

JUSTICES OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, 1836-2021

Name	Residence	Term Years
William A. Fletcher	Ann Arbor	1836-1842
George Morrell	Detroit.	1836-1843
Epaphroditus Ransom	Kalamazoo	1836-1848
Charles W. Whipple	Detroit.	1839-1855
Daniel Goodwin	Detroit.	1843-1850
Alpheus Felch.	Monroe	1845-1852
Warner Wing	Monroe	1845-1856
George Miles	Ann Arbor	1846-1850
Sanford M. Green	Pontiac	1848-1857
Edward Mundy	Ann Arbor	1848-1851
Abner Pratt.	Marshall	1850-1857
George Martin	Grand Rapids.	1851-1867
Joseph T. Copeland.	Port Huron	1852-1857
Samuel T. Douglass.	Detroit.	1852-1857
David Johnson	Jackson	1852-1857
Nathaniel Bacon	Niles	1855-1857
Edward H. C. Wilson	Hillsdale	1856-1857
Benjamin F. H. Witherell	Detroit.	1857
Benjamin F. Graves.	Battle Creek.	1857, 1868-1881
Josiah Turner	Howell	1857
Edwin Lawrence	Ann Arbor	1857
Randolph Manning	Pontiac	1858-1869
James V. Campbell	Detroit.	1858-1890
Thomas M. Cooley	Adrian-Ann Arbor	1863-1885
Isaac P. Christiancy	Monroe	1874-1881
Isaac Marston	Bay City-Detroit.	1875-1889
Thomas R. Sherwood	Kalamazoo	1882-1889
John W. Champlin	Grand Rapids.	1884-1891
Allen B. Morse	Ionia	1885-1893
Charles D. Long	Flint	1888-1907
Edward Cahill	Lansing	1890
Claudius B. Grant	Marquette	1890-1909
John W. McGrath	Detroit.	1891-1895
Robert M. Montgomery	Grand Rapids.	1892-1911
George H. Durand	Flint	1892
Frank A. Hooker.	Charlotte	1894-1913
Joseph B. Moore ¹	Lapeer.	1896-1926
William L. Carpenter	Detroit.	1902-1908
Charles A. Blair ²	Jackson	1905-1912
Russell C. Ostrander ³	Lansing	1905-1919
Aaron V. McAlvay ⁴	Manistee	1905-1915
Flavius L. Brooke ⁵	Detroit.	1908-1921
John W. Stone ⁶	Marquette	1910-1922
John E. Bird ⁷	Adrian	1910-1928
Joseph H. Steere ⁸	Sault Ste. Marie	1911-1927
Franz C. Kuhn ⁹	Mt. Clemens	1912-1919
Rollin H. Person	Lansing	1915-1916
Grant Fellows	Hudson	1916-1929
George M. Clark ¹⁰	Bad Axe	1919-1933
Nelson Sharpe ¹¹	West Branch	1919-1935
Howard Wiest ¹²	Lansing	1921-1945
John S. McDonald.	Grand Rapids.	1922-1933
Ernest A. Snow ¹³	Saginaw.	1926-1927
Richard H. Flannigan ¹⁴	Norway	1927-1928
Louis H. Fead	Newberry	1928-1937
William W. Potter ¹⁵	Hastings	1928-1940
Walter H. North ¹⁶	Battle Creek.	1928-1952
Henry M. Butzel	Detroit.	1929-1955
Thomas A. E. Weadock	Detroit.	1933
George E. Bushnell ¹⁷	Detroit.	1934-1957
Edward M. Sharpe	Bay City	1934-1957
Harry S. Toy	Detroit.	1935-1936
Bert D. Chandler.	Hudson	1936-1943
Thomas F. McAllister ¹⁸	Grand Rapids.	1938-1941
Emerson R. Boyles ¹⁹	Charlotte	1940-1956
Raymond W. Starr ²⁰	Grand Rapids.	1941-1946
Neil E. Reid ²¹	Mt. Clemens	1944-1956
Leland W. Carr	Lansing	1945-1963
John R. Dethmers	Holland.	1946-1971

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Clark J. Adams	Pontiac	1952-1953
Harry F. Kelly	Detroit.	1954-1971
Talbot Smith ²²	Ann Arbor	1955-1961
Eugene F. Black	Port Huron	1956-1973
John D. Voelker ²³	Ishpeming	1957-1959
George C. Edwards ²⁴	Detroit.	1957-1961
Thomas M. Kavanagh ²⁵	Carson City	1958-1975
Theodore Souris	Grosse Pointe Farms	1960-1968
Otis M. Smith	Flint	1961-1967
Paul L. Adams	Sault Ste. Marie	1962, 1964-1973
Michael D. O'Hara	Menominee	1963-1969
Thomas E. Brennan ²⁶	Detroit.	1967-1973
Thomas Giles Kavanagh	Birmingham.	1969-1985
John B. Swainson ²⁷	Manchester	1971-1975
G. Mennen Williams	Grosse Pointe Farms	1971-1987
Mary Stallings Coleman ²⁸	Battle Creek.	1973-1982
Charles L. Levin	Detroit.	1973-1997
John W. Fitzgerald	Grand Ledge	1974-1983
Lawrence B. Lindemer ²⁵	Stockbridge	1975-1977
James L. Ryan ²⁹	Detroit.	1975-1986
Blair Moody Jr. ³⁰	Grosse Pointe Shores	1977-1982
Dorothy Comstock Riley ^{31, 34}	Grosse Pointe Farms	1982-1983, 1985-1997
James H. Brickley ³²	Traverse City	1982-1999
Michael F. Cavanagh	East Lansing.	1983-2014
Patricia J. Boyle	Detroit.	1983-1998
Dennis W. Archer ³³	Detroit.	1986-1990
Robert P. Griffin	Traverse City	1987-1995
Conrad L. Mallett Jr. ³⁵	Detroit.	1990-1999
Elizabeth A. Weaver	Glen Arbor	1995-2010
Marilyn Jean Kelly.	Bloomfield Hills.	1997-2012
Clifford W. Taylor	Laingsburg.	1997-2009
Maura D. Corrigan	Grosse Pointe Park	1998-2011
Robert P. Young Jr. ³⁶	Grosse Pointe Park	1998-2017
Stephen J. Markman	Mason	1999-2020
Diane M. Hathaway ³⁷	Grosse Pointe Park	2009-2013
Mary Beth Kelly ³⁸	Grosse Ile	2011-2015
Brian K. Zahra	Northville	2011-
Bridget Mary McCormack	Ann Arbor	2013-
David F. Viviano	Sterling Heights	2013-
Richard H. Bernstein.	Detroit.	2015-
Joan L. Larsen ³⁹	Scio Township.	2015-2017
Kurtis T. Wilder	Canton	2017-2018
Elizabeth T. Clement	East Lansing.	2017-
Megan Kathleen Cavanagh	Birmingham.	2019-
Elizabeth M. Welch	Grand Rapids.	2021-

¹ Resigned; Ernest A. Snow appointed Jan. 1, 1926.

² Deceased; Franz C. Kuhn appointed Sept. 6, 1912.

³ Deceased; Nelson Sharpe appointed Sept. 25, 1919.

⁴ Died before taking office; Rollin H. Person appointed July 16, 1915.

⁵ Deceased; Howard Wiest appointed Jan. 25, 1921.

⁶ Deceased; John S. McDonald appointed Mar. 29, 1922.

⁷ Deceased; William W. Potter appointed Feb. 14, 1928.

⁸ Resigned; Richard H. Flannigan appointed Sept. 29, 1927.

⁹ Resigned; George M. Clark appointed Dec. 30, 1919.

¹⁰ Resigned; Thomas A. E. Weadock appointed Aug. 10, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933.

¹¹ Deceased; Harry S. Toy appointed Oct. 24, 1935.

¹² Deceased; Leland W. Carr appointed Sept. 24, 1945.

¹³ Deceased; Walter H. North appointed Oct. 24, 1927.

¹⁴ Deceased; Louis H. Fead appointed Feb. 21, 1928.

¹⁵ Deceased; Emerson R. Boyles appointed Aug. 8, 1940.

¹⁶ Deceased; Clark J. Adams appointed Aug. 14, 1952 to Aug. 31, 1953.

¹⁷ Resigned; Talbot Smith appointed Jan. 6, 1955.

¹⁸ Resigned; Raymond W. Starr appointed June 2, 1941.

¹⁹ Resigned; John D. Voelker appointed Dec. 31, 1956.

²⁰ Resigned; John R. Dethmers appointed Aug. 15, 1946.

²¹ Deceased; George C. Edwards appointed May 15, 1956.

²² Resigned; Otis M. Smith appointed Oct. 10, 1961.

²³ Resigned; Theodore Souris appointed Dec. 31, 1959.

²⁴ Resigned; Paul L. Adams appointed Dec. 27, 1961.

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²⁵ Deceased; Lawrence B. Lindemer appointed May 5, 1975.

²⁶ Resigned; John W. Fitzgerald appointed Jan. 1, 1974.

²⁷ Resigned; James L. Ryan appointed Dec. 2, 1975.

²⁸ Resigned; James H. Brickley appointed Dec. 27, 1982.

²⁹ Resigned; Dennis W. Archer appointed Jan. 1, 1986.

³⁰ Deceased; Dorothy Comstock Riley appointed Dec. 9, 1982.

³¹ Withdrawn; Patricia J. Boyle appointed April 20, 1983.

³² Resigned; Stephen J. Markman appointed Oct. 1, 1999.

³³ Resigned; Conrad L. Mallett Jr. appointed Dec. 27, 1990.

³⁴ Resigned; Clifford W. Taylor appointed Aug. 21, 1997.

³⁵ Resigned; Robert P. Young Jr. appointed Dec. 30, 1998.

³⁶ Resigned; Kurtis T. Wilder appointed May 9, 2017.

³⁷ Resigned; David F. Viviano appointed Feb. 27, 2013.

³⁸ Resigned; Joan L. Larsen appointed Sept. 30, 2015.

³⁹ Resigned; Elizabeth T. Clement appointed Nov. 17, 2017.