



State Representative **GARY HOWELL** R-82nd Representative District

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Committees: Local Government and Municipal Finance; Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation (Chair); Transportation; Workforce, Trades, and Talent

Biography: Republican, of North Branch; born October 27, 1947, in Swartz Creek; spouse, Cheryl; three children and five grandchildren; United Methodist; U.S. Army veteran, overseas duty in Korea; B.A., economics and government, Michigan State University; J.D., University of Michigan Law School; retired township and village attorney; lifelong farmer, owner of Howell Farms Ltd.; member, Farm Bureau for 45 years; active supporter, 4-H and FFA; chair, Lapeer County Road Commission, 2013 to 2016; president, Lapeer County Intermediate Board of Education, 1998 to 2016; president, North Branch School Board, 1995 to 2000; president, Lapeer County Bar Association, 1993 to 1994; chair, Michigan Republican Party Policy Committee, 2015 to 2021; Michigan United Conservation Clubs Legislator of the Year, 2018; Ducks Unlimited Legislator of the Year, 2018; Michigan Hunting Dog Federation Legislator of the Year, 2018 and 2019; Safari Club Legislator of the Year, 2016 and 2019; Michigan Township Association Legislator of the Year, 2018; Michigan Municipal League Legislator of the Year, 2020; charter member, Lapeer County Economic Club; member, Lapeer County Historical Society, Lapeer and Imlay City Chambers of Commerce; life member, Lapeer American Legion Post 16 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4139; elected to the House of Representatives, March 2016 (special), November 2016, 2018, and 2020.

