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Dear Citizen:

It is of primary importance that the general public increase its participation in the decision-making process. In order to actuate this input, the citizen must acquire an understanding of the legislative structure and process and then organize concerted efforts to effectively demand representation.

Individuals can have an impact on specific legislative proposals, provided it is made at the appropriate time. Organized community and citizens' groups can multiply the impact of that individual effort.

Organizing citizens' groups to deal with specific community problems is extremely important. Such groups provide a focal point from which citizens can participate in the decisionmaking 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.

A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO STATE GOVERNMENT

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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

"An informed and active citizenry is the lifeblood of a democracy."

It is important in a democracy that citizens help keep their legislators informed. In order to be true representatives of the people, legislators need to know the thinking of their constituents on those issues upon which decisions will be made, and the facts on which such thinking and conclusions are based. 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.

Too 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.

Is There a Bill or an Issue of Particular Concern to You? Organize!

Forming a group to lobby for or against legislation is often more effective than individual efforts. A group is far more visible, has greater resources, and carries more political weight.

Organize a group of friends, co-workers, or neighbors around a specific issue of concern to all of you. Define your goals . . . identify tasks that are part of the plan . . . divide the work. (For instance, one person can research available material, another can keep track of the bill, several can attend all committee meetings, several can personally meet with the legislator, etc.) . . . STAY INFORMED.

It is best for the group to meet informally or socially with legislators even before the group has specific legislative requests to make. Professional lobbyists specifically suggest this kind of personalized, informal contact. Friendly, personal acquaintance, and help at campaign time, form a strong basis for personal, or group, lobbying efforts.

Learn how the system works . . . find out how a bill becomes a law . . . learn the committee structure . . . find out which legislators are dealing with your area of concern . . . find out when and how to lobby. ALL THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE FOUND IN THIS GUIDE.

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.

- 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.)

It is usually possible, when the House and Senate are in session, to send a message to legislators informing them that you wish to speak with them. Check from the visitors balconies on the third floor (using the seating charts in this book) to see if the legislator you wish to meet with is in the chamber. The sergeant-at-arms on the second floor in front of each chamber will send your message to the representative or senator. It is generally, but *not always*, possible for a legislator to come out to meet briefly with you.

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.
- It is usually a waste of time (for both of you) to lobby legislators who are already supporting your position, although they may be helpful in making suggestions for your lobbying efforts.
- 6. You do not need a crowd to lobby. One, or possibly two, well-informed lobbyists on the same subject are more effective and less confusing than a large group gathered at the same time.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Do not "overkill." Most legislators have many demands on their time. An elaborate sales job or long, emotional speech will <u>not</u> be appreciated. They <u>do</u>, 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.
- 9. 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. It is generally advisable not to get into arguments which may trigger prejudices. Remember, you may not have all the facts on an issue or bill.
 - Let legislators explain their views—<u>listen</u> 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.
- Don't demand a commitment before the facts are in. 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:

 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):

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

Address

Dear Representative (last name):

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

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Senator (last name):

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. The "pen pal" who writes every few days on every conceivable subject tends to become a nuisance, rather than an effective voice of concern.
- 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) 17th Street and 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

115TH CONGRESS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

(2-year term, all expire on 1-3-19) (4 Democrats, 9 Republicans and 1 Vacancy)



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

DISTRICT OFFICES:



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:



JUSTIN AMASH (R-Grand Rapids, District 3) 114 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 www.amash.house.gov (202) 225-3831 Fax (202) 225-5144

DISTRICT OFFICES:

#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 OFFICE:

DANIEL KILDEE (D—Flint, District 5) 227 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 www.dankildee.house.gov (202) 225-3611



DISTRICT OFFICE:



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:



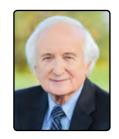
TIM WALBERG (R-Tipton, District 7) 2436 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 www.walberg.house.gov (202) 225-6276 Fax (202) 225-6281

DISTRICT OFFICE:



MICHAEL BISHOP (R—Rochester, District 8)
428 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
www.mikebishop.house.gov
(202) 225-4872

DISTRICT OFFICE:



SANDER LEVIN (D – Royal Oak, District 9) 1236 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 www.levin.house.gov Toll-Free (888) 810-3880 Fax (202) 226-1033

DISTRICT OFFICE:

Regional Gratiot Avenue Office,

27085 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, MI 48066.....

(586) 498-7122 Fax (586) 498-7123

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

DAVE TROTT (R-Birmingham, District 11) 1722 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 www.trott.house.gov (202) 225-8171 Fax (202) 225-2667



DISTRICT OFFICE:

625 East Big Beaver Road, Suite 204, Troy, MI 48083

(248) 528-0711 Fax (248) 528-0714



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:

VACANCY (District 13)

2426 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-5126 Fax (202) 225-0072

DISTRICT OFFICES:



BRENDA LAWRENCE (D – Southfield, District 14) 1213 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 www.lawrence.house.gov (202) 225-5802 Fax (202) 226-2356

DISTRICT OFFICES:

UNITED STATES SENATORS

(6-year term, overlapping)

$\textbf{DEBBIE STABENOW} \hspace{0.1cm} (D-Lansing)$

731 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-4822 www.stabenow.senate.gov Term Ends: 1-3-2019



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:

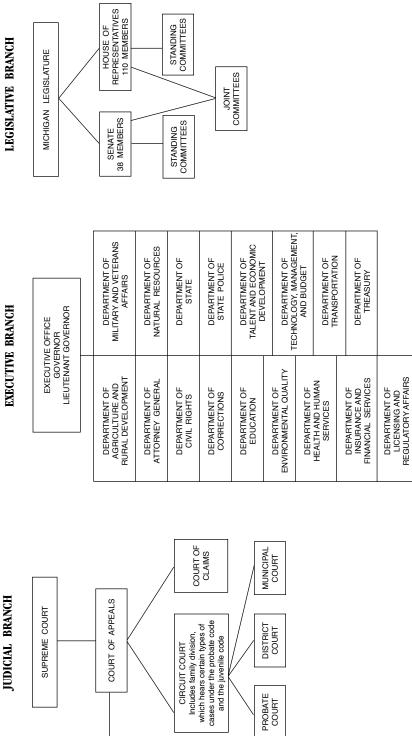
477 Michigan Avenue, Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building, Suite 1860,	
Detroit, MI 48226	(313) 226-6020
	Toll-Free (844) 506-7420
124 W. Allegan Street, Suite 1810, Lansing, MI 48933	(517) 377-1508
110 Michigan Street NW, Gerald R. Ford Federal Building, Suite 720,	
Grand Rapids, MI 49503	(616) 233-9150
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

MICHIGAN STATE GOVERNMENT

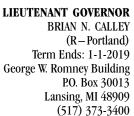


INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS REPRESENTING YOU AT THE STATE LEVEL

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
RICK SNYDER
(R-Ann Arbor)
Term Ends: 1-1-2019
George W. Romney Building
PO. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3400







SECRETARY OF STATE RUTH JOHNSON (R-Holly) Term Ends: 1-1-2019 Richard H. Austin Building 430 West Allegan Street Lansing, MI 48918 (517) 373-2510

ATTORNEY GENERAL

BILL SCHUETTE (R – Midland) Term Ends: 1-1-2019 G. Mennen Williams State Office Building P.O. Box 30212 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-1110



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

P.O. Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909

The 8 members of the Michigan State Board of Education are elected at-large on the partisan statewide ballot for 8-year terms, with 2 members elected every 2 years in the general election.

MICHELLE FECTEAU (D – Detroit), Term Ends: 1-1-2021

TOM McMILLIN (R—Rochester Hills), 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-Pinckney), Term Ends: 1-1-2025

CASANDRA E. ULBRICH (D-Rochester Hills), Term Ends: 1-1-2023

EILEEN LAPPIN WEISER (R-Ann Arbor), Term Ends: 1-1-2019

RICHARD ZEILE (R-Dearborn), Term Ends: 1-1-2019

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER (ex-officio), Term Ends: 1-1-2019

STATE SUPERINTENDENT BRIAN J. WHISTON, Chairman

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.

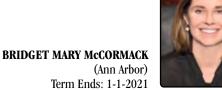
The Supreme Court consists of seven justices: the Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. The justices are elected to serve eight-year terms. Every two years one justice is selected by the court as chief justice. Although justices are nominated by political parties, they are elected on a nonpartisan 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.

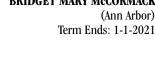


STEPHEN J. MARKMAN (Mason) Chief Justice Term Ends: 1-1-2021



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







ELIZABETH T. CLEMENT (East Lansing) Term Ends: 1-1-2019



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



DAVID F. VIVIANO (Sterling Heights) Term Ends: 1-1-2025

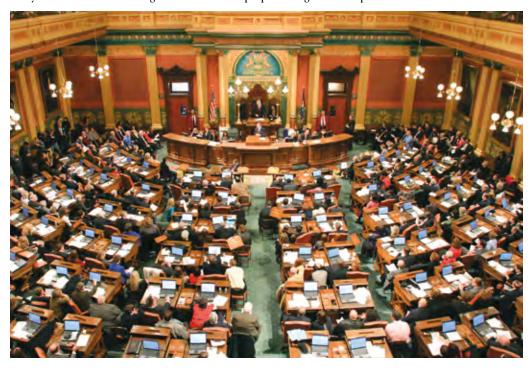


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YOUR MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

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 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. 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.

[Both chambers are equipped with a public address system and an electronic voting system to record votes.]

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 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 252,523* signatures of registered voters, is used to propose laws and to enact or reject laws.
- 2) The REFERENDUM petition, requiring 157,827* signatures of registered voters, is used to approve or reject laws enacted by the Legislature.
- 3) The CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, requiring 315,654* 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 (2014). 1) 8%; 2) 5%; 3) 10%.

POLITICAL COMPOSITION INDEX

MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL STATE SENATE - STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COURT OF APPEALS - CIRCUIT COURT - DISTRICT COURT

Codes for District Numbers:

C = Congressional District No.

SS = State Senate District No.

SH = State House of Representatives District No.

AC = Appeals Court District No.*

CC = Circuit Court Circuit No.*

DC = District Court No.*

To locate your Congressperson, 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."

^{*}Court information from SCAO (last updated 3/6/15).

Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	DC	Governmental Unit	С	SS	SH	AC	СС	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	(also see Berrien Co.)						
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 (part)	5	31	98	4	18	74	Mackinaw Twp	1	37	107	4	53	89
(also see Bay Co.)	-			-			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 7	24	65	3	56	56A
Lincoln Twp.	6	21	79	3	2	5	Lansing City	/	24	71	3	56	56A
Niles City	6	21	78	3	2	5	(also see Ingham Co.)	7	24	71	0	EC	EC A
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St. Joseph Charter Twp	6	21	79	3	2	5	GENESEE COUNTY	3 14	32	34, 40-31		'	07
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 5	14 27	51 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 5	14	48 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		Comstock Twp.	6	20	63	1	9	8
Flushing Twp	5	32	51	2	7		Cooper Twp	6	20	66	1	9	8
Forest Twp.	5	27	48	2	7		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
Thetford 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		72-77, 86	3	17	59,61,
GLADWIN COUNTY	4	36	97	4	55	80		-, -	29	,	-		62A/B, 63
GOGEBIC COUNTY	1	38	110	4	32	98	Ada Twp	3	29	86	3	17	63
GRAND TRAVERSE CO	1	37	104	4	13	86	Algoma Twp	3	28	74	3	17	63
GRATIOT COUNTY	4	33	70, 93	4	29	65B	Alpine Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
Alma City	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Bowne Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	63
Arcada Twp	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Byron Twp	2, 3	28	77	3	17	63
Bethany Twp	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Caledonia Twp.	2, 3	29	86	3	17	63
Emerson Twp	4	33	70, 93	4	29	65B	Cannon Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Pine River Twp	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Cascade Twp	3	29	86	3	17	63
Seville Twp	4	33	70	4	29	65B	Cedar Springs City	3	28	74	3	17	63
St. Louis City	4	33	70	4		65B	Courtland Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Balance of county	4	33	93	4	29	65B	East Grand Rapids City	3	29	73	3	17	63
HILLSDALE COUNTY	7	16	58	1	1	2B	Gaines Twp	3	26	72	3	17	63
HOUGHTON COUNTY	1	38	110	4	12	97	Grand Rapids City	3	29	75, 76	3	17	61
HURON COUNTY	10	25	84	4	52	73B	Grand Rapids Twp	3	29	73, 70	3	17	63
INGHAM COUNTY	8	23, 24	67-69	4	30	54A/B, 55	Grandville City	2	28	74	3	17	59
Alaiedon Twp	8	23	67	4	30	55	Grattan Twp.	3	28	86	3	17	63
Aurelius Twp	8	23	67	4	30	55	Kentwood City	2	26	72	3	17	62B
Delhi Charter Twp	8	23	67	4	30	55	Lowell City	3	29	86	3	17	63
East Lansing City	8	23	69	4	30	54B	Lowell Twp.	3	29	86	3	17	63
Ingham Twp	8	23	67	4	30	55	Nelson Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Lansing City	8	23	67-69	4	30	54A	Oakfield Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
(also see Eaton Co.)							Plainfield Twp	3	28	73	3	17	63
Lansing Twp	8	23	68	4	30	55	Rockford City	3	28	74	3	17	63
Leroy Twp	8	24	67	4	30	55	Solon Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
Locke Twp	8	24	69	4	30	55	Sparta Twp.	3	28	74	3	17	63
Meridian Twp	8	23	69	4		55	Spencer Twp.	3	28	73	3	17	63
Onondaga Twp	8	23	67	4	30	55	Tyrone Twp	3	28	74	3	17	63
Wheatfield Twp	8	24	67	4	30	55	Vergennes Twp	3	28	86	3	17	63
White Oak Twp	8	23	67	4	30	55	Walker City	2	28	74	3	17	59
Williamston City	8	24	67	4		55	Wyoming City	2	28	77	3	17	62A
Williamston Twp	8	24	69	4	30	55	KEWEENAW COUNTY	1	38	110	4	12	97
Balance of county	8	23	67	4		55	LAKE COUNTY	2	35	100	4	51	79
IONIA COUNTY	3	19	86, 87	3	8	64A	LAPEER COUNTY	10	31	82	4	40	71A
Belding City	3	19	86	3	8	64A	LEELANAU COUNTY	1	35	101	4	13	86
Berlin Twp	3	19	86, 87	3	8	64A	LENAWEE COUNTY	7	17	57, 65	1	39	2A
Easton Twp	3	19	86	3	8	64A	Cambridge Twp.	7	17	65	1	39	2A 2A
Ionia City	3	19	86, 87	3	8	64A	Balance of county	7	17	57	1	39	2A 2A
Ionia Twp	3	19	86	3	8	64A	LIVINGSTON COUNTY	8	22	42, 47	4	44	53
Orleans Twp	3	19	86	3	8	64A	Brighton City	8	22	42, 47	4	44	53
Balance of county	3	19	87	3	8	64A	Brighton Twp	8	22	42	4	44	53
IOSCO COUNTY	5	36	106	4	23	81 05B	Genoa Twp.	8	22	42	4	44	53
IRON COUNTY	1	38	110	4	41	95B	Green Oak Twp	8	22	42	4	44	53
ISABELLA COUNTY	4	33	99	4	21	76 12	Hamburg Twp.	8	22	42	4	44	53
JACKSON COUNTY	7	16	64, 65	3	4	12	Putnam Twp	8	22	42	4	44	53
Concord Twp	7	16	64	3	4	12	Balance of county	8	22	47	4	44	53
Grass Lake Twp	7	16	65	3	4	12	LUCE COUNTY	1	37	109	4	11	92
Hanover Twp	7	16	64	3	4	12	MACKINAC COUNTY	1	37	109	4	11	92
Jackson City	7	16	64, 65	3	4	12	MACOMB COUNTY	9, 10	8, 9,	18, 22, 24,	2	16	37-40,
Leoni Twp.	7	16	65	3	4	12	MACONID COOKIT	J, 10	6, 9, 10, 25	25, 28,	2	10	37-40, 41A/B, 42
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Parma Twp	7	16	64	3	4	12	Armada Twp	10	25	33	2	16	42
Pulaski Twp	7	16	64	3	4	12	Bruce Twp	10	8	36	2	16	42
Sandstone Twp	7	16	64	3	4	12	Center Line City	9	9	28	2	16	37
Spring Arbor Twp	7	16	64	3	4	12	Chesterfield Twp	10	8	32	2	16	42
Summit Twp	7	16	64	3	4	12	Clinton Twp	9	10	24, 31	2	16	41B
Balance of county	7	16	65	3	4	12	Eastpointe City	9	9	18	2	16	38
KALAMAZOO COUNTY	6	20	60, 61,	1	9	8	Fraser City	9	9	31	2	16	39
Alama Tum	_		63, 66		_	0	Harrison Twp	10	8	24	2	16	41B
Alamo Twp.	6	20	66	1	9	8	Lenox Twp	10	8	33	2	16	42
Brady Twp	6	20	63	1	9	8	Macomb Twp	10	10	24	2	16	41A

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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		47
Mt. Clemens City	9	8	31	2	16	41B	Farmington Hills City	14	11	37	2		47
New Baltimore City	10	8	32	2	16	42	Ferndale City	9	11	27	2		43
Ray Twp	10	8	33		16	42	Fenton City	8	14	51	2		67
Richmond City	10	8	33	2	16	42	(also see Genesee Co.)	o	14	31	2	U	07
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(also see St. Clair Co.)	10	05	00	0	10	40	Groveland Twp		14	51	2		52
Richmond Twp	10	25	33		16	42	Hazel Park City	9	11	27	2		43
Roseville City	9	9	22	2	16	39	Highland Twp	11	14	44	2		52
Shelby Twp.	10	8	30	2		41A	Holly Twp.	8	14	51	2		52
St. Clair Shores City	9	8	18		16	40	Huntington Woods City	9	11	27	2		45
Sterling Heights City	9, 10	10	25, 30	2	16	41A	Independence Twp	8	12	43	2		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		52
MASON COUNTY	1, 2	35	101	3	51	79	Oakland Twp.	8	12	45, 46	2		52
Freesoil Twp.	., _	35	101	3	51	79	Oak Park City	14	11	27	2		45
Grant Twp.	1	35	101	3	51	79	Orchard Lake Village City	14	15	29	2	6	48
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Hamlin Twp	,		101		51					46			
Meade Twp	1	35	101	3	51	79	Oxford Twp	8	12	46	2		52
Sheridan Twp	1	35	101	3	51	79	Pleasant Ridge City	9	11	27	2		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		52
Balance of county	2	35	101	3	51	79	Rochester Hills City	8, 11	13	45	2		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.)	7	50	30	7	72	13	Village of Clarkston City	8	12	43	2	6	52
	4	36	98	4	42	75		11	15	38	2	6	52
Midland Twp	4	36	99		42	75 75	Walled Lake City Waterford Twp				2	6	
Balance of county MISSAUKEE COUNTY	4	35		4	28			11	14	43, 44 39, 40	2		51 48
			103	4		84	West Bloomfield Twp		15				
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	OGEMAW 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		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				Coopersville City	2	30		3	20	58
				3	14	60				88			
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,	11-15	26, 27, 29,	2	6	43, 44,	Polkton Twp	2	30	88	3	20	58
	11, 14		35, 37-41,			45, 46-48,	Tallmadge Twp	2	30	88	3	20	58
			43-46, 51			50-52	Wright Twp	2	30	88	3	20	58
Addison Twp	8	12	46	2	6	52	Zeeland City	2	30	90	3	20	58
Auburn Hills City	11	12	29	2	6	52	Zeeland Twp	2	30	90	3	20	58
Berkley City	9	13	27	2	6	44	Balance of county	2	30	89	3	20	58
Birmingham City	11	13	40	2	6	48	PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY	1	36	106	4	53	89
Bloomfield Hills City	11	13	40	2	6	48	ROSCOMMON COUNTY	4	35	103	4	34	82
Bloomfield Twp	9	12	40	2		48	SAGINAW COUNTY	4, 5	32	85, 94, 95	4	10	70
Brandon Twp	8	14	46	2	6	52	Albee Twp.	4, 3	32	94	4	10	70
Clawson City		13	40	2		52	Birch Run Twp.	4	32	94	4	10	70
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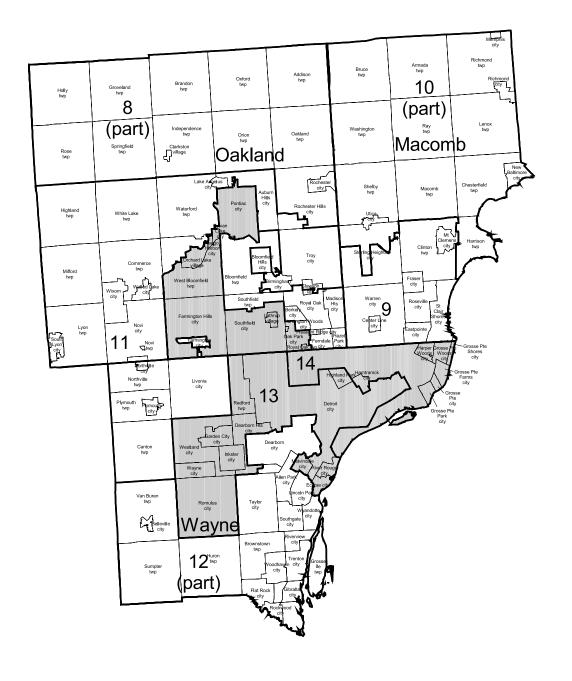
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Blumfield Twp	5	32	94	4	10	70	Lima Twp	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Brady Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	Lodi Twp	7	22	52	3		14A
Brant Twp		32	85	4	10	70	Lyndon Twp	7	22	52	3		14A
Bridgeport Twp	5	32	95	4	10	70	Manchester Twp	7	22	52	3		14A
Buena Vista Twp	5	32	95	4	10	70	Milan City	7	18	55	3	22	14A
Carrollton Twp	5	32	95	4	10	70	(also see Monroe Co.)						
Chapin Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	Northfield Twp	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Chesaning Twp		32	85	4	10	70	Pittsfield Twp	7,12	18	52, 53, 55	3	22	14A
Frankenmuth City		32	94	4	10	70	Salem Twp	7	18	52	3	22	14A
Frankenmuth Twp	4	32	94	4	10	70	Saline City	7	18	52	3	22	14A
Fremont Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	Saline Twp	7	22	52	3	22	14A
James Twp	4	32	95	4	10	70	Scio Twp	7,12	22	52, 53	3	22	14A
Jonesfield Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	Sharon Twp	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Kochville Twp	4	32	95	4	10	70	Superior Twp	12	18	54	3	22	14A
Lakefield Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	Sylvan Twp	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Maple Grove Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	Webster Twp	7	22	52	3	22	14A
Marion Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	York Twp	7	18	55	3	22	14A
Richland Twp	4	32	85	4	10	70	Ypsilanti City	12	18	54	3	22	14A
Saginaw City	5	32	95	4	10	70	Ypsilanti Twp	12	18	54	3	22	14B
Saginaw Twp	4, 5	32	94	4	10	70	WAYNE COUNTY	11-14	1-8	1-17,	1	3	16-25,
Spaulding Twp	5	32	95	4	10	70				19-21, 23			27-36
St. Charles Twp	4	32	94	4	10	70							(incl. 32A)
Swan Creek Twp	4	32	94	4	10	70	Allen Park City	12	4	13	1	3	24
Taymouth Twp	4	32	94	4	10	70	Belleville City	12	6	21	1	3	34
Thomas Twp	4	32	94	4	10	70	Brownstown Twp	12	6	23	1	3	33
Tittabawassee Twp	4	32	95	4	10	70	Canton Twp	11	7	20, 21	1	3	35
Zilwaukee City	5	32	95	4	10	70	Dearborn City	12	3	9, 15	1	3	19
Zilwaukee Twp	5	32	95	4	10	70	Dearborn Heights City	12, 13	5	11, 13	1	3	20
SANILAC COUNTY	10	25	83	4	24	73A	Detroit City	13, 14	1-4	1-10	1	3	36
SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY	1	38	109	4	11	93	Ecorse City	13	1	6	1	3	25
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY	4	24	85	4	35	66	Flat Rock City	12	6	17	1	3	33
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	10	25	32, 81, 83	4	31	72	Garden City	13	5	11	1	3	21
Burtchville Twp	10	25	83	4	31	72	Gibraltar City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Casco Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72	Grosse Ile Twp	12	1	23	1	3	33
Columbus Twp		25	32	4	31	72	Grosse Pointe City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Fort Gratiot Twp	10	25	83	4	31	72	Grosse Pointe Farms City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Ira Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72	Grosse Pointe Park City	14	2	2	1	3	M
Kenockee Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72	Grosse Pointe Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	M
Kimball Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72	Hamtramck City	14	2	4	1	3	31
Memphis City	10	25	32	4	31	72	Harper Woods City	14	2	1	1	3	32A
(also see Macomb Co.)							Highland Park City	13	2	7	1	3	30
Port Huron City	10	25	83	4	31	72	Huron Twp	12	6	23	1	3	34
Richmond City	10	25	32	4	31	72	Inkster City	13	5	11	1	3	22
(also see Macomb Co.)							Lincoln Park City	12	4	14	1	3	25
Riley Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72	Livonia City	11	7	11, 19	1	3	16
Wales Twp	10	25	32	4	31	72	Melvindale City	13	3	14	1	3	24
Balance of county	10	25	81	4	31	72	Northville City	11	7	20	1	3	35
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY	6	21	59	1	45	3B	(also see Oakland Co.)						
TUSCOLA COUNTY		31	84	4	54	71B	Northville Twp	11	7	20	1	3	35
Arbela Twp	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Plymouth City	11	7	20	1	3	35
Denmark Twp		31	84	4	54	71B	Plymouth Twp	11	7	20	1	3	35
Gilford Twp		31	84	4	54	71B	Redford Twp	13	5	10	1	3	17
Millington Twp		31	84	4	54	71B	River Rouge City	13	1	6	1	3	25
Tuscola Twp	5	31	84	4	54	71B	Riverview City	12	1	14	1	3	27
Vassar City		31	84	4	54	71B	Rockwood City	12	1	17	1	3	33
Vassar Twp		31	84	4	54	71B	Romulus City	13	6	12	1	3	34
Balance of county	10	31	84	4	54	71B	Southgate City	12	4	13	1	3	28
VAN BUREN COUNTY	6	26	66	3	36	7	Sumpter Twp	12	6	17	1	3	34
Antwerp Twp	6	26	66	3	36	7	Taylor City	12	6	12	1	3	23
Paw Paw Twp	6	26	66	3	36	7	Trenton City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Balance of county	6	26	66	3	36	7	Van Buren Twp	12	6	12, 21	1	3	34
Note: The City of South Have	n is in b	oth Van	Buren and A	Allega	n Co	unties.	Village of Grosse Point Shores City	14	8	1	1	3	M
WASHTENAW COUNTY			52-55	3		14A/B, 15	(also see Macomb Co.)						
Ann Arbor City	12	18	52, 53, 55	3	22	15	Wayne City	13	7	16	1	3	29
Ann Arbor Twp	12	18	53, 55	3	22	14A	Westland City	13	6	11, 16	1	3	18
Augusta Twp	7	18	55	3	22	14A	Woodhaven City	12	1	23	1	3	33
Bridgewater Twp		22	52	3	22	14A	Wyandotte City	12	1	14	1	3	27
Chelsea City	7	22	52	3	22	14A	WEXFORD COUNTY	4	35	102	4	28	84
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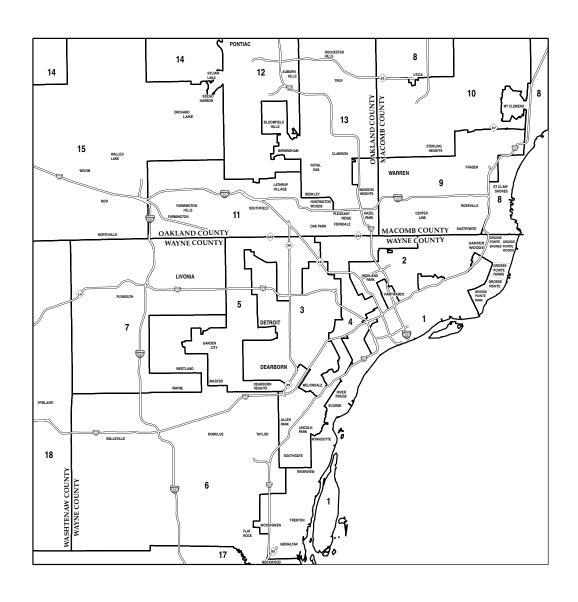


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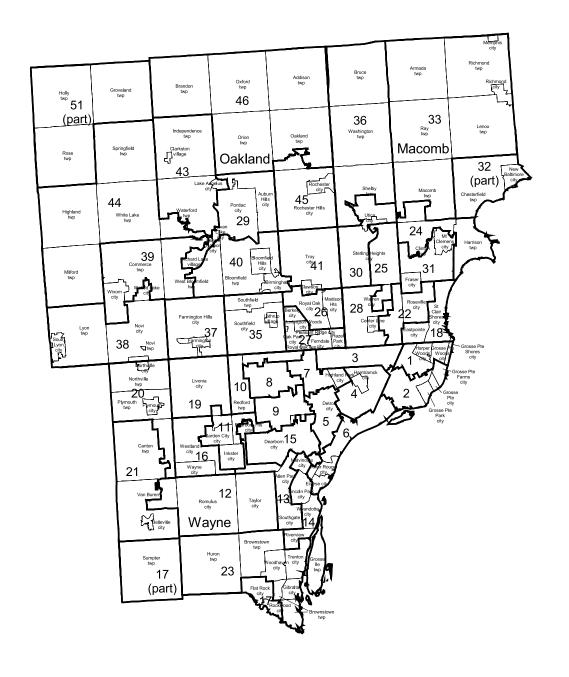


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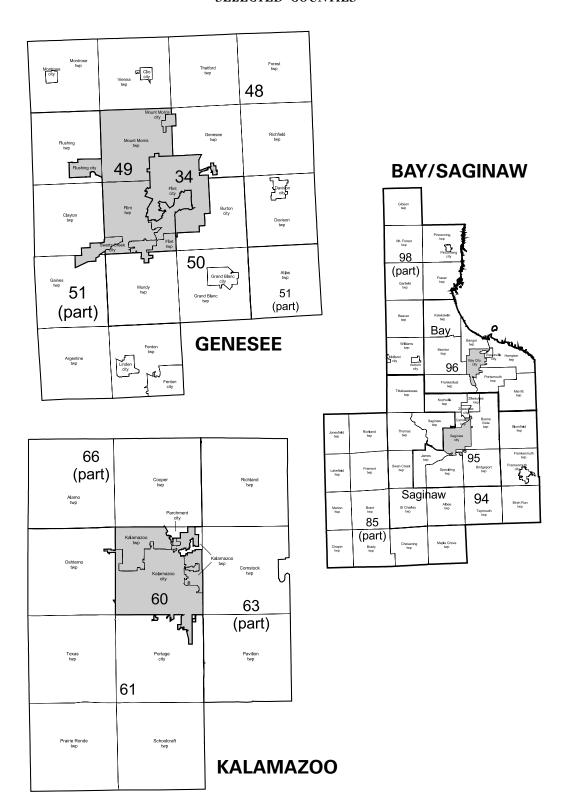
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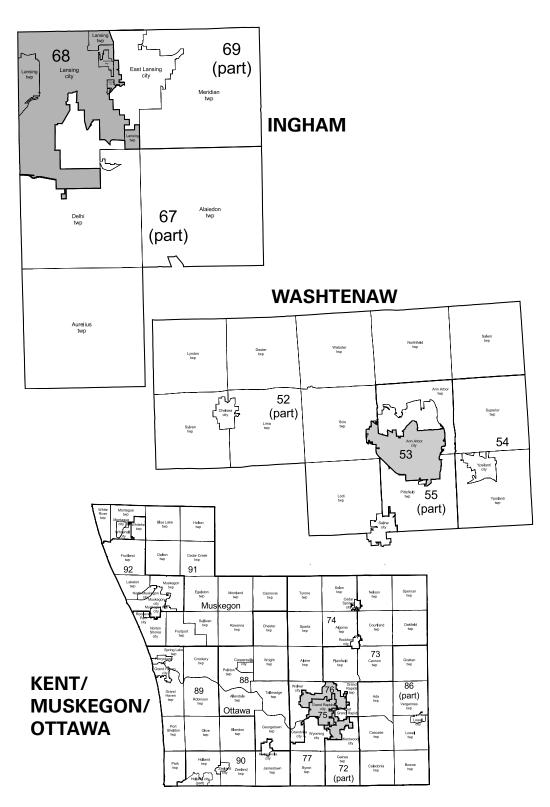
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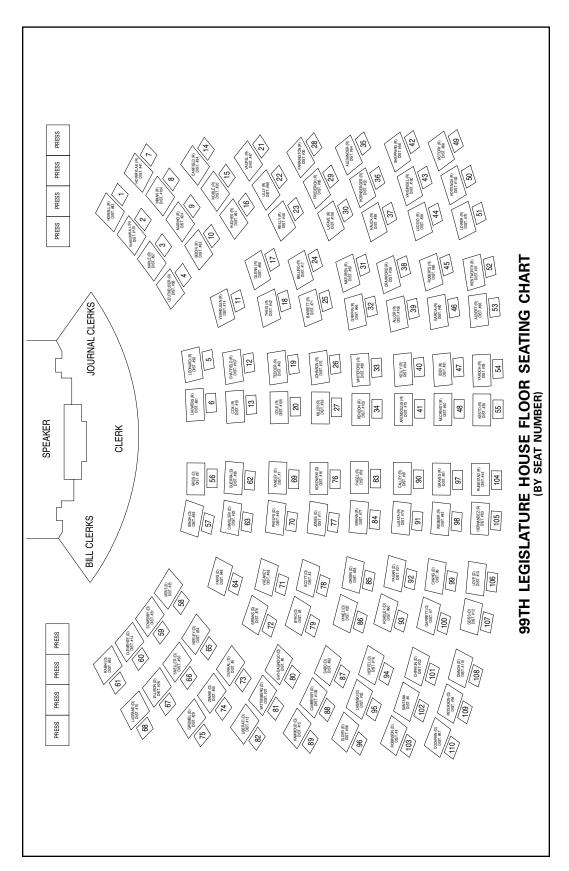
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LISTING BY HOUSE DISTRICTS

(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	1	56	Jason M. Sheppard	R	2
2	Bettie Cook Scott	D	3	5 7	Bronna Kahle	R	1
3	Wendell L. Byrd	D	2	58	Eric Leutheuser	R	2
4	Rose Mary C. Robinson	D	3	59	Aaron Miller	R	2
5	Fred Durhal III	D	2	60	Jon Hoadley	D	2
6	Stephanie Chang	D	2	61	Brandt Iden	R	2
7	LaTanya Garrett	D	2	62	John Bizon, M.D.	R	2
8	Sherry Gay-Dagnogo	D	2	63	David C. Maturen	R	2
9	Sylvia Santana	D	1	64	Julie Alexander	R	1
10	Leslie Love	D	2	65	Brett Roberts	R	2
11	Jewell Jones	D	1	66	Beth Griffin	R	1
12	Erika Geiss	D	2	67	Tom Cochran	D	3
13	Frank Liberati	D	2	68	Vacancy		
14	Cara A. Clemente	D	1	69	Sam Singh	D	3
15	Abdullah Hammoud	D	1	70	James A. Lower	R	1
16	Robert L. Kosowski	D	3	71	Tom Barrett	R	2
17	Joseph N. Bellino, Jr.	R	1	72	Steven Johnson	R	1
18	Kevin Hertel	D	1	73	Chris Afendoulis	R	2
19	Laura Cox	R	2	74	Rob VerHeulen	R	3
20	Jeff Noble	R	1	75	David LaGrand	D	1*
21	Kristy Pagan	D	2	76	Winnie Brinks	D	3
22	John Chirkun	D	2	77	Tommy Brann	R	1
23	Darrin Camilleri	D	1	78	Dave Pagel	R	3
24	Steve Marino	R	1	79	Kimberly LaSata	R	1
25	Henry Yanez	D	3	80	Mary Whiteford	R	1*
26	Jim Ellison	D	1	81	Dan Lauwers	R	3
27	Robert Wittenberg	D	2	82	Gary Howell	R	1*
28	Patrick Green	D	1*	83	Shane Hernandez	R	1
29	Tim Greimel	D	3*	84	Edward J. Canfield, D.O.	R	2
30	Diana Farrington	R	1	85	Ben Frederick	R	1
31	William J. Sowerby	D	1	86	Thomas A. Albert	R	1
32	Pamela Hornberger	R	1	87	Julie Calley	R	1
33	Jeff Yaroch	R	1	88	Roger Victory	R	3
34	Sheldon A. Neeley	D	2	89	Jim Lilly	R	1
35	Jeremy Moss	D	2	90	Daniela R. García	R	2
36	Peter J. Lucido	R	2	91	Holly Hughes	R	3
37	Christine Greig	D	2	92	Terry J. Sabo	D	1
38	Kathy Crawford	R	2	93	Tom Leonard	R	3
39	Klint Kesto	R	3	94	Tim Kelly	R	3
40	Mike McCready	R	3	95	Vanessa Guerra	D	2
41	Martin Howrylak	R	3	96	Brian K. Elder	D	1
42	Lana Theis	R	2	97	Jason Wentworth	R	1
43	Jim Tedder	R	2	98	Gary Glenn	R	2
44	Jim Runestad	R	2	99	Roger Hauck	R	1
45	Michael Webber	R	2	100	Scott VanSingel	R	1
46	John Reilly	R	1	101	Curtis S. VanderWall	R	1
47	Hank Vaupel, D.V.M.	R	2	102	Michele Hoitenga	R	1
48	Pam Faris	D	3	103	Daire Rendon	R	1
49 50	Philip Phelps	D	3	104	Larry C. Inman	R	2
50	Tim Sneller	D	1	105	Triston Cole	R	2
51	Joseph Graves	R	3*	106	Sue Allor	R	1
52 53	Donna Lasinski	D	1	107	Lee Chatfield	R	2
53	Yousef Rabhi	D	1	108	Beau Matthew LaFave	R	1
54	Ronnie D. Peterson Adam Zemke	D D	1 3	109	Sara Cambensy	D	1
55	Audiii Zeiiike	D	3	110	Scott Dianda	D	3

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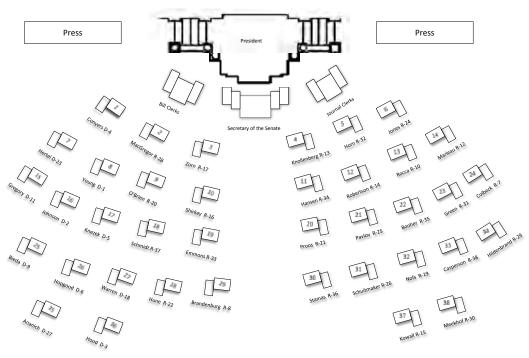
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2	Bert Johnson	D	2	21	John Proos	R	2
3	Morris W. Hood III	D	2	22	Joe Hune	R	2
4	Ian Conyers	D	1	23	Curtis Hertel, Jr.	D	1
5	David Knezek	D	1	24	Rick Jones	R	2
6	Hoon-Yung Hopgood	D	2	25	Phil Pavlov	R	2
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16	Mike Shirkey	R	1	35	Darwin L. Booher	R	2
17	Dale Zorn	R	1	36	Jim Stamas	R	1
18	Rebekah Warren	D	2	37	Wayne A. Schmidt	R	1
19	Mike Nofs	R	2*	38	Tom Casperson	R	2

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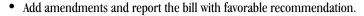


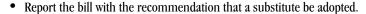
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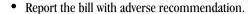


- 1. A bill is introduced in either the Senate or the House. Sometimes identical bills are introduced simultaneously. The bill receives a FIRST READING in the House and a FIRST AND SECOND READING in the Senate (at which time the title is read). Then either the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the House refers the bill to an appropriate standing committee (Education, Commerce, Health Policy, etc.). If the bill is a budget bill or has fiscal implications, it will be referred directly to the Appropriations Committee or to an appropriate standing committee and then to the Appropriations Committee.
- 2. In committee, the bill is discussed and debated. Public hearings may be held. Not every bill in the committee will be considered. The committee may take several different actions:









• Report the bill without recommendation.

• Report the bill with amendments but without recommendation.

 Report the bill with the recommendation that the bill be referred to another committee.

Take no action on the bill.

Refuse to report the bill out of committee.

3. If a bill is reported out favorably or a substitute is offered, the bill is returned to the Senate or House where it receives a GENERAL ORDERS status in the Senate and a SECOND READING status in the House. The Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole and the House assumes the order of SECOND READING. At this time, committee recommendations are considered and amendments may be offered and adopted. The bill then advances to THIRD READING.



4. 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. At THIRD READING the bill is again subject to debate and amendment. At the conclusion of THIRD READING, the bill is either passed or defeated by a roll call vote of the majority of members elected and serving OR one of the following options may be used to delay final action:

- Refer bill back to committee for further consideration.
- Postpone bill indefinitely.
- Make the bill a special order of business on THIRD READING for a specific date.

or

• Table the bill.

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

5. If the bill passes, it goes to the other house where the same procedure is followed. If the bill is passed in the same form by both houses, it is ordered "enrolled" in the house in which it originated. It then goes to the Governor for his or her signature.



6. If the bill is passed in a different form by the second house, the bill is returned to its house of origin. If this house accepts the changes, the bill is enrolled and sent to the Governor. If the changes are rejected, the bill is sent to a conference committee which tries to resolve differences. If the first conference report is rejected, a second conference committee may be appointed.



- 7. The Governor has 14 days after receiving a bill to consider it. He or she may:
 - Sign the bill. The bill becomes law either 90 days after the legislature adjourns sine die* or at a later date specified in the bill. If the bill has been given immediate effect by a 2/3 vote of the members elected and serving, it becomes law upon the Governor's signature.
 - Veto the bill (which would then require a 2/3 vote to override). See No. 8 below.
 - Neither sign nor veto, in which case the bill becomes law 14 days after reaching the Governor's desk unless the legislature adjourns sine die within the 14 days. In that case, the bill does not become law.



- 8. If the Governor vetoes a bill while the legislature is in session or recess, one of the following actions may occur:
 - Legislature may override the veto by a 2/3 vote of the members elected and serving in both houses.
 - Bill may not receive the necessary 2/3 vote and thus the attempt to override the veto will fail.
 - Bill may be tabled pending an attempt to override veto.
 - Bill may be re-referred to a committee.



^{*} at the end of the year



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 25 standing House committees and 23 standing Senate committees. These committees contain from 5 to 29 members. The Appropriations Committees are divided into subcommittees where bills with monetary 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. The number of members of these committees will vary according to the specifications of the Resolution. 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 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 "screen out" undesirable bills, arbitrary 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. 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, KEEP TRACK OF IT. Find out, from the Clerk of the House, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Legislature's website (legislature.mi.gov), which committee has the bill. You may then 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. 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 are "automatically" considered—many die without ever having been considered by a committee.

It is important to note that attention given to bills in regular committee meetings may not be as extensive as in a public hearing because of time limitations. A committee may be regularly scheduled to meet for an hour, and may need to consider three or four bills during that time. A public hearing, on the other hand, may hear testimony on a single issue for more than three hours. However, only major pieces of legislation or bills in which there is widespread interest will normally be scheduled for public hearings.

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 either a meeting or a 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, most committees will gladly put the bill over to a future meeting or even a public hearing.

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

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 and, as a courtesy, let your legislators know that you've asked for time to present testimony.
- 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. (No committee wants 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, 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.
- 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 EMOTIONAL SPEECHES AND PROPAGANDA. Your role is an important one—don't abuse it. This is the surest way to 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 file 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

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

AGRICULTURE

Reps. Barrett (C), Alexander (VC), Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder (M-VC), Phelps, Sabo, Sneller, Cambensy

APPROPRIATIONS

Reps. Cox (C), VerHeulen (VC), Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, *Durhal (M-VC), Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabbi, Santana*

COMMERCE AND TRADE

Reps. Leutheuser (C), Garcia (VC), Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, *Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Camilleri, Scott*

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Reps. Hoitenga (C), Griffin (VC), Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps (M-VC), Hertel, Jones, Lasinski

EDUCATION REFORM

Reps. Kelly (C), Hornberger (VC), Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke (M-VC), Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, Sowerby

ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

Reps. Miller (C), Calley (VC), Kesto, Garcia, Webber, Lilly, Guerra (M-VC), Zemke, Moss

ENERGY POLICY

Reps. Glenn (C), Hauck (VC), Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski (M-VC), Dianda, Garrett, Camilleri, Elder, Green, Sneller

FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Reps. Rendon (C), Noble (VC), McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, *Liberati (M-VC), Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison*

FINANCIAL LIABILITY REFORM

Reps. Albert (C), Reilly (VC), McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Wittenberg (M-VC), Scott, Sneller

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Reps. Farrington (C), Graves (VC), McCready, Lilly, VanderWall, Gay-Dagnogo (M-VC), Zemke, Clemente, Green

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Reps. Chatfield (C), Lauwers (VC), Barrett, Singh (M-VC), Greig

HEALTH POLICY

Reps. Vaupel (C), Tedder (VC), Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks (M-VC), Garrett, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel

INSURANCE

Reps. Theis (C), VanderWall (VC), Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel (M-VC), Phelps, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski

JUDICIARY

Reps. Runestad (C), Theis (VC), Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel (M-VC), Robinson, Guerra, Sowerby

LAW AND JUSTICE

Reps. Kesto (C), Lucido (VC), Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang (M-VC), Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Reps. Lower (C), Crawford (VC), Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, *Green*, (M-VC), Moss, Ellison, Cambensy

MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS

Reps. Chatfield (C), Lilly (VC), Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss (M-VC), Hammoud, Yancey

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reps. Wentworth (C), Graves (VC), Hughes, Barrett, Glenn, Albert, Hoitenga, Johnson, Sabo (M-VC), Brinks, Byrd, Elder, Jones

NATURAL RESOURCES

Reps. Howell (C), LaFave (VC), Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Sowerby (M-VC), Chang, Cambensy

OVERSIGHT

Reps. Graves (C), Howrylak (VC), Iden, Johnson, Hertel (M-VC), Chirkun

REGULATORY REFORM

Reps. Iden (C), Bellino (VC), Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Kesto, Moss (M-VC), Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones

TAX POLICY

Reps. Tedder (C), Maturen (VC), Howrylak, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Leutheuser, *Byrd (M-VC), Neeley, Ellison, Yancey*

TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Reps. Hughes (C), VanderWall (VC), Sheppard, Dianda (M-VC), Clemente

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Reps. Cole (C), Webber (VC), Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, *Chirkun (M-VC)*, *Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey*

WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Reps. Frederick (C), Kahle (VC), Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love (M-VC), Geiss, Scott

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

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

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Reps. Victory (C), Whiteford (VC), Pagel, LaSata, Hoadley (M-VC), LaGrand

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Reps. Afendoulis (C), Marino (VC), Bizon, Brann, Yanez (M-VC), Rabbi

CORRECTIONS

Reps. Pagel (C), Yaroch (VC), Afendoulis, VanSingel, Santana (M-VC), Durhal

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Reps. Whiteford (C), VanSingel (VC), VerHeulen, Victory, Rabbi (M-VC), Hoadley

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Reps. VerHeulen (C), LaSata (VC), Pagel, Bizon, Allor, LaGrand (M-VC), Faris, Durbal

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Reps. Canfield (C), Allor (VC), Bizon, Inman, Whiteford, LaSata, Yaroch, Faris (M-VC), Kosowski, Yanez, Santana

HIGHER EDUCATION

Reps. LaSata (C), Inman (VC), VerHeulen, Miller, Hoadley (M-VC), Rabbi

JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY

Reps. Inman (C), Cox (VC), Kelly, Pagel, Marino, Cochran (M-VC), LaGrand

JUDICIARY

Reps. VerHeulen (C), Brann (VC), Miller, Pagan (M-VC)

LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERIVCES

Reps. Brann (C), Afendoulis (VC), Whiteford, Yaroch, Peterson (M-VC), Santana

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reps. Bizon (C), Canfield (VC), Allor, Marino, Yanez (M-VC)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Reps. Allor (C), Victory (VC), Hernandez, Marino, VanSingel, Pagan (M-VC), Durhal

SCHOOL AID AND EDUCATION

Reps. Kelly (C), Hernandez (VC), Afendoulis, Canfield, Miller, Inman, Allor, Kosowski (M-VC), Cochran, Faris, Pagan

STATE POLICE

Reps. Miller (C), Marino (VC), Brann, Hernandez, Kosowski (M-VC), Peterson

TRANSPORTATION

Reps. Hernandez (C), Yaroch (VC), Victory, Canfield, VanSingel, Cochran (M-VC), Peterson

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Angie Lake, Committee Room Supervisor, (517) 373-0015

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Agriculture	Rep. Barrett	Cath Petroskey - 373-8538	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	327
Appropriations	Rep. Cox	Matt Carnagie - 373-2115	Call of t	Call of the Chair	352 Capitol
Commerce and Trade	Rep. Leutheuser	Sondra Gordon - 373-0910	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	615
Communications and Technology	Rep. Hoitenga	Taylor Thrush - 373-7256	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	307
Education Reform	Rep. Kelly	Joy Brewer - 373-8474	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	521
Elections and Ethics	Rep. Miller	Melissa Weipert - 373-5176	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	308
Energy Policy	Rep. Glenn	Kevin Gawronski - 373-2002	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	519
Families, Children, and Seniors	Rep. Rendon	Taylor Thrush - 373-7256	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	327
Financial Liability Reform	Rep. Albert	Taylor Thrush - 373-7256	Wednesday	12:00 noon	308
Financial Services	Rep. Farrington	Sondra Gordon - 373-0910	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	307
Government Operations	Rep. Chatfield	Kevin Gawronski - 373-2002	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	307
Health Policy	Rep. Vaupel	Melissa Weipert - 373-5176	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	519
Insurance	Rep. Theis	Cath Petroskey - 373-8538	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	519
Judiciary	Rep. Runestad	Matt Carnagie - 373-2115	Tuesday	12:00 noon	326
Law and Justice	Rep. Kesto	Melissa Weipert - 373-5176	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	327
Local Government	Rep. Lower	Angie Lake - 373-5795	Wednesday	12:00 noon	521
Michigan Competitiveness	Rep. Chatfield	Sondra Gordon - 373-0910	Wednesday	12:00 noon	307
Military and Veterans Affairs	Rep. Wentworth	Joy Brewer - 373-8474	Tuesday	12:00 noon	327
Natural Resources	Rep. Howell	Joy Brewer - 373-8474	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	326
Oversight	Rep. Graves	Ian Mays - 373-1260	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	326
Regulatory Reform	Rep. Iden	Ian Mays - 373-1260	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	615
Tax Policy	Rep. Tedder	Kevin Gawronski - 373-2002	Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	521
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation	Rep. Hughes	Melissa Weipert - 373-5176	Wednesday	12:00 noon	326
Transportation and Infrastructure	Rep. Cole	Cath Petroskey - 373-8538	Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	521
Workforce and Talent Development	Rep. Frederick	Ian Mays - 373-1260	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	326
* All meetings are in the House Office Building, unless otherwise denoted.	denoted.				

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

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

AGRICULTURE

Senators Hune (C), Green (VC), Schmidt, Booher, Ananich (M-VC)

APPROPRIATIONS

Senators Hildenbrand (C), MacGregor (VC), Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, *Gregory (M-VC)*, *Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek, Young*

BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senators Booher (C), O'Brien (VC), Nofs, Zorn, MacGregor, Rocca, Hertel (M-VC), Convers

COMMERCE

Senators Schmidt (C), Kowall (VC), MacGregor, O'Brien, Hertel (M-VC)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT

Senators Horn (C), Schmidt (VC), Brandenburg, Stamas, Emmons, MacGregor, Warren (M-VC), Conyers, Bieda

EDUCATION

Senators Pavlov (C), Knollenberg (VC), Booher, Hune, *Hopgood (M-VC)*

ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENT REFORM

Senators Robertson (C), Emmons (VC), Shirkey, Brandenburg, Hood (M-VC)

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Senators Nofs (C), Proos (VC), Horn, Schuitmaker, Hune, Shirkey, Zorn, Hopgood (M-VC), Knezek, Convers

FAMILIES, SENIORS AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senators Emmons (C), Pavlov (VC), Jones, Casperson, Johnson (M-VC)

FINANCE

Senators Brandenburg (C), Robertson (VC), Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda (M-VC), Warren

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senators Meekhof (C), Hansen (VC), Kowall, Ananich (M-VC), Hood

HEALTH POLICY

Senators Shirkey (C), Hune (VC), O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel (M-VC), Knezek, Hopgood

INSURANCE

Senators Hune (C), Brandenburg (VC), Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Marleau, Bieda (M-VC), Johnson, Young

JUDICIARY

Senators Jones (C), Schuitmaker (VC), Rocca, Emmons, Bieda (M-VC)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senators Zorn (C), Proos (VC), Brandenburg, Rocca, Young (M-VC)

MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS

Senators Shirkey (C), Stamas (VC), Robertson, Proos, Warren (M-VC)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov (VC), Robertson, Stamas, Warren (M-VC)

OUTDOOR RECREATION AND TOURISM

Senators Hansen (C), Zorn (VC), Schmidt, Green, Johnson (M-VC)

OVERSIGHT

Senators MacGregor (C), Kowall (VC), Stamas, Schuitmaker, *Gregory (M-VC)*

REGULATORY REFORM

Senators Rocca (C), Jones (VC), Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren (M-VC), Hertel, Johnson

TRANSPORTATION

Senators Casperson (C), Horn (VC), Pavlov, Marleau, Conyers (M-VC)

VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Senators O'Brien (C), Emmons (VC), Zorn, Horn, Knezek (M-VC)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

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

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senators Green (C), Stamas (VC), Hopgood (M-VC)

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Senators Booher (C), Schuitmaker (VC), Knezek (M-VC)

CORRECTIONS

Senators Proos (C), Knollenberg (VC), Gregory (M-VC)

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senators Green (C), MacGregor (VC), Hopgood (M-VC)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Senators Stamas (C), Nofs (VC), Booher, Young (M-VC)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senators MacGregor (C), Marleau (VC), Proos, Shirkey, Nofs, Gregory (M-VC), Hertel

HIGHER EDUCATION

Senators Schuitmaker (C), MacGregor (VC), Hertel (M-VC)

JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY

Senators Booher (C), Nofs (VC), Schuitmaker, Hansen, MacGregor, Gregory (M-VC), Hertel

JUDICIARY

Senators Proos (C), Schuitmaker (VC), Young (M-VC)

K-12, SCHOOL AID, EDUCATION

Senators Hansen (C), Pavlov (VC), Hopgood (M-VC)

LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Senators Knollenberg (C), Marleau (VC), Young (M-VC)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senators Green (C), Booher (VC), Hopgood (M-VC)

STATE POLICE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senators Nofs (C), O'Brien (VC), Knezek (M-VC)

TRANSPORTATION

Senators Hansen (C), Knollenberg (VC), Young (M-VC)

SENATE
SCHEDULE OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Agriculture	Senator Hune	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	1300 Binsfeld
Appropriations	Senator Hildenbrand	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, Capitol
Banking and Financial Institutions	Senator Booher	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Commerce	Senator Schmidt	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Economic Development and International Investment	Senator Horn	Thursday	1:30 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Education	Senator Pavlov	Tuesday	12:00 noon	1300 Binsfeld
Elections and Government Reform	Senator Robertson	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	402/403 Capitol
Energy and Technology	Senator Nofs	Thursday	12:30 p.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Families, Seniors and Human Services	Senator Emmons	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	1300 Binsfeld
Finance	Senator Brandenburg	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Government Operations	Senator Meekhof	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	402/403 Capitol
Health Policy	Senator Shirkey	Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Insurance	Senator Hune	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Judiciary	Senator Jones	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	1300 Binsfeld
Local Government	Senator Zorn	Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Michigan Competitiveness	Senator Shirkey	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Natural Resources	Senator Casperson	Wednesday	12:30 p.m.	1300 Binsfeld
Outdoor Recreation and Tourism	Senator Hansen	Wednesday	12:30 p.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Oversight	Senator MacGregor	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	1200 Binsfeld
Regulatory Reform	Senator Rocca	Wednesday	12:30 p.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Transportation	Senator Casperson	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	1100 Binsfeld
Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security	Senator O'Brien	Thursday	2:00 p.m.	1300 Binsfeld

JOINT SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senators Stamas (Alt. C), Rocca (VC), Kowall, *Hood (M-VC)*, *Hertel* Representatives Johnson (C), Reilly (VC), Hernandez, *Moss*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Senators Meekhof (C), Rocca, Schmidt, Stamas, Ananich, Hood

Alternates: Senators Schuitmaker, Horn, Bieda

Representatives Leonard (Alt. C), Griffin (VC), Bizon, Albert, Greig (M-VC), Sowerby

Alternates: Representatives Inman, Lilly, Love

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Senators Stamas, Johnson

MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE

Senators Meekhof (C), Kowall, Hansen, *Bieda* Representatives Inman (C), LaSata (VC), Lower, *Faris (M-VC)*

MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Senators Schuitmaker, *Bieda* Representatives Kesto, *Guerra*

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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 1 year in advance. Please contact:

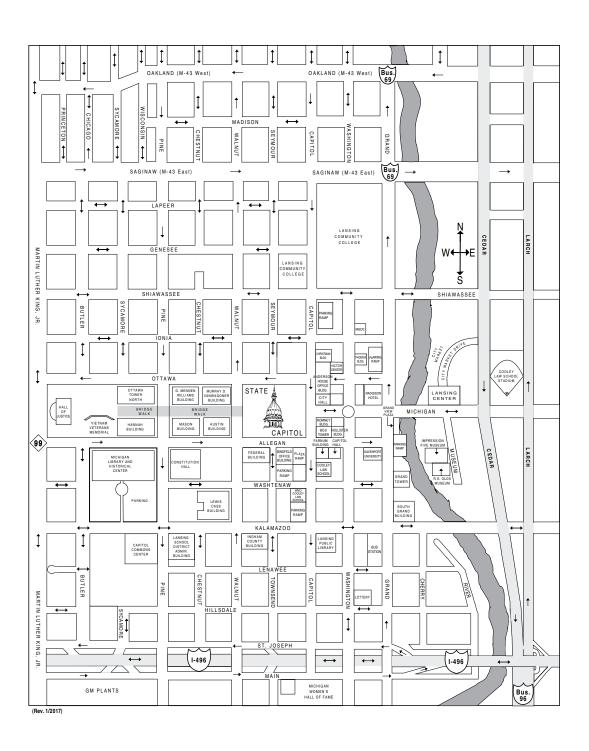
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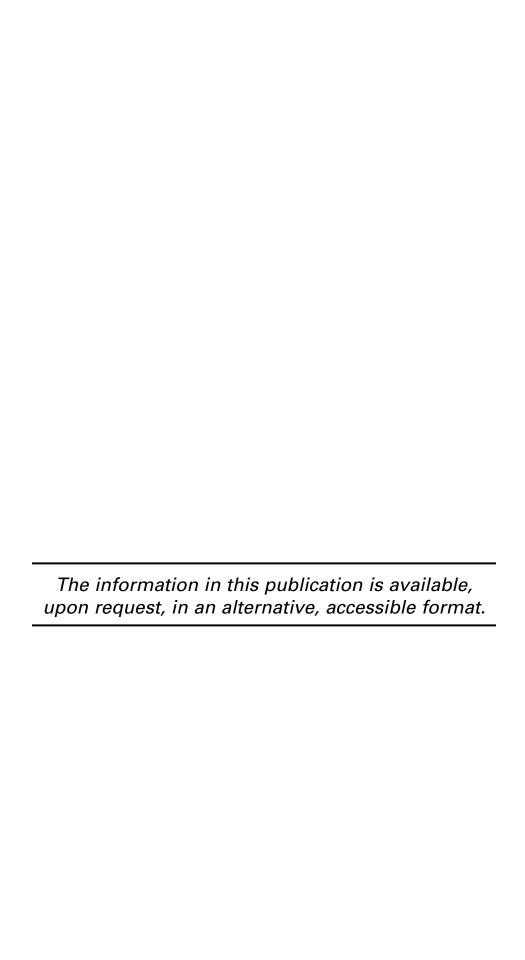
Large Groups

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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