



**State Representative**  
**JIM ELLISON**  
**D-26th Representative District**

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**Committees:** Local Government and Municipal Finance (Minority Vice Chair); Tax Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Royal Oak; born January 7, 1952, in Royal Oak; spouse, Jodie; children, Emilie, Brian, Bradley, Sarah, Jonathan, Jacob, Madeline, and Isaac; 14 grandchildren; construction cost estimator, Ronnisch Construction Group and Barton Malow Company; business development, Royal Oak Storage; commissioner, City of Royal Oak, 1991 to 1995; member, Royal Oak Planning Commission, 2000 to 2016; chair, Royal Oak Planning Commission, 2002 to 2003; mayor, City of Royal Oak, 2003 to 2016; chair, Woodward Dream Cruise Liaison; president, Royal Oak Housing Commission; member, Greater Royal Oak Democratic Club, Oakland County Democratic Party, and Michigan Democratic Party; past president, Stagecrafters Community Theatre; past vice president, Royal Oak Longfellow School PTA; elected to the House of Representatives, November 2016, 2018, and 2020.

