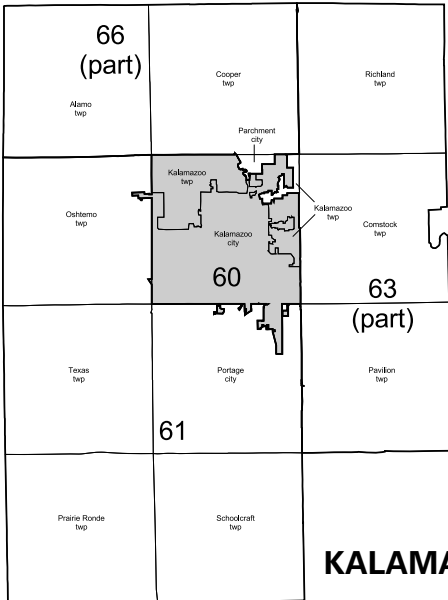
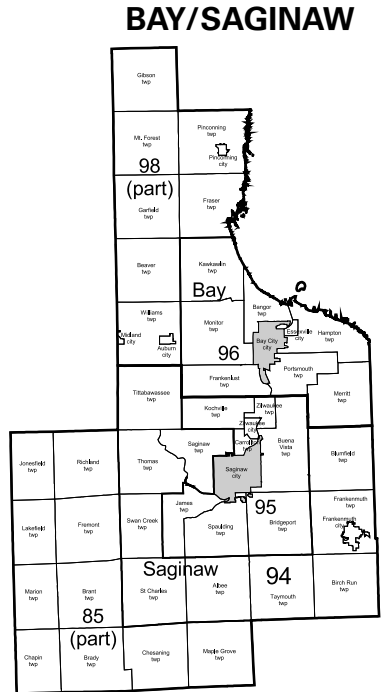
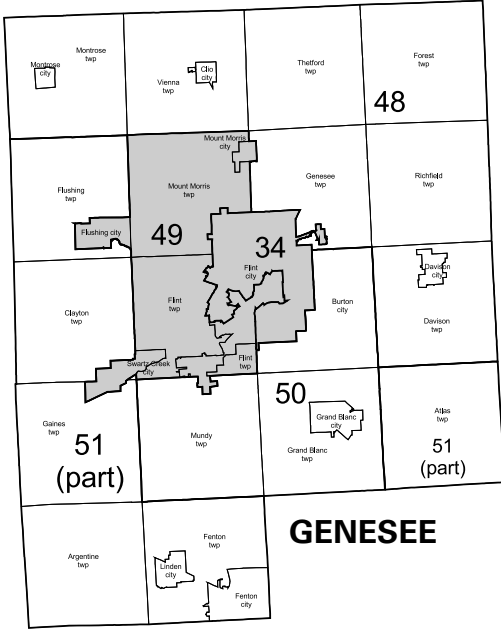


# MICHIGAN HOUSE DISTRICTS — 2010 CENSUS

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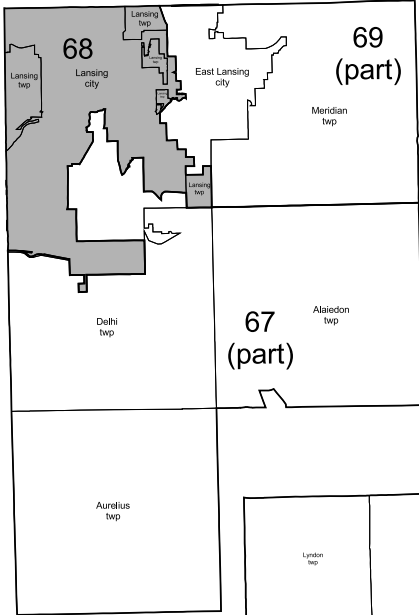


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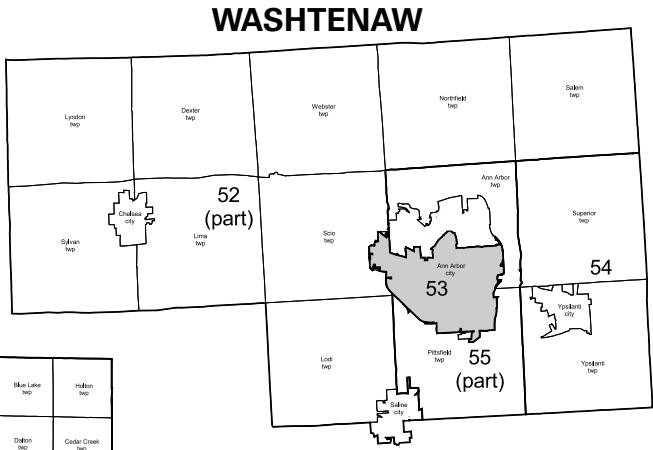




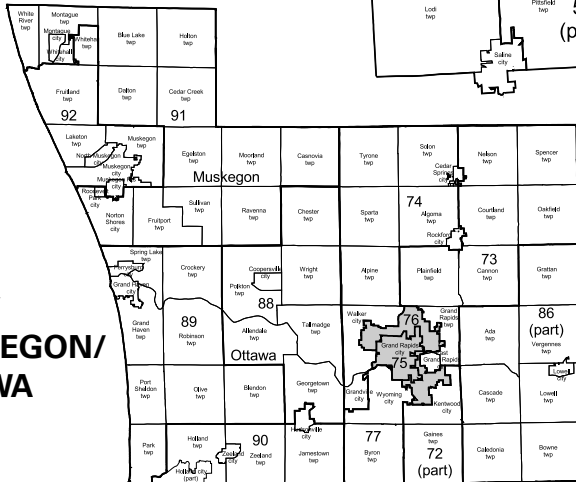
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**INGHAM**



**WASHTENAW**



**KENT/  
MUSKEGON/  
OTTAWA**

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### **AGRICULTURE:**

Reps. Daley (C), Denby (VC), Kurtz, Glardon, Johnson, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Victory, Lauwers, Pagel, Brunner (Min. VC), Smiley, Hovey-Wright, LaVoy, Geiss, Talabi.

### **APPROPRIATIONS:**

Reps. Haveman (C), Pscholka (VC), Kowall, Lori, Rogers, Stamas, Walsh, Bumstead, Forlini, MacGregor, MacMaster, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, McCready, Howrylak, VerHeulen, Tlaib (Min. VC), Brown, Durhal, McCann, Dillon, Roberts, Kandreas, Faris, Zemke, Singh, Olumba.

### **COMMERCE:**

Reps. Foster (C), Zorn (VC), Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Johnson, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Leonard, Switalski (Min. VC), Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Oakes, Driskell, Yanez.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE:**

Reps. Heise (C), Graves (VC), Kurtz, Callton, McBroom, O'Brien, Kesto, Oakes (Min. VC), Robinson, Kivela, Banks.

### **EDUCATION:**

Reps. Lyons (C), Franz (VC), Crawford, Daley, Genetski, Lund, McMillin, Hooker, Jacobsen, Price, Yonker, Lipton (Min. VC), Knezek, Brinks, Stallworth, Lamonte, Abed.

### **ELECTIONS AND ETHICS:**

Reps. Lyons (C), Cotter (VC), Heise, Callton, Outman, Yonker, Haugh (Min. VC), Lane, Schor.

### **ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY:**

Reps. Nesbitt (C), Shirkey (VC), Farrington, Franz, Jacobsen, Outman, Pettalia, Price, Schmidt, Zorn, Graves, Lauwers, Stallworth (Min. VC), Hobbs, Nathan, LaVoy, Lane, Brunner, Yanez, Lamonte.

### **FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS:**

Reps. Kurtz (C), Hooker (VC), Denby, Outman, Kesto, Victory, Hovey-Wright (Min. VC), Slavens, Kosowski.

### **FINANCIAL LIABILITY REFORM:**

Reps. Poleski (C), Victory (VC), Denby, McMillin, Schmidt, Shirkey, Callton, Cavanagh (Min. VC), Talabi, Irwin, Robinson.

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES:**

Reps. Callton (C), Somerville (VC), Farrington, Lyons, Pettalia, Kelly, Johnson, Nathan (Min. VC), Stanley, Lane, Lamonte, Oakes.

### **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:**

Reps. Lund (C), Jacobsen (VC), Shirkey, Hobbs (Min. VC), Greimel.

### **HEALTH POLICY:**

Reps. Haines (C), Callton (VC), Crawford, Genetski, Shirkey, Foster, Hooker, Yonker, Zorn, Graves, Kesto, Darany (Min. VC), Knezek, Segal, Stallworth, Brinks, Cavanagh.

### **INSURANCE:**

Reps. Lund (C), Leonard (VC), Denby, Cotter, Glardon, Goike, LaFontaine, Lyons, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Segal (Min. VC), Lipton, Abed, Cochran, Hovey-Wright.

### **JUDICIARY:**

Reps. Cotter (C), Kesto (VC), Heise, Jacobsen, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Cavanagh (Min. VC), Lipton, Irwin, Clemente.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT:**

Reps. Price (C), Pagel (VC), Daley, Franz, Pettalia, Somerville, Rendon, Graves, Rutledge (Min. VC), Stanley, Banks, Talabi.

## **STANDING COMMITTEES (Cont.)**

### **MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS:**

Reps. Shirkey (C), Yonker (VC), Haines, Cotter, Foster, Franz, Goike, Lauwers, Leonard, Pagel, Clemente (Min. VC), Townsend, Schor, Santana, Segal.

### **MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:**

Reps. Stamas (C), Franz (VC), Haines, Kurtz, Hooker, Zorn, Graves, Santana (Min. VC), Darany, Slavens, Banks, Yanez, Kosowski.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES:**

Reps. LaFontaine (C), Rendon (VC), Goike, Johnson, McBroom, Victory, Smiley (Min. VC), Dianda, Kivela.

### **OVERSIGHT:**

Reps. McMillin (C), Kelly (VC), O'Brien, Leonard, Townsend (Min. VC), Robinson.

### **REGULATORY REFORM:**

Reps. Crawford (C), McBroom (VC), Denby, McMillin, LaFontaine, Rendon, Yonker, Kelly, Kesto, Haugh (Min. VC), Abed, Stanley, Dianda, Nathan, Schor.

### **TAX POLICY:**

Reps. Farrington (C), O'Brien (VC), Genetski, Cotter, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett (Min. VC), Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy, Townsend.

### **TOURISM:**

Reps. Pettalia (C), Goike (VC), Crawford, Genetski, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski (Min. VC), Brunner, Kivela.

### **TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE:**

Reps. Schmidt (C), Glardon (VC), Daley, Heise, Jacobsen, O'Brien, Pettalia, Lauwers, McCready, Lane (Min. VC), Dianda, Rutledge, Driskell, Cochran, Smiley.

## APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

### **AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Reps. Potvin (C), Jenkins (VC), Bumstead, Brown (Min. VC).

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES:**

Reps. Muxlow (C), MacMaster (VC), Forlini, Zemke (Min. VC), Faris.

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH:**

Reps. Lori (C), VerHeulen (VC), Muxlow, MacGregor, Stamas, Tlaib (Min. VC), Dillon, Olumba.

### **CORRECTIONS:**

Reps. MacMaster (C), Poleski (VC), Lori, Rogers, Haveman, Kandrevas (Min. VC), Durhal, Olumba.

### **EDUCATION:**

Reps. Rogers (C), Howrylak (VC), Lori, Potvin, Singh (Min. VC), Zemke.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:**

Reps. Kowall (C), Forlini (VC), Bumstead, Roberts (Min. VC).

### **FISCAL OVERSIGHT:**

Reps. Howrylak (C), Haveman (VC), Stamas, Kandrevas (Min. VC), Olumba.

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Reps. Poleski (C), Kowall (VC), Rogers, Forlini, Durhal (Min. VC), Singh.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION:**

Reps. Pscholka (C), Walsh (VC), MacGregor, VerHeulen, Singh (Min. VC), McCann, Kandrevas.

### **HUMAN SERVICES:**

Reps. MacGregor (C), McCready (VC), Pscholka, Muxlow, Tlaib (Min. VC), Kandrevas.

### **JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

Reps. Kowall (C), Muxlow (VC), Potvin, Forlini, Howrylak, Zemke (Min. VC), Durhal.

### **JUDICIARY:**

Reps. Walsh (C), VerHeulen (VC), Howrylak, Faris (Min. VC).

### **LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS:**

Reps. Forlini (C), Pscholka (VC), Bumstead, Kowall, Faris (Min. VC), Roberts.

### **MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:**

Reps. Jenkins (C), MacGregor (VC), MacMaster, Roberts (Min. VC).

### **NATURAL RESOURCES:**

Reps. Bumstead (C), McCready (VC), Jenkins, Brown (Min. VC).

### **SCHOOL AID:**

Reps. Rogers (C), Potvin (VC), Lori, Howrylak, Dillon (Min. VC), Brown.

### **STATE POLICE:**

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### **SUPPLEMENTALS:**

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### **TRANSPORTATION:**

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**Committees:** Education; Insurance; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Democrat, of Grand Ledge; children David and Kimberly; bachelor's and master's degrees in social work, Wayne State University; public schools social worker for 33 years; Eaton County Commissioner for two terms; family counseling center therapist, St. Vincent Catholic Charities, Michigan State University field liaison for Social Work program; fellowship from Michigan State University for the Michigan Political Leadership Program; Michigan Safe Schools/Safe Communities; Office of Public Health Preparedness Initiative with Homeland Security; Service Academy Review Board; former vice-president and board member of the Y.E.S. House; former member of Grand Ledge Alliance for a Quality Community, Community Initiative for Drug-Free Environment; Steering Committee for Federally Funded Title V Grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; facilitator for Make A Difference Community Recognition Dinner; Caring Neighbor Advisory Board; spearheaded employee coat drive at Grand Ledge City Hall for the clothing bank; volunteer, Grand Ledge Reuse, Dejunk and Recycle Day and Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner; team coach for Odyssey of the Mind; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



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**Committees:** Criminal Justice; Local Government; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Democrat, of Harper Woods; born November 15, 1976, in Detroit; Pentecostal; bachelor's degree and master's degree in education, Wayne State University; law degree, Michigan State University College of Law; Ph.D. Candidate Public Policy and Administration, Walden University; former elementary school teacher, adjunct professor, Baker College; former board member, Wayne State University Criminal Justice Department and Emmanuel Community Services; Member 14th Congressional District Democratic Party; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**VICKI BARNETT**  
**D-37th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Tax Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Commerce

**Biography:** Democrat, of Farmington Hills; born July 8, 1954, in Detroit; husband, Mark Steckloff; children, Samantha and Jordan; master's degree, University of Michigan-Dearborn; investment consultant; president, Michigan Municipal League; chair of the Data Advisory Council for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments; vice chair of National Task Force on Interoperability; board member, National League of Cities; member, Farmington Hills City Council, 1995-2003; Farmington Hills Mayor, 2003-2007; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Assistant Democratic Floor Leader.



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**R-63rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Legislative Council (Chair); House Fiscal Agency Governing Board (Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Marshall; born February 2, 1971, in Grand Rapids; wife, Molly; children, Nicholas and Megan; member and usher, St. Mary Catholic Church; bachelor's degree in business administration with majors in finance and political science, Western Michigan University; small business founder, Summit Credit Services, Kalamazoo; Eagle Scout; member, AYSO Soccer, the Rotary, United Way, the KAAAP mentor program, Oaklawn Hospital, the Knights of Columbus, several chambers of commerce; elected to Calhoun County Board of Commissioners, 2004; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Speaker of the House, 2011, 2012, 2013.





**State Representative**  
**WINNIE BRINKS**  
**D-76th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Education; Health Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Grand Rapids; born February 17, 1968 in Mount Vernon, Washington; married to Steve, three children, Olivia, Annalise, and Emma; bachelor's degree in Spanish, Calvin College; executive director, One Way House Inc., educator in Grand Rapids Christian Schools and Godfrey-Lee public schools, caseworker at The Source; chair, East Grand Rapids Parent-Teacher Association's Legislative Committee; member, Christian Reformed Church; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture and Rural Development (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources (Minority Vice Chair); School Aid)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Pigeon; born May 15, 1959, in Pigeon; wife of 30 years, Carol; daughter, Teresa; sons, Christopher and Bryan; religion, Protestant; bachelor's degree, Graceland University (Iowa); master's degree in social work, Michigan State University; master's degree in educational administration, Grand Valley State University; associate pastor, Bay Port Community of Christ; social worker; former school social worker and Huron ISD principal, Huron Learning Center, Bad Axe; owner, Integrity Matters, LLC providing training, advocacy and staffing related to interpersonal skills, education, and politics; special education supervisor, Saginaw ISD and Freeland schools and Bay-Arenac ISD and Bay City Public Schools; charter member, Huron County Council on Abuse and Neglect (CA/N), Zero to Three Family Mentor Program, Huron Homeless Coalition; member, MSU Extension Council, Camp Scholarship Board, Human Development Commission's Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee; volunteer, youth hockey referee, Special Olympics coach; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Agriculture (Minority Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Tourism

**Biography:** Democrat of Bay City; born April 15, 1952, in Bay City; wife, Judy; associate's degree in business administration, Delta College; bachelor's in business/marketing education, master's in business education, master's in secondary school administration, Central Michigan University; high school business teacher for 30 years; helped establish the Northwest Citizens District Council in the mid-1980s; founding member of the Mayors Automotive Coalition; founded General Motors Powertrain Support Group; started annual citywide Clean-up Program, Adopt-a-Park Program and Mayor's Housing Initiative in Bay City; member, Bay County Historical Society, board member, Friends of Bay City State Park, founding member, Bay Future; Bay City Commissioner from 2001 to 2007; Mayor of Bay City, 2007-2010; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Natural Resources (Chair); Agricultural and Rural Development; Environmental Quality; Licensing and Regulatory Affairs)

**Biography:** Republican, of Newaygo; born July 30, 1957, in Fremont; children, Belinda, Ray, and Jona, four grandchildren; Newaygo United Methodist Church; graduate, Newaygo High School; 30 years as owner-operator of his own home-building/remodeling business, Bumstead Construction; charter member, Newaygo Jaycees; member, Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Home Builders Association, Newaygo County Building Review Board, NRA, Right to Life, Michigan United Conservation Corps, Michigan Sheriffs' Association; past president, Safari Club International; member, Brooks Township Planning Commission; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Financial Services (Chair); Health Policy (Vice Chair); Criminal Justice; Elections and Ethics; Financial Liability Reform

**Biography:** Republican, of Nashville; born June 17, 1958, Detroit; wife, Shelly; sons, Cody and Dan; biology degree, Michigan State University, 1981; doctorate of chiropractic medicine, National University of Health Sciences, 1989; U.S. Army, 1982 to 1985; owner, Nashville Chiropractic Center; former member, Maple Valley Board of Education; former member, Nashville Village Council; six years, Barry County commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Financial Liability Reform (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair); Health Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Redford Township; born August 28, 1961, Detroit; daughters, Erin, Veronica, Mary; Roman Catholic; bachelor's degree, business administration and bachelor's degree in accounting, Aquinas College; master's degree, business administration and law degree, University of Detroit Mercy; completed the Michigan Political Leadership Program, completed Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government; attorney; member, Human Trafficking Commission; Mental Health and Wellness Commission; chair of the Workgroup on Integration of Mental and Physical Health and Delivery of Services; member of the State Bar of Michigan, admitted to the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan and the U.S. Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit; appointee, Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency; four terms, Wayne County commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**PAUL CLEMENTE**  
**D-14th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Michigan Competitiveness (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary

**Biography:** Democrat, of Lincoln Park; wife, Cara; children, Joseph, Nathan, and Emma; former co-owner and manager of Clemente's Bar, Restaurant and Bowling Alley; certified public accountant; accountant and auditor, Coopers and Lybrand; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**TOM COCHRAN**  
**D-67th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Insurance; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Democrat, of Mason; born February 10, 1953, in Lansing; married to Kathy, three sons; associate's degree, fire science, Lansing Community College, bachelor's degree, emphasis in management, from Siena Heights; General Motors UAW 1753, fire fighter and paramedic, city of Lansing Fire Department, fire chief, chair of Police and Fire Pension board, union president of I.A.F.F. Local 421 Fire Fighters; member, Mason School Board; leader, Explorer Scouts, volunteer, mobile food pantry and Meals on Wheels; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**KEVIN COTTER**  
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**Committees:** Judiciary (Chair); Elections and Ethics (Vice Chair); Insurance; Michigan Competitiveness; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Mount Pleasant; born September 26, 1977, in Mount Pleasant; wife, Jennifer; bachelor's degree in entrepreneurship and business administration, 1999, and master's degree in administration, 2002, Central Michigan University; juris doctorate, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 2006; former professor, Mid-Michigan Community College; two years' experience with Ryder Integrated Logistics at General Motor's Detroit/Hamtramck Assembly Plant; two years, Director of Human Resources and Safety with C and J Transportation of Central Michigan; attorney, specializing in estate planning, business planning, elder law, and veterans affairs; member and section member of the Elder Law and Disability Rights, and the Probate and Estate Planning sections, State Bar of Michigan; past vice-president, Isabella County Bar Association; member, National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys, member and past vice-president and programming director, Michigan Forum of Estate Planners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Assistant Majority Whip, 2010; Associate Speaker Pro Tempore, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**HUGH D. CRAWFORD**  
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**Committees:** Regulatory Reform (Chair); Education; Health Policy; Tourism

**Biography:** Republican, of Novi; born October 23, 1941, in Novi; wife, Kathy; 3 children; veteran, U.S. Marine Corps; retired after 20 years with Xerox Corporation; Southwest Oakland Cable Commission, 13 years; Novi Parks and Recreation Commission, 10 years; Novi Parks and Recreation Chair, 6 years; member, Oakland County Republican Executive Committee, Novi Lions Club, Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Novi Chamber of Commerce, Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce, former member and Vice Chair, Oakland County Commission; member, Novi City Council; Novi Mayor Pro Tem; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



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**KEVIN DALEY**  
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**Committees:** Agriculture (Chair); Education; Local Governmental; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Republican, of Attica; wife, Debbie; member, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus; owner-operator of family dairy farm; chair, Lapeer County E.M.S. Board of Directors; former president, Michigan Milk Producers Association Tri-County Local; 35-year member, Farm Bureau; member, Lapeer County Agriculture Preservation Board; 4-H Dairy supervisor; Arcadia Township supervisor, treasurer, and planning commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010 and 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Health Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Democrat, of Dearborn; born March 12, 1956, in Detroit; Sacred Heart Church usher; Dearborn Edsel Ford High School; degree in economics, University of Michigan-Dearborn; owned and operated Classic Trolley Company, Dearborn, 20 years; Realtor/broker, 19 years; past board member, Dearborn Chamber of Commerce; past board member, the Inter Service Club Council; member (past board member), Dearborn Rotary Club; member, Dearborn Area Board of Realtors, Michigan Association of Realtors, National Realtors Association; board member (past president), Dearborn Goodfellows, Meals on Wheels, Dearborn Education Fund, Dearborn Jaycees, Dearborn Special Olympics, Just for Dearborn, Dearborn Burn Drive, Dearborn/Dearborn Heights Association for Developmentally Disabled, Exchange Club of Dearborn, Dearborn Kiwanis, Dearborn Animal Shelter, WADOS volunteer, Dearborn Community Arts Council; past board member, Michigan Cancer Foundation/Karmanos Cancer Institute, 1990-2005; Dearborn Goodfellows President, 2008-2009; past member, City Beautiful Commission, 1990 to 2007 (past president); 2006 University of Michigan-Dearborn Community Service Award; Elected Officials Academy Michigan Municipal League Education Award, 2008; Dearborn's Outstanding Rotarian of the Year, 2009; Dearborn and Michigan PTA Distinguished Service Award, 2010; member, Dearborn City Council, 2007 to 2011; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**CINDY DENBY**  
**R-47th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Agriculture (Vice Chair); Families, Children, and Seniors; Financial Liability Reform; Insurance; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Republican, of Handy Township; born December 11, 1955, in Howell; husband, Fred; children, Angela and Brandon; Lansing Community College; former owner of a book-keeping service business; former aide to Representative Joe Hune; member and secretary, Fowlerville Local Development Finance Authority; former member and treasurer, Fowlerville Fire Department Authority; member, Livingston County Economic Development Council, Fowlerville Business Association; 16 years in elective service to Handy Township, eight years as clerk and eight years as supervisor; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**SCOTT DIANDA**  
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**Committees:** Natural Resources; Regulatory Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Democrat, of Calumet; born April 11, 1971; married to Deborah; Roman Catholic; attended Lake Superior State University; former president, Michigan State Employees Association, Local 5, AFSCME, Michigan Department of Transportation, TMW 9, owner/operator, Dianda's Party Store for 10 years; former trustee, Village of Calumet; former president, Village of Calumet; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**BRANDON DILLON**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: School Aid (Minority Vice Chair); Community Health)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Grand Rapids; born April 27, 1972, in Grand Rapids; married, 3 children; Catholic; associate's degree, Grand Rapids Community College, bachelor's degree, Aquinas College, master's degree, Northeastern University; chief of staff, Senator Jim Barcia, 2003-2010; former Kent County commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**D–52nd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Democrat, of Saline; master's, business administration, George Washington University; former certified public accountant, commercial real estate agent; former vice president and board member, Michigan Municipal League, member, Saline city council, 6 years; mayor, city of Saline, 14 years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.





**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: General Government (Minority Vice Chair); Corrections; Joint Capital Outlay)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born December 27, 1951, in Rochester, New York; father of four sons and two daughters; attended Detroit Public Schools; Wayne State University and the University of Phoenix, where he studied public administration; member, Unity Baptist Church; community resource specialist, Michigan Economic Development Corporation; former staff assistant to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Congresswoman Barbara Rose Collins, State Senator Jackie Vaughn, and Wayne County Commissioner Bernard Parker; former communications analyst, Michigan House of Representatives Democratic staff; audit clerk, Detroit Housing Commission; executive director, Virginia Park Citizens District Council; elected to the House of Representatives in a special election, 2002; first vice chair, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, 2009; secretary, Detroit Caucus, 2009; chair, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, 2011; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair); Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Community Colleges)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Clio; born February 15, 1957, in Flint; married to John Cherry, children Meghan Cherry and John Daniel Cherry, granddaughter Madeline Cherry; Episcopalian; associate's degree in applied science — para legal technology and a bachelor's degree in business administration — human resources; retired Genesee County Circuit Court; Mott Community College Trustee; Michigan Democratic Party Executive Board, member Genesee County Democratic Party; Rotarian, Clio Vision 20/20, member Mott Community College Foundation Board, Genesee County Health Coalition; elected to the House of Representative, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**JEFF FARRINGTON**  
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**Committees:** Tax Policy (Chair); Commerce; Energy and Technology; Financial Services

**Biography:** Republican, of Utica; born November 23, 1965, in Mount Clemens; wife, Diana, two sons; Trinity Lutheran Church (Utica); bachelor's degree, business administration and master's degree, science of management, Walsh College; former small business owner and president, Dynamic Recruiters Inc.; former vice president, KForce, Inc.; member, Kiwanis, Sterling Heights; member, Walsh College Communications Advisory Board; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Chair); Environmental Quality (Vice Chair); Community Colleges; General Government; Joint Capital Outlay)

**Biography:** Republican, of Harrison Township; born February 1962, in Detroit; spouse, Diane; children, Tony, Alisha, Stefania; St. Hubert's Catholic Church; bachelor's degree, business administration, Western Michigan University, 1984; certified financial planner; business owner, nearly 30 years; president, Design Financial, financial services firm; Charter President, Southeast Michigan Chapter of Western Michigan Alumni Association; past board member, Macomb Chamber of Commerce; past senior vice president, Italian American Cultural Center; member, St. Hubert's Knights of Columbus; past Co-Leader, St. Hubert's Church Youth Group; board member, St. John North Shores Hospital Foundation; Harrison Township Supervisor, 2004 to 2011; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**FRANK D. FOSTER**  
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**Committees:** Commerce (Chair); Health Policy, Michigan Competitiveness; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Pellston; born July 31, 1986, in Alanson; St. Francis Parish; bachelor's degree, business administration and finance, Grand Valley State University's Seidman College of Business; business manager for his family's third generation construction company; board member, YMCA of Northern Michigan; member, Right to Life of Michigan, Grand Traverse Right to Life, National Rifle Association, Ruffed Grouse Society, Fraternal Order of the Moose, Emmet County Republican Women's Club, Michigan Chamber of Commerce; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**RAY A. FRANZ**  
**R-101st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Education (Vice Chair), Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Local Government; Michigan Competitiveness

**Biography:** Republican, of Onekama; born in Oakland County; St. Joseph Catholic Church; attended University of Detroit; service with U.S. Army, tour of duty in Vietnam, 1968 to 1970, awarded Bronze Star; former owner and operator, Franz Market, 30 years; former owner of market in Bear Lake, 11 years; owns and operates Portage Lake Mini Storage; member, Manistee County Chamber of Commerce; former coach and 5-sport official; lifetime member, VFW and National Rifle Association; Onekama and Bear Lake Village Fire Departments, 30 years, including four as chief; charter member, Medical First Responders; deputy township supervisor, chaired the local tax board of review; Onekama Village Council, nearly 30 years, including serving as village president from 2000 to 2006; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DOUGLAS A. GEISS**  
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**Committees:** Agriculture; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**Biography:** Democrat, of Taylor; born December 29, 1969, in Royal Oak; wife, Erika; son, Michael, daughter, Ella; bachelor's degree in engineering, master's degree in business administration, University of Michigan; manager, Ford Motor Company; member, Taylor City Council, 2001-2008; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**BOB GENETSKI**  
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**Committees:** Education; Health Policy; Tax Policy; Tourism

**Biography:** Republican, of Saugatuck; born January 17, 1967, in New York City; bachelor's degree in education, Auburn University, master's degree in education, Grand Valley State University; ten years as teacher of at-risk high school students; member, Right to Life of Michigan, St. Peter's Church, National Rifle Association, Michigan Sheriff's Association, Allegan County Farm Bureau, North Allegan County Right to Life, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society, Saugatuck Historical Society, Club for Growth, Fennville Rod and Gun Club, Holland Young Professionals; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**BEN GLARDON**  
**R-85th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Transportation and Infrastructure (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Commerce; Insurance

**Biography:** Republican, of Owosso; born November 13, 1954, in Owosso; wife, Miriam; daughter, Madison; member, Nazarene Church of Owosso; graduate, Corunna High School and Missouri Auction School; licensed realtor since 1983; president of Glardon Auction Service; past president, Owosso Kiwanis, Shiawassee Association of Realtors; member, Farm Bureau (active with youth agricultural programs), Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**KEN GOIKE**  
**R-33rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Tourism (Vice Chair); Insurance; Michigan Competitiveness; Natural Resources

**Biography:** Republican, of Ray Township; born August 13, 1955, in Mount Clemens; three children, two stepchildren, nine grandchildren; St. Peter's Catholic; owner, Goike Trucking and Excavating; president, Armada Fair; member, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Builders Association, Septic Association; member, Berville Lions, Masons, Macomb 4-H, B and Bs Gun Club; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**JOSEPH GRAVES**  
**R–51st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Criminal Justice (Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Health Policy; Local Government; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Republican, of Argentine Township; married to Denise, four children and 12 grandchildren; bachelor's degree, Sienna Heights University and an MBA, Baker College; U.S. Army Veteran, engineer, General Motors; owns J&D Select, a real estate, property management, and engineering consulting business; Argentine Township trustee and clerk and Genesee County commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives in a special election, February 28, 2012, re-elected in November 2012.



**State Representative**  
**TIM GREIMEL**  
**D–29th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Government Operations, House Fiscal Agency Governing Committee

**Biography:** Democrat, of Auburn Hills; bachelor's degree in economics and political science, master's degree in public policy, and a law degree from the University of Michigan; attorney in labor, employment, and civil rights; commissioner, Oakland County, former school board member and board president; board member, Transform Pontiac Now, member Pontiac Youth Assistance, involved with the Pontiac Veterans Memorial Committee, Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce, Auburn Hills Optimist Club, the Oakland County Veterans Group, Sunday School teacher; elected to the House of Representatives in a special election February 28, 2012, re-elected November 2012; Democratic Leader.



**State Representative**  
**GAIL HAINES**  
**R-43rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Health Policy (Chair); Commerce; Michigan Competitiveness; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Republican, of Waterford; born December 19, 1951, in New York state; husband, David; one son; member, Waterford Central United Methodist Church; bachelor's degree, State University of New York; master's degree, Nazareth College; graduate, Michigan Political Leadership Program; 12 years, public school teacher; former coach, middle and high school; medical center computer educator; community liaison for State Representative Fran Amos; member, Oakland County Medical Main Street, Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board, Oakland University Art Gallery Board, Dean's Advisory Board for the University of Michigan-Flint, Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Waterford Township Historical Society, Waterford Senior Center; former member, Lake Angelus City Council; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Assistant Majority Whip.



**State Representative**  
**HAROLD L. HAUGH**  
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**Committees:** Elections and Ethics (Minority Vice Chair); Regulatory Reform (Minority Vice Chair); Tax Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Roseville; born November 23, 1949, in Detroit; wife, Catherine; four children; four grandchildren; member, St. Athanasius Catholic Church; 40-year employee of General Motors, assistant director of GM International Relations Department; Governor Granholm appointee to Commission on Higher Education and Economic Development; more than 20 years in elective office, including Roseville Planning Commission, Roseville City Council, chair of Parks and Recreation Commission, and mayor; elected to the House Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**JOSEPH HAVEMAN**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Chair) (Subcommittees: Supplementals (Chair); Fiscal Oversight (Vice Chair); Corrections); House Fiscal Agency Governing Committee (Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Holland; born February 21, 1961, in Holland; wife, Kim; children, Brooke, Carter, Hope, Mackenzie; member, Ridge Point Community Church; bachelor's degree in public administration, Ferris State University; director of business development, GDK Construction; former executive director, Holland Home Builders Association; former member of Holland City Council; former Ottawa County Commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**KURT HEISE**  
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**Committees:** Criminal Justice (Chair); Elections and Ethics; Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Republican, of Plymouth; born February 9, 1966, in Dearborn; lifetime Wayne County resident; wife, Catherine, children, Katherine and Claire; Lutheran (Missouri Synod); bachelor's degree with distinction, University of Michigan, 1988; juris doctorate, 1991, master of laws in labor law, Wayne State University Law School, 1993; assistant city attorney, Dearborn Heights and Woodhaven, 1993-1997 and 2002; mayor's deputy, Dearborn Heights, 1997-2002; director, Wayne County Department of Environment and Wayne County Drain Commissioner, 2003-2009; municipal attorney and environmental consultant, 2009-present; trustee, Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation; former chairman, Rouge River Action Plan Advisory Council; consultant, Wayne State University's Urban Watershed program; adjunct professor, Wayne State University School of Civil and Environmental Engineering; former adjunct professor and lecturer, University of Michigan-Dearborn; member, Blue Ribbon Commission for Lake St. Clair; appointed by Speaker of the House as co-chair, Michigan Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council, 2004; House Republican delegate to Michigan Law Revision Commission; member, State Bar of Michigan; Plymouth Rotary Club; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.





**State Representative**  
**RUDY HOBBS**  
**D-35th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Government Operations (Minority Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; House Fiscal Agency Governing Committee

**Biography:** Democrat, of Southfield; born April 29, 1975, in Montgomery, Alabama; wife, Dedra; daughters, Amber, Alexis, Amyre; Baptist; bachelor's degree, elementary education and master's degree in education administration, Michigan State University; graduate, Michigan Political Leadership Program; teacher, Detroit Public Schools and Southfield Public Schools; policy advisor in educational and economic reform for Lieutenant Governor Cherry; district director for U.S. Congressman Sander Levin; member, Southfield Public Schools Board of Education, four years; board member, Botsford Hospital, Birmingham YMCA, Lathrup Village Community Foundation; youth advisor, South Oakland County NAACP; member, Kappa Alpha Psi; member, Board of Review, Lathrup Village; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Assistant Democratic Floor Leader, 2011; Democratic Floor Leader, January to June 2013.



**State Representative**  
**THOMAS B. HOOKER**  
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**Committees:** Families, Children, and Seniors (Vice Chair); Education; Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Republican, of Byron Center; born April 25, 1950, in Wyoming, MI; wife, Pam; children, Troy and Tracy, four granddaughters; member, board of deacons, Heritage Baptist Church; one year with family teaching in Peru at Christian mission school; bachelor's degree, Grand Valley State University; master's degree, Western Michigan University; teacher, Byron Center Public Schools, 37 years, including courses in government, economics, history, health and physical education; high school football coach, over 20 years, wrestling coach, 37 years; Red Cross instructor, swimming, CPR, first aid; with wife Pam, leads at-risk teen bus ministry in their church and are active volunteers with Pregnancy Resource Center and Right to Life; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**MARCIA HOVEY-WRIGHT**  
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**Committees:** Families, Children, and Seniors (Minority Vice Chair); Agriculture; Insurance

**Biography:** Democrat, of Muskegon; born January 22, 1946, in Montclair, New Jersey; husband, Bill; two children, three stepchildren, eight grandchildren; bachelor's degree in social work, Pennsylvania State University; master's degree in social work, University of Michigan; master's degree in management, Aquinas College; psychotherapist and a licensed social worker, working with families and children in Muskegon area and in health care administration; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**MARTIN HOWRYLAK**  
**D-41st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Fiscal Oversight (Chair); Education (Vice Chair); Joint Capital Outlay; Judiciary; School Aid)

**Biography:** Republican, of Troy; born 1974, in Detroit; married to Jane; Roman Catholic; bachelor's degree in geological sciences, master's degree of accounting, University of Michigan; Certified Public Accountant, owner of Howrylak and Company, former auditor and accountant for public accounting firms, small business owner since 1990; elected to the Troy City Council, 2000-2011; Republic Party precinct delegate; past treasurer, Troy People Concerned; trustee, City of Troy Employees Retirement System; trustee, city of Troy Retiree Health Benefits Plan and Trust; trustee, Southeast Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**JEFF IRWIN**  
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**Committees:** Financial Liability Reform; Judiciary

**Biography:** Democrat, of Ann Arbor; born June 19, 1977, in Petoskey; wife, Kathryn; daughter, Sylvia, son, Mackinac; bachelor's degree, University of Michigan; staff, League of Conservation Voters Education Fund; Executive Director, Michigan League of Conservation Voters; staff, State Senator Alma Wheeler Smith; Washtenaw County commissioner, 1999-2010, chair, 2007-2008; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**BRADFORD C. JACOBSEN**  
**R–46th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Government Operations (Vice Chair); Education; Energy and Technology; Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Republican, of Oxford; born January 18, 1957, in Pontiac; wife, Teri; three children; Oxford United Methodist Church; bachelor's degree in social economic policy, James Madison College at Michigan State University; vice president, Jacobsen's Flowers, company founded by his great grandfather in 1920; past chair, Lake Orion Downtown Development Authority; member, Oxford Rotary, Elks and Eagles clubs member, Oxford Emergency Safety Authority; Oxford Township trustee; Oakland County commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**NANCY E. JENKINS**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair); Agriculture and Rural Development (Vice Chair); State Police (Vice Chair); Natural Resources)

**Biography:** Republican, of Dover Township; born June 2, 1964, in Toledo, Ohio; Bethany Assembly of God in Adrian; graduate, Evangel University; master's degree, political science, University of Toledo; real estate title examiner, Southern Metropolitan Title Company, American Title Company, Investor Title Insurance Company; public relations assistant, Christian Family Centre in Adrian; research assistant, Michigan Family Forum in Lansing; active in Lenawee County, Citizen Advisory Committee on the Law Enforcement Center and chair, Vote Yes on Law Enforcement Center Campaign; district representative, State Senator Cameron Brown for 8 years; past board member, Daily Bread (soup kitchen), Jobs Express (Goodwill Industries); member, Lenawee County Airport Zoning Board of Appeals, Lenawee County Republican Executive Committee, Adrian Morning Rotary; precinct delegate; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Assistant Majority Whip.



**State Representative**  
**JOEL JOHNSON**  
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**Committees:** Agriculture; Commerce; Financial Services; Judiciary; Natural Resources

**Biography:** Republican, of Clare; born July 9, 1958, in Saginaw; wife, Dawn; four children, eight grandchildren; member, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Harrison; degree, agricultural business management, Michigan State University; farm owner-operator; long-time manager, Johnston Elevator; member, Clare County MSU Alumni, Clare Rotary Club, Right To Life, National Rifle Association; active with 4-H; former volunteer, Boy Scouts of America; former FFA chapter president; former president, Clare Area Chamber of Commerce; former board member, Michigan Agri-Business Association and the Clare County Farm Bureau; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ANDREW J. KANDREVAS**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Corrections (Minority Vice Chair); Fiscal Oversight (Minority Vice Chair); Transportation (Minority Vice Chair); Higher Education; Human Services)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Southgate; born February 12, 1975, in Lincoln Park; wife, Altinia Kandrevas, bachelor's degree, political science, University of Michigan; graduate, Wayne State University Law School; attorney, formerly with Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, City of Lincoln Park, Detroit City Councilwoman Sheila Cockrel; Wayne State University Law Alumni; past-president, Southgate Democratic Club and the Michigan Hellenic Bar Association; board member, Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency; member, Southgate Kiwanis; former member, Southgate Planning Commission; former member and president, Southgate City Council; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**TIM KELLY**  
**R–94th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Oversight (Vice Chair); Commerce; Financial Services; Regulatory Reform; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Saginaw Township; born December 21, 1956 in Indiana, married to Deenie, 2 children; Catholic; bachelor's degree, mass communication, University of Denver; education policy advisor, former Governor John Engler, special advisor, Michigan Department of Career Development, former executive director of the Indiana Human Resource Investment Council, former executive director of the Indiana Council on Vocational Education, former business development specialist, Indiana Department of Commerce, former production assistant and sales manager with family emulsified asphalt materials company; commissioner Saginaw County, 2010-2012; chair, Saginaw County Republican Party; trustee, Saginaw Area Catholic Schools, St. Mary's of Michigan Advisory Board, Saginaw Field and Stream; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**KLINT KESTO**  
**R-39th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Judiciary (Vice Chair); Criminal Justice; Family, Children, and Seniors; Health Policy; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Republican, of Commerce Township; bachelor's degree political science, University of Michigan, graduate Wayne State University Law School, 2006; Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney, manager family business, Buscemi's Pizza and Sub Shop, previously worked for the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Justice; board member, Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce; member, Chaldean Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the state Bar of Michigan; member, Greater West Bloomfield Republicans; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**JOHN KIVELA**  
**D-109th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Criminal Justice; Natural Resources; Tourism

**Biography:** Democrat, of Marquette; wife Sandy, children Shelby and Andrew; former employee in family auto repair and distributor business and general manager of a used car dealership; former mayor, city of Marquette, 2008-2012, member, Marquette city commission, 2006; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DAVID KNEZEK**  
**D-11th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Education, Health Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Dearborn Heights; born August 13, 1986, in Dearborn Heights; Catholic; bachelor's degree in political science, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Sergeant, United States Marine Corps (retired); University of Michigan-Dearborn student body president, Dearborn Heights Democratic Club, Western Wayne County NAACP; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ROBERT L. KOSOWSKI**  
**D-16th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Tourism (Minority Vice Chair); Families, Children, and Seniors; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Democrat, of Westland; born January 8, 1964 in Detroit; married to Liz; children Andrew and Austin; Christian; attended Adrian College in business management; director of parks and recreation, city of Westland; Garden City Zoning Board of Appeals; Chairman of the Municipal Service Bureau, secretary of the Westland Democratic Club, member of the Supervisory Committee for the Wayne-Westland Credit Union, the Westland Hockey Association Board, Lion's Club, and the Westland Community Foundation; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012, Minority Associate Whip.



**State Representative**  
**EILEEN KOWALL**  
**R-44th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Environmental Quality (Chair); Joint Capital Outlay (Chair); General Government (Vice Chair); Licensing and Regulatory Affairs)

**Biography:** Republican, of White Lake; born January 5, 1952, in Detroit; husband, Michael; children, Marissa (Tom) and Stephanie; granddaughter, Madeline, grandson, Colin; attended Wayne State University; degree in dental hygiene, University of Detroit; graduate of Michigan Excellence in Public Service series; 15 years working in field of dental hygiene; former part owner, Accurate Woodworking, Inc., and active as designer and sales representative, 1989 to 2004; member, Pontiac/Waterford Lodge #810 B.P.O. Elks, Huron Valley Optimists Club, Oakland County Republican Executive Committee, White Lake/Highland Business Association, Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, Waterford and White Lake Historical Societies, National Rifle Association, Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners, the Michigan Commission on Human Trafficking; 6 years, Oakland County Board of Commissioners; Chair of the Economic Development Committee of the Midwest Council of State Governments; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**KENNETH KURTZ**  
**R-58th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Families, Children, and Seniors (Chair); Agriculture; Criminal Justice; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Republican, of Coldwater; born February 15, 1947, in Kalamazoo; wife, Diane; two adult children; graduated from Worsham School of Mortuary Science in Chicago and attended Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, and Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana; former owner and operator of 3 funeral homes; former pastor, United Brethren Church; Board of Directors for Hands for Mercy and the Reading Emergency Unit; member, North Adams Lions Club, Coldwater Exchange Club, and Gideon's International; chairman, Hillsdale Chamber of Commerce; served on the Governmental Relations Committee for the Michigan Funeral Directors Association and as president of District 2 for the MFDA; Hillsdale Elks Citizen of the Year for 2005-2006; 2004 North Adams Community Citizen of the Year; served on North Adams Heritage Days organizing committee; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.





**State Representative**  
**ANDREA LAFONTAINE**  
**R-32nd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Natural Resources (Chair); Insurance; Judiciary; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Republican, of Columbus; born March 6, 1987, in New Baltimore; Catholic; bachelor's degree in political science and master's degree in public administration, Central Michigan University; former legislative assistant with Senator Alan Sanborn; food service worker; member, National Rifle Association, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Chief Deputy Whip.



**State Representative**  
**COLLENE LAMONTE**  
**D-91st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Education; Energy and Technology; Financial Services

**Biography:** Democrat, lives in Montague with husband Jeff and children Grace and Nicholas. Born December 7, 1968. Earned Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education from Saginaw Valley State University. Employment as science/math high school teacher at Atherton Community Schools; long-term substitute middle school math teacher, Anchor Bay Public Schools; most recently high school math, physics and science teacher, Muskegon Public Schools; Whitehall United Methodist Church; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**MARILYN LANE**  
**D-31st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Transportation and Infrastructure (Minority Vice Chair); Elections and Ethics; Energy and Technology; Financial Services

**Biography:** Democrat, of Fraser; husband, Jim; one daughter; business development officer at construction firm Roncelli Inc.; vice chair, Macomb Charter Commission; mayor, Fraser; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DAN LAUWERS**  
**R-81st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Agriculture; Energy and Technology; Michigan Competitiveness; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Republican, of Brockway; born January 15, 1963 in Almont; married to Kellie, children Jonathan, Lauren Mary, and Nicholas; Catholic; bachelor's degree, agricultural economics, Michigan State University; Michigan State University Extension Agent, former legislative assistant to U.S. Representative Bill Schuette, legislative representative for the National Milk Producers Federation, program director, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, general manager, Eastern Michigan Grain; precinct delegate, Brockway Township, St. Clair County; Bill Schuette for Attorney General and John Adair for Circuit Judge; member, Knights of Columbus, Yale Chamber, Sacred Heart Church council, Yale/Brockway recreation council, Soil Conservation board; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**BILL LAVOY**  
**D-17th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Agriculture; Energy and Technology; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Monroe; born November 26, 1967; wife, Michelle; attended the University of Michigan; executive director, Monroe Public Access Cable Television, 14 years; volunteer with Junior Achievement; member, city of Monroe Airport Board, the Monroe Cable Television Committee, Rotary, and the Monroe City-County Arts Council; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**TOM LEONARD**  
**R-93rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Insurance (Vice Chair); Commerce; Judiciary; Michigan Competitiveness; Oversight

**Biography:** Republican, of DeWitt; born April 20, 1981 in Flint; married to Jenell Leonard; Christian; bachelor's degree, history, University of Michigan, law degree, Michigan State University; former Genesee County assistant prosecuting attorney, former assistant attorney general; former chair, DeWitt Public Safety Committee; member St. Johns Kiwanis Club and DeWitt Lions; elected to the House of Representative, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ELLEN COGEN LIPTON**  
**D–27th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Education (Minority Vice Chair); Insurance; Judiciary; Legislative Council (Minority Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Huntington Woods since 1992; born March 26, 1967; husband, Marc; children, Corey, Celia; bachelor's degree in chemistry, Williams College; graduate, Harvard Law School; patent attorney; active on numerous community boards — including the Hazel Park Promise Zone; Governor Granholm appointee to the State Board of Accountancy and Governor Snyder appointee to the Indigent Defense Commission; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**MATT LORI**  
**R–59th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Health (Chair); Corrections; Education; School Aid)

**Biography:** Republican, of Constantine; born November 18, 1956, in Sturgis; wife, Linda; two adult sons; bachelor's degree, Western Michigan University; graduate, Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy; extensive continuing education in law enforcement; 29 years in law enforcement, including 20 years as St. Joseph County Sheriff; eight years on Three Rivers Health Board of Directors; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**PETE LUND**  
**R-36th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Government Operations (Chair); Insurance (Chair); Education

**Biography:** Republican, of Shelby Township; born March 13, 1964, in Detroit; wife, Dr. Karen Potchynok-Lund; two daughters; bachelor's degree in economics, Adrian College, M.B.A. with emphasis in finance, Wayne State University; small business owner, Direct Mailers; teaches public finance at Walsh College; member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church; 11 years as member of Macomb County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Majority Whip.



**State Representative**  
**LISA POSTHUMUS LYONS**  
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**Committees:** Education (Chair); Elections and Ethics (Chair); Financial Services; Insurance; Tax Policy;  
Legislative Council

**Biography:** Republican, of Alto; born June 12, 1980, in Grand Rapids; husband, Brad; children, Easton, Charlie, Gage, Fisher; Ada Bible Church; bachelor's degree, Michigan State University; former director, public policy and community outreach for the Grand Rapids Association of Realtors and Commercial Alliance of Realtors; staff member, Michigan House of Representatives and Senate; member, board of directors, Alpha Women's Center in Grand Rapids, a crisis pregnancy counseling center; member, American Legion Auxiliary Post 305; secretary, Bowne Township Planning Commission; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Assistant Majority Floor Leader.



**State Representative**  
**PETER MACGREGOR**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Human Services (Chair); Military and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Community Health; Higher Education)

**Biography:** Republican, of Cannon Township; born February 24, 1966, in Detroit; wife, Christine; three sons; Rockford United Methodist Church; graduate, Michigan State University School of Business; former small-business owner; avid sportsman; former president, Rockford Lions; founder and co-director, Volley for Mitchell Charity raising funds for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research; former Cannon Township supervisor, trustee, planning commissioner; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**GREG MACMASTER**  
**R-105th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Corrections (Chair); Community Colleges (Vice Chair); Military and Veterans Affairs; State Police)

**Biography:** Republican, of Kewadin; born March 1962, in Inglewood, California; attends Sacred Heart Church, Elk Rapids; meteorological technical degree in atmospheric science, Community Colleges of the Air Force; United States Air Force, 10 years; broadcast meteorologist for 15 years with numerous northern Michigan radio and television stations; licensed pilot; instructor, aviation weather, Northwestern Michigan College; spokesperson, FAA; agricultural and forensic meteorologist; member, American Meteorological Society; media representative, U.S. Marine Reserve Toys for Tots; founder and past president, Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Preserve; Michigan Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee, 2 terms; member, Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Dive Team; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ED McBROOM**  
**R-108th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Regulatory Reform (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Criminal Justice; Natural Resources

**Biography:** Republican, of Vulcan; born May 30, 1981, in Waucedah Township; wife, Sarah; children, Helen, Eddie, Esther, and Jack; First Baptist Church of Norway; Northern Michigan University, degrees in music education and social studies education; substitute teacher; dairy farmer; member, Michigan Farm Bureau's State Policy Development Committee, Michigan Farm Bureau's State Young Farmer Committee; Chairman, livestock advisory committee and milkhouse superintendent, Upper Peninsula State Fair; active with Norway City Band, Dickinson County Band; Waucedah Township Zoning Board of Appeals; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Assistant Majority Whip, 2010.



**State Representative**  
**SEAN McCANN**  
**D-60th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: State Police (Minority Vice Chair); Supplementals (Minority Vice Chair); Higher Education); Michigan Capitol Committee (Minority Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Kalamazoo; born September 21, 1971, in Detroit; wife, Priscilla Lambert; son, Alexander and daughter, Lauren; bachelor's degree in political science, Western Michigan University in 1993; executive director, Vine Neighborhood Association, 1995-2002; director of financial development, Greater Kalamazoo Area American Red Cross, 2002-2009; Kalamazoo City Commission, 1999-2009; member, Kalamazoo Rotary, Kalamazoo Irish-American Club, Kalamazoo NAACP; Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists Legislative Award 2013; ISAAC, Elected Ally of the Year 2012, Michigan Citizens Action Public Service Award, 2010; Michigan Political Leadership Program, 1999; Leadership Michigan, 1998; Leadership Kalamazoo, 1996-1997; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**MIKE MCCREADY**  
**R-40th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: State Police (Chair); Human Services (Vice Chair); Natural Resources (Vice Chair)); Transportation and Infrastructure; Michigan Capitol Committee

**Biography:** Republican, of Bloomfield Hills; born August 8, 1960, in Royal Oak; married to Yvonne, two daughters; Catholic; bachelor's degree in communications and business administration, Western Michigan University; owner, McCready & Associates; elected to the city commission, Bloomfield Hills, 2007; former mayor, mayor pro-tem; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**TOM McMILLIN**  
**R-45th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Oversight (Chair); Education; Financial Liability Reform; Regulatory Reform; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Rochester Hills; born June 6, 1965, in Kansas City, Kansas; wife, Dalila; daughters, Jessica, Anna, and Leah; bachelor's degree in accounting/economics, University of Michigan, 1987; Certified Public Accountant; Rochester Chamber of Commerce; former Oakland County Commissioner; former member, Auburn Hills City Council; former mayor, Auburn Hills; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.





**State Representative**  
**PAUL MUXLOW**  
**R-83rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges (Chair); Joint Capital Outlay (Vice Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Community Health; Human Services)

**Biography:** Republican, of Brown City; born June 15, 1938, Brown City; wife, Liz; sons, Jeffrey, Douglas, Matthew, three grandchildren; bachelor's degree, Eastern Michigan University; master's degree, University of Michigan; former owner, Muxlow and Associates Real Estate; former president, Brown City School Board, 1976-2000; former coordinator of student services, Lapeer Intermediate School District; former instructor of technology, Henry Ford Community College; former science teacher, Ferndale High School; former member, Michigan Air National Guard; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DAVID NATHAN**  
**D-8th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Financial Services (Minority Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born June 25, 1972, in Detroit; wife, Leslie; 4 children; attended Wayne County Community College and University of Michigan-Dearborn; entrepreneur; precinct delegate for three terms; former vice-president, Grandmont Community Association; founder, Nathan's Community Network, a resource for quality of life solutions; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ARIC NESBITT**  
**R-66th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Energy and Technology (Chair); Commerce; Insurance; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Lawton; born January 25, 1980, in Kalamazoo; grew up on a family farm south of Lawton in Porter Township; single; attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College, bachelor's degree in economics, Hillsdale College, master's degree in international business, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration; page in the U.S. House of Representatives; staff member, Representative and Senator Tom George; legislative director, Congressman Tim Walberg (R-MI); legislative director and senior policy advisor, Congressman Tim Murphy (R-PA); lead Republican staff person, bipartisan Congressional Natural Gas Caucus and Congressional Steel Caucus; member, National Rifle Association, Van Buren County Farm Bureau, Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association - South Haven Chapter, Paw Paw and South Haven Chambers of Commerce, Van Buren County Republican Party; member, National Council of State Legislatures Nuclear Legislative Work Group; served as chair of the House Subcommittee on Natural Gas, 2011-2012; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**STACY ERWIN OAKES**  
**D-95th Representative District**

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**Committee:** Criminal Justice (Minority Vice Chair); Commerce; Financial Services; Legislative Council

**Biography:** Democrat, of Saginaw; born 1973, in Saginaw; husband, Michael; children, Michael II and Kingston; New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church; bachelor's degree, Ferris State University; law degree, Michigan State University College of Law; corrections officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility; teacher and coach, Saginaw Public Schools; staff, Michigan Department of Civil Rights; instructor, Rental Housing Clinic; policy analyst, Michigan House of Representatives; assistant Attorney General; adjunct professor, Saginaw Valley State University; Governor's Recognition of the *Great Lakes Bay* Regional Lifestyle Magazine, WNEM TV-5, and the Young Professional Network's 7th Annual Ruby Award; elected to the House of Representatives in special election, November 2010; reelected November 2010, 2012; Minority Whip; Vice Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus.



**State Representative**  
**MARGARET E. O'BRIEN**  
**R-61st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Tax Policy (Vice Chair); Criminal Justice; Insurance; Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure; Legislative Council (Alternate)

**Biography:** Republican, of Portage; born November 20, 1973, in Kalamazoo; husband, Nick; children, Samantha and Tyjon; Valley Family Church member; graduate, James Madison College at Michigan State University; social worker, Catholic Family Services; real estate agent with RE/MAX Advantage; chair, Kalamazoo County Environmental Health Advisory Council, 2003-2010; member, Portage City Council, 2003-2010; member, Michigan Association of Home Builders and Michigan Association of Realtors; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Associate Speaker Pro Tempore.



**State Representative**  
**JOHN OLUMBA**  
**I-3rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Health; Corrections; Fiscal Oversight)

**Biography:** Independent, of Detroit; born July 12, 1981, in Detroit; wife, Charsha; daughters, Eliezra and Keziah; Vernon Chapel A.M.E Church; bachelor's degree in economics and political science, University of Michigan; graduate, Northern Illinois University College of Law; additional law studies, University College of London, England; active as coach, youth mentor; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**RICK OUTMAN**  
**R-70th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Agriculture; Commerce; Elections and Ethics; Energy and Technology; Families, Children, and Seniors

**Biography:** Republican, of Six Lakes; born December 15, 1963, in Lakeview; wife, Kris; three children, one grandchild; New Life Methodist Church; bachelor of science, with major in biology and secondary education concentration, Grand Valley State University; U.S. Army combat veteran, Beirut, Lebanon; member, 1073rd National Guard unit in Greenville; owner/operator, Outman Excavating; substitute teacher; member, National Rifle Association, Right to Life of Michigan, Six Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Montcalm County Farm Bureau, Hough-Pontius #3701 VFW post in Lakeview; former board member, Montcalm County Soil and Conservation District; member, Austin Hunting Club in Atlanta, Michigan; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DAVE PAGEL**  
**R-78th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Local Government (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Michigan Competitiveness; Tourism

**Biography:** Republican, of Berrien Springs; born November 6, 1954; married to Sue, children Ashley, Jeremy, Hannah, and Nate; Christian; bachelor's degree, agribusiness, Michigan State University; self-employed at Pagel Produce Inc.; member, Berrien Springs school board, 14 years; chairman, Berrien County Board of Commissioners, four years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012; Assistant Majority Whip.



**State Representative**  
**PETER PETTALIA**  
**R-106th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Tourism (Chair); Energy and Technology; Financial Services; Local Government; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Republican, of Presque Isle; born August 9, 1955, in Detroit; wife, Karen; children, Anna, Peter Jr; Grand Lake Church; co-owner/operator, auto repair business; operates seasonal cabin rental business, Grand Lake; member, Presque Isle Museum Society, Alpena Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Alpena Downtown Development Authority; avid sportsman; volunteer firefighter, East Grand Lake Fire Department, 15 years; founding member, Presque Isle County Economic Development Commission, Community Development Commission; vice-chairman, State Park Advisory Board for Negwegon, Rockport and Thompson Harbor State Parks; Presque Isle Township supervisor, 16 years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**EARL POLESKI**  
**R-64th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Financial Liability Reform (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: General Government (Chair); Corrections (Vice Chair); Transportation)

**Biography:** Republican, of Jackson; born October 20, 1956, in Wyandotte; wife, Candice; children, Earl and John; First United Methodist Church of Jackson; associate's degree in applied arts and sciences, Jackson Community College; bachelor's degree in economics and business administration, Albion College, master's degree in taxation, Walsh College; Michigan Certified Public Accountant since 1981; financial manager, oil and gas producers and other businesses; 20 years in public accountability; past president/past treasurer, Jackson Breakfast Rotary Club; board member, Jackson Symphony Orchestra; past board member, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Jackson, Family Service and Children's Aid Society; member, Spring Arbor Township Planning Commission, 1999-2006; member, Jackson County Commission, 2006-2010 (vice-chair, 2008-2010); elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**PHIL POTVIN**  
**R-102nd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture and Rural Development (Chair); School Aid (Vice Chair); Education; Joint Capital Outlay)

**Biography:** Republican, of Cadillac; born November 1946, in Alpena; wife, Jan; four children, eight grandchildren; St. Ann Parish financial chairman and Eucharistic minister to the sick; bachelor's degree, Albion College; master's degree in business administration, Central Michigan University; secondary education teacher, substitute teacher; chief executive officer, Western Concrete Products Company; board chair and five years executive committee member, National Concrete Masonry Association; Second Lieutenant, retired, Michigan National Guard; volunteer, Mercy Hospital; Elks Lodge, 680; Knights of Columbus Council, 1224; Executive Board member, Scenic Trails Boy Scout Council, assistant scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 125 in Cadillac; board member, Ducks Unlimited; member, Quality Deer Management; lifetime member, National Rifle Association, Farm Bureau, Michigan Right to Life; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**AMANDA PRICE**  
**R-89th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Local Government (Chair); Education; Energy and Technology; Tax Policy; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**Biography:** Republican, of Park Township; born October 30, 1956, in Lansing; husband, Rodger; sons, Nate (Dina), Collin, granddaughter, Evelyn and grandson, Braxton; Fellowship Reformed Church; graduate, Michigan State University, graduate, Institute for Paralegal Training (Philadelphia, PA); master's degree in public administration, Western Michigan University; Spring 1993 graduate of the Michigan Political Leadership Program (MPLP); 2011 Council of State Governments (CSG) Bowhay Institute Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD) Fellow; former legislative aide to Senator Patty Birkholz; public affairs manager, SemcoEnergy; board member, Holland Area Chamber of Commerce, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council Policy Committee, West Michigan Airport Authority, Children's Advocacy Center; Park Township trustee, ten years, supervisor, two years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Majority Caucus Vice Chair.



**State Representative**  
**AL PSCHOLKA**  
**R-79th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Higher Education (Chair); Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Vice Chair); Supplementals (Vice Chair); Human Services; Transportation)

**Biography:** Republican, of Stevensville; born September 6, 1960, in Saginaw; wife Suzanne; daughter, Angela (Ricky); First Church of God in St. Joseph; bachelor's degree, Western Michigan University; district director, U.S. Congressman Fred Upton; former vice president, Cornerstone Alliance, developing business-education partnership; part-owner, Cosy Broadcasting; active with HOSTS mentoring program to Benton Harbor Area Schools; developed, On Location student-teacher internship project; member, Berrien County Farm Bureau, Michigan Works! Education Advisory Group, Lest We Forget; secretary, Southwest Michigan Regional Sanitary Sewer and Water Authority; Lincoln Township trustee, two terms; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**BRUCE R. RENDON**  
**R-103rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Natural Resources (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Local Government; Regulatory Reform; Tourism

**Biography:** Republican, of Lake City; born September 17, 1951, in Hastings; wife, Daire; 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren; St. Stephen's Catholic Church; associate's degree in architectural design and drafting, Ferris State University; owner/operator of Rendon Quality Construction; owner, Renmoor Jersey Farm; former president and director, Michigan Jersey Cattle Club; Michigan Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Committee; member, 3-time president, Northwest Michigan Home Builders Association; president, Michigan Association of Home Builders, 2004; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**SARAH ROBERTS**  
**D–18th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Environmental Quality (Minority Vice Chair); Military and Veterans Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Licensing and Regulatory Affairs)

**Biography:** Democrat, of St. Clair Shores; born December 9, 1974, in Grosse Pointe; bachelor's degree in cultural anthropology, University of Iowa; former Community Organizer for Clean Water Action; former legislative director for the Economic Alliance of Michigan; former Macomb County Water Quality Board member and Blue Ribbon Commission for Lake St. Clair; local coordinator with Green Michigan and Adopt-A-Road organizer; elected Commissioner, Macomb County Board of Commissioners, 2006; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2012; Assistant Floor Leader, 2009; Caucus Chair, 2013.



**State Representative**  
**ROSE MARY ROBINSON**  
**D–4th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Criminal Justice; Financial Liability Reform; Oversight

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born December 12, 1939; six children; law degree, Wayne State Law School; criminal defense attorney; former Wayne County commissioner, 12 years; Detroit Charter Commission, 3 years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.





**State Representative**  
**BILL ROGERS**  
**R-42nd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Education (Chair), School Aid (Chair), Corrections, General Government))

**Biography:** Republican, of Brighton; born July 4, 1954, in Lima, Ohio; married to Debbie Rogers; four children, three grandchildren; bachelor's degree, Michigan State University; worked in banking industry, electronics industry, and title insurance; co-owner of E.B.I. Incorporated, residential home builder; affiliated with Jaycees, Lions Clubs, local chambers of commerce, Habitat for Humanity; member, 10 years, Livingston County Board of Commissioners, chair, 2006-2008; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DAVID RUTLEDGE**  
**D-54th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Local Government (Minority Vice Chair), Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Democrat, of Ypsilanti; born March 23, 1945, in LaFayette, Alabama; spouse, Geraldine; two children; two grandchildren; Baptist; bachelor's degree in political science, Tennessee State University, attended Harvard Law School and University of Michigan Law School; Captain, United States Air Force; President, Esourceful, LLC (formerly Alpha Environmental Services); former deputy director, House Democratic research staff; former chair, Washtenaw County Road Commission; former trustee, Washtenaw Community College, 13 years; former chair, State Boundary Commission, 10 years; former board member, Dawn Farm Drug Rehab Center; former board member, Citizens Bank; former board member, Ann Arbor Community Foundation; former supervisor, Superior Township, 8 years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Assistant Democratic Whip (2010); Democratic Floor Leader (as of June 2013).



**State Representative**  
**HARVEY SANTANA**  
**D-9th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Military and Veterans Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Commerce; Michigan Competitiveness; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Minority Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born July 10, 1972, in Detroit; wife, Sylvia; daughter, Sofia; bachelor's degree in political science, master's degree in public administration, Eastern Michigan University; U.S. Navy veteran, served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Bosnia, Somalia, and Haiti; urban planner with engineering firm, ten years; legislative assistant to Detroit City Councilman Kenneth V. Cockrel, Jr.; former president, Warendale Community Organization; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**WAYNE SCHMIDT**  
**R-104th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Transportation and Infrastructure (Chair); Commerce; Energy and Technology; Financial Liability Reform; Michigan Capitol Committee (Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Traverse City; born October 6, 1966, in Cleveland, Ohio, and life-long resident of Traverse City, MI; wife, Kathleen; children, Danny and Ryan; majored in economics and public policy, University of Chicago; graduate of Michigan State University Political Leadership Program; general manager, Captain's Quarters men's clothing business in Traverse City; Grand Traverse County Economic Development Corporation and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee, Bay Area Transit Authority, Michigan Association of Counties Human Services Committee (chair), Grand Traverse County Land Use and Transportation Study Group - Grand Vision, Grand Traverse County Republican Party (vice chair and membership chair), Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan, National Cherry Festival, Trout Unlimited, Economic Club of Traverse City, Kiwanis Noon Club, Boardman Neighborhood Association, Great Lakes Community Mental Health Authority (vice chair), Traverse City Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman, Downtown Traverse City Association; elected five times to Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ANDY SCHOR**  
**D-68th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Elections and Ethics; Michigan Competitiveness; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Democrat, of Lansing; born March 20, 1975; married to Erin, two children Ryan and Hannah; Jewish; Bachelor's degree, Political Science and History, University of Michigan; employed by the Michigan Municipal League; former aide to State Senator Gary Peters and State Representative Paul Condino; former Public Information Officer for the Insurance Commissioner and Office of Financial and Insurance Services; Ingham County Commissioner for five terms; member of the Democratic Party; former precinct delegate; Tri-County Office on Aging Board; SmartZone Board; Ingham County Land Bank, founding member; Sycamore Park Neighborhood Watch, member; Forest View Neighborhood Organization, Old Everett Neighborhood Organization, and Clifford Park Neighborhood Association; South Lansing Community Development Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**KATE SEGAL**  
**D-62nd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Insurance (Minority Vice Chair), Health Policy, Michigan Competitiveness

**Biography:** Democrat, of Battle Creek; husband, Mike; daughter, Elise; bachelor's degree in sociology, with a concentration in public policy and urban affairs, Kalamazoo College; House Democratic Policy Office analyst; member, United Way, the Urban League of Battle Creek, the Comprehensive Senior Care Corporation, the Junior League of Battle Creek, and the Region IIIB Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council; founder, Calhoun County Health Plan; member, Calhoun County Board of Commissioners, 2002-2008, chair for final term; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Democratic Floor Leader, 2011-2012.



**State Representative**  
**MIKE SHIRKEY**  
**R-65th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Michigan Competitiveness (Chair); Energy and Technology (Vice Chair); Financial Liability Reform; Government Operations; Health Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Clarklake; born December 5, 1954, in Jackson; wife, Sue; three children, grandchildren; Jackson Free Methodist Church; bachelor's degree, General Motors Institute; master's degree in mechanical engineering, University of Wisconsin at Madison; 13 years, General Motors, management and engineering positions; founder/owner, Orbitform, engineering/manufacturing company; member, Columbia Central School Board, Allegiance Health System; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012; Assistant Majority Floor Leader.



**State Representative**  
**SAMIR SINGH**  
**D-69th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Education (Minority Vice Chair); Higher Education (Minority Vice Chair); General Government)

**Biography:** Democrat, of East Lansing; born March 4, 1971; wife Kerry Ebersole Singh; bachelor's degree, history from Michigan State University with a global specialization; senior consultant to New Economy Initiative, author of the blog Singh Around the World, president and CEO of Michigan Nonprofit Association, executive director of Volunteer Centers of Michigan; elected to the East Lansing City Council, 1995-2005; East Lansing Mayor, 2005-2007; Michigan Political Leadership Program, 1997; member, Michigan State University National Student Affairs Advisory Board; member, Greater Lansing Refugee Development Center Board; vice chair, Capital Area United Way; member, Michigan Municipal League Foundation Board; advisory board member, Michigan Political Leadership Program; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DIAN SLAVENS**  
**D–21st Representative District**

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**Committees:** Families, Children, and Seniors; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Democrat, of Canton Township; born March 12, 1958, in Highland Park; husband, Mark; three children, Damey, Patrick and Molly; grandson, Evan; associate's degree, Oakland Community College; more than 20 years as a respiratory therapist; affiliations: Friends of Fischer Library, Friends of Canton Library, Canton Chamber of Commerce, Belleville Chamber of Commerce, American Association of Respiratory Therapists, Michigan Society of Respiratory Therapists; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Assistant Democratic Whip.



**State Representative**  
**CHARLES SMILEY**  
**D–50th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Natural Resources (Minority Vice Chair); Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure

**Biography:** Democrat, of Burton; born May 4, 1954, in Flint; wife, Pam; children, Angie, Jeff; Baptist; member, Burton Ministerial Clergy Association; 18 years at General Motors Truck and Bus Assembly Plant, Flint; UAW union representative; lieutenant, Burton Fire Department, 1983-1987; member, Shriners International, Michigan Masons, Rotary Club of Burton; chairman, Flint Area Narcotics Group; past president, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Mayors Association; member, Burton City Council, four years; mayor, Burton, 20 years; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**PAT SOMERVILLE**  
**R-23rd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Financial Services (Vice Chair); Commerce; Local Government; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of New Boston; bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering, University of Michigan; manager, Walgreens; self-employed, sales and marketing; member, Berean Baptist Church, Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce, Woodhaven Kiwanis, National Rifle Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**THOMAS E. STALLWORTH III**  
**D-7th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Energy and Technology (Minority Vice Chair); Education; Health Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born April 14, 1953, in Detroit; wife, Nicole Wells-Stallworth; children, Thomas IV, Joseph, Misha, Tony Wells, and two grandchildren; bachelor's degree in urban planning and development, Michigan State University; a student delegate to the first Congressional Black Caucus Conference in 1971; intern at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Change; executive in human resources, director of customer service and case management collections, MichCon, DTE Energy; manager, Detroit Urban League; helped establish Aisha Schule After School Tutorial Program; board member, Detroit Public Schools, Wayne County Child Care Coordinating Council, Black Child Development Institute, Children's Aid Society, Heat and Warmth Fund, Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan; manager, Substance Abuse Prevention and Special Programs, Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion; chairman, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus and Detroit Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.

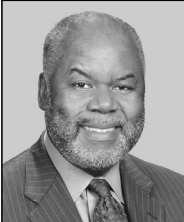


**State Representative**  
**JIM STAMAS**  
**R-98th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Military and Veterans Affairs (Chair); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Vice Chair); Michigan Capitol Committee (Vice Chair); House Fiscal Agency Governing Committee; Legislative Council

**Biography:** Republican, of Midland; born February 17, 1967, in Midland; wife, Marsha; two children; bachelor's degree, Northwood University; served in Michigan National Guard and United States Army; former realtor; former case project manager, Case Systems; owner, Pizza Sam's, long-time family business; former member, Midland Downtown Development Authority, Midland Downtown Business; former member, Midland County Planning Commission; two terms on Midland County Board of Commissioners; Midland Township trustee, 1997-2004; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Majority Floor Leader, 2011-2012, 2013-2014.



**State Representative**  
**WOODROW STANLEY**  
**D-34th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Financial Services; Local Government; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Democrat, of Flint; born June 12, 1950, in Schlater, MS; wife, Reta; children, Heather and Jasmine; 4 grandchildren, Carmia, John III, Sasha, and Karson; member, Vernon Chapel AME Church; graduate, Mott Community College and University of Michigan-Flint; former president, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Mayors, and chair of the National League of Cities Advisory Council; former Flint City Council member and mayor of Flint, 11 years; member, Genesee County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; First Vice Chairperson, Michigan Legislative Black Caucus.



**State Representative**  
**JON M. SWITALSKI**  
**D–28th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Commerce (Minority Vice Chair); Tax Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Warren; born March 23, 1978, in Warren; bachelor's degree in political science, Grand Valley State University; former aide to Congressman David Bonior; advocate for health workers with Service Employees International Union; local coordinator, Green Michigan; former member, Area Agency on Aging Board and Macomb County Library Board; member, the National Conference of State Legislators, the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators, and the American Polish Century Club; two terms on Macomb County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ALBERTA TINSLEY-TALABI**  
**D–2nd Representative District**

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**Committees:** Agriculture; Financial Liability Reform; Local Government

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born August 14, 1954, in Detroit; husband, Bamidele; children, Carla, Charles, and David; African Methodist Episcopal; bachelor's degree in social work and criminal justice, Eastern Michigan University; Join Together Leadership Institute Fellowship, Boston University, Children First Fellowship, Washington State University; founder, Mack Alive, Detroit Coalition Against Billboard Advertising of Alcohol and Tobacco, Partnership for a Drug-Free Detroit; member, Wayne County Commission, 1987-1990; member, Detroit City Council, 1993-2009; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.





**State Representative**  
**RASHIDA H. TLAIB**  
**D–6th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Minority Vice Chair) (Subcommittees: Community Health (Minority Vice Chair), Human Services (Minority Vice Chair)); House Fiscal Agency Governing Board (Minority Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Detroit; born July 24, 1976; Juris Doctorate, Thomas Cooley Law School; senior policy analyst, House Floor Leader Steve Tobocman; Arab American Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), and International Institute of Metro Detroit; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**JIM TOWNSEND**  
**D–26th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Commerce; Michigan Competitiveness; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Royal Oak; born December 1, 1965, in Summit, New Jersey; wife, Jennie; two sons; bachelor's degree, University of North Carolina; master's degree in business administration and public policy, University of Michigan; owner, consulting business; executive director, Tourism Economic Development Council; brand manager, Ford Motor Company; founder, Michigan Suburbs Alliance; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ROB VERHEULEN**  
**R-74th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Transportation (Chair); Community Health (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Higher Education)

**Biography:** Republican, of Walker; born June 22, 1953, in Grand Rapids; married to Norma, four daughters and nine grandchildren; bachelor's degree, economics, University of Michigan, law degree, Wayne State University Law School; employed Meijer, Inc., 30 years, vice president, Meijer Family Counsel; mayor of Walker 11 years; board service West Michigan Sports Commission, Christian Rest Home, Grand Valley Metropolitan Council, Gerald R. Ford Council of Boy Scouts of America; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ROGER VICTORY**  
**R-88th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Financial Liability Reform (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Families, Children, and Seniors; Natural Resources

**Biography:** Republican, resident of Georgetown Township; bachelor's degree, business management, Davenport University; owner and chief operator, Victory Farms and Victory Sales LLC; former president, Ottawa County Farm Bureau; board member, Ottawa County Careerline Technical Center, Michigan Vegetable Council, Vriesland Growers Cooperative, and the National Council of Agricultural Employees; former elder and deacon, current member, First Hudsonville Christian Reformed Church; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**JOHN WALSH**  
**R–19th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Judiciary (Chair); Higher Education (Vice Chair)); Legislative Council (Vice Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, of Livonia; born August 19, 1962, in Detroit; wife, Janice; children, Shelby and Jack; graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University Law School; attorney practicing corporate law; chair, Livonia Planning Commission; chair, Livonia Economic Development Partnership; chair, Livonia Chamber of Commerce; former executive at Schoolcraft College and vice chair of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees; member and vice president, Livonia City Council; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010, 2012; Speaker Pro Tempore.



**State Representative**  
**HENRY YANEZ**  
**D–25th Representative District**

**Office:** Room S-789, Cora B. Anderson House Office Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909,  
(517) 373-2275, Fax: (517) 373-5910,  
E-Mail: henryyanez@house.mi.gov, Website: yanez.housedems.com

**Committee:** Commerce; Energy and Technology; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Democrat, Sterling Heights; children Ryan, 29 and Alison, 25; associate degrees in Fire Science and General Studies, Oakland Community College; retired firefighter and paramedic, city of Sterling; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**KEN YONKER**  
**R-72nd Representative District**

**Office:** Room N-1091, Cora B. Anderson House Office Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-0840, Toll-Free: (888) DIST-072, Fax: (517) 373-7590, E-Mail: [kenyonker@house.mi.gov](mailto:kenyonker@house.mi.gov), Website: [www.repyonker.com](http://www.repyonker.com)

**Committee:** Michigan Competitiveness (Vice Chair); Education; Elections and Ethics; Health Policy; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Republican, of Caledonia; born December 16, 1956, in Grand Rapids; wife, Amy; children, Eric, Jason, Matt, and Caitlyn; Protestant; graduate, Michigan State University, Institute of Agricultural Technology; mission work, Wycliffe Bible Translators; manager, construction company; founder/owner, Yonker's Landscaping Inc.; member, Caledonia Schools Board of Education, 2001-2010; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**ADAM F. ZEMKE**  
**D-55th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges (Minority Vice Chair); Joint Capital Outlay (Minority Vice Chair); Education)

**Biography:** Democrat, of Ann Arbor; born June 4, 1983 in Washtenaw County; United Methodist; bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering, Michigan State University; employed as an engineer in the automotive industry; candidate for county commissioner, past chair, Western Washtenaw Democratic Club, former aide to State Representative Kathy Angerer; member, Ann Arbor Housing and Human Services Advisory Board, Washtenaw County Community Action Board, and Society of Automotive Engineers; elected to the House of Representatives, 2012.



**State Representative**  
**DALE W. ZORN**  
**R-56th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Commerce (Vice Chair); Energy and Technology; Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Republican, of Ida; born December 31, 1953; wife, Cindy, 4 children, 6 grandchildren; co-owner, automotive business, Zorn's Service Inc.; member, Ida Civic Club, Monroe County Vietnam Veterans Chapter 142, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association, Monroe County Vietnam Veterans Museum Historical Society, Food System Economic Partnership Regional Leadership Team, Roselawn Memorial Park Board of Directors, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 113, Capt. Norman Heck Memorial Park Committee; executive director, Christmas in Ida Festival and Parade of Lights; Raisinville Township, constable, 4 years, trustee 6 years; Monroe County commissioner, 20 years, including 4 years as chair; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010, 2012.

**State Representative**  
**VACANT\***  
**49th Representative District**

**Office:** Room N-898, Cora B. Anderson House Office Bldg, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-7515, Toll-Free: (800) FLINT-49, Fax: (517) 373-5817, E-Mail: District049@house.mi.gov

\* Representative Jim Ananich was elected to Senate District 27 in a special election held May 7, 2013 to fill the vacancy created by Senator John Gleason's resignation on January 1, 2013.

## LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION BY COUNTY, 2013-2014

County	Representative in Congress	District	State Senator	District	State Representative	District
Alcona	Dan Benishek, R	1	John Moolenaar, R	36	Peter Petralia, R	106
Alger	Dan Benishek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	John Kivela, D	109
Allegan	Bill Huizenga, R	2	Rick Jones, R	24	Ken Yonker, R	72
	Fred S. Upton, R	6			Bob Genetski, R	80
Alpena	Dan Benishek, R	1	John Moolenaar, R	36	Peter Petralia, R	106
Antrim	Dan Benishek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Greg MacMaster, R	105
Arenac	Dan Kildee, D	5	Mike Green, R	31	Joel Johnson, R	97
Baraga	Dan Benishek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	Scott Dianda, D	110
Barry	Justin Amash, R	3	Rick Jones, R	24	Mike Callton, R	87
Bay	Dan Kildee, D	5	Mike Green, R	31	Charles M. Brunner, D	96
					Jim Stamas, R	98
Benzie	Dan Benishek, R	1	Darwin L. Boohar, R	35	Ray A. Franz, R	101
Berrien	Fred S. Upton, R	6	John Proos, R	21	Dave Pagel, R	78
					Al Pscholka, R	79
Branch	Tim Walberg, R	7	Bruce Caswell, R	16	Kenneth Kurtz, R	58
Calhoun	Justin Amash, R	3	Mike Nofs, R	19	Kate Segal, D	62
					Jase Bolger, R	63
Cass	Fred S. Upton, R	6	John Proos, R	21	Matt Lori, R	59
					Dave Pagel, R	78
Charlevoix	Dan Benishek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Greg MacMaster, R	105
Cheboygan	Dan Benishek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Peter Petralia, R	106
					Frank D. Foster, R	107
Chippewa	Dan Benishek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Frank D. Foster, R	107
Clare	Dave Camp, R	4	Darwin L. Boohar, R	35	Joel Johnson, R	97
Clinton	Dave Camp, R	4	Judy K. Emmons, R	33	Tom Leonard, R	93
Crawford	Dan Benishek, R	1	John Moolenaar, R	36	Bruce R. Rendon, R	103

**LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION BY COUNTY, 2013-2014 (Cont.)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Representative in Congress</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State Senator</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State Representative</b>	<b>District</b>
Delta	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Tom Caspersen, R	38	Ed McBroom, R	108
Dickinson	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Tom Caspersen, R	38	Ed McBroom, R	108
Eaton	Tim Walberg, R	7	Rick Jones, R	24	Mike Shirkey, R Theresa Abed, D	65 71
Emmet	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Frank D. Foster, R	107
Genesee	Dan Kildee, D	5	David B. Robertson, R Jim Ananich, D	26 27	Woodrow Stanley, D Pam Paris, D Vacant Charles Smiley, D Joseph Graves, R	34 48 49 50 51
Gladwin	Dave Camp, R	4	John Moolenaar, R	36	Joel Johnson, R	97
Gogebic	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Tom Caspersen, R	38	Scott Dianda, D	110
Grand Traverse	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Wayne A. Schmidt, R	104
Gratiot	Dave Camp, R	4	Roger Kahn, R	32	Rick Outman, R Tom Leonard, R	70 93
Hillsdale	Tim Walberg, R	7	Bruce Caswell, R	16	Kenneth Kurtz, R	58
Houghton	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Tom Caspersen, R	38	Scott Dianda, D	110
Huron	Candice S. Miller, R	10	Mike Green, R	31	Terry Brown, D	84
Ingham	Mike Rogers, R	8	Joe Hune, R Gretchen Whitmer, D	22 23	Tom Cochran, D Andy Schor, D Samir Singh, D	67 68 69
Ionia	Justin Amash, R	3	Judy K. Emmons, R	33	Lisa Posthumus Lyons, R Mike Callton, R	86 87
Iosco	Dan Kildee, D	5	John Moolenaar, R	36	Peter Petzalia, R	106
Iron	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Tom Caspersen, R	38	Scott Dianda, D	110
Isabella	Dave Camp, R	4	Judy K. Emmons, R	33	Kevin Cotter, R	99
Jackson	Tim Walberg, R	7	Randy Richardville, R Mike Nofs, R	17 19	Earl Poleski, R Mike Shirkey, R	64 65

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County	Representative in Congress	District	State Senator	District	State Representative	District
Kalamazoo	Fred S. Upton, R	6	Tonya Schuitmaker, R	20	Sean McCann, D	60
					Margaret E. O'Brien, R	61
					Jase Bolger, R	63
					Aric Nesbitt, R	66
Kalkaska	Dan Benishek, R	1	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Bruce R. Rendon, R	103
Kent	Bill Huiזנגa, R	2	Mark C. Jansen, R	28	Ken Yonker, R	72
	Justin Amash, R	3	Dave Hildenbrand, R	29	Peter MacGregor, R	73
			Arlan B. Meekhof, R	30	Rob VerHeulen, R	74
					Brandon Dillon, D	75
					Winnie Brinks, D	76
					Thomas B. Hooker, R	77
					Lisa Posthumus Lyons, R	86
Keweenaw	Dan Benishek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	Scott Dianda, D	110
Lake	Bill Huiזנגa, R	2	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Jon Bumstead, R	100
Lapeer	Candice S. Miller, R	10	Phil Pavlov, R	25	Kevin Daley, R	82
Leelanau	Dan Benishek, R	1	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Ray A. Franz, R	101
Lenawee	Tim Walberg, R	7	Bruce Caswell, R	16	Nancy E. Jenkins, R	57
					Mike Shirkey, R	65
Livingston	Mike Rogers, R	8	Joe Hune, R	22	Bill Rogers, R	42
					Cindy Denby, R	47
Luce	Dan Benishek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	John Kivela, D	109
Mackinac	Dan Benishek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Frank D. Foster, R	107
Macomb	Sander M. Levin, D	9	Steven M. Bieda, D	9	Sarah Roberts, D	18
	Candice S. Miller, R	10	Tory Rocca, R	10	Harold L. Haugh, D	22
			Jack Brandenburg, R	11	Anthony G. Forlini, R	24
					Henry Yanez, D	25
					Jon Switalski, D	28
					Jeff Farrington, R	30
					Marilyn Lane, D	31
					Andrea LaFontaine, R	32
					Ken Golke, R	33
					Pete Lund, R	36



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County	Representative in Congress	District	State Senator	District	State Representative	District
Manistee	Dan Benishek, R	1	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Ray A. Franz, R	101
Marquette	Dan Benishek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	John Kivela, D Scott Dianda, D	109 110
Mason	Dan Benishek, R Bill Huizenga, R	1 2	Goeff Hansen, R	34	Ray A. Franz, R	101
Mecosta	Dave Camp, R	4	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Phil Potvin, R	102
Menominee	Dan Benishek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	Ed McBroom, R	108
Midland	Dave Camp, R	4	John Moolenaar, R	36	Jim Stamas, R Kevin Cotter, R	98 99
Missaukee	Dave Camp, R	4	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Bruce R. Rendon, R	103
Monroe	Tim Walberg, R	7	Randy Richardville, R	17	Bill LaVoy, D Dale W. Zorn, R	17 56
Montcalm	Justin Amash, R Dave Camp, R	3 4	Judy K. Emmons, R	33	Rick Outman, R	70
Montmorency	Dan Benishek, R	1	John Moolenaar, R	36	Greg MacMaster, R	105
Muskegon	Bill Huizenga, R	2	Goeff Hansen, R	34	Collene Lamonte, D Marcia Hovey-Wright, D	91 92
Newaygo	Bill Huizenga, R	2	Goeff Hansen, R	34	Jon Bumstead, R	100
Oakland	Mike Rogers, R Sander M. Levin, D Kerry Benitovich, R Gary Peters, D	8 9 11 14	Jim Marleau, R John Pappageorge, R Vincent Gregory, D Mike Kowall, R David B. Robertson, R	12 13 14 15 26	Jim Townsend, D Ellen Cogen Lipton, D Tim Greimel, D Rudy Hobbs, D Vicki Barnett, D Hugh D. Crawford, R Klint Kesto, R Mike McGready, R Martin Howrylak, R Gail Haines, R Eileen Kowall, R Tom McMillin, R Bradford C. Jacobsen, R Joseph Graves, R	26 27 29 35 37 38 39 40 41 43 44 45 46 51
Oceana	Bill Huizenga, R	2	Goeff Hansen, R	34	Jon Bumstead, R	100

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County	Representative in Congress	District	State Senator	District	State Representative	District
Ogemaw	Dave Camp, R	4	John Moolenaar, R	36	Bruce R. Rendon, R	103
Ontonagon	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	Scott Dianda, D	110
Osceola	Dave Camp, R	4	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Joel Johnson, R	97
					Phil Potvin, R	102
Oscoda	Dan Benishkek, R	1	John Moolenaar, R	36	Greg MacMaster, R	105
Oshtemo	Dan Benishkek, R	1	John Moolenaar, R	36	Greg MacMaster, R	105
Ottawa	Bill Huitzenga, R	2	Arlan B. Meekhof, R	30	Roger Victory, R	88
					Amanda Price, R	89
					Joe Haveman, R	90
Presque Isle	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Howard Walker, R	37	Peter Pettalia, R	106
Roscommon	Dave Camp, R	4	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Bruce R. Rendon, R	103
Saginaw	Dave Camp, R	4	Roger Kahn, R	32	Ben Glardon, R	85
	Dan Kildee, D	5			Tim Kelly, R	94
					Stacy Ervin Oakes, D	95
St. Clair	Candice S. Miller, R	10	Phil Pavlov, R	25	Andrea LaFontaine, R	32
					Dan Lauwers, R	81
					Paul Muxlow, R	83
St. Joseph	Fred S. Upton, R	6	Bruce Caswell, R	16	Matt Lori, R	59
Sanilac	Candice S. Miller, R	10	Mike Green, R	31	Paul Muxlow, R	83
Schoolcraft	Dan Benishkek, R	1	Tom Casperson, R	38	John Kivela, D	109
Shiawassee	Dave Camp, R	4	Joe Hune, R	22	Ben Glardon, R	85
Tuscola	Dan Kildee, D	5	Mike Green, R	31	Terry Brown, D	84
	Candice S. Miller, R	10				
Van Buren	Fred S. Upton, R	6	Tonya Schuitmaker, R	20	Aric Nesbitt, R	66
			John Proos, R	21		
Washtenaw	Tim Walberg, R	7	Randy Richardville, R	17	Gretchen Driskell, D	52
	John D. Dingell, Jr., D	12	Rebekah Warren, D	18	Jeff Irwin, D	53
					David Rutledge, D	54
					Adam Zemanke, D	55

**LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION BY COUNTY, 2013-2014 (Cont.)**

County	Representative in Congress	District	State Senator	District	State Representative	District
Wayne	Kerry Benivolio, R	11	Coleman Young II, D	1	Brian Banks, D	1
	John D. Dingell, Jr., D	12	Bert Johnson, D	2	Alberta Tinsley-Talabi, D	2
	John Conyers, Jr., D	13	Morris Hood III, D	3	John Olumba, I	3
	Gary Peters, D	14	Virgil Smith, D	4	Rose Mary Robinson, D	4
			Tupac A. Hunter, D	5	Fred Durhal, Jr., D	5
			Glenn S. Anderson, D	6	Rashida Tlaib, D	6
			Patrick Colbeck, R	7	Thomas F. Stallworth III, D	7
			Hoon-Yung Hoppgood, D	8	David Nathan, D	8
					Harvey Santana, D	9
					Philip M. Cavanagh, D	10
					David Knezek, D	11
					Douglas A. Geiss, D	12
					Andrew Kamdrevas, D	13
					Paul Clemente, D	14
				George T. Darany, D	15	
				Robert Kosowski, D	16	
				Bill LaVoy, D	17	
				John J. Walsh, R	19	
				Kurt Heise, R	20	
				Dian Slavens, D	21	
				Pat Somerville, R	23	
Wexford	Dave Camp, R	4	Darwin L. Booher, R	35	Phil Potvin, R	102

# LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND AGENCIES



**CAROL MOREY VIVENTI, J.D.**  
*Secretary of the Senate*



**ADAM W. REAMES**  
*Assistant Secretary of the Senate*

## ***Secretary of the Senate***

***Carol Morey Viventi, J.D., Secretary of the Senate***  
***Adam W. Reames, Assistant Secretary of the Senate***

The **Secretary of the Senate** is elected by the Senate as a statutory officer at the beginning of the 4-year Senate term. The Secretary's most visible role is the work on the podium during session — reading in bills, recording votes, serving as a parliamentary adviser, and, occasionally, presiding in the absence of designated presiding officers. The Secretary also has many statutory record-keeping responsibilities such as the “care and preservation” of bills and Senate records, including the recording and validating of official Senate actions; the enrolling of bills; the preparation of the journal of each day's proceedings; and the dissemination of bills, resolutions, and amendments to Senators. The Secretary also serves as the Senate's chief administrative officer, responsible for a broad range of administrative functions, including the administration of the Senate budget; management of the Senate's television, finance, human resources, post office, security, and computer staffs; and supervisory authority for the care and control of the Senate's physical plant. The Secretary of the Senate's office is located in Room S-5, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48933. Phone: (517) 373-2400.



## ***Senate Fiscal Agency***

***Ellen Jeffries, Director***

The **Senate Fiscal Agency** provides nonpartisan analytical services to the Senate. The staff provides technical, analytical, and preparatory support for all appropriations and retirement bills. The agency also prepares an objective written analysis of all bills and administrative rules under consideration by the Senate.

Fiscal analysts of the Senate Fiscal Agency review and evaluate state programs, proposed policies, proposed rules, budgetary requests, and the fiscal impact of all bills before the Senate. The fiscal analysts serve as the primary staff to the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Subcommittees of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The agency also provides economic and revenue analysis and forecasting, analyzes the impact of federal budget decisions on the state, monitors the state's long-term and short-term debt, and monitors the state's compliance with constitutional and statutory fiscal requirements. The agency's economic and revenue forecasts are used as the official Senate forecasts at the Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference.

Legislative analysts of the Senate Fiscal Agency are responsible for providing objective bill analysis for members. Analysts prepare summaries of bills in committee to provide a straightforward explanation of the changes a bill would make to present law. Once a bill is reported from committee, the analyst may prepare a detailed analysis describing the reason for the bill's introduction, the changes the bill would make in present law, supporting and opposing arguments, and fiscal implications. Analyses are updated as bills are amended throughout the legislative process.

The Senate Fiscal Agency is located in the Victor Center, 8th Floor, 201 N. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933. Phone: (517) 373-2768. The Senate Fiscal Agency can be found on the Internet at: [www.senate.michigan.gov/sfa](http://www.senate.michigan.gov/sfa).



**GARY L. RANDALL**  
*Clerk*



**RICH BROWN**  
*Assistant Clerk*

## ***Clerk of the House of Representatives***

***Gary L. Randall, Clerk***  
***Rich Brown, Assistant Clerk***

The **Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives** is the parliamentary office for this chamber of the Michigan legislature.

The Clerk of the House performs a wide range of operations in the House of Representatives. These responsibilities include direct supervision of the preparation of various legislative documents, including the House journal and the daily calendar, which specifies the order of pending business; the printing and reproduction of bills, acts, or other documents; and the responsibility for the care and preservation of each bill introduced in the House or received from the Senate.

The Clerk of the House, whose duties are stipulated in statute, House Rule, Joint Senate and House Rules, and at the direction of the membership, is elected by the members of the House of Representatives. The clerk has an active parliamentary role during legislative sessions. The clerk calls the roll, announces the proceedings of the House, records votes, and serves as parliamentarian and presides in the absence of a designated presiding officer. Assisting the clerk at the podium during session are the assistant clerk and the clerks responsible for bill amendments, bills and resolutions, and the journal.

The Clerk of the House is also the administrator of the House Sergeant-at-Arms police agency. The clerk's offices are located in the State Capitol. Phone: (517) 373-0135.

## ***House Fiscal Agency***

***Mary Ann Cleary, Director***

The **House Fiscal Agency** is a nonpartisan agency within the Michigan House of Representatives. Agency personnel provide confidential, nonpartisan assistance to the House Appropriations Committee and all other members of the House on legislative fiscal matters. The agency also provides objective, nonpartisan explanations of bills before House standing committees and bills being considered by the full House.

*Fiscal Analysts* assist legislators with developing the state budget; review and prepare budget and supplemental appropriations bills and certain transfer requests; provide fiscal impact statements on proposed legislation; monitor, research, and analyze fiscal issues; and prepare reports and documents to assist legislative deliberations. *Economists* analyze legislation related to tax and lottery issues, monitor state revenue, track state and national economic conditions, and prepare reports on revenue and other economic issues. *Legislative Analysts* prepare nonpartisan summaries and analyses of bills. Summaries, completed prior to committee deliberations, describe how a bill would change current law, including any fiscal impact. Analyses are prepared for bills reported from committee and typically include, in addition to the information included in a summary, a description of the problem being addressed, arguments for and against the bill, and positions of interested parties. The Agency *Director*, by statute, is one of three state officials charged with forecasting state revenues at Consensus Revenue Estimating Conferences.

Reports and publications prepared by the House Fiscal Agency are available on the agency's website ([www.house.mi.gov/hfa](http://www.house.mi.gov/hfa)); bill summaries and analyses are available on the Michigan Legislative Information System website ([www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov)). The House Fiscal Agency is located on the fourth floor of the North Tower of the Anderson House Office Building, 124 North Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933. Phone: (517) 373-8080. Fax: (517) 373-5874.



**MICHAEL FERLAND**  
*Chief Sergeant-at-Arms*  
*Senate*



**DAVID D. DICKSON, JR.**  
*Chief Sergeant-at-Arms*  
*House*

## ***Senate/House Sergeants-at-Arms***

### ***Michael Ferland, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate***

### ***David D. Dickson, Jr., Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives***

The **Senate Sergeant-at-Arms** is the chief security officer of the Senate. Under the direction of the Senate Majority Leader, the Secretary of the Senate supervises and directs the Senate Police Department, the work of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

The Sergeant-at-Arms attends the senate during its sessions and maintains order under the direction of the presiding officer. The Sergeant-at-Arms executes the commands of the presiding officer and of the Senate and all processes issued by their authority.

The Sergeant-at-Arms has general charge of, and maintains order in, the gallery, chamber, and committee rooms of the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms ensures that all staff and visitors are seated. The Sergeants carry out police responsibilities to provide for the safety and security for all members of the Senate, Senate staff, and visitors to the Senate areas of the Capitol, the Farnum Senate office building, and areas the Senate occupies in the Boji Tower.

The **House Sergeant-at-Arms** is the chief security officer of the House of Representatives. Under the direction of the Speaker's Office, the Clerk of the House supervises and directs the work of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and session interns. The Sergeant-at-Arms Office is a police agency, designated to serve and protect citizens, staff members, and state representatives. The Sergeant-at-Arms executes the commands of the presiding officer of the House and has general charge of, and maintains order in, the Gallery, Chamber, and committee rooms of the House of Representatives during session. The Sergeant-at-Arms has arrest powers and authority to serve subpoenas and warrants issued by the House, any duly authorized officer, or Committee and ensures that all visitors comply with all rules and regulations while visiting the Capitol Building or other state legislative facilities.

***Office of the Auditor General***  
***Thomas H. McTavish, Auditor General***

The audit function in Michigan is vested in the legislative branch of government, and the auditor general is appointed to serve an eight-year term by a majority vote of members of the House and Senate.

The auditor general is the principal executive responsible for **Office of the Auditor General** policies and practices, day-to-day audit operations, and liaison with the legislature. The Office of the Auditor General conducts post-financial and performance audits of state government operations. These include financial audits of the State of Michigan Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, federal funds subject to the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984, and individual departments and agencies. Additionally, performance audits are conducted of selected state programs and operations, and individual projects and reports are completed in response to legislative requests.



**THOMAS H. MCTAVISH**  
*Auditor General*

Thomas H. McTavish has served as auditor general of the State of Michigan since 1989. Prior to his appointment as auditor general of Michigan, Mr. McTavish was deputy auditor general for Audit Quality and Operations in the Pennsylvania Auditor General's office, and previous to entering public service was an audit manager at a CPA firm in Philadelphia, PA.

Mr. McTavish is the past president of both the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers and the National State Auditors Association, and he was selected as the Outstanding CPA in State Government for 2009 by the American Institute of CPAs. He has served as a board member on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of CPAs, and he is a current member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Government Accountants, the Midwestern Intergovernmental Audit Forum, and the Government Finance Officers Association.

Mr. McTavish is a retired Captain, U.S. Naval Reserve. He last served as Commanding Officer of the Naval Audit Service Headquarters 106 Naval Reserve Unit. Also, for 16 years, he was an associate lecturer teaching business courses on a part-time basis at two community colleges and the Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. McTavish is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, and is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association.





## *The Legislative Council*

The **Legislative Council** is a bipartisan committee of the House and Senate, consisting of 12 regular and six alternate members, established pursuant to the Constitution of 1963, art. IV, sec. 15. The primary responsibility of the council is to maintain bill drafting, research, and other services for legislators. The council appoints the Legislative Council Administrator, who is the chief executive officer of all Legislative Council agencies. The council may create subcommittees that include members of the legislature who are not council members.

### **MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE, Chair in 2013, Alternate Chair in 2014

SPEAKER JASE BOLGER, Alternate Chair in 2013, Chair in 2014

SENATOR MARK JANSEN

SENATOR TORY ROCCA

SENATOR TONYA SCHUITMAKER

SENATOR GRETCHEN WHITMER

SENATOR TUPAC A. HUNTER

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN WALSH

REPRESENTATIVE JIM STAMAS

REPRESENTATIVE LISA POSTHUMUS LYONS

REPRESENTATIVE ELLEN COGEN LIPTON

REPRESENTATIVE STACY ERWIN OAKES

#### ***Alternate Members***

SENATOR DAVE HILDENBRAND

SENATOR JOHN MOOLENAAR

SENATOR STEVEN BIEDA

REPRESENTATIVE MARGARET O'BRIEN

REPRESENTATIVE KENNETH KURTZ

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE MARY C. ROBINSON

#### ***Legislative Council Administrator***

JOHN G. STRAND



## ***Legislative Council Administrator*** ***John G. Strand***



**JOHN G. STRAND**  
*Legislative Council  
Administrator*

The **Legislative Council Administrator** position was created by Act 189 of 1995. The Council Administrator is responsible for supervisory oversight for all Legislative Council agencies:

- The Legislative Service Bureau
- The Legislative Council Facilities Agency
- The Legislative Corrections Ombudsman
- The Michigan Law Revision Commission
- The Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws
- The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
- The State Drug Treatment Advisory Committee

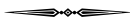
The Legislative Council Administrator has the following duties and responsibilities:

- To provide personnel policy oversight and development for all Legislative Council agencies
- To develop, prepare, and present Legislative Council agency budgets
- To review quarterly financial statements of Legislative Council agencies and monitor budgetary compliance
- To act as secretary to the council and
- To perform other duties and responsibilities as determined and assigned by the Legislative Council.

In addition, the Council Administrator is a member of the Law Revision Commission.

More specific duties of the Administrator are set forth in the rules established by the Legislative Council.

The Office of the Legislative Council Administrator is located in the Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: (517) 373-0212.



John G. Strand was appointed Legislative Council Administrator on January 8, 2001. Prior to being appointed to the Legislative Council, Mr. Strand served as chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission since October 1993 and had been a Tribunal Judge for the Michigan Tax Tribunal from January 1993 to October 1993. He had previously served six terms as a state legislator beginning in 1981, serving in a leadership position and as vice chairman of the Insurance and House Oversight Committees and as a member of the Taxation and Judiciary Committees.

Mr. Strand is a member of the State Bar of Michigan. He holds a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh in economics and political science in 1973 and a J.D. from Case Western Reserve University in 1976.

Mr. Strand and his wife Cathy live in East Lansing, Michigan, and have two sons, Michael and Matthew.



## ***Legislative Council Agencies***

### ***Legislative Service Bureau***



The Legislative Service Bureau is a nonpartisan agency providing all members of the Michigan Legislature with a variety of services on a confidential basis. With oversight by the Legislative Council Administrator and pursuant to policies adopted by the Legislative Council, the Bureau provides legal counsel on bill drafting and other legislative drafting matters, research services, printing services, and telecommunications operations for all legislators and legislative staff. The Legislative Service Bureau's main operations are located in the Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: (517) 373-0170.

### ***Legislative Council Facilities Agency***



The Legislative Council Facilities Agency was established by the Legislative Council in 1995 as a nonpartisan legislative service agency. The agency provides tours of the Capitol Building, manages the legislative parking system and manages and maintains the Capitol Building. The office of the agency is located in the North Annex of the Capitol Building, Address: P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514. Phone: (517) 373-0184. Fax: (517) 373-8040. E-mail: capitolfacilities@legislature.mi.gov. Steve Benkovsky, Director.

### ***Legislative Corrections Ombudsman***

Act 46 of 1975, being §§ 4.351 to 4.364 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, provides for the creation of a corrections ombudsman within the structure of the legislative branch. The ombudsman, who is appointed by the Legislative Council on recommendation of the Council Administrator, is authorized to investigate complaints of administrative actions by the Department of Corrections which are alleged to be contrary to law, contrary to departmental policy, unaccompanied by an adequate statement of reason, or based on irrelevant, immaterial, or erroneous grounds. The Office of the Legislative Corrections Ombudsman is located in the Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: (517) 373-8573. E-mail: ombudsman@legislature.mi.gov.

### ***Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Staff)***

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules is a statutory created bipartisan legislative committee, comprised of 5 House and 5 Senate members, and is responsible for the legislative oversight of administrative rules proposed by state agencies. The staff assigned to assist the committee is responsible for processing rules transmitted to the committee by state agencies, scheduling committee hearings at the direction of the committee chair, providing members with the background and legal analysis of the rules, and reviewing proposed legislation to determine whether rulemaking authority is, or should be, necessary to carry out the legislative intent of proposed legislation. The staff falls under the Legislative Council for supervisory and budgetary functions and is located in the Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: (517) 373-6476. John G. Strand, Legislative Council Administrator.

## ***Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws***



Two legislative members appointed by the Senate Majority Leader, 2 legislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House, the director of the Legislative Service Bureau or the director's designee, and 3 nonlegislative members appointed by the Legislative Council serve as Michigan's delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws pursuant to Act 268 of 1986.

Michigan's delegation meets and confers with commissioners from other states to bring about uniformity of state law in instances where wide variations in state law could tend to complicate the resolution of interstate problems. In addition to "uniform acts" such as the Uniform Commercial Code, which every state is urged to adopt, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws also drafts "model acts" to guide legislatures dealing with issues that need not be treated uniformly by all states. Some models, such as the Model State Administrative Procedures Act, have been adopted for use by most states. The commission's address is 124 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48909-7536. Phone: (517) 373-0212. John G. Strand, Legislative Liaison.

## **MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS**

### ***Appointed by Legislative Council***

JAMES J. WHITE (Chair)  
THOMAS J. BUTEWEG  
KIERAN MARION

### ***Appointed by Speaker of the House***

REPRESENTATIVE ROB VERHEULEN  
REPRESENTATIVE ELLEN COGEN LIPTON

### ***Designated Under Act 268 of 1986***

JOHN G. STRAND, Legislative Council Administrator



## ***Michigan Law Revision Commission***



Legislation enacted in 1965 establishing the Legislative Council, Act 412 of 1965 (since superseded by Act 268 of 1986), also authorized the creation of a law revision commission to "examine the common law and statutes of the state and current judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law and recommending needed reforms." The commission makes an annual report to the Legislative Council. The Office of the Legislative Council Administrator organizes and coordinates commission activities and provides staff assistance when needed. Jane Wilensky, Executive Secretary. Phone: (517) 373-0212. Legislative Contact: John G. Strand.

## **MICHIGAN LAW REVISION COMMISSION**

### ***Appointed by Legislative Council***

RICHARD D. McLELLEN (Chair)  
ANTHONY DEREZINSKI (Vice Chair)  
GEORGE WARD  
JUDGE WILLIAM C. WHITBECK

### ***Appointed by Senate Majority Leader***

SENATOR TONYA SCHUITMAKER  
SENATOR TUPAC A. HUNTER

### ***Appointed by Speaker of the House***

REPRESENTATIVE TOM LEONARD  
REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW KANDREVAS

### ***ex officio***

JOHN G. STRAND, Legislative Council Administrator



### ***State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee***



Public Act 224 of 2004 provided for the creation of the State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee in the Legislative Council and went into effect on January 1, 2005. Comprised of 18 members, with the State Court Administrator (or his/her designee) being one member, and the Speaker of the House and Senate Majority Leader jointly appointing the other 17 members, the advisory committee monitors the effectiveness of drug treatment courts and the availability of funding for those courts.

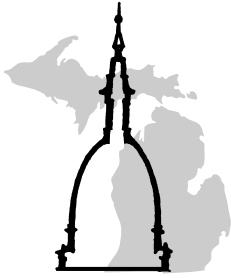
The State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee is statutorily required to meet at least quarterly and presents recommendations regarding proposed statutory changes for drug treatment courts to the Legislature and the Supreme Court in the form of an annual report. The Office of the Legislative Council Administrator organizes and coordinates committee activities and provides staff assistance when needed.

### ***Michigan Consumers Council***

Act 277 of 1966, being §§ 445.821 to 445.829 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, provides for the Michigan Consumers Council to “formulate and direct a program for the protection of individual consumers from harmful products and merchandise, false advertising, and deceptive sales practices.”

The council is composed of 3 nonlegislators appointed by the Legislative Council, 3 members appointed by the governor, as well as the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the head of the Department of Commerce. The agency has not received funding since 1991 and is currently unstaffed for budgetary reasons.





## *Other Agencies*

### *Michigan Capitol Committee*

Established by Act 123 of 1987, this bipartisan, bicameral legislative and executive committee is composed of equal membership from the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the executive office. Four members are appointed by the Senate Majority Leader, 4 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 4 by the governor. Members serve 2-year terms and may be reappointed.

The Michigan Capitol Committee was created to advise and make recommendations to the governor, Senate Majority Leader, and Speaker regarding the restoration and preservation of the State Capitol, and the management, operation, development, construction, renovation, maintenance, and repair of the building and its grounds. Committee recommendations take effect 15 days after their submission to the governor, Senate Majority Leader, and Speaker of the House, unless rejected in writing by one of them. The committee office is located in the Capitol Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514. Phone: (517) 373-1972. Fax: (517) 373-8040. E-mail: [capitolfacilities@legislature.mi.gov](mailto:capitolfacilities@legislature.mi.gov). Steve Benkovsky, Executive Director.

### **MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE**

#### *Appointed by Speaker of the House*

REPRESENTATIVE WAYNE SCHMIDT

REPRESENTATIVE JIM STAMAS

REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL MCCREADY

REPRESENTATIVE SEAN McCANN

#### *Appointed by Senate Majority Leader*

SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE

SENATOR DAVE HILDENBRAND

SENATOR ARLAN MEEKHOF

SENATOR STEVEN BIEDA

#### *Appointed by Governor*

LT. GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY

BETH CLEMENT

DICK POSTHUMUS

MARSHA QUEBBEMAN



# FORMER LEGISLATURES AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS

## TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURES

### 1824-1835

#### FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

1st Session  
June 7, 1824 - August 5, 1824  
2nd Session  
January 17, 1825 - April 21, 1825

#### OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*  
John P. Sheldon, George A. O'Keefe, Edmund A. Brush, *Clerks*  
Morris Jackson, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

County	Member	County	Member
Brown	Robert Irwin, Jr.	Oakland	{ Stephen Mack Roger Sprague
Macomb	{ John Stockton Joseph Miller	St. Clair	
Michilimackinac	William H. Puthuff	Wayne	Abraham Edwards
Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix Wolcott Lawrence		

<sup>1</sup> See An Ordinance for the government of the Territory of the United States, northwest of the river Ohio (1787), amended by An Act to provide for the Government of the Territory Northwest of the river Ohio, 1 Stat. 50 (1789) and An Act respecting the government of the territories of the United States northwest and south of the river Ohio, 1 Stat. 285 (1792); An Act to divide the Indiana Territory into two separate governments, 2 Stat. 309 (1805); An Act to amend the ordinance and acts of Congress for the government of the territory of Michigan, and for other purposes, 3 Stat. 769 (1823).

#### SECOND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

1st Session  
November 2, 1826 - December 30, 1826  
2nd Session  
January 1, 1827 - April 13, 1827

#### OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*  
John P. Sheldon, Edmund A. Brush, Randall S. Rice, *Clerks*  
William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ Abraham Edwards Henry Connor Robert A. Forsyth John McDonell <sup>2</sup>	4	Macomb	{ John Stockton William A. Burt Zephaniah W. Bunce <sup>4</sup>
			5	St. Clair	
			6	Brown	} Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>5</sup>
2	Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix Wolcott Lawrence Laurent Durocher	6	Crawford	
			6	Michilimackinac	
			3	Oakland	{ Sidney Dole William F. Moseley <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> First council whose membership elected by district. See An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to amend the ordinance and acts of Congress for the government of the territory of Michigan," and for other purposes, 4 Stat. 80 (1825); An Act to provide for the election of members of the Legislative Council, approved April 13, 1825, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

<sup>2</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 16, 1826.

<sup>3</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 6, 1826.

<sup>4</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 21, 1826.

<sup>5</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 10, 1826.

### THIRD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

1st Session  
 May 5, 1828 - July 3, 1828  
 2nd Session  
 September 7, 1829 - November 5, 1829

#### OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*  
 John P. Sheldon, Samuel Satterlee, Seneca Allen, *Clerks*  
 William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

County	Member	County	Member
Brown	Henry R. Schoolcraft <sup>2</sup> Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>2</sup>	Oakland	Thomas J. Drake Stephen V. R. Trowbridge
Chippewa		John Stockton	
Crawford	Laurent Durocher Wolcott Lawrence Charles Noble		Wayne
Michilimackinac			
Macomb			
St. Clair			
Monroe			

<sup>1</sup> First council directly elected by the eligible voters of that period. See An Act to allow the citizens of the territory of Michigan to elect members of their legislative council, and for other purposes, 4 Stat. 200 (1827); An Act to apportion the membership of the Legislative Council among the several districts of the Territory, approved April 13, 1827, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

<sup>2</sup> Presented credentials and took seat May 16, 1828.

### FOURTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

1st Session  
 May 11, 1830 - July 31, 1830  
 2nd Session  
 January 4, 1831 - March 4, 1831

#### OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*  
 Edmund A. Brush, *Secretary*  
 William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	William Brown William Bartow John McDonell	4	Oakland	Daniel LeRoy Thomas J. Drake
			5	Washtenaw	
			6	Brown	Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>2</sup>
2	Monroe Lenawee	Wolcott Lawrence Abraham Edwards Laurent Durocher	6	Chippewa	Henry R. Schoolcraft
				Crawford	
3	Macomb St. Clair	John Stockton		Michilimackinac	

<sup>1</sup> See An Act to district the Territory of Michigan, and to provide for the Election of members of the Legislative Council, approved July 3, 1828, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

<sup>2</sup> Did not attend second session.



## FIFTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

1st Session  
 May 1, 1832 - June 29, 1832  
 2nd Session  
 January 1, 1833 - April 23, 1833<sup>2</sup>

### OFFICERS

John McDonell, *President*  
 Edmund A. Brush, *Secretary*  
 James T. Allen, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ John McDonell Joseph W. Torrey Charles Moran Alfred Ashley	5	Monroe } Lenawee }	Daniel Bacon Laurent Durocher
2	Macomb } St. Clair }		6	Cass } St. Joseph }	
3	Oakland	{ Charles C. Hascall Roger Sprague James Kingsley George Renwick	7	Chippewa } Brown }	} Henry Dodge <sup>3</sup> Morgan L. Martin
4	Washtenaw		Iowa } Michilimackinac }		

<sup>1</sup> See An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to district the Territory of Michigan, and to provide for the election of the members of the Legislative Council," approved July three, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1831, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

<sup>2</sup> See An Act prolonging the second session of the fifth legislative council of the territory of Michigan, 4 Stat. 650 (1833).

<sup>3</sup> Did not attend either session.

## SIXTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS

1st Session  
 January 7, 1834 - March 7, 1834  
 Extra Session  
 September 1, 1834 - September 8, 1834<sup>1</sup>  
 Adjourned Session  
 November 11, 1834 - December 31, 1834  
 2nd Session  
 January 12, 1835 - March 28, 1835  
 Special Session  
 August 17, 1835 - August 25, 1835

### OFFICERS

John McDonell, *President*  
 John Norvell, *Secretary*<sup>2</sup>  
 Elisha L. Atkins, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ John McDonell Charles Moran Elon Farnsworth John Stockton	5	Monroe } Lenawee }	Daniel Bacon Laurent Durocher
2	Macomb } St. Clair }		6	Cass } St. Joseph }	
3	Oakland	{ Charles C. Hascall Samuel Satterlee George Renwick Abel Millington	7	Brown } Chippewa }	} James D. Doty Morgan L. Martin <sup>3</sup>
4	Washtenaw		Iowa } Michilimackinac }		

<sup>1</sup> See An Act to authorize an extra session of the legislative council of the territory of Michigan, 4 Stat. 724 (1834).

<sup>2</sup> Resigned; succeeded by Charles W. Whipple at second session.

<sup>3</sup> Elected president at the second annual session.

## FORMER STATE LEGISLATURES, 1835-2012

No. <sup>1</sup>	Session Year	Meeting/ Adjournment Dates <sup>2</sup>	Session Days <sup>3</sup>	Laws Enacted			Membership <sup>6</sup>			
				Public Acts <sup>4</sup>	Local Acts <sup>4</sup>	Resolutions <sup>5</sup>	Senators	Representatives		
1	1835	Nov. 2/Nov. 14	13	7		2	16 <sup>7</sup>	50 <sup>7</sup>		
	1836	Feb. 1/Mar. 28 July 11/July 26	57 16	83 30		7 3	16	50		
2	1837	Jan. 2/Mar. 22	80	111		16	16	50		
		June 12/June 22 Nov. 9/Dec. 30	11 52	19 14		3 5				
3	1838	Jan. 1/Apr. 6	96	126		23	16	50		
4	1839	Jan. 7/Apr. 20	104	117		35	17 <sup>8</sup>	52 <sup>8</sup>		
5	1840	Jan. 6/Apr. 1	87	127		27	17	52		
6	1841	Jan. 4/Apr. 13	100	90		30	17	52		
7	1842	Jan. 3/Feb. 17	46	89		42	18 <sup>9</sup>	53 <sup>9</sup>		
8	1843	Jan. 2/Mar. 9	67	98		25	18	53		
9	1844	Jan. 1/Mar. 12	72	96		34	18	53		
10	1845	Jan. 6/Mar. 24	78	115		30	18	53		
11	1846	Jan. 5/May 18	134	160		30	18	53		
12	1847	Jan. 4/Mar. 17	73	110		38	22 <sup>10</sup>	66 <sup>10</sup>		
13	1848	Jan. 3/Apr. 3	92	295		52	22	66		
14	1849	Jan. 1/Apr. 2	92	267		41	22	66		
15	1850	Jan. 7/Apr. 2	86	346		33	22	63		
16	1851	Feb. 5/Apr. 5	60	157		18	22	63 <sup>11</sup>		
		June 9/June 28	20	38		1				
17	1853	Jan. 5/Feb. 14	41	97		25	32 <sup>12</sup>	71 <sup>12</sup>		
							<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>
18	1855	Jan. 3/Feb. 13	42	174		32	7	25	24	48
19	1857	Jan. 7/Feb. 17	42	195		31	3	29	17 <sup>13</sup>	63 <sup>13</sup>
		Jan. 20/Feb. 4	16	32		10				
20	1859	Jan. 5/Feb. 16	43	263		29	8	24	25 <sup>14</sup>	56 <sup>14</sup>
21	1861	Jan. 2/Mar. 16	74	265		19	2	30	11 <sup>15</sup>	72 <sup>15</sup>
		May 7/May 11	4	10		2				
22	1862	Jan. 2/Jan. 20	19	26		16				
		Jan. 7/Mar. 23	76	243		26				
23	1864	Jan. 19/Feb. 6	19	71		9	14	18	39 <sup>17</sup>	60 <sup>17</sup>
		Jan. 4/Mar. 23	79	365		58	14	18	39	
24	1865	Jan. 19/Feb. 6	19	71		9	14	18	39	
		Jan. 4/Mar. 23	79	365		58	11	21	27	73
25	1867	Jan. 2/Mar. 28	86	520		47	1	30	21	79
		Jan. 6/Apr. 5	90	486		56	5	27	25	75
26	1870	July 27/Aug. 10	15	8		4				
		Jan. 4/Apr. 18	105	197 <sup>18</sup>	297 <sup>18</sup>	52	5	27	29	71
27	1871	Mar. 13/Apr. 11	30 <sup>19</sup>	64	0	14				
		Apr. 11/May 24 <sup>20</sup>	44							
28	1872	Jan. 1/May 1	121	199 <sup>18</sup>	197 <sup>18</sup>	43	1	31	5	95
		Mar. 3/Mar. 26	24	7	15	11				
29	1873	Jan. 6/May 4	119	234	166	48	15	17	46	54
		Jan. 3/May 22	140	207 <sup>21</sup>	157 <sup>21</sup>	49	9	23	25	75
30	1874	Jan. 1/May 31	151	268	140	53	9	23	35	65
		Jan. 5/June 11	158	290	142	43				
31	1881	Jan. 5/June 11	158	290	142	43				
		Feb. 23/Mar. 14	20	27	21	5	2	30	14 <sup>23</sup>	86
32	1882	Jan. 3/June 9	158	197	144	28				
		Jan. 3/June 9	158	197	144	28	13	19	38	62
33	1883	Jan. 7/June 20	165	234	165	42				
		Jan. 7/June 20	165	234	165	42	14	18	48	52
34	1884	Jan. 5/June 29	176	317	248	36				
		Jan. 5/June 29	176	317	248	36	10	22	37 <sup>26</sup>	63
35	1885	Jan. 2/July 3	183	277	207	42				
		Jan. 2/July 3	183	277	207	42	8	24	30	70
36	1886	Jan. 7/July 3	178	200	198	22				
		Jan. 7/July 3	178	200	198	22	17	15 <sup>27</sup>	66 <sup>28</sup>	34
37	1887	Aug. 5/Aug. 8	4	2	0	2				
		Jan. 4/May 29	146	213	209	34	10	22	31 <sup>30</sup>	69
38	1888	Jan. 2/May 31	150	271	198	33				
		Jan. 2/May 31	150	271	198	33	0	32	1	99

**FORMER STATE LEGISLATURES, 1835-2012 (Cont.)**

No. <sup>1</sup>	Session Year	Meeting/ Adjournment Dates <sup>2</sup>	Session Days <sup>3</sup>	Laws Enacted			Membership <sup>6</sup>			
				Public Acts <sup>4</sup>	Local Acts <sup>4</sup>	Resolutions <sup>5</sup>	Senators		Representatives	
							Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
39	1897	Jan. 6/May 31	146	289	190	37	6	26	19 <sup>31</sup>	81
	1898	Mar. 22/Apr. 13	23	8	0	3	(D&N) <sup>31</sup>			
40	1899	Jan. 4/June 24	172	273	190	37	5	27	8	92
		Dec. 18/Jan. 6	19	3	4	2				
	1900	Oct. 10/Oct. 15	6	6	0	2				
		Dec. 12/Dec. 22	11	0	0	0				
41	1901	Jan. 2/June 6	156	242	244	31	1	31	10	90
42	1903	Jan. 7/June 18	107	257	293	27	1	31	10	90
43	1905	Jan. 4/June 17	97	332	339	21	0	32	0	100
44	1907	Jan. 2/June 29	106	340	414	36	0	32	5	95
		Oct. 7/Oct. 26	10	7	2	2				
45	1909	Jan. 6/June 2	87	322	5	4	0	32	2	98
46	1911	Jan. 4/May 2	73	299	12	1	4	28	12	88
	1912	Feb. 26/Mar. 20	15	12	0	0	4	28	12	88
		Mar. 20/Apr. 10	12	9	0	2				
47	1913	Jan. 1/May 15	86	407	10	9	5	27 <sup>32</sup>	35	65 <sup>33</sup>
48	1915	Jan. 6/May 25	82	314	11	2	3	29	5	95
49	1917	Jan. 3/May 11	75	387	4	8	5	27	12	88
50	1919	Jan. 1/May 15	82	421	11	5	0	32	2	98
		June 3/June 26	12	26	0	1				
51	1921	Jan. 5/May 19	77	404	6	3	0	32	0	100
		May 24/June 20	13	31	0	2				
		June 30/July 26	5	5	0	0				
	1922	Oct. 10/Oct. 20	5	1	0	0	0	32	0	100
52	1923	Jan. 3/May 31	81	323	0	1	0	32	5	95
		Dec. 4/Dec. 19	13	0	5	0				
53	1925	Jan. 7/May 28	79	393	3	5	0	32	0	100
	1926	Feb. 16/Mar. 15	13	21	0	0	0	32	0	100
54	1927	Jan. 5/June 6	82	408	9	4	0	32	2	98
55	1929	Jan. 2/May 29	85	326	8	3	0	32	2	98
56	1931	Jan. 7/June 19	93	336	11	5	1	31	2	98
	1932	Mar. 29/May 21	29	42	0	0	1	31	2	98
		Dec. 27/Dec. 31	4	1	0	0				
57	1933	Jan. 4/July 18	118	270	6	1	17	15	55	45
		Nov. 22/Jan. 4	21	19	0	0				
	1934	Feb. 19/Apr. 4	22	40	0	0	17	15	55	45
		Dec. 10/Dec. 31	8	0	0	0				
58	1935	Jan. 2/June 22	97	258	6	3	11	21	49	51
	1936	Dec. 21/Dec. 29	3	1	0	0	11	21	49	51
59	1937	Jan. 6/July 30	110	350	8	1	17	15	60	40
		July 30/Aug. 1	12	4	0	0				
	1938	Aug. 29/Sept. 16	5	9	0	0	17	15	60	40
60	1939	Jan. 4/June 30	100	346	4	2	9	23	27	73
61	1941	Jan. 1/Oct. 11	100	384	6	2	10	22	32	68
	1942	Jan. 19/Jan. 27	6	16	0	0	10	22	32	68
		Feb. 9/Feb. 27	12	22	0	0				
62	1943	Jan. 6/Apr. 30	58	250	6	5	7	25	26	74
		Apr. 30/May 20 <sup>34</sup>	5							
	1944	Jan. 31/Mar. 14	17	59	0	0	7	25	26	74
		June 19/June 20	2	1	0	0				
		Nov. 3/Nov. 4	2	3	0	0				
63	1945	Jan. 3/June 7	79	345	32	2	8	24	34	66
	1946	Feb. 4/Mar. 8	16	29	0	1	8	24	34	66
		July 9/July 26	5	4	0	1				
64	1947	Jan. 1/July 12	97	360	11	4	4	28	5	95
		Sept. 29/Sept. 30	2	1	0	0				
		Nov. 5/Nov. 12	4	4	0	0				
	1948	Mar. 16/May 21	27	51	0	2	4	28	5	95
		Dec. 6/Dec. 15	3	11	0	0				
65	1949	Jan. 5/June 24	91	317	5	1	9	23	39	61
	1950	Mar. 15/Dec. 30	102	43	0	2	9	23	39	61
66	1951	Jan. 3/June 29	95	279	6	3	7	25	34	66
		Aug. 20/Aug. 22	3	5	0	0				
		Oct. 23/Oct. 24	2	2	0	0				
	1952	Jan. 9/June 19	76	280	5	1	7	25	34	66
		Dec. 18/Dec. 23	2	4	0	0				

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				Public Acts <sup>4</sup>	Local Acts <sup>4</sup>	Resolutions <sup>5</sup>	Senators		Representatives		
							Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	
67	1953	Jan. 14/July 3	87	234	5	1	8	24	34	66	
	1954	Jan. 13/May 14	65	217	5	2	8	24	34	66	
		Aug. 18/Aug. 19	2	3	0	0					
68	1955	Jan. 12/July 15	97	283	6	4	11 <sup>35</sup>	23 <sup>35</sup>	51 <sup>35</sup>	59 <sup>35</sup>	
		Nov. 1/Nov. 4	4	11	0	0					
		Nov. 7/Dec. 14	18	1	0	0					
	1956	Jan. 11/May 12	64	230	1	1	11	23	51	59	
		June 13/Nov. 8	10	14	6	0					
69	1957	Jan. 9/June 28	92	315	10	0	11	23	49	61	
	1958	Jan. 8/June 14	74	230	1	0	11	23	49	61	
		June 19/June 19	1	1	0	0					
70	1959	Jan. 14/Dec. 19	175	277	1	3	12	22	55	55	
	1960	Jan. 13/May 18	63	163	1	2	12	22	55	55	
		Sept. 22/Sept. 23	2	2	0	0					
		Dec. 7/Dec. 12	2	2	0	0					
71	1961	Jan. 11/June 9	78	239	2	3	12	22	54	56	
		June 15/June 15	1	0	0	0					
	1962	Jan. 10/Dec. 27	104	242	1	0	12	22	54	56	
72	1963	Jan. 9/June 7	74	249	2	1	11	23	52	58	
		Sept. 11/Nov. 14	24	2	0	0					
		Dec. 3/Dec. 24	14	68	1	0					
	1964	Jan. 8/May 29	88	290	3	0	11	23	52	58	
				<b>Sen.</b>	<b>Hse.</b>						
73	1965	Jan. 13/Dec. 30	126	126	413	3	1	23 <sup>36</sup>	15 <sup>36</sup>	73	37
	1966	Jan. 12/Dec. 9	118	120	351	1	1	23	15	73	37
74	1967	Jan. 11/Aug. 3	112	118	306	1	1	18	20	54	56
		Oct. 10/Dec. 22	29	33	12	0	0				
	1968	Jan. 10/Aug. 16	101	104	358	2	4	18	20	54	56
75	1969	Jan. 8/Dec. 19	146	142	346	0	0	18	20	57	53
	1970	Jan. 14/Dec. 31	120	128	252	1	1	18	20	57	53
76	1971	Jan. 13/Dec. 30	144	155	233	0	1	19	19	58	52
	1972	Jan. 12/Dec. 29	119	120	382	1	5	19	19	58	52
77	1973	Jan. 10/Dec. 28	127	126	208	2	0	19	19	60	50
	1974	Jan. 9/Dec. 31	116	121	387	1	0	19	19	60	50
78	1975	Jan. 8/Dec. 31	141	142	336	0	0	24	14	66	44
	1976	Jan. 14/Dec. 30	122	128	454	0	1	24	14	66	44
79	1977	Jan. 12/Dec. 29	134	133	319	1	0	24	14	68	42
	1978	Jan. 11/Dec. 29	125	127	642	0	5	24	14	70	40
80	1979	Jan. 10/Dec. 27	128	136	220	0	0	24	14	70	40
	1980	Jan. 9/Dec. 30	133	134	524	0	4	24	14	70	40
81	1981	Jan. 14/Dec. 30	123	129	232	0	2	24	14	64	46
	1982	Jan. 13/Dec. 29	110	116	541	0	0	24	14	64	46
82	1983	Jan. 12/Dec. 29	123	120	259	0	0	20	18	63	47
	1984	Jan. 11/Dec. 28	90	102	432	0	2	18 <sup>37</sup>	20 <sup>37</sup>	63	47
83	1985	Jan. 9/Dec. 30	107	126	227	0	0	18	20	57	53
	1986	Jan. 8/Dec. 30	81	94	322	0	3	18	20	57	53
84	1987	Jan. 14/Dec. 30	99	110	286	0	0	18	20	64	46
	1988	Jan. 13/Dec. 29	87	97	521	0	1	18	20	64	46
85	1989	Jan. 11/Dec. 28	81	119	306	1	1	18	20	61	49
	1990	Jan. 10/Dec. 27	75	97	360	0	0	18	20	61	49
86	1991	Jan. 9/Dec. 30	100	121	201	0	1	18	20	61	49
	1992	Jan. 8/Dec. 30	78	92	309	0	1	18	20	61	49
87	1993	Jan. 13/Dec. 31	112	117	362	0	0	16	22	55	55
	1994	Jan. 12/Dec. 29	67	74	451	0	1	16	22	55	55
88	1995	Jan. 11/Dec. 28	92	94	291	0	2	16	22	53 <sup>38</sup>	56
	1996	Jan. 10/Dec. 30	80	84	594	0	0	16	22	54	56
89	1997	Jan. 8/Dec. 30	93	97	202	0	0	16	22	58	52
	1998	Jan. 14/Dec. 22	77	85	553	0	0	16	22	57 <sup>39</sup>	52
90	1999	Jan. 13/Dec. 10	87	87	276	0	0	15	23	52	58
	2000	Jan. 12/Dec. 27	80	74	506	0	0	15	23	52	58
91	2001	Jan. 10/Dec. 21	91	89	280	0	1	14 <sup>40</sup>	22 <sup>40</sup>	52	57 <sup>41</sup>
	2002	Jan. 9/Dec. 30	76	77	747	0	1	15	23	51	57 <sup>42</sup>
92	2003	Jan. 8/Dec. 30	107	97	322	0	0	16	22	48	62
	2004	Jan. 14/Dec. 29	109	93	596	0	1	16	22	48	62

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No. <sup>1</sup>	Session Year	Meeting/ Adjournment Dates <sup>2</sup>	Session Days <sup>3</sup>		Laws Enacted			Membership <sup>6</sup>			
			Sen.	Hse.	Public Acts <sup>4</sup>	Local Acts <sup>4</sup>	Resolutions <sup>5</sup>	Senators		Representatives	
								Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
93	2005	Jan. 12/Dec. 29	113	110	340	0	1	16	22	52	58
	2006	Jan. 11/Dec. 29	98	97	682	0	0	15 <sup>45</sup>	22	50 <sup>45</sup>	58
94	2007	Jan. 10/Dec. 27	132	134	221	0	0	17	21	58	52
	2008	Jan. 9/Dec. 30	95	96	586	0	0	17	21	58	52
95	2009	Jan. 14/Dec. 30	107	113	242	0	0	16	22	67	43
	2010	Jan. 13/Dec. 29	99	99	383	0	1	16	22	66	43 <sup>44</sup>
96	2011	Jan. 12/Dec. 28	101	103	323	0	0	12	26	47	63
	2012	Jan. 11/Dec. 27	82	84	625	0	0	12	26	47	63

<sup>1</sup> The provisions of the Constitution of 1835 governed the 1st through the 15th legislatures, while the Constitution of 1850 regulated the actions of the 16th through the 44th legislatures. The 45th through the 3rd session of the 72nd legislature acted under the terms of the Constitution of 1908. The 1964 session of the 72nd legislature and all subsequent sessions have been governed by the provisions of the Constitution of 1963.

The 1st through the 12th legislatures also met in Detroit, then the capital of the state. Beginning with the 13th legislature, all subsequent sessions have convened in Lansing, designated Michigan's capital by Act 60 of 1847, Laws of Michigan.

<sup>2</sup> The date listed is that of the last adjourning house, if applicable.

<sup>3</sup> The length of the sessions of the 1st through the 41st legislatures is calculated in calendar days from the opening to the adjournment of each session. Beginning with the 42nd and ending with the 72nd legislature, the number listed is the actual number of session days of the last adjourning house.

<sup>4</sup> The 1st through the 25th legislatures made no distinction between a public act or a local act; all were published as "acts of the legislature" in a single volume. Act 97 of 1871, Laws of Michigan, first required the publication of public acts and local acts as separate volumes.

<sup>5</sup> For the 1st through the 47th legislatures, the number of resolutions listed may include joint, concurrent, or regular resolutions. Beginning with the 48th legislature and with the exception of 1925, this number includes only joint resolutions.

<sup>6</sup> Political data has been included in the table since 1885. The political make-up of the earlier legislatures was ascertained as nearly as possible by researching newspapers of the period, of which 1850 was the earliest obtainable.

<sup>7</sup> As Allegan County was organized by an act of the territorial council after adoption of the proposed constitution for submission to a vote and before actual adoption by the voters, the county was entitled to 1 representative in the house upon the effective date of the constitution. Therefore, the house of representatives admitted the Allegan County delegate, increasing its membership to 50. See Const. 1835, art. 4, §4, and Sched. §12.

<sup>8</sup> Under the terms of the Constitution of 1835, art. 4, §3, the legislature enacted Act 82 of 1838, Laws of Michigan, apportioning house of representatives members and arranging senate districts.

<sup>9</sup> See Act 61 of 1841, Laws of Michigan, reapportioning house of representatives membership and senate districts.

<sup>10</sup> See Act 25 of 1846, Laws of Michigan, reapportioning house of representatives membership and senate districts.

<sup>11</sup> Organized as counties in March 1850, prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850, both Tuscola and Montcalm Counties were entitled to 1 representative each under the provisions of the Constitution of 1835, art. 4, §4. The house of representatives admitted both delegates to increase its membership to 68.

<sup>12</sup> The Constitution of 1850, art. 4, §2, increased the number of senators to 32. Art. 4, §3, established a range in the number of representatives. Act 167 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan, reapportioned house membership within that range.

<sup>13</sup> See Act 104 of 1855, Laws of Michigan, reapportioning house of representatives membership. Saginaw County was inadvertently omitted from the reapportionment act, but was entitled to 1 seat in the house.

<sup>14</sup> Bay County was organized in 1857. Having met the requirements for representation of the Constitution of 1850, art. 4, §3, the house of representatives admitted its delegate, increasing membership to 81.

<sup>15</sup> Alpena County, organized in 1857 and originally a part of another district, met the population requirements of the Constitution of 1850, art. 4, §3, thereby entitling it to 1 representative. Muskegon County was organized in 1859 under the terms of the Constitution of 1850. Therefore, the house of representatives admitted both delegates to increase its membership to 83.

<sup>16</sup> Democratic and Union.

<sup>17</sup> See Act 116 of 1861, Laws of Michigan, reapportioning house of representatives membership and increasing it to the constitutional limit.

<sup>18</sup> Act 97 of 1871 and Act 157 of 1873, Laws of Michigan, authorized the publication of acts enacted by the legislature into 3 volumes: acts of a general nature; charters from cities, villages and other municipal bodies, and all acts of a local or personal nature. The charters of cities, villages and municipal bodies are included in the local act total.

<sup>19</sup> Both the house and senate voted to extend the extra session beyond its 20-day constitutional limit to allow members of the senate to return home before organizing as a court of impeachment.

<sup>20</sup> Session of the senate sitting as a court of impeachment for the trial of Charles A. Edmonds, commissioner of the state land office.

<sup>21</sup> Act 170 of 1877 repealed the 1871 and 1873 acts on publication of laws enacted and authorized the publication of acts enacted into 2 volumes: acts of a general nature and all acts of a local nature.

<sup>22</sup> Democratic and National.

<sup>23</sup> One Independent.

<sup>24</sup> Democratic, Fusionist and Greenback.

<sup>25</sup> Greenback and Republican, 1; Labor and Fusionist, 1; Labor and Republican, 1.

<sup>26</sup> Labor Republican, 4; Labor and Fusionist, 3; Greenback and Labor, 1; Labor, Greenback and Republican, 1; Patrons of Industry, 3.

<sup>27</sup> Three Patrons of Industry.

<sup>28</sup> Four Patrons of Industry and 3 Industrial.

<sup>29</sup> One Democratic and Populist.

<sup>30</sup> Three Populists.

<sup>31</sup> Democratic, Populist and Silverite.

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<sup>32</sup> Six National Progressives.

<sup>33</sup> Eleven National Progressives.

<sup>34</sup> Session of the senate sitting as a court of impeachment for the trial of Michael E. Nolan, judge of probate for the County of Gogebic.

<sup>35</sup> An amendment to sections 2, 3, and 4 of article 5 of the Constitution of 1908, proposed by initiative petition and approved November 1952, increased the number of senators to 34 and the number of representatives to 110.

<sup>36</sup> The Constitution of 1963, art. 4, §2, increased the number of senators to 38.

<sup>37</sup> Voters recalled Democratic senators representing the 8th and 9th senate districts in November 1983. Republican candidates won both seats.

<sup>38</sup> At the commencement of the 1995 Regular Session, the 109th House District seat was vacant.

<sup>39</sup> At the commencement of the 1998 Regular Session, the 32nd House District seat was vacant.

<sup>40</sup> At the commencement of the 2001 Regular Session, the 2nd and 26th Senate District seats were vacant; following the March 20, 2001, special election, there were 15 Democrats and 23 Republicans in the State Senate.

<sup>41</sup> At the commencement of the 2001 Regular Session, the 33rd House District seat was vacant.

<sup>42</sup> At the commencement of the 2002 Regular Session, the 9th and 32nd House District seats were vacant.

<sup>43</sup> At the commencement of the 2006 Regular Session, the 29th and 56th House District seats and the 23rd Senate District seats were vacant.

<sup>44</sup> At the commencement of the 2010 Regular Session, the 65th House District seat was vacant.

## SENATE MAJORITY LEADERS, 1959-2013<sup>1</sup>

Senator	Hometown	District	Session Years
Frank D. Beadle . . . . .	St. Clair . . . . .	34	1959-1962
Stanley G. Thayer . . . . .	Ann Arbor . . . . .	33	1963-1964
Raymond D. Dzendzel . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	7	1965-1966
Emil Lockwood . . . . .	St. Louis . . . . .	30	1967-1970
Robert VanderLaan . . . . .	Kentwood . . . . .	31	1971-1974
Milton Zaagman . . . . .	Grand Rapids . . . . .	32	1974
William B. Fitzgerald . . . . .	Detroit . . . . .	1	1975-1976
William Faust . . . . .	Westland . . . . .	13	1976-1984
John M. Engler . . . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	35	1984-1990
Richard Posthumus . . . . .	Alto . . . . .	31	1991-1998
Dan L. DeGrow . . . . .	Port Huron . . . . .	27	1999-2002
Ken Sikkema . . . . .	Grandville . . . . .	28	2003-2006
Michael D. Bishop . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	12	2007-2010
Randy Richardville . . . . .	Monroe . . . . .	17	2011-

<sup>1</sup>The Standing Rules of the Senate adopted in January 1959 were the first rules to provide for the election of a Majority Leader by the majority caucus. The rules adopted in 1961 and 1963 changed the position's name to Majority Caucus Chairman, but subsequent rules once again referred to Majority Leader. Not until 1979, with a revision of the Senate Rules, did the Senate Majority Leader gain the authority to name the members to committees.

## PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE OF THE STATE SENATE, 1835-2013<sup>1</sup>

Senator	County of Residence	District	Session Years
John S. Barry . . . . .	St. Joseph . . . . .	3	1835-1836
Jonathan D. Davis . . . . .	Wayne . . . . .	1	1837
John S. Barry . . . . .	St. Joseph . . . . .	3	1838
Benjamin B. Kercheval <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Wayne . . . . .	1	1839
Thomas J. Drake <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Genesee . . . . .	3	1840-1841
James Kingsley . . . . .	Washtenaw . . . . .	2	1842
William L. Greenly . . . . .	Lenawee . . . . .	3	1842-1843
Edwin M. Cust . . . . .	Livingston . . . . .	2	1844
William T. Howell . . . . .	Hillsdale . . . . .	3	1845
Flavius J. Littlejohn . . . . .	Allegan . . . . .	5	1846
Charles P. Bush <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Livingston . . . . .	2	1847
Samuel Denton . . . . .	Washtenaw . . . . .	2	1848
Alvin N. Hart . . . . .	Lapeer . . . . .	6	1849
Jonathan P. King . . . . .	Mackinac . . . . .	6	1850
Michael Shoemaker . . . . .	Jackson . . . . .	2	1851
George R. Griswold <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Wayne . . . . .	1	1853
Alonzo Cressy . . . . .	Hillsdale . . . . .	15	1855
Perley Bills . . . . .	Lenawee . . . . .	11	1857-1858
Omar D. Conger . . . . .	St. Clair . . . . .	26	1859
Joseph R. Williams <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	St. Joseph . . . . .	16	1861
Henry T. Backus . . . . .	Wayne . . . . .	3	1861
Byron G. Stout . . . . .	Oakland . . . . .	5	1862
Charles M. Crosswell . . . . .	Lenawee . . . . .	10, 8 <sup>7</sup>	1863-1867
William B. Williams . . . . .	Allegan . . . . .	17	1869-1870
Alfred B. Wood <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	Saginaw . . . . .	26	1871
Philip H. Emerson . . . . .	Calhoun . . . . .	11	1872
J. Webster Childs . . . . .	Washtenaw . . . . .	4	1873-1874
John K. Boies . . . . .	Lenawee . . . . .	6	1875
Charles D. Nelson . . . . .	Muskegon . . . . .	26	1877
William Chamberlain . . . . .	Berrien . . . . .	13	1879
William E. Ambler . . . . .	Oceana . . . . .	27	1881-1882
Archibald Butters . . . . .	Charlevoix . . . . .	28	1883
James W. Belknap . . . . .	Montcalm . . . . .	21	1885
Charles J. Monroe . . . . .	Montcalm . . . . .	10	1887
William Ball <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	Livingston . . . . .	13	1889
Chauncey W. Wisner <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	Saginaw . . . . .	18	1891
Aaron B. Brown . . . . .	Montcalm . . . . .	23	1892
Samuel W. Hopkins . . . . .	Isabella . . . . .	25	1893
Joseph R. McLaughlin <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	Wayne . . . . .	3	1895
John L. Preston . . . . .	Lapeer . . . . .	21	1897-1898
Robert B. Loomis . . . . .	Kent . . . . .	16	1899-1901
Oramel B. Fuller . . . . .	Delta . . . . .	30	1903

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<b>Senator</b>	<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Session Years</b>
Cassius L. Glasgow	Barry	15	1905
Michael H. Moriarty	Iron	31	1907
Fred R. Ming	Cheboygan	29	1909
Fred B. Kline	Lenawee	19	1911-1912
Frank D. Scott	Alpena	29	1913
Walter R. Taylor	Kalamazoo	6	1915
J. Lee Morford	Otsego	29	1917
Charles B. Scully	Lapeer	21	1919
Walter J. Hayes	Wayne	1	1921-1923
George M. Condon	Wayne	4	1925-1926
Augustus H. Gansser	Bay	24	1927-1929
Norman B. Horton	Lenawee	19	1931-1932
Leon D. Case	Berrien	7	1933-1934
Adolph F. Heidkamp	Houghton	32	1935-1936
William Palmer	Genesee	13	1937-1938
Felix H. H. Flynn	Wexford	27	1939
D. Hale Brake	Montcalm	25	1941-1942
George P. McCallum	Washtenaw	12	1943-1944
Harry F. Hittle	Ingham	14	1945-1948, 1953-1956
Harold D. Tripp	Allegan	8	1949-1950
Don Vander Werp	Newaygo	26	1951-1952
Frank Andrews	Montmorency	29	1957-1958
Charles T. Prescott	Ogemaw	28	1959-1960
Perry W. Greene	Kent	16	1961-1962
John P. Smeekens	Branch	9	1963-1964
John T. Bowman	Macomb	26	1965-1966
Thomas F. Schweigert <sup>12</sup>	Emmet	37	1967-1970
Milton Zaagman <sup>13</sup>	Kent	32	1971-1974
L. Harvey Lodge	Oakland	17	1974
John T. Bowman <sup>14</sup>	Macomb	27	1975-1977
Jack Faxon	Wayne	7	1977-1982
Jackie Vaughn III	Wayne	3	1983
Harry A. DeMaso	Calhoun	20	1984-1986
Nick Smith	Hillsdale	19	1987-1990
Vernon J. Ehlers <sup>15</sup>	Kent	32	1991-1994
John J. H. Schwarz, M.D. <sup>16</sup>	Calhoun	24	1994-2002
Patricia L. Birkholz	Allegan	24	2003-2006
Randy Richardville	Monroe	17	2007-2010
Tonya Schuitmaker	Van Buren	20	2011-

<sup>1</sup> The president pro tem acts as the presiding officer of the state senate in the absence of the president of the senate, the lieutenant governor. Chosen by senate peers, the president pro tem is currently elected at the first session of the quadrennium. When acting as the presiding officer, the powers and duties of the post are defined by the adopted rules of the senate.

<sup>2</sup> Elected April 20, 1839, last day of the session year.

<sup>3</sup> Elected April 1, 1840, last day of session year; assumed duties of president of senate when Lieutenant Governor James W. Gordon became acting governor February 24, 1841.

<sup>4</sup> Assumed duties of president of senate when Lieutenant Governor William L. Greenly became acting governor March 4, 1847.

<sup>5</sup> Assumed duties of president of senate when Lieutenant Governor Andrew Parsons became acting governor March 7, 1853.

<sup>6</sup> Assumed duties of president of senate upon resignation of James Birney as lieutenant governor April 3, 1861; died 1861, and succeeded by Henry T. Backus May 8, 1861.

<sup>7</sup> Act 162 of 1861, Laws of Michigan, apportioned a section of Lenawee County into District 10; that same portion of Lenawee County was apportioned as District 8 by Act 220 of 1865, Laws of Michigan.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned March 29, 1872; succeeded by Philip H. Emerson.

<sup>9</sup> Assumed duties of president of senate upon death of Lieutenant Governor James H. MacDonald.

<sup>10</sup> Resigned July 3, 1891; succeeded by Aaron B. Brown August 6, 1892.

<sup>11</sup> Assumed duties of president of senate upon resignation of Lieutenant Governor Alfred Milnes May 31, 1895.

<sup>12</sup> See Opinion of the Attorney General, No. 4625, April 22, 1968, and Act 8 of 1969. Assumed title of president of senate and acting lieutenant governor March 20, 1970.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned January 22, 1974, and succeeded by L. Harvey Lodge.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned from senate February 1, 1977; succeeded by Jack Faxon.

<sup>15</sup> Resigned from senate effective January 13, 1994.

<sup>16</sup> Elected president pro tempore of the senate February 3, 1994.



## SECRETARIES OF THE STATE SENATE, 1835-2013<sup>1</sup>

Session Years	Name and Address	Session Years	Name and Address
1835-1838	John J. Adam, Clinton	1879-1883	Edwin S. Hoskins, Bellevue
1839	Samuel Yorke At Lee, Kalamazoo	1885-1889	Lewis M. Miller, Muskegon
1840-1841	Dan W. Kellogg, Ann Arbor	1891-1892	Alfred J. Murphy, Detroit
1842	Samuel Yorke At Lee, Detroit	1893-1895	Dennis E. Alward, Clare
1843-1844	James E. Platt, Ann Arbor	1897-1900	Charles S. Pierce, Oscoda
1845	Thornton F. Brodhead, Pontiac	1901-1912	Elbert V. Chilson, Lansing
1846-1847	James E. Platt, Ann Arbor	1913-1929	Dennis E. Alward, Clare
1848	John N. Ingersoll, <sup>2</sup> Sault Ste. Marie	1931-1932	Fred I. Chase, Lansing
	Charles Smith, Adrian	1933-1934	Don W. Canfield, Detroit
1849	William L. Bancroft, Port Huron	1935-1961	Fred I. Chase, <sup>3</sup> Lansing
1850-1853	Oliver W. Moore, Ann Arbor	1962-1965	Beryl I. Kenyon, <sup>4</sup> Lansing
1855-1858	Isaac W. Wilder, Ann Arbor	1966	Eugene B. Farnum, Lansing
1859-1862	Aaron B. Turner, Grand Rapids	1967-1975	Beryl I. Kenyon, Lansing
1863-1864	William A. Bryce, Bay City	1975-1979	Billie S. Farnum, <sup>5</sup> Lansing
1865-1867	Thomas H. Glenn, Niles	1979-1986	William C. Kandler, Lansing
1869-1872	Henry S. Sleeper, Galesburg	1987-1994	Willis H. Snow, Lansing
1873-1877	James H. Stone, Kalamazoo	1995-	Carol Morey Viventi, Okemos

<sup>1</sup> The position of secretary of the senate is an elective one, by members of the senate, currently at the commencement of each quadrennium of the legislature. The powers and duties of the post are defined by the adopted rules of the senate, which govern the day-to-day operations of that house.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned January 5, 1848; succeeded by Charles Smith January 21, 1848.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned December 31, 1961; succeeded by Beryl I. Kenyon January 11, 1962.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned December 31, 1965; succeeded by Eugene B. Farnum.

<sup>5</sup> Elected pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 190, June 30, 1975; died November 18, 1979; succeeded by William C. Kandler December 6, 1979.

## SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1835-2013<sup>1</sup>

Representative	County of Residence	District	Session Years
Ezra Convis	Calhoun	Calhoun	1835-1836
Charles W. Whipple	Wayne	Wayne	1837
Kinsley S. Bingham	Livingston	Livingston	1838-1839
Henry Acker	Jackson	Jackson	1840
Philo C. Fuller <sup>2</sup>	Lenawee	Lenawee	1841
John Biddle	Wayne	Wayne	1841
Kinsley S. Bingham	Livingston	Livingston	1842
Robert McClelland	Monroe	Monroe	1843
Edwin H. Lothrop	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	1844
Alfred H. Hanscom	Oakland	Oakland	1845
Isaac E. Crary	Calhoun	Calhoun	1846
George W. Peck	Livingston	Livingston	1847
Alexander W. Buel	Wayne	Wayne	1848
Leander Chapman	Jackson	Jackson	1849
Silas G. Harris	Ottawa	Ottawa/Kent	1850
Jefferson G. Thurber	Monroe	Monroe	1851
Daniel G. Quackenboss	Lenawee	1st Lenawee	1853
Cyrus Lovell	Ionia	Ionia	1855
Byron G. Stout	Oakland	1st Oakland	1857-1858
Henry A. Shaw	Eaton	1st Eaton	1859
Dexter Mussey	Macomb	3rd Macomb	1861-1862
Sullivan M. Cutcheon	Washtenaw	1st Washtenaw	1863-1864
Gilbert E. Read	Kalamazoo	1st Kalamazoo	1865
P. Dean Warner	Oakland	3rd Oakland	1867
Jonathan J. Woodman	Van Buren	1st Van Buren	1869-1872
Charles M. Crosswell	Lenawee	4th Lenawee	1873-1874
John P. Hoyt	Tuscola	Tuscola	1875
John T. Rich	Lapeer	1st Lapeer	1877-1879
Seth C. Moffatt	Gd. Traverse	Gd. Traverse/Wexford	1881-1882
Sumner Howard	Genesee	1st Genesee	1883
Newcomb Clark	Bay	2nd Bay	1885
Daniel P. Markey	Ogemaw	Ogemaw	1887
Gerrit J. Diekema	Ottawa	1st Ottawa	1889
Philip B. Wachtel	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	1891-1892
William A. Tateum	Kent	1st Kent	1893
William D. Gordon	Midland	Midland	1895-1898
Edgar J. Adams	Kent	1st Kent	1899-1900
John J. Carton	Genesee	2nd Genesee	1901-1903
Sheridan F. Master	Kalamazoo	1st Kalamazoo	1905
Nicholas J. Whelan	Ottawa	1st Ottawa	1907
Colin P. Campbell	Kent	3rd Kent	1909
Herbert F. Baker	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	1911-1912
Gilbert A. Currie	Midland	Midland	1913
Charles W. Smith	Lapeer	Lapeer	1915
Wayne R. Rice	Newaygo	Newaygo	1917
Thomas Read	Oceana	Oceana	1919
Fred L. Warner	Ionia	Ionia	1921-1922
George W. Welsh	Kent	1st Kent	1923
Fred B. Wells	Cass	Cass	1925-1926
Lynn C. Gardner	Livingston	Livingston	1927
Fred R. Ming	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	1929-1932
Martin R. Bradley	Menominee	Menominee	1933-1934
George A. Schroeder	Wayne	1st Wayne	1935-1938
Howard Nugent	Huron	Huron	1939-1946
Victor A. Knox	Chippewa	Chippewa	1947-1952
Wade Van Valkenburg	Kalamazoo	1st Kalamazoo	1953-1956
George M. Van Peurse	Ottawa	Ottawa	1957-1958
Don R. Pears	Berrien	1st Berrien	1959-1962
Allison Green	Tuscola	Tuscola	1963-1964
Joseph J. Kowalski	Wayne	19 <sup>3</sup>	1965-1966
Robert E. Waldron	Wayne	1	1967-1968
William A. Ryan	Wayne	3	1969-1974
Bobby Crim	Genesee	82	1975-1982
Gary Owen	Washtenaw	22	1983-1988
Lewis N. Dodak	Saginaw	86	1989-1992

**SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
1835-2013 (Cont.)**

Representative	County of Residence	District	Session Years
Curtis Hertel <sup>4</sup>	Wayne	2	1993-1994
Paul Hillegonds <sup>4,5</sup>	Allegan	88	1993-1996
Curtis Hertel	Wayne	2	1997-1998
Charles R. Perricone	Kalamazoo	61	1999-2000
Rick Johnson	Osceola	102	2001-2004
Craig M. DeRoche	Oakland	38	2005-2006
Andy Dillon	Wayne	17	2007-2010
Jase Bolger	Calhoun	63	2011-

<sup>1</sup> Elected by house peers, the speaker of the house of representatives is the presiding officer of that body. In addition to duties as chair, the adopted rules of the house of representatives specify other powers and duties of the post. The speaker is currently elected for a two-year term in the odd-numbered years in which the legislature convenes.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned April 3, 1841; succeeded by John Biddle.

<sup>3</sup> The Apportionment and Districting Plan of 1964 changed the method of naming legislative districts by counties to a numbering system. Under the previous system, the county was the basis for the district name, and each county, if qualified, had numbered districts within its borders. See Constitution of 1835, art. 4, secs. 3, 4; Constitution of 1850, art. 4, secs. 3, 4; Constitution of 1963, art. 4, sec. 3.

<sup>4</sup> Elected co-speaker of the house January 13, 1993. Pursuant to the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives and the *Democratic/Republican Leadership Agreement re Organization of the Michigan House of Representatives*, both ratified by resolutions adopted January 13, 1993, Democratic and Republican co-speakers were elected by the Michigan House of Representatives and authorized to act as presiding officer of the house during alternating months until the election of a speaker by at least 56 votes or the conclusion of the 87th Legislature on December 31, 1994. See 1993 Journal of the House (No. 1, January 13, 1993).

<sup>5</sup> Elected speaker of the house January 11, 1995.

## SPEAKERS PRO TEMPORE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1835-2013<sup>1</sup>

Representative	County of Residence	District	Session Years
Orin Howe	Washtenaw	Washtenaw	1835
Hiram Alden	Branch	Branch	1837
Alexander W. Buel	Wayne	Wayne	1838
Isaac Wixom	Oakland	Oakland	1839
Henry Acker <sup>2</sup>	Jackson	Jackson	1840
Philo C. Fuller <sup>3</sup>	Lenawee	Lenawee	1841
James B. Larue <sup>4</sup>	Berrien	Berrien	1841
Edwin H. Lothrop	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	1842-1843
D. C. Walker	Macomb	Macomb	1844
William A. Pratt	Oakland	Oakland	1845
Augustus C. Baldwin	Oakland	Oakland	1846
James L. Glenn	Cass	Cass	1847
Hiram Stone	Monroe	Monroe	1848
Charles M. O'Malley	Mackinac	Mackinac	1849
Oliver C. Comstock <sup>5</sup>	Branch	Branch	1849
John Stockton	Macomb	Macomb	1850
Calvin Britain	Berrien	Berrien	1851
Edward G. Morton	Monroe	2nd Monroe	1853
Robert R. Beecher	Lenawee	3rd Lenawee	1855
William H. Gregory	Wayne	4th Wayne	1857
Charles Dickey	Calhoun	2nd Calhoun	1859
William T. Howell	Newaygo	Newaygo	1861-1863
Augustus D. Griswold	Kent	3rd Kent	1865
Jonathan J. Woodman	Van Buren	1st Van Buren	1867
Benjamin W. Huston, Jr.	Tuscola	Tuscola	1869-1872
Claudius B. Grant	Washtenaw	1st Washtenaw	1873-1874
Erwin C. Watkins	Kent	4th Kent	1875
Nathaniel A. Hamilton	Berrien	2nd Berrien	1877
Edward P. Allen	Washtenaw	1st Washtenaw	1879
William Ball	Livingston	Livingston	1881-1882
George H. Hopkins	Wayne	1st Wayne	1883
Leonard M. Sellars	Kent	3rd Kent	1885
Erastus N. Bates	Allegan	2nd Allegan	1887
Walter W. Williams	Eaton	1st Eaton	1889
George F. Richardson	Ottawa	2nd Ottawa	1891
Charles W. Moore	Wayne	1st Wayne	1893
George W. Partridge	Wayne	1st Wayne	1895
Oramel B. Fuller	Delta	Delta	1897-1898
George E. Gillam	Alcona	Iosco	1899-1900
Sherman T. Handy	Iron	Dickinson	1901
Sheridan J. Colby	Wayne	1st Wayne	1903
Nicholas J. Whelan	Ottawa	1st Ottawa	1905
Charles E. Ward	Shiawassee	Shiawassee	1907
James M. Monroe	Gogebic	Gogebic	1909
John M. Perry	Osceola	Osceola	1911-1912
Charles H. McBride	Ottawa	1st Ottawa	1913
Wayne R. Rice	Newaygo	Newaygo	1915
Lynn J. Lewis	Van Buren	Van Buren	1917
Franklin Moore	St. Clair	2nd St. Clair	1919
Fred E. Dunn	Wayne	2nd Wayne	1921-1922
Thomas D. Meggison	Antrim	Antrim	1923
Robert B. MacDonald	Houghton	1st Houghton	1925-1926
Milton R. Palmer	Wayne	1st Wayne	1927
William J. Thomas	Kent	3rd Kent	1929
Vincent P. Dacey	Wayne	1st Wayne	1931-1932
Tracy W. Southworth	Monroe	Monroe	1933-1934
Carl DeLano	Kalamazoo	2nd Kalamazoo	1935-1936
Frank Berka	Saginaw	1st Saginaw	1937-1938
Maurice E. Post	Kent	3rd Kent	1939-1942
Victor A. Knox	Chippewa	Chippewa	1943-1946
Bert J. Storey	Ionia	Ionia	1947-1948
Robert M. Montgomery	Ingham	1st Ingham	1949-1952
William S. Broomfield	Oakland	4th Oakland	1953-1954
Andrew Bolt	Kent	1st Kent	1955-1956
Don R. Pears	Berrien	1st Berrien	1957-1958
Charles A. Boyer	Manistee	Wexford	1959-1960
Wilfred G. Bassett	Jackson	1st Jackson	1961-1964

## SPEAKERS PRO TEMPORE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1835-2013 (Cont.)

Representative	County of Residence	District	Session Years
Albert R. Horrigan	Genesee	19 <sup>6</sup>	1965-1966
Martin D. Buth	Kent	90	1967-1968
Stanley J. Davis	Kent	92	1969-1972
Matthew McNeely	Wayne	16	1973-1986
Teola P. Hunter <sup>7</sup>	Wayne	5	1987-1992
Raymond M. Murphy	Wayne	7	1992-1994
Frank M. Fitzgerald <sup>8,9</sup>	Eaton	71	1993-1996
Raymond M. Murphy	Wayne	7	1997-1998
Patricia L. Birkholz	Allegan	88	1999-2002
Larry Julian	Shiawassee	85	2003-2004
Jerry O. Kooiman	Kent	75	2005-2006
Michael G. Sak	Kent	76	2007-2008
Pam Byrnes	Washtenaw	52	2009-2010
John Walsh	Wayne	19	2011-

<sup>1</sup> The speaker pro tem of the house of representatives acts as the presiding officer of that body in the absence of the speaker.

<sup>2</sup> Elected speaker of the house of representatives January 8, 1840.

<sup>3</sup> Elected speaker of the house of representatives January 6, 1841.

<sup>4</sup> Elected speaker pro tem April 3, 1841.

<sup>5</sup> Elected February 12, 1849, to preside in speaker's three-day absence.

<sup>6</sup> The Apportionment and Districting Plan of 1964 changed the method of naming legislative districts by counties to a numbering system. Under the previous system, the county was the basis for the district name, and each county, if qualified, had numbered districts within its borders. See Constitution of 1835, art. 4, secs. 3, 4; Constitution of 1850, art. 4, secs. 3, 4; Constitution of 1963, art. 4, sec. 3.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned from the house of representatives January 17, 1992.

<sup>8</sup> Elected co-speaker pro tem January 13, 1993. Pursuant to the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives and the *Democratic/Republican Leadership Agreement re Organization of the Michigan House of Representatives*, both ratified by resolutions adopted January 13, 1993, Democratic and Republican co-speakers pro tem were elected by the house of representatives and authorized to preside during alternating months. See 1993 Journal of the House (No. 1, January 13, 1993).

<sup>9</sup> Elected speaker pro tempore January 11, 1995.

## CLERKS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1835-2013<sup>1</sup>

Session Years	Name and Address	Session Years	Name and Address
1835-1836	George R. Griswold, Detroit	1903-1907	Charles S. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> Oscoda
1837	Anthony Ten Eyck, Detroit	1907-1912	Paul H. King, <sup>3</sup> Lansing
1838	Jed P. C. Emmons, Detroit	1912-1927	Charles S. Pierce, Lansing
1839	Elijah J. Roberts, Detroit	1929-1936	Myles F. Gray, Lansing
1840-1841	Mark Howard, Ann Arbor	1937-1938	T. Thomas Thatcher, Ravenna
1841-1843	Elijah J. Roberts, Detroit	1939-1944	Myles F. Gray, Lansing
1844	Augustine W. Hovey, Pontiac	1945-1965	Norman E. Philleo, <sup>4</sup> Lansing
1845	Ezra Williams	1966-1980	T. Thomas Thatcher, Lansing
1846-1849	Augustine W. Hovey, Pontiac	1981-1983	Thomas S. Husband, <sup>5</sup> East Lansing
1850-1853	Daniel P. Bushnell, Detroit	1983-1984	William A. Ryan, Detroit
1855	Henry Barns, Detroit	1985-1994	David H. Evans, <sup>6</sup> Haslett
1857-1859	Charles V. DeLand, Jackson	1993-1996	Melvin DeStigter, <sup>6,7</sup> Hudsonville
1861-1863	Edward W. Barber, Charlotte	1997-1998	Mary Kay Scullion, Lansing
1864-1872	Nelson B. Jones, Lansing	1999-2006	Gary L. Randall, Elwell
1873-1889	Daniel L. Crossman, Williamston	2007-2010	Richard J. Brown, Bessemer
1891-1892	Lyman A. Brant, Detroit	2011-	Gary L. Randall, Elwell
1893-1901	Lewis M. Miller, Lansing		

<sup>1</sup> The office of clerk of the house of representatives is an elective position, by members of the house, in each odd-numbered year in which the legislature meets. The powers and duties of the post are established by the adopted rules of the house of representatives, which govern the day-to-day operations of that body.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned October 7, 1907; succeeded by Paul H. King.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned February 26, 1912; succeeded by Charles S. Pierce.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned January 1, 1966; succeeded by T. Thomas Thatcher.

<sup>5</sup> Resigned May 2, 1983; succeeded by William A. Ryan.

<sup>6</sup> Elected co-clerk of the house January 13, 1993. Pursuant to the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives and the *Democratic/Republican Leadership Agreement re Organization of the Michigan House of Representatives*, both ratified by resolutions adopted January 13, 1993, Democratic and Republican co-clerks of the house were elected by the house of representatives and authorized to act during the periods prescribed in the agreement and the rules. See 1993 Journal of the House (No. 1, January 13, 1993).

<sup>7</sup> Elected clerk of the house January 11, 1995.

# SOURCES OF MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

## ***Introduction***

In recent years, technological advances have greatly expanded the tools available for people wishing to follow the legislative process. Even with expanded online access to documents, the basic task of gathering information can require consulting a variety of sources. The information available through the Michigan Legislature's website ([www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov)) represents only a portion of the legislative materials a researcher may wish to study.

Generally, the materials available online represent a continuation of sources of information long ago established in paper form. The key current components of the legislative process — the journals of the House and Senate, the bills considered, and bills enacted into public acts — are available online. Some of these documents are eventually provided in traditional book form, the same way older information is maintained.

A person may obtain some very useful background information on a law in Michigan. A review of proposed and adopted amendments, arguments for and against, and individual viewpoints on legislation may lend some insight into the reasons behind the passage of a bill.

## ***www.legislature.mi.gov***

This website is maintained by the Michigan Legislative Council, the Michigan House of Representatives, and the Michigan Senate and administered by the Legislative Internet Technology Team. The home page has fields to search for current session bills and to search the Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL), the state's body of permanent laws. The site allows a researcher to examine currently pending legislation and what was considered in prior legislatures (back to 1995) and to examine the state's compiled laws and its constitution.

The first section, under the heading "Legislature," includes links to search for bills, journals, bill analyses, and other information. Bills may be searched by number, sponsor, or text. The second major section, under the heading "Laws," lets a person browse statutes that have already been enacted, as well as the state's constitution. Searches can be conducted using numerical citations (statute, chapter, or MCL section), text, or listings of popular acts. Throughout this website, there are online help tools.

Under the heading "Publications," many additional materials are found, including the House Rules, Senate Rules, and Joint Rules; several informational booklets, and several volumes of the *Michigan Manual*; and yearly volumes of the Public Acts and Journals.

The legislature's website also has links to the home pages of the House and Senate, which open a wealth of information pertinent to the current session, including individual legislator web sites.

## ***House and Senate Journals***

In Michigan, the House and Senate Journals are the first sources of background material that should be examined by persons seeking information on the history of legislation. The journals are the official record of action taken on legislation by the House and the Senate, but are not a verbatim record of the proceedings. They contain essential research information such as citations, sponsors' names, the committees that considered the bill, dates when action was taken, and roll call votes. In addition, the journals contain floor amendments that were offered but defeated, "no vote" explanations by members, and titles of reports filed by committees. The House and Senate Journals are available online back to 1997. Bound copies of the journals are maintained by the Library of Michigan (517/373-1300), law libraries across Michigan, numerous local libraries (especially Michigan documents depository libraries), and county libraries throughout the state.

To locate and trace a bill through the various steps of the legislative process, the researcher can use the indices of the House and Senate Journals for the year a law was enacted. It may also be necessary to check either the preceding or subsequent year's journals, since a bill can take up to two years to progress through each legislature. Using the Bill and Joint Resolution Index and/or the General Index for each house's journals, one can find the bill number. The final journals for each year also contain a table of acts and corresponding bill numbers. With the bill number, one can use the bill histories to track the actions taken during the enactment process. This bill history section of the index will reference the House or Senate Journal for the day on which the action took place and the page number of the journal where the action is recorded.

## **Bills**

Online versions of many of these documents are available from the Michigan Legislature's home page, from 1995 to the present, in either PDF or text format. Bills, substitute bills, and public acts from prior sessions may be obtained in hard copy from a law library, including the Library of Michigan's Law Library.

## **Text of Laws**

The first avenue followed by most researchers examining the permanent body of state law, the Michigan Compiled Laws, is the database of the state's compiled laws found at the legislature's website. With few exceptions (such as may occur at the end of session, when the number of bills signed into law may cause a delay) the Michigan Compiled Laws are updated within days or even hours of any amendatory act or new statute added to the state's laws. The website offers both a basic search capability and advanced search tools. Searches can be conducted in a number of different ways, including statute citation, popular name, chapter number, or by words or phrases.

It is helpful for a person to understand that a bill enacted into law, which becomes a public act of that specific year, is either a new act or an act to amend an existing act. Most enacted bills amend already existing law.

The Public Act Tables for 1998 and subsequent years are available online on the Michigan Legislature's website. These tables provide not only public act numbers for each year, but the corresponding bill numbers, effective dates, and general description.

Several private entities provide information on the state's laws. These include **Michigan Legislative Service**, a compilation published by the West Group and issued periodically during the legislative year and containing most of the same information found in the *Public and Local Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan*. Since 2000, West Group has also published **Michigan Session Laws** on an annual basis. The **Advance Legislative Service for Michigan Compiled Laws Service** is published by LexisNexis. These sets are indexed and contain tables that indicate the public acts of that year that amend any section of the **Michigan Compiled Laws**. A major advantage of the commercial publications is that changes in the text of a law made by an amendatory act are indicated by the insertion of an underline under the new language, and deletions of existing law are noted by the insertion of deletion marks to indicate deleted language.

Two other versions of the state's statutes, **Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated (MCLA)**, prepared by the West Group, and **Michigan Compiled Laws Service (MCLS)**, prepared by LexisNexis, contain a number of additional editorial features which can be of particular value to the researcher. Both are kept current through the preceding calendar year by the use of annual pocket parts and pamphlet supplements which reflect any changes in the text of the law made during the years succeeding the printing of each volume of these sets. Catchlines (which are not part of the law) at the beginning of each statute help identify the subject of a section. History notes follow each section, indicating the origination of each statute and a list of subsequent amendatory acts.

## **Committee Records**

Legislative committee records may provide another source of background material. For the House, some materials for certain committees are available for the period 1965 to 1998 in the State Archives (517/373-1408). At the beginning of each odd-numbered year, the previous biennial session's House committee records are boxed and handed over to the office of Clerk of the House, which sends them to the State Archives after being microfilmed by the State Records Center. These microfilmed records are available to the public immediately after the microfilming process is completed. Current House committee records are available by calling the House committee rooms (517/373-0135).

In the Senate, materials for certain committees are available at the State Archives for the period 1965 to 1994. More recent committee records are available for all Senate committees, upon application to the Secretary of the Senate. Current Senate committee records are available directly from each Senate committee clerk (517/373-2400). At the beginning of each odd-numbered year, the previous biennial session's Senate committee records are boxed and handed over to the Secretary of the Senate for storage and retrieval at the State Records Center of the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget. These records are kept at the State Records Center for a period of two years, during which time access is available only through the Secretary of the Senate's office, and are then transferred to and maintained, for public use, at the State Archives.

These committee records may include minutes (date, time, place of meeting, decisions made, and roll call votes), bill analyses, and letters and written position statements that may have been

submitted to the committee by interested parties. Tape recordings of meetings and public hearings conducted by committees may also be available. Video recordings of certain Senate committee meetings may be available for a nominal fee from the Secretary of the Senate.

A variety of current committee record information is available through the “committee bill records” link at [www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov).

### ***Recordings of Session***

For the period 1968 to 1998, audio tape recordings of most House sessions are available at the State Archives. Additionally, audio recordings of Senate sessions are available for the current session, through the office of the Secretary of the Senate. It should be noted, however, that the journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives are the only official record of each session.

### ***Appropriations Acts***

Because they are not part of the permanent body of state law (because they pertain to a given fiscal year), appropriations acts are not included in the Michigan Compiled Laws.

### ***Legislative Studies and Reports***

Legislative studies or reports are another source of information. Depending upon the subject, a researcher may want to contact special or interim committees, caucus and standing committee staffs, individual legislators, the House and Senate fiscal agencies, the Auditor General, the Law Revision Commission, the Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws, as well as other legislative agencies for specific documents. The Library of Michigan, which maintains collections of such materials, may be able to locate a particular document. The Library of Michigan maintains ***Michigan Documents***, an index for legislative documents which may identify useful materials. The Library of Michigan may also know of executive agency reports such as those prepared by a governor’s task force or commission. One note of caution: generally, legislative reports or studies examine a particular issue rather than a specific bill and thus are indexed by subject rather than by bill or act number. The Library of Michigan’s online catalog can be a useful source for background material and reports.

Both the House Fiscal Agency and the Senate Fiscal Agency have prepared various reports and publications over the years providing background information on appropriations bills and topics of legislative interest. They can also be accessed through the legislature’s website, under the links for the House and the Senate (under “Related Sites”).

### ***Bill Analyses***

Bill analyses, which typically include a description of the problem being addressed, arguments for and against, and other background information on legislation, can be informative. The explanations presented often clarify complex legalities that may be difficult to understand from the bill itself. Both the House and the Senate have legislative analysis units that prepare these documents.

The Library of Michigan (517/373-1300) and its Law Library (517/373-0630) maintain an analysis collection dating from 1969, with some analyses available for 1968. These include some analyses prepared by various state departments and agencies as well as by the analysis units of the House (1973 to present) and the Senate (1980 to present). House and Senate summaries and analyses for bills of the current and previous legislatures back to 1997 can be found online at the legislature’s website through the bill search section.

### ***Other Sources of Information***

Nongovernmental information may be valuable to a research effort. Newspaper accounts, Gongwer News Service’s ***Michigan Report***, Michigan Information & Research Service’s ***Capitol Capsule***, the ***Michigan Bar Journal***, and law journal articles are examples of such materials. Some of these are also available through online subscription. Libraries maintaining ***Michigan Report*** may also have a paper index covering articles from 1993 to present. If an issue has been in the news recently, this may quickly provide background or explanatory material. Newspapers can also be useful in providing coverage of the lawmaking process on specific issues. A researcher may also find it useful to contact lobbying groups that may have been involved in the passage of legislation, as these groups may have compiled and retained information on a particular issue or bill.

Another source of information may be found in ***Attorney General Opinions***. Cumulative indices are available at various libraries throughout the state. Attorney General opinions from 1963 to the present are available at the Attorney General’s webpage. The State Archives maintains a file containing the donated records of various state officials.