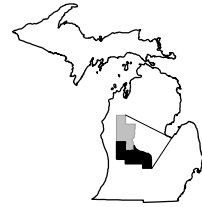




State Representative
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D-96th Representative District



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Committees: Commerce (Minority Vice Chair); Agriculture and Resource Management; Energy and Technology

Biography: Democrat, of Bay City; born May 20, 1965, at Bay City; graduate, Bangor John Glenn High School, 1983; A.A., Delta College, 1985; B.A., Michigan State University, 1987; M.B.A., Michigan State University, 1991; married Sherry Tacey, 1989; children, Courtney, Grant, Laken; Roman Catholic; elected Bangor Township Supervisor, 1994; former executive director, Bay Area Convention & Visitors Bureau; former legislative aide, Michigan House of Representatives; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998.

96th District Profile

The waterfront community is today the state's second busiest shipping port and home to a diverse economy supporting investment in manufacturing, professional, service, retail, and hospitality businesses. Bay County farmers produce abundant fruits, vegetables, dry beans, and sugar beets in the fertile soil of the Saginaw Valley.

Located at the heart of the state's largest watershed, where the Saginaw River empties into Saginaw Bay, the County features more than 30 miles of Lake Huron shoreline. Tobico Marsh at the Bay City State Recreation Area is an integral part of the largest freshwater coastal wetland system in the country — important habitat supporting more than 200 species of song birds, shore birds, and waterfowl.

