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Biography: Democrat, of East Lansing; two daughters; born in 1971; B.A. degree, communications, Michigan State University; graduated magna cum laude earning a J.D. degree, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State; corporate litigator, 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.

