

100th Legislature

CITIZEN'S GUIDE

TO STATE GOVERNMENT

2019 - 2020

Dear Citizen:

It is of primary importance that the general public participate in the government decision-making process. In order to impact these decisions, the citizen must acquire an understanding of the legislative structure and process and then make a concerted effort to be heard.

Individuals can have an impact on specific legislative proposals, provided input is made at the appropriate time. Organized community and citizens' groups can multiply the impact of that individual effort. Such groups provide a focal point from which citizens can participate in the decision-making process and influence legislation.

The intent of this CITIZEN'S GUIDE is to provide some of the specific information needed to get in touch with the RIGHT PEOPLE AT THE RIGHT TIME to make your concerns heard. It is hoped that it will be a reference tool that will assist you in your efforts to be heard by public officials.

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TO
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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Citizen participation is an essential component of any democratic government. In order to be true representatives of the people, legislators need input and feedback from their constituents on important issues.

Many people never have any contact with those who represent them in government—whose vote may decide what price they will pay for the acts of government, sometimes in terms of dollars, or in changes to standards of living, or in regulatory inconveniences. As a citizen, *you* can help ensure good legislation on the state and national levels by communicating with your elected representatives at the proper time.

Is There a Bill or an Issue of Particular Concern to You? Contact Your Legislators!

People often think that contacting their state legislators will not have any effect. On the contrary, legislators are very interested in what the public has to say. They are glad to hear from individuals in their district and see dialogue with the public as one of their primary objectives while in office. This section outlines how to effectively communicate with your state lawmakers.

Communications with the people of their districts are more important than ever to modern-day legislators. The job requires long hours of study on complicated issues before the Legislature, as well as numerous committee meetings and lengthy sessions. Because of busy schedules and the need to travel between Lansing and their district, most members of the Legislature often are unable to talk one-on-one with all of their constituents. However, there are other effective ways to contact public officials. Traditional letters, e-mails, and even social media can be highly effective tools to let public officials know what you think.

A thoughtful, factual, and timely letter or e-mail written to a legislator can solidify or cause a serious review of a previous judgment on an issue. Social media, like Facebook or Twitter, provides an easy way to engage public officials. Hearing from their constituents gives legislators a better understanding of issues and of public opinion.

If you are interested in becoming actively involved in influencing legislation, here are some important points that will make your lobbying efforts more effective:

Personal Contacts

Personal contacts can be a meaningful way to influence a legislator.

1. Before contacting any legislators, take the time to read all available background material on the bill or issue which concerns you. Although it is obviously beneficial for you to know a great deal about the specifics of bills and issues, it is not essential that you know everything. The primary goal of your visit is to express your concern over a particular bill or issue.
2. Know when and where to contact a legislator. The best times to find a legislator in the office in Lansing are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. (House sessions are normally held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 12:00 noon, while Senate sessions normally begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.)

Occasionally, legislators will be able to see you if you simply walk into their office, but the best approach is to call ahead and make an appointment. Let the legislator know what you wish to discuss. If you cannot get an appointment, or if the matter is too urgent to wait for an appointment, do not hesitate to go to the office anyway. You may at least be able to talk to staff, and will have made them aware of your concern.

3. If you have genuine expert knowledge, share it with the legislator. It will be welcomed. No legislator can be an expert on everything. (All views are important, but expertise is especially valued. Remember, any lobbyist's most useful role for a legislator is as a source of information.) If you have read the bill carefully and/or understand the issues involved as a result of personal knowledge or research, you may be of great assistance to the legislator.
4. Be constructive. If a bill deals with a problem you admit exists, but you believe the bill is the wrong approach, explain what you believe is the right approach. If you want to suggest amendments to a bill that has been introduced, it is important that you have: a) a clear idea of what you want to be included or deleted; b) the reasons to justify the proposed change; and c) good, strong facts to back up your position before you contact your legislator. If possible, leave copies of your position and/or suggested changes with the legislator.

5. You do not need a crowd to lobby. One, or possibly two, well-informed people on the same subject are more effective and less confusing than a large group gathered at the same time.
6. When you introduce yourself, save time by making it clear who you are and what organization, if any, you are working with. If you are cooperating with some group from the legislator's home district, mention it and the fact that the home district group may also be trying to reach the legislator.
7. Do not "overkill." Most legislators have many demands on their time. An elaborate sales job or long, emotional speech will not always be appreciated. They do, however, want your well-prepared facts and views, presented in a straightforward manner. Make sure their time is well spent in talking to you. Stick to the issues that you came to discuss; don't wander into other issues.
8. It is easy, particularly when dealing with legislators who disagree with you, to become angry and frustrated. If you disagree, a calm, reasonable attitude and a set of well-prepared reasons for your position may change their minds on the issue.

Let legislators explain their views—listen without interrupting—they often have input from many resources to which you may not have access, such as fiscal agencies, state departments, other groups with expertise on the issue, and legislation from other states.

Take a few notes about their comments, noting any questions they have. Give the answers you know, and offer to get answers to the other questions, if possible. Understanding their views of the facts and where they come from will help your organization develop counterarguments.

9. Give your legislator a fair chance to examine all sides of an issue.

The legislative process is very complex, and bills change their shape in committee and on the floor of both chambers of the Legislature. A bill rarely becomes law in the same form as introduced. It is possible that the bill you supported originally is so changed in the process that you would oppose its final form.

A legislator may be forced to vote on a complex bill as a whole, weighing the good with the bad and the needs of all constituents and/or the state as a whole, rather than those of a particular group or individual.

Letter Writing and E-Mail

A personal letter or message via e-mail or the Internet may be the most effective way of contacting your legislator, whether in Lansing or Washington, D.C. Consult the Congressional (p. 4), House (p. 31), and Senate (p. 53) directories in this guide to find the addresses of Michigan legislators. Many offices prefer e-mail.

If you're new at this type of letter writing, here are some suggestions on how your letters can be most effective:

1. Address it properly: Know your legislator's full name and correct spelling. For specific addresses, see individual lists. Examples:

U.S. SENATOR
 The Honorable (full name)
 United States Senator
 Address

 Dear Senator (last name):

STATE SENATOR
 The Honorable (full name)
 State Senator
 State Capitol
 P.O. Box 30036
 Lansing, MI 48909-7536

 Dear Senator (last name):

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
 The Honorable (full name)
 United States Representative
 Address

 Dear Representative (last name):

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 The Honorable (full name)
 State Representative
 State Capitol
 P.O. Box 30014
 Lansing, MI 48909-7514

 Dear Representative (last name):

2. Always include your last name and address on the letter or e-mail. A letter cannot be answered if there is no return address and this shows you are a constituent.

3. Use your own words. Avoid form letters and petitions. They tend to be identified as organized pressure campaigns and are often answered with form replies. However, a petition *does* let the legislator know that the issue is of concern to a large number of people (addresses with zip codes should be given for each signature). One thoughtful, factual, and well-reasoned letter may carry more weight than 100 form letters or printed postcards.
4. Time the arrival of your letter or e-mail. Try to write to your legislator, and the chairperson of the committee dealing with a bill, while a bill is still in committee and there is still time to take effective action. Sometimes a bill is out of committee, or has been passed, before a helpful, informative letter arrives which *could* have made a difference in the way the bill was written or in the final decision.
5. Know what you are writing about. Identify the bill or issue of concern to you. Thousands of bills and resolutions are introduced in each session. If you write about a bill, try to give the bill number or describe it by popular title, such as “the Whistleblower’s Act” or “the School Code.”
6. Be reasonably brief. Many issues are complex, but a single page, presenting your opinions, facts, arguments, or proposals as clearly as possible, is preferred and welcomed by most legislators.
7. Give reasons for your position. Explain how the issue would affect you, your family, business, or profession—or the effect on your community or our state. If you have specialized knowledge, share it with your legislator. Concrete, expert arguments for or against the bill can be used by the legislator in determining the final outcome of a bill.
8. Be constructive. If a bill deals with a problem you admit exists, but you believe the bill is the wrong approach, explain what you believe to be the right approach.
9. Groups and individuals should determine their priority concerns and contact the legislator on those *specific* issues rather than on *every* issue.
10. You may not always receive a long, detailed response. Legislators are very busy and usually cannot respond with long, personal replies to each correspondent.
11. Write to express appreciation when you feel a legislator has done a good job. Legislators are human too and seldom receive “thank you” letters of encouragement.

Remember, on any one issue, even a few letters or e-mails to one legislator can have an important impact. Sometimes just one letter or e-mail, with a new perspective, or with clear-cut, persuasive arguments, can be the decisive factor in a legislator’s action.

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If you decide you want to be further involved in the future of a particular bill, keep track of the bill. Consider testifying on it before a committee. (Information on testifying is included in the section on “Committees.”) There may also be a public hearing on it in your area.

INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS REPRESENTING YOU IN WASHINGTON, DC

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(4-year term) Term Ends: 1-20-2021
DONALD TRUMP (R–New York)
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(4-year term) Term Ends: 1-20-2021
MICHAEL PENCE (R–Indiana)
1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Contacting the White House:

The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500
Comments (202) 456-1111 • Switchboard (202) 456-1414 • Fax (202) 456-2461
TTY/TDD Comments (202) 456-6213 • TTY/TDD Visitors Office (202) 456-2121 • comments@whitehouse.gov

116TH CONGRESS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

(2-year term, all expire on 1-3-2021)
(7 Democrats, 7 Republicans)



JACK BERGMAN (R–Watersmeet, District 1)
414 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.bergman.house.gov
(202) 225-4735

DISTRICT OFFICES:

#1 1396 Douglas Drive, Suite 22B, Traverse City, MI 49696	(231) 944-7633
#2 1500 W. Washington Street, Suite 2, Marquette, MI 49855	(906) 273-2227



BILL HUIZENGA (R–Zeeland, District 2)
2232 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.huizenga.house.gov
(202) 225-4401 Fax (202) 226-0779

DISTRICT OFFICES:

#1 1 South Harbor Avenue, Suite 6B, Grand Haven, MI 49417	(616) 414-5516
	Fax (616) 570-0934
#2 4555 Wilson Avenue, SW, Suite 3, Grandville, MI 49418	(616) 570-0917
	Fax (616) 570-0934

JUSTIN AMASH (R—Grand Rapids, District 3)
106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.amash.house.gov
(202) 225-3831 Fax (202) 225-5144



DISTRICT OFFICES:

#1 110 Michigan Street, N.W., Suite 460, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.....	(616) 451-8383
	Fax (616) 454-5630
#2 70 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 212, Battle Creek, MI 49017	(269) 205-3823

JOHN MOOLENAAR (R—Midland, District 4)
117 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.moolenaar.house.gov
(202) 225-3561 Fax (202) 225-9679



DISTRICT OFFICES:

#1 201 North Mitchell Street, Suite 301, Cadillac, MI 49601	(231) 942-5070
	Fax (231) 876-9505
#2 200 East Main Street, Suite 230, Midland, MI 48640.....	(989) 631-2552
	Fax (989) 631-6271

DANIEL KILDEE (D—Flint, District 5)
203 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.dankildee.house.gov
(202) 225-3611



DISTRICT OFFICE:

601 South Saginaw Street, Suite 403, Flint, MI 48502.....	(810) 238-8627
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FRED S. UPTON (R–St. Joseph, District 6)
 2183 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.upton.house.gov
 (202) 225-3761 Fax (202) 225-4986

DISTRICT OFFICES:

#1 350 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 130, Kalamazoo, MI 49007	(269) 385-0039
	Fax (269) 385-2888
#2 720 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.....	(269) 982-1986
	Fax (269) 982-0237



TIM WALBERG (R–Tipton, District 7)
 2266 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.walberg.house.gov
 (202) 225-6276 Fax (202) 225-6281

DISTRICT OFFICE:

401 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201	(517) 780-9075
	Fax (517) 780-9081



ELISSA SLOTKIN (D–Holly, District 8)
 1531 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
slotkin.house.gov
 (202) 225-4872

DISTRICT OFFICE:

1100 W. Saginaw Street, Suite 3a, Lansing, MI 48915.....	(517) 993-0510
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ANDY LEVIN (D–Bloomfield Township, District 9)
228 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
andylevin.house.gov
Toll-Free (202) 225-4961



DISTRICT OFFICE:
30500 Van Dyke Avenue, Suite 306, Warren, MI 48093..... (586) 498-7122

PAUL MITCHELL (R–Dryden Township, District 10)
211 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.mitchell.house.gov
(202) 225-2106 Fax (202) 226-1169



DISTRICT OFFICE:
48701 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township, MI 48317..... (586) 997-5010

HALEY STEVENS (D–Rochester Hills, District 11)
227 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
stevens.house.gov
(202) 225-8171



DISTRICT OFFICE:
37695 Pembroke Avenue, Livonia, MI 48152..... (202) 227-7397



DEBBIE DINGELL (D–Dearborn, District 12)
116 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.debbiedingell.house.gov
(202) 225-4071 Fax (202) 226-0371

DISTRICT OFFICES:

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| #1 19855 W. Outer Drive, Suite 103-E, Dearborn, MI 48124..... | (313) 278-2936 |
| #2 301 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 400, Ypsilanti, MI 48197..... | (734) 481-1100 |



RASHIDA TLAIB (D–Detroit, District 13)
1628 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
tlaib.house.gov
(202) 225-5126

DISTRICT OFFICE:

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| 10600 West Jefferson Street, River Rouge, MI 48218..... | (313) 203-7540 |
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BRENDA LAWRENCE (D–Southfield, District 14)
2463 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.lawrence.house.gov
(202) 225-5802 Fax (202) 226-2356

DISTRICT OFFICE:

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| 26700 Lasher Road, Unit 330, Southfield, MI 48075 | (248) 356-2052
Fax (248) 356-4532 |
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UNITED STATES SENATORS

(6-year term, overlapping)



DEBBIE STABENOW (D–Lansing)
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-4822
www.stabenow.senate.gov
Term Ends: 1-3-2025

DISTRICT OFFICES:

719 Griswold Street, Suite 700, Detroit, MI 48226	(313) 961-4330
221 W. Lake Lansing Road, Suite 100, East Lansing, MI 48823.....	(517) 203-1760
432 N. Saginaw Street, Suite 301, Flint, MI 48502.....	(810) 720-4172
3280 E. Beltline Court, N.E., Suite 400, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.....	(616) 975-0052
1901 W. Ridge, Suite 7, Marquette, MI 49855.....	(906) 228-8756
3335 S. Airport Road West, Suite 6B, Traverse City, MI 49684	(231) 929-1031



GARY PETERS (D–Bloomfield Township)
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-6221
www.peters.senate.gov
Term Ends: 1-3-2021

DISTRICT OFFICES:

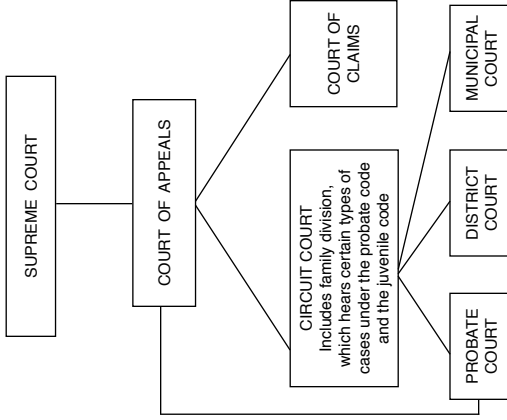
477 Michigan Avenue, Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building, Suite 1837, Detroit, MI 48226	(313) 226-6020 Toll-Free (844) 506-7420
124 W. Allegan Street, Suite 1400, Lansing, MI 48933.....	(517) 377-1508
110 Michigan Street NW, Gerald R. Ford Federal Building, Suite 720, Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 233-9150
407 6th Street, Suite C, Rochester, MI 48307	(248) 608-8040
515 North Washington Avenue, Suite 401, Saginaw, MI 48607	(989) 754-0112
818 Red Drive, Suite 40, Traverse City, MI 49684.....	(231) 947-7773
857 W. Washington Street, Suite 308, Marquette, MI 49855	(906) 226-4554



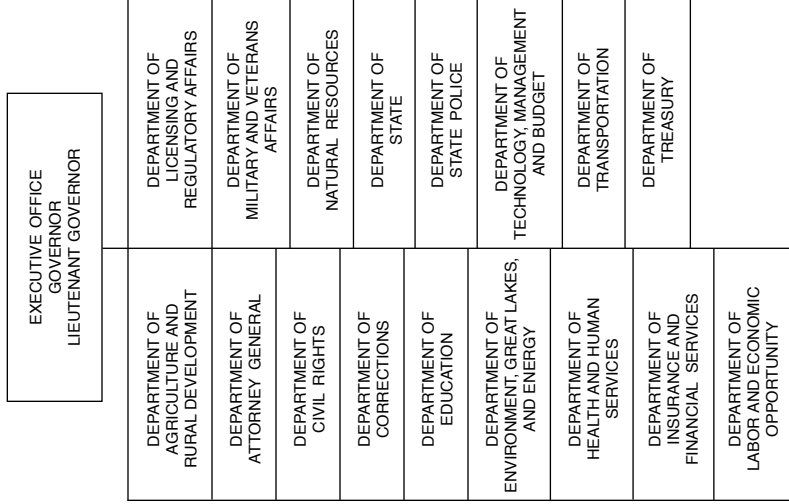
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THE THREE BRANCHES OF MICHIGAN STATE GOVERNMENT

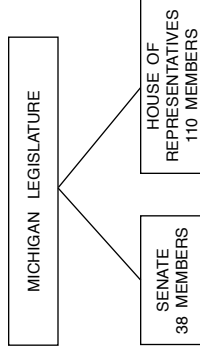
JUDICIAL BRANCH



EXECUTIVE BRANCH



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH



INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS REPRESENTING YOU AT THE STATE LEVEL

In addition to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Michigan's voters elect two other executive branch officials statewide—the Secretary of State and Attorney General. While candidates for the Office of Governor are chosen in the August primary election, candidates for the others are nominated at the regular party conventions. All of these officials are elected concurrently to four-year terms in the even-numbered year between presidential elections (voters cast one vote jointly for Governor and Lieutenant Governor). An amendment to the Constitution adopted by the voters in 1992 limits these elected executives to two terms (eight years). This limitation applies to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.



GOVERNOR
GRETCHEN WHITMER
(D—East Lansing)
Term Ends: 1-1-2023
George W. Romney Building
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3400



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
GARLIN GILCHRIST II
(D—Detroit)
Term Ends: 1-1-2023
George W. Romney Building
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-6800



SECRETARY OF STATE
JOCELYN BENSON
(D—Detroit)
Term Ends: 1-1-2023
Richard H. Austin Building
P.O. Box 30204
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-2540



ATTORNEY GENERAL
DANA NESSEL
(D—Plymouth)
Term Ends: 1-1-2023
G. Mennen Williams Building
P.O. Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 335-7622

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 241-7161

The eight members of the Michigan State Board of Education are elected at-large on the partisan statewide ballot for eight-year terms, with two members elected every two years in the general election.

MICHELLE FECTEAU (D—Detroit), Term Ends: 1-1-2021
TOM McMILLIN (R—Oakland Township), Term Ends: 1-1-2025
PAMELA PUGH (D—Saginaw), Term Ends: 1-1-2023
LUPE RAMOS-MONTIGNY (D—Grand Rapids), Term Ends: 1-1-2021
NIKKI SNYDER (R—Dexter), Term Ends: 1-1-2025
CASANDRA E. ULBRICH (D—Rochester Hills), Term Ends: 1-1-2023
JUDITH PRITCHETT (D—Washington Township), Term Ends: 1-1-2027
TIFFANY TILLEY (D—Southfield), Term Ends: 1-1-2027
GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER (ex-officio), Term Ends: 1-1-2023
STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHEILA A. ALLES (interim), Chair

THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the state, hearing cases appealed to it from the Court of Appeals. In addition to its judicial duties, the Supreme Court is responsible for the general administrative supervision of all courts in the state. The Supreme Court also establishes rules for practice and procedure in all courts.

The Supreme Court consists of seven justices: the Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. The justices are elected to serve eight-year terms. Every two years one justice is selected by the court as chief justice. Although justices are nominated by political parties, they are elected on a nonpartisan ballot. A candidate for the Supreme Court must be a qualified elector, licensed to practice law in Michigan, and at the time of election must be less than 70 years of age.



BRIDGET MARY McCORMACK
(Ann Arbor)
Chief Justice
Term Ends: 1-1-2021



RICHARD BERNSTEIN
(Farmington Hills)
Term Ends: 1-1-2023



STEPHEN J. MARKMAN
(Mason)
Term Ends: 1-1-2021



ELIZABETH T. CLEMENT
(East Lansing)
Term Ends: 1-1-2027



BRIAN K. ZAHRA
(Northville Township)
Term Ends: 1-1-2023



DAVID F. VIVIANO
(Sterling Heights)
Chief Justice Pro Tem
Term Ends: 1-1-2025



MEGAN K. CAVANAGH
(Detroit)
Term Ends: 1-1-2027



YOUR MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Michigan's Legislature is a sovereign and independent branch of state government vested with the power to enact laws by which the actions of the government and the people are regulated and protected.



The first Michigan Legislature, consisting of 16 senators and 50 representatives, met in the first Capitol in Detroit, which served as our state's capital city until 1847, when it was moved permanently to Lansing. Today's Legislature consists of 148 members, 110 state representatives and 38 senators, sent to Lansing by the voters of their separate districts. These men and women share an important trust and responsibility as expressed by one of the fundamental provisions of the *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963*:

The public health and general welfare of the people of the state are hereby declared to be matters of primary public concern. The Legislature shall pass suitable laws for the protection and promotion of the public health.

The direct link between the people and their legislators is reflected in the declaration at the head of every law, which reads:

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

The Michigan Legislature convenes in annual session at noon on the second Wednesday in January of each year. Each session continues until the members agree to adjourn sine die (without day), subject to interim recesses. Special sessions of the Legislature may be called by the governor but are limited to the consideration of subjects the governor places before the Legislature.

The Legislature is apportioned every ten years after the official total population count of each federal census so that each representative and senatorial district has as nearly equal population as possible. Based on the 2010 census, each of the 110 State Representative districts has 77,000 to 91,000 residents and each Senate district 212,400 to 263,500 residents.

Except for certain criminal convictions, any person 21 years of age who is a United States citizen and a registered voter in the district to be represented can be elected to either chamber of the Legislature. However, a legislator can hold no other public office except notary public. Members of the Senate are elected to four-year terms and members of the House of Representatives are elected to two-year terms. In addition, an amendment to the state constitution adopted by voters limits state representatives to three terms (six years) in the House of Representatives and state senators to two terms (eight years) in the Michigan Senate.

The present Capitol was formally opened on January 1, 1879. This magnificent structure, which was rededicated on November 19, 1992, has been restored to the splendor of its original condition. The Legislature consists of two chambers. The Senate Chamber is located in the south wing of the second floor and the House Chamber is in the north wing of the second floor. The floors of the chambers are not open to the public during legislative sessions, but visitors are welcome to view sessions from the balconies overlooking the chambers which are located on the third floor.

The presiding officer of the House is called the Speaker (elected from, and a member of, the House of Representatives). The Speaker Pro Tempore and Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore, who are also elected from and by House members, preside when the Speaker is absent or wishes to participate in debate. The state constitution provides that the lieutenant governor shall be the President of the Senate, but shall not have a vote unless the votes are equally divided. The Senate elects a President Pro Tempore, an Assistant President Pro Tempore, an Associate President Pro Tempore, and an Assistant Associate President Pro Tempore from its membership.

House sessions are normally held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at noon. Senate sessions normally begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. However, either chamber may designate a different hour for convening.

The proceedings of each day's work are published in the journals of both chambers. In addition, the records of committee action on all bills and resolutions are available for public inspection.

To make certain every member has the opportunity to become acquainted with legislation, bills in regular sessions must be printed or reproduced and in the possession of each chamber for at least five days before they can be passed. Every bill must be read three times before it can be passed. The final vote on each bill is recorded in the journals.

All laws must be published in their original words and be made available to the public within 60 days of the adjournment of each regular session.

During a two-year session, the Legislature will introduce thousands of bills—hundreds of these usually become law. Proper consideration of bills requires organization, time, and hard work. Legislators and legislative committees spend many hours of work on each bill before it is sent to the floor of either chamber for consideration. The floor debate on a bill, seen by a visitor, is only one of the stages of the legislative process.

The people can enact laws, or reject some laws passed by the Legislature, through the process of petition—submitted to the electorate at the next general election or special election as set forth by the Legislature:

- 1) The INITIATIVE petition, requiring 340,047* signatures of registered voters, is used to propose laws and to enact or reject laws.
- 2) The REFERENDUM petition, requiring 212,530* signatures of registered voters, is used to approve or reject laws enacted by the Legislature.
- 3) The CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, requiring 425,059* signatures of registered voters, is used to amend the state constitution.

*In each case, a percentage of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected (2018). 1) 8%; 2) 5%; 3) 10%.

POLITICAL COMPOSITION INDEX

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Codes for District Numbers:

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| <p>C = Congressional District No.
 SS = State Senate District No.
 SH = State House of Representatives District No.</p> | <p>AC = Appeals Court District No.*
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To locate your Congressman, Representative, Senator, or appropriate court, use the following steps:

1. Start with your county and find the district number(s).
2. If your county is in more than one district, refer to the map section. If you cannot decide on the basis of this information, call your county or city clerk or call the Elections Bureau of the Michigan Department of State at (517) 373-2540 for further assistance.
3. After locating your district number, use the lists on pages 29 and 51 to find your legislator.
4. Individual Congressional and state legislators are listed with local addresses, telephone numbers and other information.

When contacting your legislators, see the section on "Citizen Participation."

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Governmental Unit	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC	Governmental Unit	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
ALCONA COUNTY.....	1	36	106	4	23	81	Bedford Twp.	3	19	62	3	37	10
ALGER COUNTY.....	1	38	109	4	11	93	Clarence Twp.	3	19	62	3	37	10
ALLEGAN COUNTY.....	2, 6	26	72, 80	3	48	57	Convis Twp.	3	19	62	3	37	10
Dorr Twp.	6	26	72	3	48	57	Lee Twp.	3	19	62	3	37	10
Holland City	2, 6	26	80	3	48	57	Pennfield Twp.	3	19	62	3	37	10
Leighton Twp.	6	26	72	3	48	57	Sheridan Twp.	3	19	62	3	37	10
Wayland City	6	26	72	3	48	57	Springfield City.....	3	19	62	3	37	10
Wayland Twp.	6	26	72	3	48	57	Balance of county.....	3	19	63	3	37	10
Balance of county.....	6	26	80	3	48	57	CASS COUNTY	6	21	59, 78	3	43	4
ALPENA COUNTY	1	36	106	4	26	88	Howard Twp.	6	21	78	3	43	4
ANTRIM COUNTY.....	1	37	105	4	13	86	Milton Twp.	6	21	78	3	43	4
ARENAC COUNTY.....	5	36	97	4	23	81	Niles City.....	6	21	78	3	43	4
BARAGA COUNTY.....	1	38	110	4	12	97	<i>(also see Berrien Co.)</i>						
BARRY COUNTY.....	3	19	87	3	5	56B	Ontwa Twp.	6	21	78	3	43	4
BAY COUNTY.....	5	31	96, 98	4	18	74	Silver Creek Twp.	6	21	78	3	43	4
Bangor Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Balance of county.....	6	21	59	3	43	4
Bay City.....	5	31	96	4	18	74	CHARLEVOIX COUNTY	1	37	105	4	33	90
Essexville City.....	5	31	96	4	18	74	CHEBOYGAN COUNTY	1	37	106, 107	4	53	89
Frankenlust Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Beaugrand Twp.	1	37	107	4	53	89
Hampton Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Cheboygan City.....	1	37	107	4	53	89
Kawkawlin Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Hebron Twp.	1	37	107	4	53	89
Merritt Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Koehler Twp.	1	37	107	4	53	89
Midland City <i>(part)</i>	5	31	98	4	18	74	Mackinaw Twp.	1	37	107	4	53	89
<i>(also see Bay Co.)</i>							Munro Twp.	1	37	107	4	53	89
Monitor Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Tuscarora Twp.	1	37	107	4	53	89
Portsmouth Twp.	5	31	96	4	18	74	Balance of county.....	1	37	106	4	53	89
Balance of county.....	5	31	98	4	18	74	CHIPPEWA COUNTY	1	37	107	4	50	91
BENZIE COUNTY.....	1	35	101	4	19	85	CLARE COUNTY.....	4	33	97	4	55	80
BERRIEN COUNTY.....	6	21	78, 79	3	2	5	CLINTON COUNTY	4	24	93	4	29	65A
Bainbridge Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	CRAWFORD COUNTY.....	1	35	103	4	46	87C
Benton Charter Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	DELTA COUNTY	1	38	108	4	47	94
Benton Harbor City.....	6	21	79	3	2	5	DICKINSON COUNTY	1	38	108	4	41	95B
Bridgeman City.....	6	21	79	3	2	5	EATON COUNTY.....	7	24	65, 71	3	56	56A
Coloma City.....	6	21	79	3	2	5	Brookfield Twp.	7	24	65	3	56	56A
Coloma Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	Eaton Rapids City.....	7	24	65	3	56	56A
Hagar Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	Eaton Twp.	7	24	65, 71	3	56	56A
Lake Charter Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	Hamlin Twp.	7	24	65	3	56	56A
Lincoln Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	Lansing City.....	7	24	71	3	56	56A
Niles City.....	6	21	78	3	2	5	<i>(also see Ingham Co.)</i>						
<i>(also see Cass Co.)</i>							Balance of county.....	7	24	71	3	56	56A
Royalton Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	EMMET COUNTY	1	37	107	4	57	90
St. Joseph Charter Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	GENESEE COUNTY.....	5	14, 27,	34, 48-51	2	7	67
St. Joseph City.....	6	21	79	3	2	5	Argentine Twp.	5	32	51	2	7	67
Watervliet City.....	6	21	79	3	2	5	Atlas Twp.	5	14	51	2	7	67
Watervliet Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	Burton City.....	5	27	50	2	7	67
Balance of county.....	6	21	78	3	2	5	Clayton Twp.	5	32	51	2	7	67
BRANCH COUNTY.....	7	16	58	1	15	3A	Clio City.....	5	27	48	2	7	67
CALHOUN COUNTY.....	3	19	62, 63	3	37	10	Davison City.....	5	14	48	2	7	67
Albion City.....	3	19	62	3	37	10	Davison Twp.	5	14	48	2	7	67
Albion Twp.	3	19	62	3	37	10	Fenton City.....	5	14	51	2	7	67
Battle Creek City.....	3	19	62	3	37	10	Fenton Twp.	5	32	51	2	7	67

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Flint City	5	27	34, 49	2	7	67	Charleston Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Flint Twp.	5	27	49	2	7	67	Climax Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Flushing City	5	32	49	2	7	67	Comstock Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Flushing Twp.	5	32	51	2	7	67	Cooper Twp.	6	20	66	1	9	8
Forest Twp.	5	27	48	2	7	67	Galesburg City	6	20	63	1	9	8
Gaines Twp.	5	32	51	2	7	67	Kalamazoo City	6	20	60	1	9	8
Genesee Twp.	5	27	48	2	7	67	Kalamazoo Twp.	6	20	60, 63	1	9	8
Grand Blanc City	5	14	50	2	7	67	Oshtemo Twp.	6	20	61	1	9	8
Grand Blanc Twp.	5	14	50	2	7	67	Parchment City.....	6	20	66	1	9	8
Linden City	5	32	51	2	7	67	Pavilion Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Montrose City	5	32	48	2	7	67	Portage City	6	20	60, 61	1	9	8
Montrose Twp.	5	32	48	2	7	67	Prairie Ronde Twp.	6	20	61	1	9	8
Mt. Morris City	5	27	49	2	7	67	Richland Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Mt. Morris Twp.	5	27	49	2	7	67	Ross Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Mundy Twp.	5	14	50	2	7	67	Schoolcraft Twp.	6	20	61	1	9	8
Richfield Twp.	5	27	48	2	7	67	Texas Twp.	6	20	61	1	9	8
Swartz Creek City	5	32	49	2	7	67	Wakeshma Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Theftord Twp.	5	27	48	2	7	67	KALKASKA COUNTY.....	1	35	103	4	46	87B
Vienna Twp.	5	27	48	2	7	67	KENT COUNTY.....	2, 3	26, 28,	72-77, 86	3	17	59, 61, 62A/B, 63
GLADWIN COUNTY.....	4	36	97	4	55	80	Ada Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	63
GOGEBIC COUNTY.....	1	38	110	4	32	98	Algoma Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
GRAND TRAVERSE CO.	1	37	104	4	13	86	Alpine Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
GRATIOT COUNTY.....	4	33	70, 93	4	29	65B	Bowne Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	63
Alma City	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Byron Twp.	2, 3	28	77	3	17	63
Arcada Twp.	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Caledonia Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	63
Bethany Twp.	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Cannon Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Emerson Twp.	4	33	70, 93	4	29	65B	Cascade Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	63
Pine River Twp.	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Cedar Springs City	3	28	74	3	17	63
Seville Twp.	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Courtland Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
St. Louis City	4	33	70	4	29	65B	East Grand Rapids City.....	3	29	73	3	17	63
Balance of county.....	4	33	93	4	29	65B	Gaines Twp.	3	26	72	3	17	63
HILLSDALE COUNTY.....	7	16	58	1	1	2B	Grand Rapids City.....	3	29	75, 76	3	17	61
HOUGHTON COUNTY.....	1	38	110	4	12	97	Grand Rapids Twp.	3	29	73	3	17	63
HURON COUNTY.....	10	25	84	4	52	73B	Grandville City.....	2	28	74	3	17	59
INGHAM COUNTY.....	8	23, 24	67-69	4	30	54A/B, 55	Grattan Twp.	3	28	86	3	17	63
Alaiedon Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	55	Kentwood City.....	2	26	72	3	17	62B
Aurelius Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	55	Lowell City.....	3	29	86	3	17	63
Delhi Charter Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	55	Lowell Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	63
East Lansing City	8	23	69	4	30	54B	Nelson Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Ingham Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	55	Oakfield Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Lansing City	8	23	67-69	4	30	54A	Plainfield Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
(also see Eaton Co.)							Rockford City.....	3	28	74	3	17	63
Lansing Twp.	8	23	68	4	30	55	Solon Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
Leroy Twp.	8	24	67	4	30	55	Sparta Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
Locke Twp.	8	24	69	4	30	55	Spencer Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Meridian Twp.	8	23	69	4	30	55	Tyrone Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
Onondaga Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	55	Vergennes Twp.	3	28	86	3	17	63
Wheatfield Twp.	8	24	67	4	30	55	Walker City.....	2	28	74	3	17	59
White Oak Twp.	8	23	67	4	30	55	Wyoming City.....	2	28	77	3	17	62A
Williamston City.....	8	24	67	4	30	55	KEWEENAW COUNTY.....	1	38	110	4	12	97
Williamston Twp.	8	24	69	4	30	55	LAKE COUNTY.....	2	35	100	4	51	79
Balance of county.....	8	23	67	4	30	55	LAPEER COUNTY.....	10	31	82	4	40	71A
IONIA COUNTY.....	3	19	86, 87	3	8	64A	LEELANAU COUNTY.....	1	35	101	4	13	86
Belding City.....	3	19	86	3	8	64A	LENAAWEE COUNTY.....	7	17	57, 65	1	39	2A
Berlin Twp.	3	19	86, 87	3	8	64A	Cambridge Twp.	7	17	65	1	39	2A
Easton Twp.	3	19	86	3	8	64A	Balance of county.....	7	17	57	1	39	2A
Ionia City	3	19	86, 87	3	8	64A	LIVINGSTON COUNTY.....	8	22	42, 47	4	44	53
Ionia Twp.	3	19	86	3	8	64A	Brighton City.....	8	22	42	4	44	53
Orleans Twp.	3	19	86	3	8	64A	Brighton Twp.	8	22	42	4	44	53
Balance of county.....	3	19	87	3	8	64A	Genoa Twp.	8	22	42	4	44	53
IOSCO COUNTY.....	5	36	106	4	23	81	Green Oak Twp.	8	22	42	4	44	53
IRON COUNTY.....	1	38	110	4	41	95B	Hamburg Twp.	8	22	42	4	44	53
ISABELLA COUNTY.....	4	33	99	4	21	76	Putnam Twp.	8	22	42	4	44	53
JACKSON COUNTY.....	7	16	64, 65	3	4	12	Balance of county.....	8	22	47	4	44	53
Concord Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	LUCE COUNTY.....	1	37	109	4	11	92
Grass Lake Twp.	7	16	65	3	4	12	MACKINAC COUNTY.....	1	37	107	4	11	92
Hanover Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	MACOMB COUNTY.....	9, 10	8, 9,	18, 22, 24,	2	16	37-40, 41A/B, 42
Jackson City.....	7	16	64, 65	3	4	12	10, 25	25, 28,	30-33, 36				
Leoni Twp.	7	16	65	3	4	12	Armada Twp.	10	25	33	2	16	42
Napoleon Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	Bruce Twp.	10	8	36	2	16	42
Norvell Twp.	7	16	65	3	4	12	Center Line City	9	9	28	2	16	37
Parma Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	Chesterfield Twp.	10	8	32	2	16	42
Pulaski Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	Clinton Twp.	9	10	24, 31	2	16	41B
Sandstone Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	Eastpointe City.....	9	9	18	2	16	38
Spring Arbor Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	Fraser City.....	9	9	31	2	16	39
Summit Twp.	7	16	64	3	4	12	Harrison Twp.	10	8	24	2	16	41B
Balance of county.....	7	16	65	3	4	12	Lenox Twp.	10	8	33	2	16	42
KALAMAZOO COUNTY.....	6	20	60, 61,	1	9	8	Macomb Twp.	10	10	24	2	16	41A
Alamo Twp.	6	20	63, 66	1	9	8							
Brady Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8							

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Memphis City	10	25	35	2	16	42	Commerce Twp.	11	15	39	2	6	52
(also see St. Clair Co.)							Farmington City.....	11	11	37	2	6	47
Mt. Clemens City.....	9	8	31	2	16	41B	Farmington Hills City.....	14	11	37	2	6	47
New Baltimore City.....	10	8	32	2	16	42	Ferndale City.....	9	11	27	2	6	43
Ray Twp.	10	8	33	2	16	42	Fenton City.....	8	14	51	2	6	67
Richmond City.....	10	8	33	2	16	42	(also see Genesee Co.)						
(also see St. Clair Co.)							Groveland Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
Richmond Twp.	10	25	33	2	16	42	Hazel Park City.....	9	11	27	2	6	43
Roseville City	9	9	22	2	16	39	Highland Twp.	11	14	44	2	6	52
Shelby Twp.	10	8	30	2	16	41A	Holly Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
St. Clair Shores City.....	9	8	18	2	16	40	Huntington Woods City.....	9	11	27	2	6	45
Sterling Heights City.....	9, 10	10	25, 30	2	16	41A	Independence Twp.	8	12	43	2	6	52
Utica City.....	10	8	30	2	16	41A	Keego Harbor City.....	14	15	29	2	6	48
Village of Grosse Point Shores..	9	8	18	2	16	M	Lake Angelus City.....	11	12	43	2	6	52
(also see Wayne Co.)							Lathrup Village City.....	14	11	35	2	6	46
Warren City	9	9	22, 25, 28	2	16	37	Lyon Twp.	11	15	38	2	6	52
Washington Twp.	10	8	36	2	16	42	Madison Heights City.....	9	11	26	2	6	43
MANISTEE COUNTY.....	1	35	101	4	19	85	Milford Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	52
MARQUETTE COUNTY.....	1	38	109, 110	4	25	96	Northville City.....	11	15	38	2	6	35
Ishpeming Twp.	1	38	110	4	25	96	(also see Wayne Co.)						
Powell Twp.	1	38	110	4	25	96	Novi City.....	11	15	38	2	6	52
Balance of county.....	1	38	109	4	25	96	Novi Twp.	11	15	38	2	6	52
MASON COUNTY.....	1, 2	35	101	3	51	79	Oakland Twp.	8	12	45, 46	2	6	52
Freesoil Twp.	1	35	101	3	51	79	Oak Park City.....	14	11	27	2	6	45
Grant Twp.	1	35	101	3	51	79	Orchard Lake Village City.....	14	15	29	2	6	48
Hamlin Twp.	1, 2	35	101	3	51	79	Orion Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Meade Twp.	1	35	101	3	51	79	Oxford Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52
Sheridan Twp.	1	35	101	3	51	79	Pleasant Ridge City.....	9	11	27	2	6	45
Sherman Twp.	1	35	101	3	51	79	Pontiac City.....	14	12	29	2	6	50
Victory Twp.	1	35	101	3	51	79	Rochester City.....	8	13	45	2	6	52
Balance of county.....	2	35	101	3	51	79	Rochester Hills City.....	8, 11	13	45	2	6	52
MECOSTA COUNTY.....	4	33	102	4	49	77	Rose Twp.	8	14	51	2	6	52
MENOMINEE COUNTY.....	1	38	108	4	41	95A	Royal Oak City.....	9	13	26	2	6	44
MIDLAND COUNTY.....	4	36	98, 99	4	42	75	Royal Oak Twp.	14	11	27	2	6	45
Homer Twp.	4	36	98	4	42	75	Southfield City.....	14	11	35	2	6	46
Jerome Twp.	4	36	98	4	42	75	Southfield Twp.	9	12	40	2	6	46
Larkin Twp.	4	36	98	4	42	75	South Lyon City.....	11	15	38	2	6	52
Lee Twp.	4	36	98	4	42	75	Springfield Twp.	8	14	44	2	6	52
Lincoln Twp.	4	36	98	4	42	75	Sylvan Lake City.....	14	12	29	2	6	48
Midland City.....	4	36	98	4	42	75	Troy City.....	11	13	41	2	6	52
(also see Bay Co.)							Village of Clarkston City.....	8	12	43	2	6	52
Midland Twp.	4	36	98	4	42	75	Walled Lake City.....	11	15	38	2	6	52
Balance of county.....	4	36	99	4	42	75	Waterford Twp.	11	14	43, 44	2	6	51
MISSAUKEE COUNTY.....	4	35	103	4	28	84	West Bloomfield Twp.	11, 14	15	39, 40	2	6	48
MONROE COUNTY.....	7	17	17, 56	1	38	1	White Lake Twp.	11	15	44	2	6	52
Ash Twp.	7	17	17	1	38	1	Wixom City.....	11	15	39	2	6	52
Berlin Twp.	7	17	17	1	38	1	OCEANA COUNTY.....	2	34	100	3	27	78
Exeter Twp.	7	17	17	1	38	1	OGEAW COUNTY.....	4	35	103	4	34	82
Frenchtown Twp.	7	17	17	1	38	1	ONTONAGON COUNTY.....	1	38	110	4	32	98
London Twp.	7	17	17	1	38	1	OSCEOLA COUNTY.....	4	35	97, 102	4	49	77
Milan City.....	7	17	56	1	38	1	Burdell Twp.	4	35	102	4	49	77
(also see Washtenaw Co.)							Cedar Twp.	4	35	102	4	49	77
Monroe City.....	7	17	17	1	38	1	Hartwick Twp.	4	35	102	4	49	77
Monroe Twp.	7	17	17, 56	1	38	1	Leroy Twp.	4	35	102	4	49	77
Balance of county.....	7	17	56	1	38	1	Lincoln Twp.	4	35	102	4	49	77
MONTCALM COUNTY.....	3, 4	33	70	3	8	64B	Reed City.....	4	35	102	4	49	77
Eureka Twp.	3	33	70	3	8	64B	Richmond Twp.	4	35	102	4	49	77
Greenville City.....	3, 4	33	70	3	8	64B	Rose Lake Twp.	4	35	102	4	49	77
Balance of county.....	4	33	70	3	8	64B	Balance of county.....	4	35	97	4	49	77
MONTMORENCY COUNTY.....	1	36	105	4	26	88	OSCODA COUNTY.....	1	36	105	4	23	81
MUSKEGON COUNTY.....	2	34	91, 92	3	14	60	OTSEGO COUNTY.....	1	36	105	4	46	87A
Fruitland Twp.	2	34	92	3	14	60	OTTAWA COUNTY.....	2	30	88-90	3	20	58
Laketon Twp.	2	34	92	3	14	60	Chester Twp.	2	30	88	3	20	58
Muskegon City.....	2	34	92	3	14	60	Coopersville City.....	2	30	88	3	20	58
Muskegon Twp.	2	34	92	3	14	60	Georgetown Twp.	2	30	88	3	20	58
Muskegon Heights City.....	2	34	92	3	14	60	Holland City.....	2	30	90	3	20	58
North Muskegon City.....	2	34	92	3	14	60	(also see Allegan Co.)						
Whitehall Twp.	2	34	92	3	14	60	Holland Twp.	2	30	90	3	20	58
Balance of county.....	2	34	91	3	14	60	Hudsonville City.....	2	30	90	3	20	58
NEWAYGO COUNTY.....	2	34	100	3	27	78	Jamestown Twp.	2	30	90	3	20	58
OAKLAND COUNTY.....	8, 9, 11, 14	11-15	26, 27, 29, 35, 37-41, 43-46, 51	2	6	43, 44, 45, 46-48, 50-52	Poikton Twp.	2	30	88	3	20	58
Addison Twp.	8	12	46	2	6	52	Tallmadge Twp.	2	30	88	3	20	58
Auburn Hills City.....	11	12	29	2	6	52	Wright Twp.	2	30	88	3	20	58
Berkley City.....	9	13	27	2	6	44	Zeeland City.....	2	30	90	3	20	58
Birmingham City.....	11	13	40	2	6	48	Zeeland Twp.	2	30	90	3	20	58
Bloomfield Hills City.....	11	13	40	2	6	48	Balance of county.....	2	30	89	3	20	58
Bloomfield Twp.	9	12	40	2	6	48	PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.....	1	36	106	4	53	89
Brandon Twp.	8	14	46	2	6	52	ROSCOMMON COUNTY.....	4	35	103	4	34	82
Clawson City.....	9, 11	13	41	2	6	52	SAGINAW COUNTY.....	4, 5	32	85, 94, 95	4	10	70
							Albee Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70
							Birch Run Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70

Governmental Unit	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC	Governmental Unit	C	SS	SH	AC	CC	DC
Blumfield Twp.	5	32	94	4	10	70	Milan City	7	18	55	3	22	14A
Brady Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	(also see Monroe Co.)						
Brant Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	Northfield Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Bridgeport Twp.	5	32	95	4	10	70	Pittsfield Twp.	7,12	18	52, 53, 55	3	22	14A
Buena Vista Twp.	5	32	95	4	10	70	Salem Twp.	7	18	52	3	22	14A
Carrollton Twp.	5	32	95	4	10	70	Saline City	7	18	52	3	22	14A
Chapin Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	Saline Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Chesaning Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	Scio Twp.	7,12	22	52, 53	3	22	14A
Frankenmuth City	4	32	94	4	10	70	Sharon Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Frankenmuth Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70	Superior Twp.	12	18	54	3	22	14A
Fremont Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	Sylvan Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A
James Twp.	4	32	95	4	10	70	Webster Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Jonesfield Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	York Twp.	7	18	55	3	22	14A
Kochville Twp.	4	32	95	4	10	70	Ypsilanti City	12	18	54	3	22	14A
Lakefield Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	Ypsilanti Twp.	12	18	54	3	22	14B
Maple Grove Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	WAYNE COUNTY	11-14	1-8	1-17,	1	3	16-25,
Marion Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70			19-21, 23				27-36
Richland Twp.	4	32	85	4	10	70	Allen Park City	12	4	13	1	3	24
Saginaw City	5	32	95	4	10	70	Belleville City	12	6	21	1	3	34
Saginaw Twp.	4, 5	32	94	4	10	70	Brownstown Twp.	12	6	23	1	3	33
Spaulding Twp.	5	32	95	4	10	70	Canton Twp.	11	7	20, 21	1	3	35
St. Charles Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70	Dearborn City	12	3	9, 15	1	3	19
Swan Creek Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70	Dearborn Heights City	12, 13	5	11, 13	1	3	20
Taymouth Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70	Detroit City	13, 14	1-4	1-10	1	3	36
Thomas Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70	Ecorse City	13	1	6	1	3	25
Tittabawassee Twp.	4	32	95	4	10	70	Flat Rock City	12	6	17	1	3	33
Zilwaukee City	5	32	95	4	10	70	Garden City	13	5	11	1	3	21
Zilwaukee Twp.	5	32	95	4	10	70	Gibraltar City	12	1	23	1	3	33
SANILAC COUNTY	10	25	83	4	24	73A	Grosse Ile Twp.	12	1	23	1	3	33
SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY	1	38	109	4	11	93	Grosse Pointe City	14	2	2	1	3	M
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY	4	24	85	4	35	66	Grosse Pointe Farms City	14	2	2	1	3	M
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	10	25	32, 81, 83	4	31	72	Grosse Pointe Park City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Burtchville Twp.	10	25	83	4	31	72	Grosse Pointe Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	M
Casco Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72	Hamtramck City	14	2	4	1	3	31
Columbus Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72	Harper Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	32A
Fort Gratiot Twp.	10	25	83	4	31	72	Highland Park City	13	2	7	1	3	30
Ira Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72	Huron Twp.	12	6	23	1	3	34
Kenockee Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72	Inkster City	13	5	11	1	3	22
Kimball Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72	Lincoln Park City	12	4	14	1	3	25
Memphis City	10	25	32	4	31	72	Livonia City	11	7	11, 19	1	3	16
(also see Macomb Co.)							Melvindale City	13	3	14	1	3	24
Port Huron City	10	25	83	4	31	72	Northville City	11	7	20	1	3	35
Richmond City	10	25	32	4	31	72	(also see Oakland Co.)						
(also see Macomb Co.)							Northville Twp.	11	7	20	1	3	35
Riley Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72	Plymouth City	11	7	20	1	3	35
Wales Twp.	10	25	32	4	31	72	Plymouth Twp.	11	7	20	1	3	35
Balance of county	10	25	81	4	31	72	Redford Twp.	13	5	10	1	3	17
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY	6	21	59	1	45	3B	River Rouge City	13	1	6	1	3	25
TUSCOLA COUNTY	5	10	31	84	4	54	Riverview City	12	1	14	1	3	27
Arbela Twp.	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Rockwood City	12	1	17	1	3	33
Denmark Twp.	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Romulus City	13	6	12	1	3	34
Gilford Twp.	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Southgate City	12	4	13	1	3	28
Millington Twp.	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Sumpter Twp.	12	6	17	1	3	34
Tuscola Twp.	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Taylor City	12	6	12	1	3	23
Vassar City	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Trenton City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Vassar Twp.	5, 10	31	84	4	54	71B	Van Buren Twp.	12	6	12, 21	1	3	34
Balance of county	10	31	84	4	54	71B	Village of Grosse Point Shores City ..	14	8	1	1	3	M
VAN BUREN COUNTY	6	26	66	3	36	7	(also see Macomb Co.)						
WASHTENAW COUNTY	7, 12	18, 22	52-55	3	22	14A/B, 15	Wayne City	13	7	16	1	3	29
Ann Arbor City	12	18	52, 53, 55	3	22	15	Westland City	13	6	11, 16	1	3	18
Ann Arbor Twp.	12	18	53, 55	3	22	14A	Woodhaven City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Augusta Twp.	7	18	55	3	22	14A	Wyandotte City	12	1	14	1	3	27
Bridgewater Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A	WEXFORD COUNTY	4	35	102	4	28	84
Chelsea City	7	22	52	3	22	14A							
Dexter Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A							
Freedom Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A							
Lima Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A							
Lodi Twp.	7	22	52	3	22	14A							
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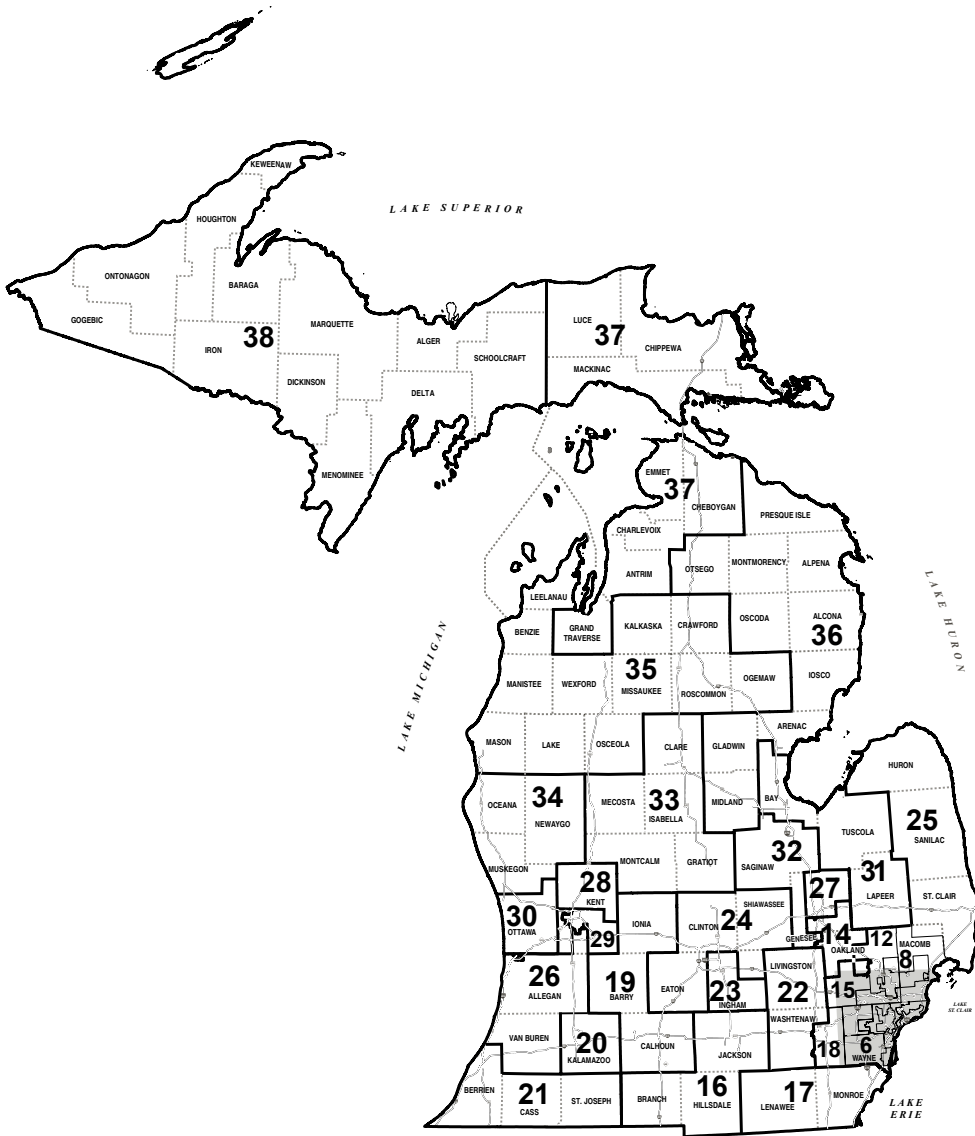
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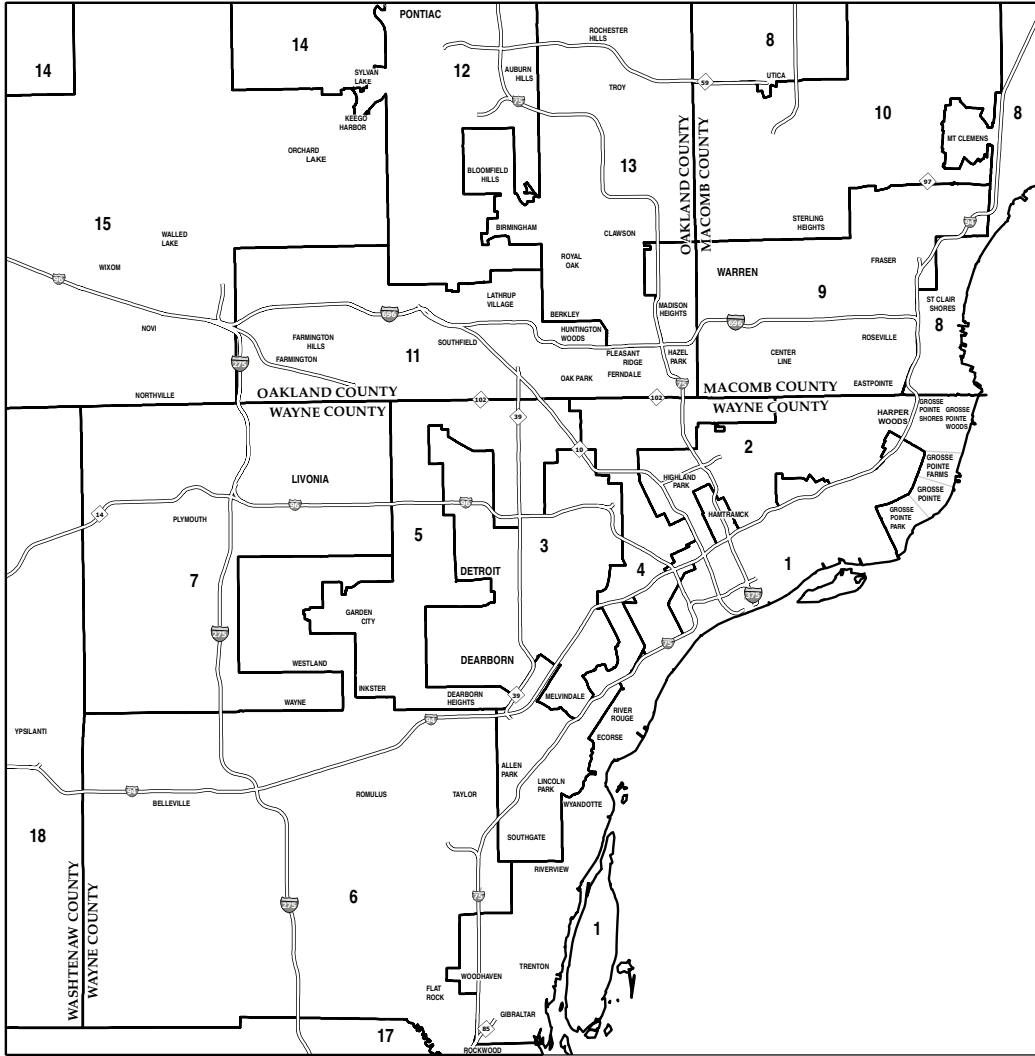
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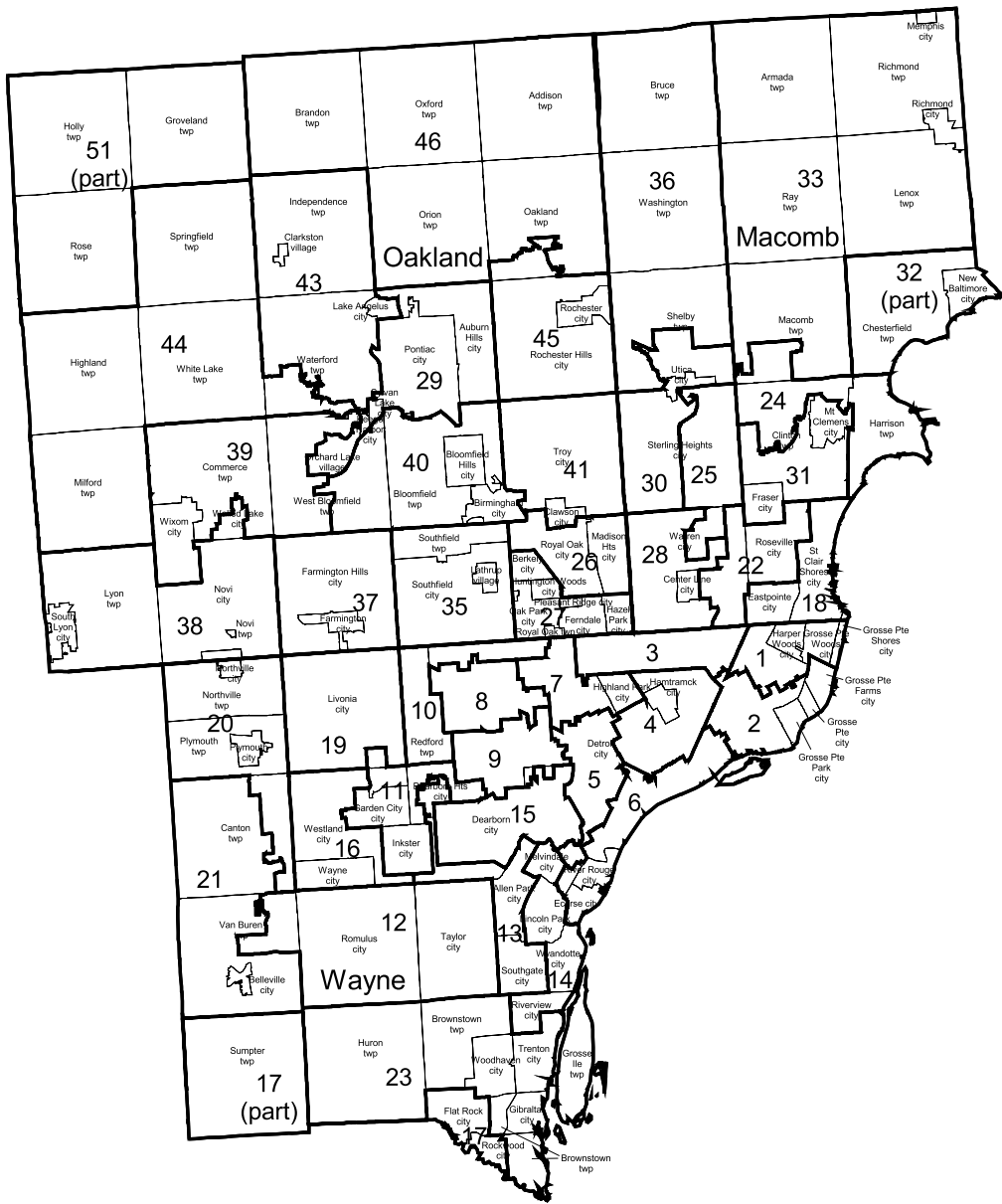


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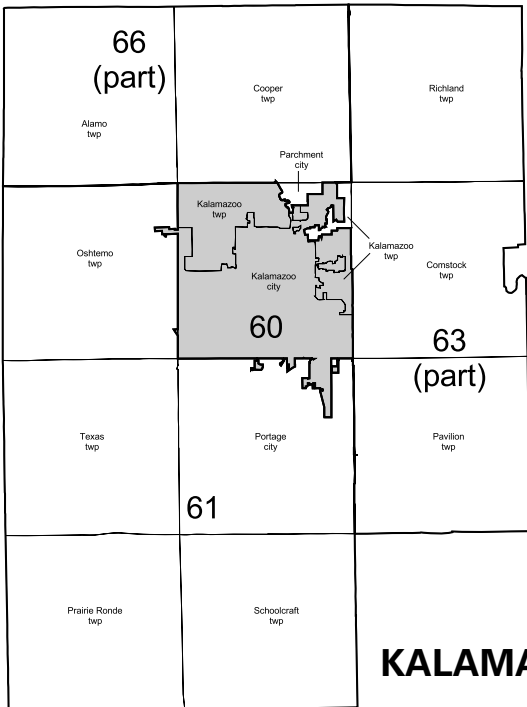
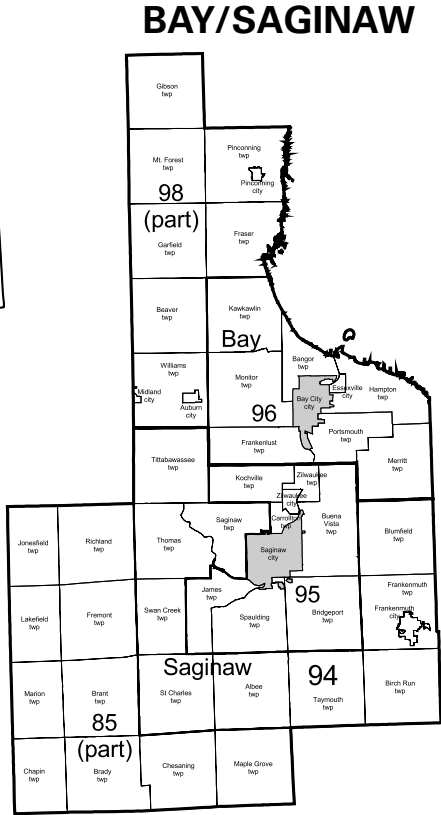
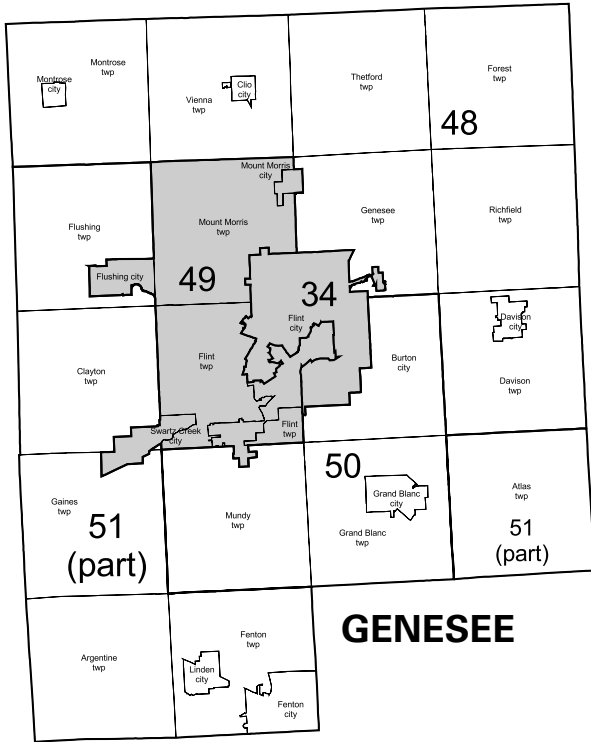
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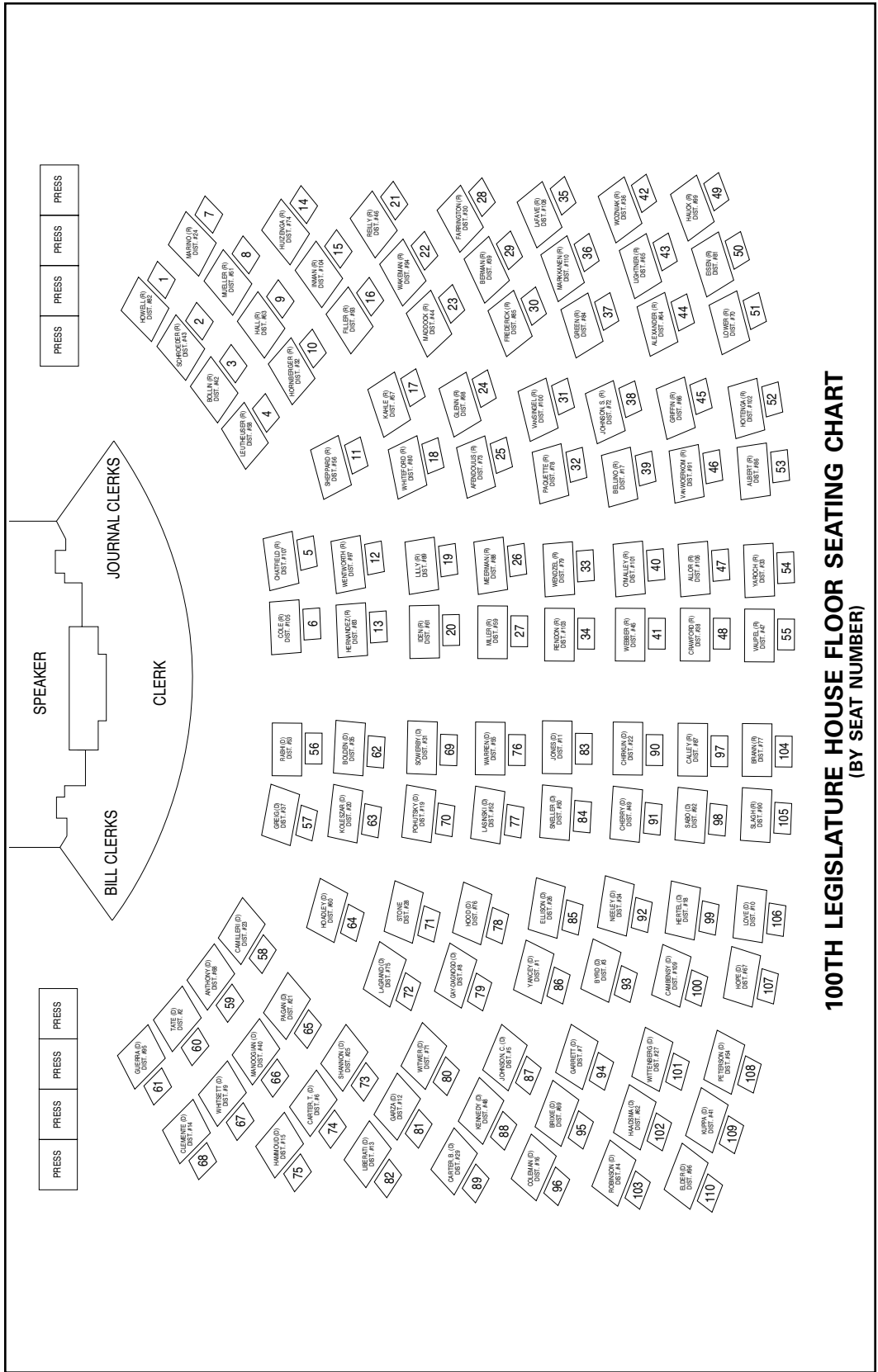
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Wayne/Oakland/Macomb Counties**

MICHIGAN HOUSE DISTRICTS SELECTED COUNTIES





100TH LEGISLATURE HOUSE FLOOR SEATING CHART
(BY SEAT NUMBER)

LISTING BY HOUSE DISTRICTS

(Terms for Representatives are 2 years. House members are limited to three 2-year terms.)

(new members in bold)

Dist.	Representative	Party	Term	Dist.	Representative	Party	Term
1	Tenisha Yancey	D	2	56	Jason M. Sheppard	R	3
2	Joe Tate	D	1	57	Bronna Kahle	R	2
3	Wendell L. Byrd	D	3	58	Eric Leutheuser	R	3
4	Isaac Robinson	D	1	59	Aaron Miller	R	3
5	Cynthia A. Johnson	D	1	60	Jon Hoadley	D	3
6	Tyrone A. Carter	D	1	61	Brandt Iden	R	3
7	LaTanya Garrett	D	3	62 Jim Haadsma	D	1	
8	Sherry Gay-Dagnogo	D	3	63 Matt Hall	R	1	
9	Karen Whitsett	D	1	64	Julie Alexander	R	2
10	Leslie Love	D	3	65 Sarah L. Lightner	R	1	
11	Jewell Jones	D	2	66	Beth Griffin	R	2
12	Alex Garza	D	1	67 Kara Hope	D	1	
13	Frank Liberati	D	3	68 Sarah Anthony	D	1*	
14	Cara A. Clemente	D	2	69 Julie Brixie	D	1	
15	Abdullah Hammoud	D	2	70	James A. Lower	R	2
16	Kevin Coleman	D	1	71 Angela Witwer	D	1	
17	Joseph N. Bellino, Jr.	R	2	72	Steven Johnson	R	2
18	Kevin Hertel	D	2	73 Lynn Afendoulis	R	1	
19	Laurie Pohutsky	D	1	74 Mark E. Huizenga	R	1	
20	Matt Koleszar	D	1	75	David LaGrand	D	2*
21	Kristy Pagan	D	3	76 Rachel Hood	D	1	
22	John Chirkun	D	3	77	Tommy Brann	R	2
23	Darrin Camilleri	D	2	78 Brad Paquette	R	1	
24	Steve Marino	R	2	79 Pauline Wendzel	R	1	
25	Nate Shannon	D	1	80	Mary Whiteford	R	2*
26	Jim Ellison	D	2	81 Gary R. Eisen	R	1	
27	Robert Wittenberg	D	3	82	Gary Howell	R	2*
28	Lori M. Stone	D	1	83	Shane Hernandez	R	2
29	Brenda Carter	D	1	84 Phil Green	R	1	
30	Diana Farrington	R	2	85	Ben Frederick	R	2
31	William J. Sowerby	D	2	86	Thomas A. Albert	R	2
32	Pamela Hornberger	R	2	87	Julie A. Calley	R	2
33	Jeff Yaroeh	R	2	88 Luke Meerman	R	1	
34	Sheldon A. Neeley	D	3	89	Jim Lilly	R	2
35	Kyra Harris Bolden	D	1	90 Bradley Slagh	R	1	
36	Douglas C. Wozniak	R	1	91 Greg VanWoerkom	R	1	
37	Christine Greig	D	3	92	Terry J. Sabo	D	2
38	Kathy Crawford	R	3	93 Graham Filler	R	1	
39	Ryan Berman	R	1	94 Rodney Wakeman	R	1	
40	Mari Manoogian	D	1	95	Vanessa Guerra	D	3
41	Padma Kuppa	D	1	96	Brian K. Elder	D	2
42	Ann M. Bollin	R	1	97	Jason Wentworth	R	2
43	Andrea K. Schroeder	R	1	98 Annette Glenn	R	1	
44	Matt Maddock	R	1	99	Roger Hauck	R	2
45	Michael Webber	R	3	100	Scott VanSingel	R	2
46	John Reilly	R	2	101 Jack O'Malley	R	1	
47	Hank Vaupel, D.V.M.	R	3	102	Michele Hoytenga	R	2
48	Sheryl Y. Kennedy	D	1	103	Daire Rendon	R	2
49	John D. Cherry	D	1	104	Larry C. Inman	R	3
50	Tim Sneller	D	2	105	Triston Cole	R	3
51	Mike Mueller	R	1	106	Sue Allor	R	2
52	Donna Lasinski	D	2	107	Lee Chatfield	R	3
53	Yousef Rabhi	D	2	108	Beau Matthew LaFave	R	2
54	Ronnie D. Peterson	D	2	109	Sara Cambensy	D	2
55	Rebekah Warren	D	3	110 Gregory Markkanen	R	1	

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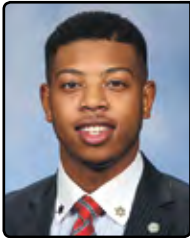
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2	Adam Hollier	D	1*	21	Kim LaSata	R	1
3	Sylvia Santana	D	1	22	Lana Theis	R	1
4	Marshall Bullock II	D	1	23	Curtis Hertel, Jr.	D	2
5	Betty Jean Alexander	D	1	24	Tom Barrett	R	1
6	Erika Geiss	D	1	25	Dan Lauwers	R	1
7	Dayna Polehanki	D	1	26	Aric Nesbitt	R	1
8	Peter J. Lucido	R	1	27	Jim Ananich	D	2*
9	Paul Wojno	D	1	28	Peter MacGregor	R	2
10	Michael D. MacDonald	R	1	29	Winnie Brinks	D	1
11	Jeremy Moss	D	1	30	Roger Victory	R	1
12	Rosemary Bayer	D	1	31	Kevin Daley	R	1
13	Mallory McMorrow	D	1	32	Ken Horn	R	2
14	Ruth A. Johnson	R	1	33	Rick Outman	R	1
15	Jim Runestad	R	1	34	Jon Bumstead	R	1
16	Mike Shirkey	R	2	35	Curtis S. VanderWall	R	1
17	Dale Zorn	R	2	36	Jim Stamas	R	2
18	Jeff Irwin	D	1	37	Wayne A. Schmidt	R	2
19	John Bizon, M.D.	R	1	38	Edward W. McBroom	R	1

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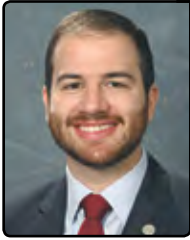


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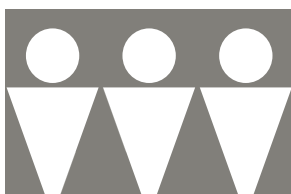
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HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW



1. A legislator develops an idea for a new law or changes to an old one. They work with legislative staff to convert their idea into a bill.
2. A bill is introduced in either house of the Legislature. Senate bills are filed with the Secretary of the Senate and House bills are filed with the Clerk of the House.
3. The bill receives First and Second Reading in the Senate and First Reading in the House. (Procedure at this step consists of reading the title of the bill only.) The bill is ordered to be printed.
4. In the Senate, the bill is referred to the proper committee by the Majority Leader and in the House by the Speaker of the House. All bills involving an appropriation must be referred either directly to the Appropriations Committee of the respective chamber or to an appropriate standing committee and then to the Appropriations Committee.



5. Committee members consider legislation and the chairperson decides whether there will be a public hearing on the bill. If there is a public hearing, the bill sponsor, interested parties, and the public will have a chance to testify before the committee about the bill to urge passage, rejection, or to suggest changes. There may be multiple days of testimony if there is significant interest in the bill or if the subject is particularly complicated.

After considering a bill and hearing testimony, the committee can choose to take a variety of actions. Typically, the committee will do one of the following:



- a) Take no action on the bill;
- b) Report the bill with a favorable recommendation;
- c) Report a substituted or amended version of the bill with a favorable recommendation; or
- d) Report the bill with the recommendation that it be referred to another committee.

The House Rules require most bills be referred to a second committee before being sent for consideration by the entire House of Representatives. Taking no official action on the bill usually means that there is not enough support on the committee to move the legislation or that the members want to take more time to consider the issue or ponder further changes.

In both houses, a majority vote of the members serving on a committee is necessary to report a bill. If a committee does not report a bill, the bill can be forced out of committee by a motion to discharge from the chamber floor. A majority vote of the full chamber is required to move a bill from committee to the floor without the recommendation of the committee.

6. If the bill is reported from committee favorably with or without amendment or in the form of a substitute bill, the committee report is printed in the Journal under the order of business "Reports of Standing Committees." On being reported favorably from committee, the bill and committee amendments (if any) are placed on General Orders in the Senate. In the House, the bill and amendments are referred to the order of Second Reading.



7. The Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole and the House assumes the order of Second Reading, where the standing committee recommendations on a bill are considered. Amendments to the bill may be offered by any member when the bill is being considered by the Committee of the Whole or on Second Reading. In the Senate, a simple majority of members present and voting may recommend adoption of amendments to the bill and recommend that a bill be advanced to Third Reading. In the House, amendments may be adopted by a majority serving, and a majority voting may advance the bill to Third Reading.

8. Upon Third Reading in the Senate, an entire bill is read unless unanimous consent is given to consider the bill read. In the House, the bill is read in its entirety on Third Reading unless four-fifths of the members consent to consider the bill read. In practice, few bills are read in full in either chamber. In both houses, amendments on Third Reading must be approved by a majority vote of members serving. In both the Senate and the House, debate may be cut off by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting. At the conclusion of Third Reading, the bill is either passed or defeated by a record roll call vote of the majority of the members elected and serving (pursuant to the State Constitution, approval of certain measures requires a two-thirds vote or, in some instances, a three-fourths vote).

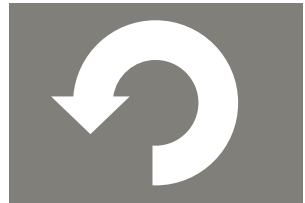
Following either passage or defeat of a bill, a legislator may move for reconsideration of the bill. In the Senate, the motion for reconsideration must be made within the following two session days; in the House, the motion must be made within the next succeeding session day.

9. If the bill passes, it is sent to the other legislative chamber where the bill follows the procedure outlined in Steps 2-8, resulting in defeat or passage.

If the bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the bill is ordered enrolled by the house in which the bill originated. Upon enrollment, the bill is sent to the Governor.

However, if the bill is passed in a different form by the second house, the bill must be returned to the house of origin:

- a) If amendments or a substitute bill of the second house are accepted in the house of origin, the bill is enrolled and sent to the Governor.
- b) If amendments or a substitute proposal of the second house are rejected in the house of origin, the bill can be sent to a conference committee (special committee composed of legislators from both houses), which attempts to compromise differences between the two versions of the bill adopted by the houses, or the house of origin can amend it and send it back to the other house. In a conference committee, the conference committee can consider only issues in the bill upon which there is disagreement between the two houses. The conference committee may reach a compromise and submit a report to both houses of the Legislature. Such a report is not subject to amendment. If the conference committee report is approved by both houses, the bill is enrolled and sent to the Governor. If the conference committee does not reach a compromise, or if the Legislature does not accept the conference committee report, a second conference committee may be appointed.



10. Upon receipt of an enrolled bill, the Governor has 14 days to consider the bill. The Governor may:

- a) Sign the bill, which then either becomes law at the expiration of 90 days after the Legislature adjourns sine die (i.e., at the end of the year), or a date beyond the ninetieth day specified in the bill. If the bill has been given immediate effect by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to and serving in each house, the bill will become law at the time of the Governor's signature or on a day specified in the bill.
- b) Veto the bill and return it to the house of origin with a message stating the Governor's objections.
- c) Choose not to sign or veto the bill. If the bill is neither signed nor vetoed, the bill becomes law 14 days after having reached the Governor's desk if the Legislature is in session or in recess. If the Legislature has adjourned sine die before the end of the 14 days, the unsigned bill does not become law. If the Legislature has adjourned by the time the bill reaches the Governor, he or she has 14 days to consider the bill. If the Governor fails to approve the bill, it does not become law.

11. If the Governor vetoes a bill while the Legislature is in session or recess, one of the following actions may occur:

- a) The Legislature may override the veto by two-thirds vote of members elected and serving in each house, and the bill becomes law.
- b) The bill does not receive the necessary two-thirds vote and thus the attempt to override the veto will fail.





COMMITTEES

(All committees and subcommittees are listed in the section following)

How They Work

When a bill is introduced in either the House of Representatives or the Senate, it is sent to one of the committees in its own house which deals with that particular type of issue. At the point of introduction, the bill will be given a number and will be made available on the Legislature’s website.

There are 21 standing House committees and 19 standing Senate committees. The Appropriations Committees are divided into subcommittees where bills with budgetary implications are assigned for discussion, analysis, and revision before being presented to the full committee for action. (See subcommittee section for chairpersons and members.)

There are several other types of committees set up by the Legislature to achieve certain goals. Special committees may be created by a House or Senate Resolution and appointed by the Speaker and/or the Senate Majority Leader, and are generally appointed to serve during a specified time period. For the most part, these committees are used to study and investigate topics of special interest, such as railroads, aging, urban mass transportation, nursing home issues, etc.

Another type of committee is the joint committee. Several of these are established by statute, for example: the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Legislative Council. These committees, like standing committees, are appointed for two-year periods, but membership consists of both Senators and Representatives.

When a bill is referred to a standing committee, the members of that committee have a choice in the actions they may take: report the bill with a favorable recommendation or without recommendation; report the bill with amendments—with or without recommendation; report a substitute bill in place of the original bill; report the bill and recommend that it be referred to another committee; or take no action on the bill (committees are not required to “report out” a bill).

Although one of the chief functions of a committee is to evaluate the merits of bills, refusal of a committee to report a bill can be remedied by a motion to “discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill.” If the motion is approved by a majority of members in the respective house, the bill is placed on the order of Second Reading in the House or General Orders in the Senate.

As a rule, all standing committee meetings are open to the public. Exceptions are extremely rare. Most committee business is conducted during the meeting. All committee action requires the approval of a majority of those appointed and serving on the committee. If there are a sufficient number of “yes” votes, the bill is reported out.

Members are usually given at least one day’s notice of all committee meetings. There is an informal schedule of committee meetings which indicates what day and time committees are meeting each week (see listing on pages 68 and 71). Public hearings are announced at the end of the daily House or Senate sessions and appear on the calendars and public websites. The notice for such hearings gives the time, date, place, and subject matter.

Testifying Before a Committee

If you become aware that a particular bill of interest to you has been introduced, you can monitor it on the Legislature’s website (legislature.mi.gov), including which committee has the bill. You may ask the Committee Clerk (see committee lists) to notify you when the bill is put on the committee agenda for discussion or is scheduled for a public hearing or sign up for notice on the Legislature’s website. You may also write to the Chairperson of that committee requesting that the bill be put on the agenda or scheduled for a hearing. Sometimes letters and e-mails on a particular bill will assure that it receives a committee hearing, since not all bills receive a hearing.



When a bill is scheduled on the committee agenda for consideration, and if you have an active interest in the legislation and feel there are contributions you can make to the committee process, you may decide to testify at the hearing. The purpose of testimony given should be informational so that committee members can vote on the bill with as full an understanding as possible of all sides of the issue it addresses, and the consequences of its passage. In a meeting, the sponsor, experts on the problem, and informed members of the public will normally be heard. If the measure is controversial or additional information is needed before a decision can be reached by the members, committees will often put the bill over to a future meeting.

If you find out about a bill after it has passed in its house of origin, you still may have the opportunity to be heard before the committee in the other house to which it has been referred.

The following guidelines are suggested to assist citizens in making their testimony influential and effective:

1. Write to committee members and to your own legislator, simply expressing support or opposition to the legislation. (See citizen participation section.)
2. If you decide to testify, notify the committee as soon as possible of your desire.
3. If you represent a group of individuals or an organization, choose one person to present the group's point of view and bring others along as supporters. Committees do not want to hear the same testimony over and over.
4. Prepare testimony and/or suggested amendments in advance. Read the bill carefully and any available analyses. Do research, if necessary, to be sure that all your facts, background material, and figures are accurate. Consult with others to determine the scope of the issue and clarify what you, or the group, want to cover in your testimony.
5. Prepare a clear, concise written statement which has been thoroughly proofread for errors and review it with others who have the same interest.
6. When you testify, identify who you are and, if you represent a group, give the name of the group. At the beginning of your remarks, state whether you are testifying in support or opposition of the proposal or bill. Relate your group's or your own experience or views directly to the issue.

7. Keep your testimony short and to the point. If your testimony is lengthy and complex, it is best to offer highlights at the hearing and request permission to place your complete position and supporting material in the record. Anything you present in writing will be placed in the committee members' files and will be available to them at any future meetings. If possible, have copies of testimony available for committee members and staff.
8. Avoid inflammatory language. This can sometimes invite a hostile reaction and alienate the very committee members you are trying to persuade to your point of view.
9. If you are asked a hostile question, keep a cool head. Don't be afraid to stop and think for a minute to answer a question properly. If you don't have the answer, never guess—request permission to provide a detailed response at a later date.

Without the support of the committee involved, the bill or proposal you are interested in may never be reported out and considered by the whole Senate or House. Even if you prefer not to testify, your attendance at a hearing and personal correspondence with committee members and your own legislators are important in influencing the decision-making process.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

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AGRICULTURE

Reps. Alexander (C), Meerman (VC), LaFave, Eisen, Mueller, Wendzel, *Elder (M-VC), Coleman, Garza, C. Johnson, Witwer*

APPROPRIATIONS

Reps. Hernandez (C), Miller (VC), Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, *Hoadley (M-VC), Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy, Tate*

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Reps. Marino (C), Wendzel (VC), Reilly, Meerman, Schroeder, Wakeman, *Cambensy (M-VC), Camilleri, Hope, Manoogian, Robinson*

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EDUCATION

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ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

Reps. Calley (C), Sheppard (VC), Hornberger, Marino, Paquette, *Guerra (M-VC), Hope*

ENERGY

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OVERSIGHT

Reps. Hall (C), Reilly (VC), Webber, S. Johnson, LaFave, Schroeder, *C. Johnson (M-VC), Camilleri, LaGrand*

REGULATORY REFORM

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TAX POLICY

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TRANSPORTATION

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WAYS AND MEANS

Reps. Iden (C), Lilly (VC), Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Wentworth, *Warren (M-VC), Byrd, Neeley, Hertel*

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Representatives Wentworth (C), Rendon (VC), Frederick, LaFave, Afendoulis, *Lasinski (M-VC), Sabo, Bolden, Whitsett*

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY

Reps. Slagh (Interim C), Hernandez (Interim VC), Sheppard, Maddock, Whiteford, Bollin, *Love (M-VC), Cherry, Hood*

JUDICIARY

Reps. Brann (C), Lightner (VC), Yarocho, Maddock, *Brixie (M-VC), Pagan, Hammoud*

LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Reps. Yarocho (C), Glenn (VC), VanSingel, Lightner, *Peterson (M-VC), Hammoud, Anthony*

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND STATE POLICE

Reps. Miller (Interim C), VanWoerkom (VC), Albert, Brann, *Tate (M-VC), Peterson, Hood*

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Reps. Allor (C), Glenn (VC), VanSingel, Green, Slagh, *Cherry (M-VC), Hood*

SCHOOL AID AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Reps. Miller (Interim C), Hornberger (VC), Albert, Allor, Huizenga, Glenn, Green, *Pagan (M-VC), Hood, Kennedy, Tate*

TRANSPORTATION

Reps. Maddock (C), Yarocho (VC), Miller, Brann, Bollin, *Peterson (M-VC), Love*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
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COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	CLERK	DAY	TIME	LOCATION*
Agriculture	Rep. Alexander	Dakota Soda - 373-0350	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	326
Appropriations	Rep. Hernandez	Matt Carnagie - 373-2115	Call of the Chair		352 Capitol
Commerce and Tourism	Rep. Marino	Joy Brewer - 373-8474	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	327
Communications and Technology	Rep. Hottenga	Amy Rostkowycz - 373-1260	Wednesday	12:00 noon	327
Education	Rep. Hornberger	Taylor Thrush - 373-7256	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	521
Elections and Ethics	Rep. Calley	Amy Rostkowycz - 373-1260	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	327
Energy	Rep. Bellino	Melissa Weipert - 373-5176	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	519
Families, Children, and Seniors	Rep. Crawford	Joy Brewer - 373-8474	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	308
Financial Services	Rep. Farrington	Sondra Gordon - 373-0910	Wednesday	12:00 noon	307
Government Operations	Rep. Sheppard	Angie Lake - 373-5795	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	308
Health Policy	Rep. Vaupel	Sondra Gordon - 373-0910	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	519
Insurance	Rep. Rendon	Dakota Soda - 373-0350	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	521
Judiciary	Rep. Filler	Melissa Weipert - 373-5176	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	519
Local Government and Municipal Finance	Rep. Lower	Angie Lake - 373-5795	Wednesday	12:00 noon	521
Military, Veterans and Homeland Security	Rep. LaFave	Matt Carnagie - 373-2115	Tuesday	12:00 noon	307
Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation	Rep. Howell	Amy Rostkowycz - 373-1260	Tuesday	12:00 noon	326
Oversight	Rep. Hall	Taylor Thrush - 373-7256	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	326
Regulatory Reform	Rep. Webber	Sondra Gordon - 373-0910	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	521
Tax Policy	Rep. Afendoulis	Taylor Thrush - 373-7256	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	521
Transportation	Rep. O'Malley	Dakota Soda - 373-0350	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	327
Ways and Means	Rep. Iden	Eddie Sleeper - 373-2002	Call of the Chair		TBD

* All meetings are in the House Office Building, unless otherwise denoted.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

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ADVICE AND CONSENT

Senators Lucido (C), LaSata (VC), Nesbitt, McBroom, *Hertel (M-VC)*

AGRICULTURE

Senators Daley (C), Victory (VC), Lauwers, *Ananich (M-VC), Polebanki*

APPROPRIATIONS

Senators Stamas (C), Bumstead (VC), Barrett, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, MacGregor, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory, *Hertel (M-VC), Bayer, Hollier, Irwin, McCann, Santana*

ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Senators Horn (C), VanderWall (VC), MacGregor, Theis, Lauwers, Schmidt, *McMorrow (M-VC), Geiss, Moss*

EDUCATION AND CAREER READINESS

Senators Theis (C), Horn (VC), Bumstead, Runestad, Daley, *Polebanki (M-VC), Geiss*

ELECTIONS

Senators Johnson (C), McBroom (VC), Lucido, VanderWall, *Wojno (M-VC)*

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Senators Lauwers (C), Horn (VC), LaSata, Nesbitt, Barrett, Bumstead, Outman, *McCann (M-VC), Brinks, McMorrow*

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senators Outman (C), Daley (VC), Johnson, VanderWall, McBroom, *Bayer (M-VC), Brinks*

FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND VETERANS

Senators Bizon (C), Barrett (VC), Runestad, Johnson, Zorn, *Bullock II (M-VC), Alexander*

FINANCE

Senators Runestad (C), Nesbitt (VC), Daley, Bumstead, VanderWall, *Chang (M-VC), Alexander*

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senators Shirkey (C), Lauwers (VC), Nesbitt, *Ananich (M-VC), Chang*

HEALTH POLICY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senators VanderWall (C), Bizon (VC), Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, *Brinks (M-VC), Hertel, Santana, Wojno*

INSURANCE AND BANKING

Senators Theis (C), Lauwers (VC), LaSata, Nesbitt, Daley, Barrett, Horn, *Geiss (M-VC), Bullock II, McMorrow*

JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Senators Lucido (C), VanderWall (VC), Barrett, Johnson, Runestad, *Chang (M-VC), Irwin*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senators Zorn (C), Johnson (VC), Daley, *Alexander (M-VC), Moss*

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senators McBroom (C), Bumstead (VC), Outman, Schmidt, *McCann (M-VC)*

OVERSIGHT

Senators McBroom (C), Lucido (VC), Theis, MacDonald, *Irwin (M-VC)*

REGULATORY REFORM

Senators Nesbitt (C), Theis (VC), Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Zorn, *Moss (M-VC), Polebanki, Wojno*

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Senators Barrett (C), LaSata (VC), McBroom, Victory, Outman, Lauwers, *Geiss (M-VC), Bullock II, Hollier*

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

(Majority in regular type) (*Minority in italic type*)

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senators Victory (C), Daley (VC), *McCann*

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Senators Horn (C), Outman (VC), Zorn, Runestad, Bizon, Schmidt, *Santana (M-VC), Hertel, McCann*

COMMUNITY HEALTH/HUMAN SERVICES

Senators MacGregor (C), Bizon (VC), Schmidt, LaSata, MacDonald, Barrett, *Hertel (M-VC), Irwin, Santana*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Senators Stamas (C), Victory (VC), Bumstead, *Irwin*

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Senators Barrett (C), Runestad (VC), *Hollier*

K-12 AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Senators Schmidt (C), Outman (VC), Bumstead, Daley, *Bayer (M-VC)*

LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS (LARA) / DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (DIFS)

Senators Nesbitt (C), MacDonald (VC), *Santana*

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senators Bumstead (C), Outman (VC), Victory, *McCann (M-VC), Bayer*

TALENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / MEDC

Senators Horn (C), Schmidt (VC), *Hollier*

TRANSPORTATION

Senators Schmidt (C), Victory (VC), MacGregor, MacDonald, Zorn, *Hollier (M-VC), Bayer*

UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Senators LaSata (C), Horn (VC), Bizon, MacDonald, Zorn, *Irwin (M-VC), Hertel*

SENATE
SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Advice and Consent	Senator Lucido	Thursday	12:00 noon	1300 Binsfeld
Agriculture	Senator Daley	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Appropriations	Senator Stamas	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, Capitol
Economic and Small Business Development	Senator Horn	Thursday	12:00 noon	1200 Binsfeld
Education and Career Readiness	Senator Theis	Tuesday	12:00 noon	1300 Binsfeld
Elections	Senator Johnson	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	1300 Binsfeld
Energy and Technology	Senator Lauwers	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Environmental Quality	Senator Outman	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Families, Seniors, and Veterans	Senator Bizon	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Finance	Senator Runcestad	Wednesday	12:30 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Government Operations	Senator Shirkey	Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	405 Capitol
Health Policy and Human Services	Senator VanderWall	Thursday	1:00 p.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Insurance and Banking	Senator Theis	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Judiciary and Public Safety	Senator Lucido	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Local Government	Senator Zorn	Thursday	1:30 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Natural Resources	Senator McBroom	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	1300 Binsfeld
Oversight	Senator McBroom	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	1300 Binsfeld
Regulatory Reform	Senator Nesbitt	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Transportation and Infrastructure	Senator Barrett	Wednesday	12:30 p.m.	1100 Binsfeld

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

(Majority in regular type) (*Minority in italic type*)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senators Lucido (C), McBroom (VC), Theis, *Hollier (M-VC), Irwin*

Representatives Maddock (C), Wozniak (VC), S. Johnson, *Bolden (M-VC), Garrett*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Senators Shirkey (C), Stamas, Schmidt, Horn, *Ananich, Chang*

Alternates: Senators Bizon, MacDonald, *Moss*

Representatives Chatfield (Alt. C), Hernandez, Lilly, Wentworth, *Clemente (M-VC), Rabbi*

Alternates: Representatives Cole, Whiteford, *Garrett*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMISSIONS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY COMMISSION

Senators Lucido, *Santana*

Representatives LaFave, *Robinson*

MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Senators Lucido, *Irwin*

Representatives Hall, *Yancey*

MICHIGAN LAW REVISION COMMISSION

Senators Lucido, *Chang*

Representatives Berman, *Elder*

FISCAL AGENCY GOVERNING BOARDS

HOUSE FISCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Representatives Hernandez (C), Chatfield (VC), Cole, *Hoadley (M-VC), Greig, Rabbi*

SENATE FISCAL AGENCY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Senators Stamas (C), Shirkey, Bumstead, *Ananich, Hertel*



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS

(All phone numbers are in Lansing area code 517, unless otherwise noted)

For matters involving the state, there are places from which to request information other than your legislator. There are 17 major departments along with the Executive Office in the state Executive Branch.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

105 WEST ALLEGAN STREET

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525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET
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LANSING 48909
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Information 373-8080

HOUSE REPUBLICAN POLICY OFFICE

ANDERSON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
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MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION

CAPITOL BUILDING
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Capitol Facilities Office 373-0184
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MICHIGAN LAW REVISION COMMISSION

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MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

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CAPITOL SERVICES AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Most visitors to the Capitol come to tour the building, observe the Legislature, or participate in the legislative process by meeting with legislators, testifying before legislative committees, etc.

The goal of the Capitol staff is to ensure that every citizen visiting their Capitol is treated with respect. Everyone should be able to enjoy a tour, observe the Legislature, and participate in the legislative process.

The Michigan Legislature, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), ensures that individuals with disabilities shall not be excluded from participating in, or be denied, the benefits of any program, service, or activity offered by the Legislature.

The purpose of this section is to advise persons with disabilities of the services and accommodations available at their Capitol.

Parking Spaces

There are parking spaces for persons with mobility disabilities north of the Capitol. The entrance is off Ottawa Street. The spaces are designated with the international mobility disability symbol. One of the spaces will accommodate a van. All vehicles using the mobility disability parking spaces must have a disability license plate or display a mobility disability permit issued by the Secretary of State.

Entrance Door Access

The north annex entrance door adjacent to the mobility disability parking spaces and all ground floor entrance doors (except the west outer vestibule door at the south entrance) are mobility disability accessible. At least one outer and one inner vestibule door on each side of the Capitol, as well as the north annex entrance adjacent to the mobility disability parking spaces, also have an automatic door opener which can be activated by pushing a plate. The plates are marked with the mobility disability symbol.

Restrooms

Public restrooms are located on the ground floor, third floor and fourth floor of the Capitol. All public restrooms are accessible to persons with mobility disabilities.

Emergency Procedures

The Capitol is generally a very safe place to be in the case of an emergency. Nonetheless, as part of the Capitol's restoration, modern life safety systems were installed. The building is completely equipped with fire sprinklers, and over 5,000 sensors monitor air ducts, motors, and sprinkler lines. The system is designed to notify emergency personnel immediately so they can react swiftly. At the same time, alarms were installed to alert the Capitol's visitors and staff to an emergency situation. These alarms feature both auditory (a voiced alarm) and visual (flashing lights) components. The building also has two interior, enclosed fire stairs located right off the rotunda in the east and west wings. The first and ground floors each have four exterior exits.

If an alarm is activated, exit by the closest, safest stairs. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS.** The fire stairs are pressurized to keep smoke and fire out. Wheelchair users and other persons with mobility disabilities should proceed to the landings in the fire stairs, where they will be assisted by emergency personnel, if necessary.

The Michigan State Police, Sergeants-At-Arms of the Senate and House, along with building staff, have been assigned sections of the Capitol, and will go through the building to ensure that everyone is aware of the emergency and has either vacated the building or gone to the tornado shelter or fire stair landings, depending on the situation.

Tours of the Capitol

For persons with hearing disability:

- A printed version of the tour script is available.
- In addition, those who read lips should notify their Tour Guide at the start of the tour. Every effort will be made to make sure that the Tour Guide is positioned to make lip reading easier.
- The Capitol Tour Guide Service will provide a sign language interpreter for scheduled hard-of-hearing or deaf tour groups with at least two weeks prior notification.

For persons with visual disability:

- A large-print version of the tour script is available.
- A Braille version of the tour script is available.

For persons with mobility disability:

- An elevator is available for wheelchair users or individuals who cannot climb or descend stairs during the tour.
- Individuals who find it difficult to walk or stand for long periods or have other mobility impairments should notify their Tour Guide so most of the tour information is given while the group is seated in the Orientation Room, the Senate and House galleries, and the Appropriations Rooms.

Booking Tours for Persons With Disabilities

Tours for groups of ten or more can be booked through the Capitol Tour Service office. If any members of your group are persons with disabilities, advise the Capitol Tour Service office at the time you book the tour. Tours can and most often are booked one year in advance. Please contact:

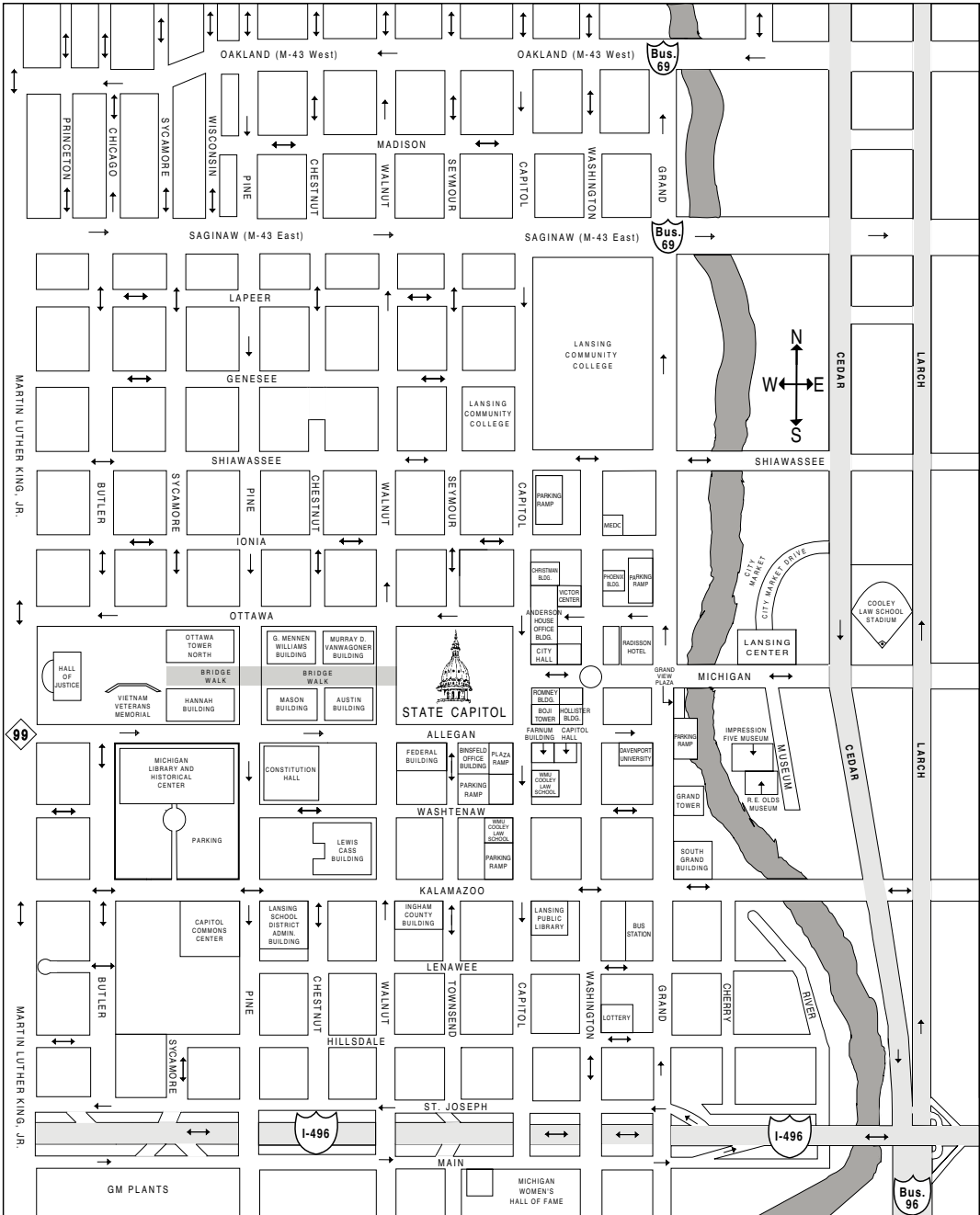
Capitol Tour Service
State Capitol Building
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Lansing, MI 48909-7514
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Large Groups

As the seat of state government, the Capitol is the place citizens come to redress their grievances, demonstrate, and conduct rallies. Periodically, large groups of persons with disabilities visit the Capitol. The staff will do everything it can to accommodate such groups. If you are planning an event for a large number of persons with disabilities, we would strongly encourage you to confer with the Capitol staff early in your planning so any necessary arrangements can be made to transport participants to the Capitol, move people through the building, etc. Planning is always the key to a successful event and good planning ensures that all can participate. Please contact:

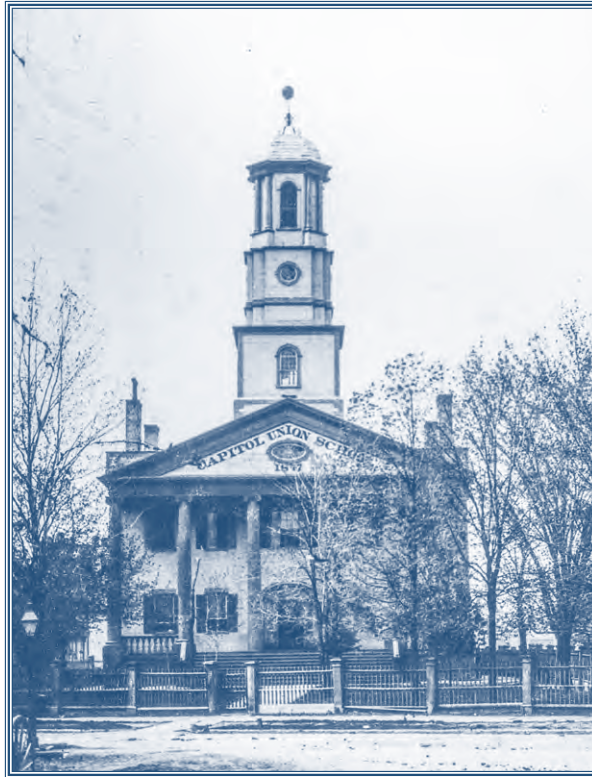
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