



**State Senator**  
**JOANNE G. EMMONS**  
**R-23rd Senate District**



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**Committees:** Finance (Chair); Reapportionment; Legislative Council

**Biography:** Republican, of Big Rapids; born February 8, 1934, to Ray and Emma Gregory at Big Rapids; married John F. Emmons, June 9, 1956; daughters: Sarah and Dorothy; valedictorian, Mecosta High School, 1952; highest honors from Michigan State University, B.S., home economics, 1956; home economics teacher at Mecosta High School, 1956-1958; Treasurer, Big Rapids Township, 1976-1986; Chair, Mecosta County Republican Party, 1976-1980; 10th District Republican Executive Committee, 1980-1984; 10th District Republican Vice Chair, 1984-1986; Big Rapids Industrial Development Corporation, 1978-1986; Michigan Township Association Board of Directors,

1981-1986; Michigan Municipal Treasurer's Association Board, 1985-1986; Secretary, Central Michigan Mental Health Board, 1970-1976; West Michigan Health Systems Mental Health Planning Commission, 1979-1986; Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board, 1981-1986; West Michigan Health Systems Area-Wide Review Commission, 1985-1986; member, St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Mecosta County Farm Bureau; Pleasant View Farm Bureau Discussion Group; Mecosta County Right to Life; member, Michigan Association of Extension Home-makers; Omicron Nu honor society; Lutheran Child and Family Services Board of Directors, 1990-1994; elected to the House of Representatives, 1986 and 1988; elected to the State Senate, 1990, 1994, and 1998; Senate Majority Floor Leader, 2001.

Green	Grant	Chippewa	Fork	Coldwater	Gilmore	Vernon	Wise
Big Rapids	Colfax	Martiny	Sheridan	Sherman	Nottawa	Isabella	Denver
Mecosta	Austin	Morton	Wheatland	Broomfield	Deerfield	Union	Chippewa
Aetha	Deerfield	Hinton	Millbrook	Rolland	Fremont	Lincoln	Coe
Reynolds	Winfield	Cato	Belvidere	Home	Richland		
Pierson	Maple Valley	Pine	Douglass	Day	Ferris		
		Montcalm	Sidney	Evergreen	Crystal		
		Eureka	Fairplain	Bushnell	Bloomer		
		Otisco	Orleans	Ronald	North Plains		
		Keene	Easton	Ionia	Lyons		
		Boston	Berlin	Orange	Portland		
		Campbell	Odessa	Sebewa	Danby		
Thornapple	Irving	Carlton	Woodland				
Yankee Springs	Rutland	Hastings	Castleton				
Orangeville	Hope	Baltimore	Maple Grove				
Prairieville	Barry	Johnstown	Assyria				