

SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE
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ELECTION & THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY

The November 5 election is drawing near, and it is vital that the nonprofit community elects leadership that will support our agenda. We all know the economic situation in Michigan is looking grim, so it is imperative that we have elected officials who understand the important role nonprofits play within our state.

Below you will find biographies for the candidates running for statewide office, as well as summaries of the major ballot proposals. Please take the time to read through them, and visit the candidates' campaign webpages to find the information you need to make your choices on election day.

The Michigan Secretary of State Voter Information Center is an online source for one-stop election information. On the site, you can access information on your voter registration status, find the location and get directions to your polling place, and preview your ballot. The Voter Information Center can be found here:

<https://www.sospublius.org/publiussearch/>

After the election is over, take a moment to get in contact with the newly elected officials. A congratulations postcard or phone call can go a long way towards establishing a good relationship between your organization and the new officeholders.

Remember to visit the Michigan Nonprofit Association's webpage for more information on advocacy and lobbying. For those of you who have not yet signed on to the MNA's Nonprofit Agenda, it is not too late. It is very important that the nonprofit sector presents a unified front to policy makers. The deadline for signing on is November 11, and the form is available on the MNA webpage. The address is: <http://www.mnaonline.org>

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Gubernatorial Candidates

(4 year term, maximum 2 terms)

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|---|---|---|
| R | Posthumus, Dick
7815 Alden Nash Road
Alto, MI 49302 | Born July 19, 1950 in Hastings; Married; wife, Pam; children, Krista, Lisa, Heather and Bryan; Graduated from Caledonia High School; bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Michigan State University; former farmer; worked in the Michigan Beef Industry Commission (1974-1978); member of state House (1979-1982), State Senator (1983-1998), Lieutenant Governor (1999-present); Active in local church, member of the Sons of the American Legion, state chair Habitat for Humanity, Active in 4-H Programs, former state FFA president, involved in local school programs and athletic boosters; www.dickposthumus.com |
| | Bennett, Loren
3226 Denton Road
Canton, MI 48188 | Born January 17, 1951 in Canton; Married; wife, Terri; children: Wendy and Cindy; attended Schoolcraft College; British Petroleum district manager, former owner and operator of New Heritage Real Estate company, Plymouth Hilton controller; Member of state Senate (1995-present), former Canton Township clerk (1989-1994), Canton Township trustee (1980-1988); Former member of Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee and Canton Township representative to planning commission; www.dickposthumus.com |
| D | Granholm, Jennifer M.
40326 Woodside Drive
Northville, MI 48167 | Born February 5, 1959 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; married; husband, Dan; children: Kate, Cecelia and Jack; Bachelor's degree from University of California-Berkeley, law degree from Harvard University; Former Wayne County corporation counsel (1995-98), assistant U.S. prosecutor (1991-95), assistant in Wayne County executive office (1989-90) and clerk for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Damon Keith (1987-88); Attorney General (1999-present); Former Democratic National Convention delegate; Serves a volunteer mentor; active with YWCA of Western Wayne County; served as State Bar Commissioner; www.granholmforgov.com |

Cherry, John D. Jr.
4116 Orme Cr.
Clio, MI 48420

Born May 5, 1951 in Sulphur Springs TX; Married; wife, Pam Faris; children: Meghan and John; BA Political Science from University of Michigan, MPA from University of Michigan-Flint; Political Director - AFSCME, Administrative Assistant to former State Senator Gary Corbin; Member of state Senate (1987-present, minority leader, 1996-present), former member of state House (1983-86); Past chair of the Seventh Congressional District Democratic Committee, member of the Genesee County Democratic Executive Board, member of the Oakland County Democratic executive board; Appointed to the Michigan Jobs Commission board in 1996; www.granholmforgov.com

GRN Campbell, Douglas
335 East Lewiston
Ferndale, MI 48220

Born March 31, 1959, Elmhurst, Illinois; Single; Bachelor's degree in engineering; Engineer for 20 years; Worked on campaigns for Alice Ihrig for Cook County Tax Assessor, 1976; Phil Crane for President, 1980; Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke 2000;
Candidate@MiGreenGuv.org www.MiGreenGuv.org

Buonarroti, Adrianna
103 Highlake Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Born April 5, 1963 in Twentynine Palms Ca; married; husband, Marc Reichardt; Bachelor's degree in Arabic/NE Studies from University of Michigan, currently part-time student in pre-med sciences; Former teacher at American Consulate in Oran, Algeria, legal assistant for Michigan Poverty Law Program Clinic; Record keeper/secretary for Green Party of Michigan; Member of ACLU; ltgovcandidate@mi-greenguv.org
www.migreenguv.org

UST Pilchak, Joseph M.
5422 Cade Road
Capac, MI 48014

Born October 24, 1940 in Detroit; Married; wife, Clara; seven daughters and one son; Bachelor's degree in engineering from Wayne State University; Worked as mid management engineering proposal manager; Republican precinct delegate (4 years);
www.constitutionparty.com

Pilchak, Clara C.
5422 Cade Road
Capac, MI 48014

Born July 31, 1941 in Detroit; Married; husband, Joe; seven daughters and one son; X-Ray Technician at Henry Ford Hospital and over 30 years educational research; Full time domestic engineer; Unsuccessful candidate for state Senate, state House, State Board of Education; Radio and TV interviews on family issues and home educating; www.constitutionparty.com

Secretary of State Candidates
(4 year term, maximum 2 terms)

- R Land, Terri Lynn married; husband, Dan Hibma; children: Jessica and Nicholas; Graduate of Grandville High School, 7955 Byron Station Ct. bachelor's degree in political science from Hope Byron Center, MI 49315 College; Former Kent County Clerk (1993-2000), unsuccessful candidate for state House (1982), for state Board of Education (2000); Former chair of Kent County Republicans, secretary of Attorney Grievance Commission, former precinct delegate and alternate delegate to GOP National Convention, active in Bush/Quayle and Engler campaigns (1988, 1992, 1994, 1998) and member of finance committee for Bush 2000 campaign, member of Republican Women's Forum and Gerald Ford Republican Women's Club; Active in Corinth Reformed Church, with the Metropolitan Hospital Foundation, Potter's House, American Heart Association, Van Singel Community Fine Arts Council, and the Women's Resource Center, Member of Board of Directors, Potters House Foundation, Byron Center Community Fine Arts Council, U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society, Byron Center Historical Society, Supreme Court Historical Society, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Frederick Meijer Gardens, Friends of Van Andel Museum, Friends of John Ball Zoological Park, Grand Rapids Early Morning Riser's Club, Grand Rapids Rotary, Grand Rapids Public Museum Foundation Board, Board of Directors; www.neuralplanet.net/terriland/
- D Hollowell, Melvin Butch Born November 6, 1959 in Fort Kamalame, Oahu HA; 19320 Suffolk married; wife, Desiree Cooper; children: Melvin Jay III and Desiree Rae; Bachelor's degree from Albion Detroit, MI 48203 College; law degree from University of Virginia; Attorney/shareholder at Butzel Long firm; general counsel for Democratic National Committee's Voting Rights Institute in Michigan; served on legal team during 2000 presidential recount in Florida; former assistant county executive in Wayne County and assistant corporation counsel; Treasurer of Granholm for Governor campaign; member of Kilpatrick for mayor transition team; co-chair of Gore-Lieberman Michigan campaign; worked for Carl Levin for US Senate campaign in 1990, Granholm for Attorney

General campaign in 1996, Archer for Mayor in 1993, Archer for Supreme Court and Turner for Wayne County Executive; Former chair of NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner (1995); coordinator of Detroit Public Schools Adopt-A-School project; member of boards of Nature Conservancy, Albion College Gerald Ford Institute for Public Service, University of Michigan Center for Community Service, Wayne State University Medical School, Marygrove College, United Way of Southeast Michigan;

<mailto:butch@friendsofhollowell.com>

www.friendsofhollowell.com/

GRN Ziarno, Ray
1615 James
Lansing, MI 48906

Born December 11, 1942 in Saginaw; Single; Bachelor's degree in industrial management from Michigan Technological University, bachelors' degree in resource development from Michigan State University; Retired & part-time consultant, CTE Engineers, Inc., state Department of Transportation (1974-1992), Michigan Chamber of Commerce (1973), Spraymasters, Inc. (1971-72), U.S. Air Force (1967-71), part-time/seasonal employment with Sears, GM, Postal Service, Census Bureau, bartending, motel/restaurant management, etc. (1960-2000); Campaign worker for a variety of Democratic candidates local-president George McGovern to Bill Clinton, petitioned to get Green Party/Ralph Nader on 2000 Michigan ballot, party/meeting manager for Green Party of Michigan, member of State Central Committee Green Party of Michigan.; Active in many local/national environmental organizations; razarforsos@voyager.net
<http://my.voyager.net/~razarforsos>

UST Conces, Charles F.
9523 Pine Hill Drive
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Born May 22, 1936 in East Chicago, Indiana; Married; Seven children; Bachelor's degree in Latin and French from St. Procopius College; Worked in computers and law research; Active in opposing the actions of the Internal Revenue Service; LAWMAN Organization;
chuckconces@juno.com

Attorney General Candidates
(4 year term, maximum 2 terms)

R Cox, Mike
35039 Munger Ct.

Born December 29, 1961 in Detroit; Married; wife, Laura; children: Lindsey, Sinead, Conor and Rory;

Livonia, MI 48154

Bachelor's degree in political science and law degree from University of Michigan; Director, Wayne County prosecutor's office homicide unit (2001-present); assistant prosecutor in special crimes unit (1990-2001); assistant prosecutor for Oakland County prosecutor's office (1989-90); co-manager of President George Bush victory Center in 2000; Member of Incorporated Society of Irish/American Lawyers; YMCA soccer coach; www.mikecox4ag.com

D Peters, Gary C.
2645 Bloomfield Crossing
Bloomfield Hills, MI
48304

Born December 1, 1958 in Pontiac; married; wife, Colleen Ochoa; children: Gary Jr., Madeleine and Alana; Bachelor's degree in political science from Alma College, master's degree in business administration from University of Detroit Mercy, law degree from Wayne State University; attorney, business executive, securities arbitrator, teacher, member of adjunct faculty for Oakland University and Wayne State University; Member of state Senate (1995-present) and chair of Democratic Caucus; former member of Rochester Hills City Council (1991-93); www.peters2002.com

GRN Kaufman, Jerry Jay
28575 Greenfield Road
#103
Southfield, MI 48076

Did not respond to questionnaire

UST Van Sickle, Gerald
Truman
108 Hidden River Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Did not respond to questionnaire

U.S. Senate Candidates
(6 year term)

R Raczkowski, Andrew
32064 Bonnet Hill
Farmington Hills, MI
48334

Born December 29, 1968 in Detroit; single; Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University; master's degree from Central Michigan University and law degree from Detroit College of Law; Owner of specialty advertising and print production company. Infantry company commander for U.S. Army Reserve, Paratrooper/Pathfinder; Member of state House (1997-present), former House Majority Floor Leader; Active with Jaycees, Optimists, Women's Law Caucus;

www.rockyforsenate.com/

*D Levin, Carl
One Lafayette Plaisance
#615
Detroit, MI 48207
Born June 28, 1934 in Detroit; Married; wife, Barbara; three children; Graduate of Detroit's Central High School, Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School; Worked as an Attorney; Member of U.S. Senate (1979-present), Detroit City Council (1969-1977; council president, 1974); Worked on many campaigns and has been involved in many political activities; Michigan Bar Association; www.carllevins.com

GRN Borregard, Eric
33801 Argonne Road
Farmington Hills, MI
48335
Born March 12, 1956 in Highland Park; Married; wife, Alice; one son; Attended Ferris State University, associates degree in applied science from Oakland Community College; president of E.B. Graphics and is also an Artech; Unsuccessful candidate for state Board of Education (1998), and state House (2000); Chair of the Green Party of the 11th Congressional District Committee; Producer of public Access programs at Southwest Oakland Cable Commission; Eborregard@aol.com
www.hometown.aol.com/eborregard

NLP Dern, Doug
13541 Austin Court
Hartland, MI 48353
Born October 2, 1961; Married; wife, Kathy; Bachelor's degree in political science from University of Oklahoma; law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School; Worked as a stage magician and factory worker; www.naturallaw.org

U.S. Congressional Candidates (by district)

(2 year term)

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1ST U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Upper Peninsula, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Ogemaw, Iosco, Gladwin, Arenac, Bay (north))

R Hooper, Don
671 M-73
Iron River, MI 49935
Born in Iron River; married; attended North Park College in Chicago; self-employed for 30 years, U.S.Army veteran; www.tcoinc.com/hooper/

*D Stupak, Bart
4101 Michigan Shores
Born February 29, 1952; Married; wife, Laurie; child: Ken (Bart Jr. deceased); Graduate of Gladstone High

Menominee, MI 49858 School, associates degree from Northwestern Michigan College, bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Saginaw Valley State University, law degree from Cooley Law School; Attorney, former State Police officer; Member of U.S. House (1993-present), former member of state House (1989-90), unsuccessful primary candidate for state Senate (1990);
www.stupak4congress.org/

LIB Loosemore, John W. Born January 29, 1964 in Pontiac; Married; wife, Reiko; Associates degree in technology from Pierre College, Tacoma, WA; Enlisted in U.S. Army (1984-1988), machinist (1988-Present); Was Libertarian candidate for U.S. House in 1988 and 2000
H.C. 1, Box 124 Pettola Road
Pelkie, MI 49958

2ND U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Benzie, Manistee, Wexford, Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent (northwest), Allegan (northwest))

*R Hoekstra, Peter Born October 30, 1953 in Groniger, The Netherlands; Married; wife, Diane; 3 children; Graduate of Holland Christian High, bachelor's degree in political science from Hope College, master's degree in business administration from University of Michigan; Vice president in marketing at Herman Miller for 15 years; Member of U.S. House (1993-present);
www.hoekstraforcongress.com
1454 Cimmoran Drive
Holland, MI 49423

D Wrisley, Jeffrey A. Graduated from Pentwater High School, bachelor's degree in economics, political science and religion from Michigan State University, master's degree in business administration from MSU, master's degree in Soviet and East European Studies from University of Michigan, pursuing Ph.D. in international finance; worked nine years for Texas Instruments, worked for Lockheed Martin Corporation in the Information Systems Group, established company to help churches and non-profits raise funds on the Internet;
jeff@jeffwrisleyforcongress.org
www.jeffwrisleyforcongress.org/
5566 West Branch Street
Pentwater, MI 49449

LIB Aleck, Laurie L. Did not respond to questionnaire.
8711 South Eberhart Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

UST Graeser, Ronald E.
990 West 48th Street
Fremont, MI 49412

Born January 12, 1941 in Baltimore, MD; Married; wife, Gail; three daughters; Attended University of Arizona, Calvin College and Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine; Worked as a physician, engineer and in the U.S. Army Reserves; Active in American Osteopathic Association, Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

3RD U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT
(Ionia, Barry, Kent (all but northwest))

*R Ehlers, Vernon
1848 Morningside Drive
SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Born February 6, 1934 in Pipestone, MN; Married; wife, Johanna; four children; Bachelor's degree from Calvin College and doctorate in nuclear and atomic physics University of California-Berkley; Former physics professor at Calvin College. Active with various civic, environmental and church groups; Member of U.S. House (1993-present, former member of state Senate (1985 special election-1993), state House (1983-1985) and Kent County Commissioner (1975-1982); ehlers@ehlers.org www.ehlers.org

D Lynnes, Kathryn D.
316 Bristol N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Born October 2, 1957 in Muskegon; Single; Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University, law degree from University of Oregon; Environmental consultant; Member of Michigan Partners for Parity, board of Kent County Democrats; Active in NAMI, NDMDA, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, MML, MEDA; www.katelynnesforcongress.com

LIB Quinn, Tom
13190 Pine Island Drive
Sparta, MI 49345

Did not respond to questionnaire.

4TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT
(Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Roscommon, Osceola, Clare, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm, Gratiot, Saginaw (all but east), Shiawassee (north))

*R Camp, Dave
5901 Woodview Pass
Midland, MI 48642

Born July 9, 1953 in Midland; married; wife, Nancy; one child; Bachelor's degree from Albion College, law degree from University of California in San Diego; Former assistant to U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, former special assistant attorney general; Member of U.S. House (1991-present), former member of state House

(1989-90); Campaign manager for Schuette
Congressional campaign;
www.davecampa4congress.org/

D Hollenbeck, Lawrence D. Born April 19, 1939 in Breckenridge; Married; wife,
503 North Jeffery Avenue Verna; children: Heather, Donald and Janeen;
Ithaca, MI 48847 Bachelor's degree in social studies and history from
Mankato State University, master's from Western
Michigan University; teacher; Member of county
commission (1983-1984); Former secretary, county
chair and precinct delegate; member of Jaycees, Lions;
www.votehollenbeck.com

LIB Chia, Al Jr. Did not respond to questionnaire.
2832 Warwick
Saginaw, MI 48603

GRN Johnson, Sterling Born July, 1950 in Chicago, IL; married; one daughter;
622 South Arnold graduated from St. Mel High School, bachelor's in
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 history/political science from Benedict College,
master's in public administration from Bowling Green
University, Ph. D. in international politics from Ohio
State University; served for five years as a foreign
service officer in the consular and political cones,
Central Michigan University for 15 years as an
associate professor in International Politics, American
Foreign Policy, International Law, African politics and
African American Politics; author

5TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Tuscola, Genesee, Saginaw (east), Bay (southeast))

*D Kildee, Dale E. Born September 16, 1929 in Flint; married; Gayle; three
516 Kensington children; Bachelor's degree from Sacred Heart
Flint, MI 48503 Seminary, teacher's certificate from University of
Detroit, Master's degree from University of Michigan
and graduate studies at University of Peshawar
(Pakistan); Former teacher; Member of U.S. House
(1977-present), former member of state House (1965-
74) and state Senate (1975-76); Active with Optimists,
Urban League, Knights of Columbus, American
Federation of Teachers, National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People;
www.kildeeforcongress.org/

LIB Foster, Clint
1084 Raven Drive
Bay City, MI 48706

Born October, 1962 in Saginaw; Single; Northwood University (business management studies); Owner/operator of Mobil DJ Company; Unsuccessful candidate for U.S. House in 1998 and 2000; Co-Founder of Tri-City Libertarian Party; www.clintforCongress.com

GRN Mikkelson, Harley
3122 West Caro Road
Caro, MI 48723

Did not respond to questionnaire.

6TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun (southwest), Allegan (south, east))

*R Upton, Fred
285 Ridgeway
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Born April 23, 1953 in St. Joseph; Married; wife, Amey; children Meg and Stephen; Bachelor's degree in journalism from University of Michigan; Member of U.S. House (1987-present); former project coordinator for U.S. Rep. David Stockman, legislative affairs assistant for Office of Management and Budget; Member of Kalamazoo Area Academic Achievement Program Board Member, Michigan Chapter of the Nature Conservancy Board of Trustees, Faith and Politics, Steering Committee; www.uptonforallofus.com

D Giguere, Gary C. Jr.
7056 Hickory Point West
Portage, MI 49024

Born October 24, 1966 in Flint; Married; wife, Stephanie; two children; Bachelor's degree in history from University of Michigan-Flint, law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School; Michigan Army National Guard (1984-1990), Circuit Court Law Clerk (1992-1993), Court of Appeals research attorney (1993), assistant prosecuting attorney (1993-1997), attorney in private practice (1997-present); Was college coordinator for U.S. Sen. Don Riegle (1998), campaign coordinator for Paul Bridenstine for district court (1996); Immediate past president, Kalamazoo County Bar Association; former treasurer of Kalamazoo County Trial Lawyers; vice president of Guardian, Inc.; member, Kalamazoo Criminal Justice Council; www.giguereforcongress.com

7TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Eaton, Calhoun (all but southwest), Jackson, Washtenaw (west, northeast), Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee)

- *R Smith, Nick
12780 Addison Road
Addison, MI 49220
Born November 5, 1934; Married; wife, Bonnie; children, Brad, Julianna, Elizabeth and Stacie; Master's degree in economics from University of Delaware and bachelor's degree from Michigan State University; Former U.S. Air Force Intelligence officer, squadron commander Civil Air Patrol and farmer; Member of U.S. House (1993-present), former member of state Senate (1983-1992), state House (1979-1982), county Board of Supervisors, township supervisor, township trustee; Former county Republican chair; 4-H Leader, Church Deacon and Trustee; repsmith@mail.house.gov
www.house.gov/nicksmith
- D Simpson, Mike
617 Lake Street
Addison, MI 49220
Born December 11, 1962 in Ypsilanti; Married; Linda-Wife, Andrea-Daughter, Jason-Son, Gina-daughter (Deceased); High school; Owner of Two Restaurants, began work in family trucking business; Active in Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Restaurant Association; mike@simpsonforuscongress.com
www.simpsonforuscongress.com
- LIB Proctor, Ken
111 West Needmore
Charlotte, MI 48813
Did not respond to questionnaire.

8TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT
(Clinton, Shiawassee (south), Ingham, Livingston)

- *R Rogers, Mike
6899 Corrigan Drive
Brighton, MI 48116
Born June, 1963; married; wife, Diane; three children; Bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice from Adrian College; completed ROTC courses at University of Michigan; Army veteran, serving as company commander in a rapid deployment unit. Former FBI agent, assigned to organized crime. Co-founder of EBI Builders; Member of U.S. House (2001-present), former member of state Senate (1994-2000); Member of Cleary College Board of Trustees, Howell Jaycees, several local chambers of commerce, Rotary. Active in American Heart Association and March of Dimes Walk America; www.rogers4congress.com/
- D McAlpine, Frank
610 University Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823
Born 1951 in Fairgrove; married; wife, Monica; three children; Graduated from Plymouth High School, bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan, law degree from John Marshall Law School; attorney with former

County treasurer (1993-1994), Harrison Township supervisor (1981-1993), Harrison Township trustee (1979-1980); Member of Selfridge Air National Guard Base Community Council, Care House Child Advocacy Center Board, Turning Point Domestic Abuse Shelter Board; www.candice-miller.com

D Marlinga, Carl J.
5228 Caraway
Sterling Heights, MI
48314

Born January 9, 1947 in Detroit; married; wife, Barbara; five Brandi Lynn, Rick, Matthew, Holly Ann, Jennifer; Graduate of Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, bachelor's degree in history from University of Detroit, law degree from University of Michigan; Former partner in Southfield law firm of Bushnell, Gage, Doctoroff and Reizen (1981-85), former assistant Macomb County prosecutor, former assistant U.S. attorney (1980-81) and special trial attorney for U.S. Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Force; Macomb County prosecutor (1985-present), pursued candidacy for attorney general (1998) and Supreme Court (2000) dropping out before party conventions; Member of Michigan Democratic Party Platform Committee, State Central Committee; Active in CareHouse, Channel Keeper, Leukemia Society; cmarlinga@yahoo.com www.marlingaforcongress.com/

LIB Coon, Renae
5280 Washington Road
Carsonville, MI 48419

Did not respond to questionnaire.

11TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Highland Township, White Lake Township, northwest Waterford Township, Milford Township, Lyon Township, Commerce Township, Novi, Novi Township, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Wixom), Wayne (Belleville, Canton Township, north Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne, Westland))

R McCotter, Thaddeus G.
18430 Golfview
Livonia, MI 48152

Born August 22, 1965 in Detroit; Married; wife, Rita; children George, Timothy and Emilia; Graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High, bachelor's degree and law degree from University of Detroit; Member of State Senate (1999-present); former member of Wayne County Commission (1992-1998), Schoolcraft Community College Trustee (1989); Member of Ancient Order of Hibernians, ARC of Northwest Wayne County, several local chambers of commerce, Friends of Greenmead, Friends of the Livonia Library,

Knights of Columbus, Livonia Historical Society, Livonia Jaycees, Michigan Political History Society, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, National Rifle Association, Oakland County Republican Party, Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Historical Society, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, Redford Republican Party, Safari Club International-Novi Chapter, Special Olympics, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Western Oakland Republican Club, YMCA; www.mccotter2002.com

D Kelley, Kevin
14900 Fox
Redford, MI 48239

married; wife, Connie Skinner McNealey; children: Andrew and Kyle; Graduate of Catholic Central High School, bachelor's degree in political science from Central Michigan University, master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University; worked in state House and Senate and served as the deputy chief of staff for the Democratic speaker of the House, political science instructor at Schoolcraft Community College, former Redford Twp. deputy supervisor; Redford Township supervisor (1997-present), former member of Wayne County Commission (1993-96); Son of former Detroit City Council member Jack Kelley; Chair of the Conference of Western Wayne and Telegraph Tomorrow, active in Eight Mile Boulevard Association and the Council of Neighborhood Associations, member of the Southeast Michigan Boys and Girls Club Board, Redford Chamber of Commerce and Ancient order of Hibernians

GRN Boyd, William
43819 Fredericksburg
Canton, MI 48188

Born January 4, 1968 in Detroit; Married; Kelly Boyd (wife) Ryan Boyd (3) & Brandon Boyd (1); Master's degree in educational technology from University of Michigan, bachelor's degree in history/political science from Michigan State University, teaching certification from Eastern Michigan University; Teacher at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 8 years; Active in PCEA, MEA, NEA, and MHSAA; polecat11@iwon.com

UST Malone, Dan
58240 Travis Road
New Hudson, MI 48165

Did not respond to questionnaire.

12TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Macomb (south))

- R Dean, Harvey R. Did not respond to questionnaire.
32845 Coventry Place
Warren, MI 48093
- *D Levin, Sander Born September 6, 1931 in Detroit; Married; wife, Vicki; four children; Bachelor's degree from University of Chicago, master's degree in international relations from Columbia University, law degree from Harvard; Worked as assistant administrator in the Agency for International Development; Member of U.S. House (1983-present), former member of Oakland County Board of Supervisors (1961-1964), State Senate (1965-1970), unsuccessful candidate for Governor (1970, 1974); member of Coalition of Health Communities, Troy Community Anti-Drug Coalition, Utica Community Action Team, Warren Tank Plant Local Redevelopment Committee
145 Georgetown Square
North
Royal Oak, MI 48067
- LIB Gach, Dick Born October 17, 1926 in Detroit; Married; wife, Bernice; children: Steve, Larry and Karen; Bachelor's degree in physics from University of Michigan; Worked as a home builder since 1953; member of Building Industry Association, Optimist Club of West Bloomfield, American Legion;
4301 Derry Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
gachforcongress@aol.com
- UST Revis, Steven T. Did not respond to questionnaire.
32525 Columbus
Warren, MI 48088

13TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Wayne (east and southeast Detroit, Ecorse, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Township, Harper Woods, Lincoln Park, River Rouge, Wyandotte))

- *D Kilpatrick, Carolyn Born June 25, 1945 in Detroit; Divorced; children, Kwame and Ayanna; Master's degree in education administration from University of Michigan; attended Ferris State and Western Michigan University; teacher (1970-1978); Member of U.S. House (1997-present), former member of state House (1979-1996); Member of "Your Children, Our Children" Resource Committee, Detroit Substance Abuse Advisory Council, National
Cheeks
7445 LaSalle Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48206

Organization of 100 Black Women, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, National Order of Women Legislators

LIB Warner, Raymond H. Born October 4, 1947 in Detroit; graduate of Redford
6669 Fern Union High School, attended Wayne State University;
Detroit, MI 48210 Retired civil servant; Unsuccessful candidate in 1996
and 2000

14TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Wayne (northwest Detroit, Allen Park, east Dearborn, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile Township, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Melvindale, Riverview, Southgate, Trenton))

R Stone, Dave Born October 25, 1954; Married; wife, Pamela;
8971 Hubert Avenue Certificate of Completion from Motech Automotive
Allen Park, MI 48101 Education Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn,
University of Detroit, Berean Bible College; Sale and
Service Rep., Branch Special Markets Manager, Truck
Driver, Honorable Discharge U.S. Navy Vietnam Era;
Lincoln Park Moose, American Legion Post 409,
Michigan United Conservation Clubs, N.R.A.;
DAVESTONE@prodigy.net

*D Conyers, John Jr. Born May 16, 1929 in Detroit; married; wife, Monica;
2727 West Seven Mile two children; Bachelor's and law degrees from Wayne
Road State University; Attorney; Member of U.S. House
Detroit, MI 48221 (1965-present), unsuccessful candidate for mayor of
Detroit (1989, 1993); Active with NAACP, Wolverine
Bar Association, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Tuskegee
Air Man; www.house.gov/conyers/

LIB Schorr, Francis J. Born June 21, 1965, Detroit; Divorced; children: Joe, 8
19330 Grandview Street and Jessica, 6; Currently attends University of Phoenix,
Detroit, MI 48219 majoring in business management; Systems tester with
Met Life since 1997; Corresponding secretary, Detroit
Police Dept. 8th Precinct Police-Community Relations
Org., member, Project Management Institute;
FJSchorr2@hotmail.com

GRN Litle, John D. Did not respond to questionnaire.
15820 Trinity Street
Detroit, MI 48223

15TH U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT

(Monroe, Washtenaw (Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Township, Augusta Township, Milan, most of Pittsfield Township, very small eastern part of Scio Township, Superior Township, York Township, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township), Wayne (Brownstown Township, west Dearborn, south Dearborn Heights, Flat Rock, Huron Township, Inkster, Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Woodhaven))

R Kaltenbach, Martin Born July 15, 1964 in Detroit; Married; wife, Carol; one child, Jasmine; associate in arts from Henry Ford Community College, attended University of Michigan (Dearborn); former Teamster, paint contractor, currently real estate investor and appraiser; Unsuccessful candidate for Wayne County Commission (1996); has worked on school of choice proposals, tax reduction proposals, and for several candidates; Knights of Columbus, Jaycees, Michigan Coalition of Concerned Gun Owners, Motor City Blight Busters, English First, Citizens Against Government Waste

*D Dingell, John D. Born July 8, 1926 in Colorado Springs CO; married; wife, Deborah; four children; Bachelor's degree and law degree from Georgetown University; Attorney, former assistant Wayne County prosecutor; Member of U.S. House (1955-present); Active with Migratory Bird Conservation Commission;
www.dingellforcongress.com/

LIB Stempfle, Gregory Born December 19, 1976 in San Antonio, Texas; Married; wife, Shelly; Bachelor's degree in biology from Wayne State University; HIV resistance research assistant as Henry Ford Hospital; www.mi.lp.org

State Senate Candidates (by district)

(4 year term, maximum 2 terms)

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1ST STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(south and east Detroit, Grosse Pointe Park\)\)](#)

R Cassell, Cynthia Born March 18, 1962 in Ann Arbor; single; Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from University of Michigan; Investigative journalist/researcher; State GOP delegate, Wayne County Executive Committee Secretary (2000-present), campaign worker for Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Bob Dole, George W Bush, MaryEllen Stempfle; Active in Pro life of Michigan,

Fort Wayne Golden Retriever Rescue, Investigative Reporters and Editors, Native American Journalist Association, the Federalist Society, Acton Institute

- D Clarke, Hansen
4221 Cass #500
Detroit, MI 48201
- Born March 2, 1957 in Detroit; Bachelor's degree in fine arts from Cornell University, law degree from Georgetown University; Worked for U.S. Rep. John Conyers, as well as served as executive assistant for Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara; Member of state House (1991-92, and 1999-present); Former president of the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association, trustee of Michigan Housing Trust Fund and serves on the board of Saratoga and Holy Cross Hospitals, member of Alpha Phi Alpha

2ND STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Township\)\)](#)

- R Schroder, Jeffrey
12092 Subieski
Hamtramck, MI 48212
- Did not respond to questionnaire.
- *D Scott, Martha G.
75 Rhode Island
Highland Park, MI 48203
- Born November 10, 1935 in Ware Shoals, SC; Two children; Graduated from Highland Park Junior College; Former mayor of Highland Park (1988), former president of the Highland Park City Council (1984-87), vice chair of the Civil Service Commission of Wayne County (1980-82); Member of state Senate (2001-present), former member of state House (1995-96, 1997)

3RD STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(west Detroit; excluding northwest, southwest and far east Dearborn; Melvindale; River Rouge\)\)](#)

- R Hernandez, Jose A.
22219 Nowlin
Dearborn, MI 48124
- Did not respond to questionnaire.
- D Clark, Irma
2688 Oakman Blvd
Detroit, MI 48238
- Born in Detroit; Married; husband, Ron D. Coleman Sr.; two children; Bachelor's degree and master's from Wayne State University; Director of human relations for Wayne County; Member of state House (1999-present), former member of Detroit Board of Education (1991-1998); Life member NAACP, God Land Unity Church,

Michigan Democratic Party and Trade Union Leadership Council, 15th Congressional District Precinct Delegate and Executive Board member, Past co-chair Detroit Goodfellows Drive, Co-chair 1997 and 1998 United Way Community Services Drive, Past Travelers Aid Society Board, Charter Member of Civic Center Optimist Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Detroit Workers Partnership Advisory Board, National School Board Association, Michigan Association of School Board, School of the 21st Century, National Alliance of Black School Educators, Mackenzie High School's "Aspires" Program

4TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(northwest and west Detroit, northeast Dearborn Heights\)\)](#)

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| R | Mastney, Karen L.
20139 Stratford Road
Detroit, MI 48221 | Did not respond to questionnaire. |
| D | Thomas, Samuel Buzz
19260 Burlington
Detroit, MI 48203 | Born January 28, 1969 in Detroit; single; Bachelor's degree from University of Pennsylvania; worked as a home builder and senior legislative assistant; Member of state House (1997-present), current Minority Leader; Active in NAACP, Alpha Phi Alpha, Mathew McNeely Neighborhood Foundation, NCSL |

5TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(excluding northeast and southeast Dearborn Heights, excluding east Dearborn, Inkster\)\)](#)

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| R | Patrick, Bonnie
26413 West Hills Drive
Inkster, MI 48141 | Born May 30, 1949 in Dearborn; Married; husband, Robert Jr; children: Robert III, Lawrence, Bryan; Graduate of Dearborn High School; Self-Employed cosmetics consultant; Precinct delegate in Inkster for 6 years; Worked on local/statewide campaigns, such as for President George W. Bush; Vice president Ladies Faith Ministry in church; active in Master's Club program (children's program); member of Faith Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights; bpatrick2002@juno.com
patrick2002.org |
| *#D | Leland, Burton
17254 Bentler
Detroit, MI 48219 | Born November 24, 1948 in Detroit; Married; wife, Rosanne; children: Zachary and Gabriel; Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, master's degree from University of Michigan; Former social |

worker; Member of state Senate (1999-present), former member of state House (1981-98); Member of National Association of Social Workers

6TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Wayne (Livonia, Redford Township, Westland, Garden City))

R Toy, Laura M. Born December 22, 1951 in Detroit; Single; Graduate of Bentley High School, Associate Arts from Schoolcraft College, Bachelor of General Studies from University of Michigan-Dearborn; Business owner; Member of state House (1999-present), former Livonia treasurer (1996-98), Livonia City Council (1987-95), Schoolcraft College Trustee (7 years); Active in Livonia Business and Professional Women's Club, Italian American Club of Livonia, League of Women Voters, Suburban Republican Women, Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Redford Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Livonia and Michigan Libraries, Livonia Historical Society, State Political Historical Society, Friends of Greenmead, Livonia Symphony Society, Wayne County Republican Club; www.lauratoyforsenate.com

D DeHart, Eileen Born September 15, 1948 in Wayne; Married; husband, Ben; children: Teresa, Brian, Becky, Ben, Tim; Graduated from Belleville High School, attended Michigan State University; Secretary for Wayne Westland Schools and legal assistant; Member of Westland City Council (2001-present), former member of State House (1994-2000); Volunteered for over 30 years on various candidate and ballot campaigns; Westland Cluitans, Elderly Housing Director for Planning Commissioner, Women in Government, Westland Goodfellows, Friends of the Rouge, Relay for Life

7TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Wayne (Northville-excluding portion outside county, Northville Township, Plymouth, Canton Township, Van Buren Township, Belleville, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Woodhaven, Trenton, Grosse Ile Township, Gibraltar, Rockwood))

R Patterson, Bruce Born February 7, 1947 in Detroit; Married; wife, Phyllis; Children: Justin, Denise and Lauren; Graduate of Redford (Detroit) High School; bachelor's degree and law degrees from Wayne State University; Small business owner; administrator, Eastern Michigan

University; Member of state House (1999-present); associate speaker pro tempore (1999-00) and majority floor leader (2001-present), former Wayne County commissioner (1995-98); Active in St. Thomas a' Becket, Huron Valley Conservation Club, Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Lost Lake Woods Association, Canton Township Hall of Fame; bpatterson@patterson4senate.com
www.patterson4senate.com

- D Mans, George W.
2414 West Jefferson
Trenton, MI 48183
- Born January 31, 1940 in Detroit; Married; wife, Carol; four children; Graduated from Trenton High School, bachelor's degree in history from University of Michigan (captain of UM football team in 1961); Worked as a teacher and coach (at UM, Eastern Michigan University and Michigan Technological University, former manufacturer representative and self-employed in computer software sales; Member of state House (1997-present), former mayor of Trenton (1983-89, Trenton School Board (1976-73);
www.mansforsenate.com

8TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Wayne (Wayne, Romulus, Taylor, Allen Park, Melvindale, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, Southgate, Wyandotte, Riverview))

- R Montelauro, Pamela
Sharron
2458 21st
Wyandotte, MI 48192
- Born September 18, 1947 in Grayling; divorced; four children; Graduate of Grand Haven High School, attended Wayne County Community College and Macomb County Community College; worked for U.S.Customs, nursing assistant; Former precinct delegate, worked on 1980 presidential campaign; Member of DRGO, historical society, hospital volunteer
- D Basham, Raymond E.
12406 Telegraph
Taylor, MI 48180
- Born May 24, 1945 in Roanoke, Virginia; Married; two children; studied humanities in college; retired from Ford Motor Company; Member of state House (1997 special election-present), former Taylor constable (1987-89) and member of City Council (1989-1997); Coast Guard Auxiliary, Wolverine Masonic League, Shriner
- LIB Morse, Bruce David
1748 11th Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
- Born April 27, 1969 in Wyandotte; Married; wife, Vanessa; Bachelor's degree in English from Michigan State University; Sales manager, Engineering

Technology Association Inc.; NRA, MCRGO

9TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(Fraser, Warren, Center Line, Eastpointe, St. Clair Shores\)\)](#)

- R Stevens, Cecelia A. Did not respond to questionnaire.
27156 Townsend
Warren, MI 48092
- D Olshove, Dennis Born January 18, 1950 in Detroit; Married; wife, Fran; children: Steven, Michael, Marc and Ryan; Graduated from De La Salle Collegiate High School, bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University; Legislative Assistant for the State House of Representatives; Former member of state House (1991-98), unsuccessful candidate for state House in 1989 special election; St. Sylvester's Catholic Church, St. Sylvester's Ushers Club, American Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights, Michigan Legislative Polish Caucus, and Macomb County Democratic Party;
sen9do@netscape.net
www.dennisolshoveforsenate.com
- LIB Edwards, Keith P. Born October 12, 1930 in Grosse Pointe Farms; Married; wife, Mary Ann; Bachelor's degree in Industrial Management from Lawrence Technological University; Worked 16 years as Administrative Manager and 15 years as Insurance Underwriter; Former Chair, Secretary and Editor for Libertarian Party of Michigan

10TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(Sterling Heights, Utica, Clinton Township, Roseville\)\)](#)

- R Rice, Steve Born December 30; Single; Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Oakland University; Worked as director for National Church Residences; Member of Sterling Heights City Council (1985-1991, 1995-present), Sterling Heights Mayor (1991-1993); Sterling Heights Area Chamber of Commerce, St. Rene Church;
www.riceforsenate.com
- D Switalski, Michael Born January 11, 1955 in Hamtramck; Married; wife, Roma; son Liam; Bachelor's degree in classical Languages, master's degree in history from Louisiana State University, Minor Classics at Duke, Michigan

Literature Politics Kings at College University of Aberdeen (Scotland); Worked as head of labor relations for Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant-General Dynamics; Member of state House (1999-present), former member of Roseville City Council (1989-1992), Macomb County Commissioner (1993-1998); Past chair for Macomb County Planning Commission, vice president for Area Agency on Aging Region, Roseville Recycling Committee; Optimist, Knights of Columbus, coaches youth soccer

LIB Allen, Scott W.
21051 Danbury
Clinton Township, MI
48035

Born October 25, 1962 in Detroit; Married; wife, Elizabeth; step-children Ashley and Tyler Johnson; Associates degree from Oakland Community College; Has been employed for the last five years at Brass Craft Mfg, in technical support department; Worked on Jon Coon's U.S. Senate race; swallen@webbnet.net

NPA Celletti, Carolyn
35704 Rainbow Drive
Sterling Heights, MI
48312

Born Deceased, October 12, 2002

11TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Macomb (all municipalities north of [and excluding] Utica, Sterling Heights and Clinton Township; Harrison Township; Mount Clemens))

*R Sanborn, Alan
27140 Irvin
Richmond, MI 48062

Born July 21, 1957 in Mt. Clemens; Married; wife, Lori; children: Adam, Josh, Mari and Rose; Bachelor's degree social science from Michigan State University; Former juvenile probation officer for Macomb County (1978-1998); Member of state Senate (2001 special election-present), former member of state House (1999-2001); Active in Sterling Heights Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Chamber Kiwanis, Right to Life of Michigan, NRA

D Ayres, Jim
23461 Shepherd Lane
Macomb, MI 48042

Born March 11, 1944 in Detroit; Married; two children; High school Graduate and attended Northwood Institute, Dale Carnegie Sales and Human Relations; President CEO electronics firm; 1986 nominee for Senate, 1982 Senate administrative aide, unsuccessful candidate for township supervisor in 1988; Active in Rotary, Who's Who in U.S. Business in 1989, economic development committee in 1982

12TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Oxford Township, Addison Township, Independence Township, Clarkston, Orion Township, Oakland Township, Lake Angelus, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills, Pontiac, Sylvan Lake, Keego Harbor))

R Bishop, Mike Born March 18, 1967 in Almont; Married; wife, 803 West University Drive Cristina; children: Benjamin and Gabriella; Bachelor's Rochester, MI 48307 degree in history from University of Michigan, law degree from Detroit College of Law, Studied at Cambridge University (England), University of Paris-Sorbonne and Universidad de Sevilla (Spain); Attorney in private practice, small business owner, Realtor, former law clerk and legislative aide; Member of state House (1999-present), Republican nominee for the U of M Board of Regents (1996); State Bar of Michigan, American Bar Association, Sports Lawyers Association; www.gomikebishop.com

D Werth, Thomas L. Born November 9, 1940 in Pontiac; Married; wife, 907 Roselawn Joan; children: Tracy and Chris; Bachelor's degree from Rochester, MI 48307 Oakland University and master's degree in corrections from University of Detroit; Rochester city council and mayor; Selfridge Air National Guard

13TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Clawson, Royal Oak, Madison Heights, Berkley))

*#R Johnson, Shirley Born December 14, 1937; Married; husband, Cliff, two 4222 Sheridan Drive children; Graduate of Michigan State University; studied at Oakland Community College and Wayne Royal Oak, MI 48073 State University; Previously held administrative positions in private industry; Member of state Senate (1999 special election-present) former member of state House (1981-1998); Former coordinator of March of Dines and Muscular Dystrophy Association, former chair of Oakland County Community Development Advisory Council and past president of Royal Oak Republican Women's Club

D Levitt, Colleen Born October 8, 1968 in Pontiac; married; husband, 502 Forest Avenue Michael; children: Emma and Samantha; Attended Royal Oak, MI 48067 Oakland Community College and Western Michigan University, a fellow at MSU Political Leadership Program; Owner of public relations and marketing firm; Executive committee for Oakland County Democratic

Party, vice chair of Royal Oak Democratic Club, Royal Oak Board of Canvassers, on resolutions committee for state Democratic Party; Active in Royal Oak Association for Rights, member of environmental organizations, Sierra Club, legislative chair for the Whittier P.T.A.; colleen@levitt2002.com
www.levitt2002.com

14TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Farmington Hills, Farmington, Southfield Township, Lathrup Village, Southfield, Oak Park, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Hazel Park, Ferndale, Royal Oak Township))

- R Wilkins, Marc Did not respond to questionnaire.
29137 Wellington
Farmington Hills, MI
48334
- D Jacobs, Gilda Z. Born April 1, 1949 in Detroit; Married; husband, John; children: Jessica, Rachel and Michael Allen; Bachelor's degree in education and master's degree in behavioral science from University of Michigan; Former special education teacher and director of development and aide to state Sen. Doug Ross; Member of state House (1999-present, minority floor leader), former member of city commission (1981-1994) and Oakland County Commission (1995-1998); NAACP, Anti-Defamation League, WILL/WAND
- LIB Sherman, Lloyd W. Did not respond to questionnaire.
23770 Hazelwood
Hazel Park, MI 48030

15TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Holly Township, Rose Township, Highland Township, White Lake Township, Milford Township, Commerce Township, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield Township, Orchard Lake, Wixom, Lyon Township, South Lyon, Novi, Novi Township, Northville-excluding portion outside county))

- R Cassis, Nancy Born January 26, 1944 in New York; married; husband, Victor; two children, four stepchildren; Bachelor's degree from Ohio University, master's and education specialist degrees from University of Michigan; Former school psychologist and high school teacher; Member of state House (1996-present), former Novi City Council member (1985-93, 1995-1998), unsuccessful

candidate for Novi mayor (1993); Former secretary of 11th District Republican Committee, member of National Council of State Legislatures Commerce Committee, member of various local party organizations; Active with Farmington YMCA, Novi Partnerships in Education, Novi Youth Forum, St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Vision 20/20, first chair of Novi Land Conservancy (1983-84), Novi Schools planning team (1995), Michigan Educational Leadership Collaborative (1995-96) Community That Cares, and local chambers of commerce

D Carlson, Sean
4964 Greenview Drive
Walled Lake, MI 48382

Born September 8, 1969 in Gladstone; Married; wife, Nicole; child, Leana; Bachelor's degree in business administration and masters degree in labor relations and human resources from MSU, law degree from Detroit College of Law at MSU; Labor relations manager for Pepsi; Worked for campaign staff of U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak; intern for U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, law clerk at attorney general's office; Captain in US Air Force Reserves, former member of Army of National Guard, recipient of Joint Services Medal Of Honor from Dept. of Defense, teaches Sunday school, volunteer for Council Against Domestic Abuse, volunteer for teen suicide prevention and American Cancer Society, mentor for inner-city school children;
carlsonforsenate@sbcglobal.net
www.carlsonforsenate.com

UST Sullivan, Sean Patrick
3051 Delta Drive
Holly, MI 48442

Did not respond to questionnaire.

16TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT
([St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee](#))

R Brown, Cameron
29057 East Lafayette
Sturgis, MI 49091

Born July 6, 1954; Bachelor's degree in history from University of Missouri-Kansas City and master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University; Former vice president of marketing for Freeman Manufacturing Company, former instructor at Glen Oaks Community College; Member of state House (1999-present), former St. Joseph County Commissioner (1989-98) including three terms as chair, former Sturgis city commissioner (1981-86); Worked for U.S. Rep. Fred Upton's military academy advisory

committee; Active in Sturgis Ambassadors Club and Sturgis Neighborhood Program

- D Spade, Dudley
10454 Tipton Highway
Tipton, MI 49287
- Born March 8, 1956 in Hillsdale; Married; wife, Nancy; children: Kyle, Sarah and Katie; Bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting major at Eastern Michigan University; Controller for Boysville (1978-1995), Controller for Starr Commonwealth (1995-present); Candidate committee treasurer for state Rep. Doug Spade; Associate member of Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants; www.dudleyspade.com

17TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Jackson \(Grass Lake Township, Leoni Township, Norvell Township, Summit Township\), Monroe, Washtenaw \(Bridgewater Township, Lodi Township, Manchester Township, most of Pittsfield Township, most of Milan, Saline, Saline Township, York Township\)\)](#)

- *#R Hammerstrom, Beverly S.
1183 Oakmont Drive
Temperance, MI 48182
- Born March 28, 1944 in Mineral Wells TX; Sons Todd; Rory; Bachelor's degree in English and elementary education from Adrian College, master's degree in public administration from University of Toledo; Business experience as retail manager, buyer, marketing representative, and regional director, former teacher in elementary, junior high and pre-schools; Member of state Senate (1999-present), former member of state House (1993-1998), Bedford township clerk (1980-1992); Is Affiliated with Women in Government, American Legislative Exchange Council, National Conference of State Legislatures, Council of State Governments, Michigan Workforce Development Board, Municipal Clerk's Education Foundation, Michigan Association of Clerks, Michigan Mental Health Association, Michigan Society of Political History, Monroe Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Bedford Arts Council, Monroe County Women's Republican Club, Bedford Township Republican Club, ARC of Monroe, Republican Executive Committee: Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw counties, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church; www.hammerstrom2002.com

- D Lemasters, Sharon D.
7122 Center Street
Newport, MI 48166
- Married; husband, Joe; former employee with Carpenters Union Local 1301; Berlin Township clerk (1993-present); sharon@sharonlemasters.com
sharonlemasters.com/

18TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Washtenaw (Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Township, Augusta Township, Dexter Township, Freedom Township, Lima Township, Lyndon Township, Northfield Township, small part of Pittsfield Township, Salem Township, Scio Township, Sharon Township, Superior Township, Sylvan Township, Webster Township, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township))

R Darr, Gordon T. Born August 18, 1960 in Cincinnati OH; Married; wife, Donna; children: Charlotte and Caroline; Bachelor's degree in history from University of Michigan, master's degree in business administration from Texas Christian University; Leadership and management consultant (2000-present), manager in marketing and employee development (1985-98); Scio Twp trustee (2000), Dexter Village trustee (1998); Precinct delegate for Jack Kemp (1988); Co-founder of Dexter Area Technology Advocacy (DATA); gordon@gordondarr2002.com
3355 Dover Street
Dexter, MI 48130
www.gordondarr2002.com

D Brater, Liz Born April 12, 1951 in Boston, MA; Married; husband, Enoch; 2 children; Bachelor's and master's degrees in history from University of Pennsylvania; Freelance writer and editor (1975-1994), Ecology Center Land Use Director (2001-2002); Former member of state House (1995-2000), former member of Ann Arbor city council (1988-1990), Ann Arbor Mayor (1991); Member of Sierra Club, Alliance for Mentally Ill, NOW, NAACP, League of Women Voters, SOS Community Services; www.lizbrater.com
1507 Wells St
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

GRN Smith, Elliott Born November 13, 1960 in Findlay, Ohio, Hancock County; Single; Associates degree in electronics engineering technology from Stautzenberger College; Active in Habitat for Humanity, Ann Arbor Summer Festival volunteer; smith4MiSenate@earthlink.net
323 Vinewood Court
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
www.home.earthlink.net/~ersmith60

19TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Calhoun, Jackson (excluding Summit Township, Leoni Township, Grass Lake Township, Norvell Township))

R Mortimer, Mickey Born In Cherry Pointe NC; Married; wife, Leslie; children: David and Madeline; Graduated from Grass Lake High School, bachelor's degree in business and associates in real estate from Ferris State University; Worked as an internal auditor with Jacobsons stores, stockbroker, branch manager of Airco; Member of state
217 Round Lake Road
Horton, MI 49246

House (1999-present), former Jackson county clerk; Worked for presidential campaigns for George Bush and George W. Bush, congressional campaign for Dick Chrysler and gubernatorial campaign for Governor Engler; Optimist and Rotary member; www.mickeymortimer.com

D Schauer, Mark
15 North Broad Street
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Born October 2, 1961 in Howell; married; Christine Schauer; 3 stepchildren; Bachelor's degree in sociology and Spanish from Albion College, master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University, master's degree in political science and PhD candidate in political science/urban studies at Michigan State University; Former urban planner for Calhoun County (1984 - 1987), executive director of Community Action Agency of South Central Michigan (1987 - 1992), prevention coordination for Calhoun County Human Services Coordinating Council (1992 - 1996); Member of state House (1997-present), former Battle Creek city commissioner (1994-1996); Member of Chamber of Commerce, Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Lifespan board of directors, Urban League of Battle Creek; Mark@MarkSchauer.com
www.markschauer.com

20TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Kalamazoo, Van Buren \(Antwerp Township, Paw Paw Township\)\)](#)

R George, Tom
8545 Old Oak Circle
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Born December 2, 1956 in Flint; Married; wife, Sandy; three children; Attended University of Michigan-Flint and obtained bachelor's degree from UM-Ann Arbor; medical degree from UM; Employed since 1985 at Kalamazoo Anesthesiology and Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo; member of state House (2001-present), former township committee chair (1995-2000); Former chair of county coalition; member of State Commission on End of Life Care, 2000. Member of Historical Society of Michigan, past president of Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists, member of Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, Kalamazoo County Historical Society, Kalamazoo Civil War Roundtable, Health Volunteers Overseas, One Room Schoolhouse Association; www.tomgeorge.net/

D LaForge, Ed
258 East Michigan

Born November 22, 1935 in Pontiac; Married; wife, Ann; eight children; Graduate of St. Augustine High

Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

School and Bronson Hospital School of Nursing; practiced nursing and self-employed plumber; Former member of state House (1995-2000), former Kalamazoo City Commissioner (1981-1991); Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 337; elafor@house.state.mi.us

21ST STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Berrien, Cass, Van Buren (excluding Paw Paw Township, Antwerp Township))

- R Jelinek, Ron
7605 West Stickles Road
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Born November 18, 1945 in Benton Harbor; Married; wife, Diane; three children; Bachelor's degree in agriculture education from Michigan State University and master's degree in science education from Western Michigan University; Former high school agriculture/science/industrial arts teacher, farmer; Member of state House (1997-present); Active with 4-H Clubs, Berrien County Youth Fair, Three Oaks Free Methodist Church, Future Farmers of America, Handyman Club of America, River Valley Education Association, Southwest Michigan Car Collectors Inc., Three Oaks Township Zoning Board
- D Toy, Art
109 North 2nd Street
Lawrence, MI 49064
Born in California; married; wife, Sharon Crotser-Toy; Bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from University of California at Los Angeles, US Air Force ground forward air controller school, Hurlburt Field, FL; Officer Candidate School commissioned second lieutenant US Army, Battle Creek and US Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill OK; PC Fleet Manager for the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients units of Pharmacia/Upjohn, former chemist in Atherosclerosis and Thrombosis Research, and research chemist producing potential bulk pharmaceuticals for phase I and phase II clinical trials in the areas of Central Nervous System Disorders, Diabetes, Infectious Diseases and Cancer; Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 1998, 2000; Member of Department of Environmental Quality Citizens Advisory Board for Kalamazoo River Basin PCB Remediation Program, former executive board member on health for the Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch of the NAACP, commander Paw Paw American Legion Post #68, member of Advisory Board for Women In National Defense, chair of Van Buren County Democratic Committee; www.art-toy.net/

22ND STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Ingham (Bunker Hill Township, Leslie, Leslie Township, Mason, Stockbridge Township, Vevay Township), Livingston, Shiawassee)

R Garcia, Valde
607 Byron Road Apt 4
Howell, MI 48843

Born November 27, 1958 in St. Johns; Married; wife, Karla; two children; Bachelor's degree from Cedarville College; Former U.S. Army Officer, former territory manager for NFIB and former teacher; Member of state Senate (2001-present), former member of state House (1999-2000), Ovid Village councilman (1994-1997); Legislative aide and chief of staff for members of Michigan Senate; Active in U.S. Army Reserves and St. Johns Rotary Club

D Swonk, Jim
10481 Skeman Road
Brighton, MI 48114

Born September 9, 1938 Kalamazoo; Married; wife, Joanne; children: Diane and Sharyn; Master's degree in business administration from MSU; bachelor's degree in engineering from University of Michigan; Retired information technology specialist; Appointed to Livingston County Board of Canvassers; Member of U of M Club of Livingston County (past president currently vice-president), member of executive committee Livingston County Democratic Party; swonk998@aol.com livingstoncountydems

23RD STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Ingham (Alaiedon Township, Aurelius Township, Delhi Charter Township, East Lansing-excluding portion outside county, Lansing-excluding portion outside county, Leroy Township, Locke Township, Meridian Township, Onondaga Township, Wheatfield Township, White Oak Township, Williamston, Williamston Township))

R DeWeese, Paul
3896 North Williamston
Road
Williamston, MI 48895

Born May 26, 1955 in Grand Haven; Married; wife, Mary; 3 children; Bachelor's degree from Hope College and medical degree from Wayne State University; Emergency room physician; member of state House (1999-present); Board of Catholic Social Services Executive Committee, NAACP; www.pauldeweese.com

D Bernero, Virg
6017 LaPorte Drive
Lansing, MI 48911

Born March 31, 1964 in Pontiac; Married; wife, Teri; two children; Bachelor's degree in political science from Adrian College; Former executive director, Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders, former development officer for Alma College; member of state House (2001-present), former Ingham County Commissioner (1990, 1996); Former legislative aide for Sen. Jim Berryman, worked on campaigns for Mr. Berryman for Senate and for U.S. House; Member of

board of directors of Capital Area Girl Scout Council,
member of PTA and member of NSFRE

24TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

([Allegan, Barry, Eaton](#))

- R Birkholz, Patricia L. Born January 28, 1944 in Fennville; single; mother of three children; Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University; pursuing master's degree in public administration from WMU; Former manager of small business; former teacher specializing in child development services; Member of state House (1997-present), former Allegan County treasurer (1991-96) and township trustee; former member of district staff for US Rep. Fred Upton; Former president of Allegan Rotary, member and past chair of State Parks Advisory Board; appointed by governor to Foundation for Michigan State Parks; former member of Saugatuck Township Park and Recreation Commission; member of Allegan County ISD Math and Science Advisory Board; sponsor of local Habitat for Humanity Weekend Build; www.pattybirkholz.com
- D Bridson, Tami Did not respond to questionnaire.
4312 Apple Tree Lane
Lansing, MI 48917

25TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

([Lapeer, St. Clair](#))

- R Gilbert, Jud Born January 22, 1952 in Mt. Clemens; Divorced; Attended St. Clair Community College and Wayne State University mortuary school; Funeral director; Member of state House (1999-present); Unsuccessful candidate for House in 1994; Rotary Club and St. Clair County Youth for Christ; www.judgilbert.com
- D Hamilton, Thomas A. Born January 31, 1938; single; associate in pre-law from St. Clair County Community College, bachelor's and masters degrees in history from University of Michigan, post-graduate studies at several Michigan Universities; Retired history and government teacher at Port Huron, Senior instructor at Michigan State University and adjunct instructor at Central Michigan University; St. Clair County Community College Board of Trustees (1971-present); Active in Port Huron

Museum of Arts and History, Blue Water Outdoor Club, Clean Water Action, Sierra Club, PTA regional vice-president, St. Clair County American Cancer Society, St. Clair County United Way, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel,; www.hamiltonforsenate.com

26TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Genesee (Atlas Township, Burton, Clio, Davison, Davison Township, Forest Township, Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc Township, Mount Morris, Mount Morris Township, Richfield Township, Thetford Township, Vienna Township), Oakland (Brandon Township, Groveland Township, Springfield Township, Waterford Township))

- R Muller, John M. Born October 5, 1962 in Detroit; married; wife, Joan; children: Kathryn, Kristine; Bachelor's degree in business management from University of Detroit; Real estate broker/investment properties (1990-97); property manager (1990-2001); Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 2000; Active in Davison Chamber of Commerce, Clio Chamber of Commerce, St John's Building Committee (vice chair); Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aire 3589, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, Lifetime member National Rifle Association, Davison AYSO soccer; muljohn@cs.com www.homestead.com/johnmuller2000/home.html
- D Cherry, Deborah Born August, 19 1954 in Dowagiac; Single; Graduated from Hill-McCloy High School (Montrose), bachelor's degree in human resources development from Oakland University; master's degree in public administration from University of Michigan-Flint; Program coordinator, Valley Area Agency on Aging, legislative assistant for Rep. Tom Scott, assistant director of Detroit Street Senior Citizens Center, program analyst for Office of Services to the Aging, consultant for Flint Area Chamber of Commerce, grants writer, University of Michigan-Flint; Former member of state House (1995-2000); former Genesee County Commissioner (1988-1994); Managed Jack Minore's campaign for Flint City Council, Treasurer for Sen. John Cherry's state House and state Senate campaigns; Served on the YMCA Board, the Shelter of Flint Board, the IMA Board and the Hurley Medical Center Finance Committee; deb@debcherry.com www.debcherry.com

27TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Genesee (Argentine Township, Clayton Township, Fenton, Fenton Township, Flint, Flint Township, Flushing, Flushing Township, Gaines Township, Genesee Township, Linden, Montrose Township, Mandy Township, Swartz Creek))

R O'Lear, Cynthia Born September 19, 1945 in Detroit; Married; husband, David; children: Sharon and Glenn; Degrees in behavioral science and fine arts from Wayne State University, and behavioral science from Shaw University; Worked 18 years as a substance abuse counselor, owner of Cornwell's Country Store and Gramma Katy's Ice Cream Parlor & Caf, in Argentine; Argentine Township trustee (2001-present); Member of executive committee of Genesee County Republican Party, executive committee 8th District Republican Party, Honorary Chair for Congressional Advisory Committee for Small Businesses; Active in Linden/Argentine Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine Church, Associate Food Dealers, Argentine Historical Commission, Genesee County Historical Commission, Michigan Arthritis Foundation, National Rifle Association; www.cindyolear.com

16185 South Seymour Road
Linden, MI 48451

*#D Emerson, Robert L. Born March 23, 1948 in Alpena; Married; four children; studied at Saginaw Valley State University, Wayne State University, University of Michigan-Flint; union field representative; Member of state Senate (1999-present), former member of state House (1980-1998); Active with New Paths Advisory Committee, Greater Flint Health Coalition

1025 Kensington Avenue
Flint, MI 48503

28TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Kent (Ada Township, Algoma Township, Alpine Township, Bowne Township, Byron Township, Caledonia Township, Cannon Township, Cedar Springs, Courtland Township, East Grand Rapids, Gaines Township, Grand Rapids Township, Nelson Township, Oakfield Township, Plainfield Township, Rockford, Solon Township, Spencer Township, Tyrone Township, Walker, Wyoming))

*#R Sikkema, Ken Born February 10, 1951 in Cadillac; Married; wife, Carla; son Zachary; Bachelor's degree in history from Harvard, master's degree from University of Michigan; Member of state Senate (1999-present), former member of state House (1987-1998); House floor leader (1994-1996), House Republican leader (1996-1998); www.sikkema.org

4307 Del Mar Court
Wyoming, MI 49418

D Berry, Michelle L. Did not respond to questionnaire.
6809 Vinwood

Belmont, MI 49306

LIB Heeren, Ron
2727 Danube Lane
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Born September 2, 1952 in Grand Rapids; Married; wife, Dennise; children: Christopher, Amanda, and Daniel; Attended Grand Rapids Junior College, Grand Valley State College, Ferris State College (degree in television production/journalism); Retired; was employed at family business, reporter Grand Rapids Press, worked for US Postal Service; Republican Party precinct and state convention delegate (1972); Speaker of Associated Government Student Senate (1980); Member of Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America, American Postal Workers Union Local 281; Rlheeren@aol.com

29TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Kent (Cascade Township, Grand Rapids, Grattan Township, Kentwood, Lowell, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township))

R Hardiman, Bill
1814 Andrew
Kentwood, MI 49508

Born in Grand Rapids; married; wife, Clova; graduated from Grand Rapids South High School, master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University, bachelor's degree in science from Grand Valley State University, associates degree from Grand Rapids Community College, Leadership Grand Rapids graduate; Mayor of Kentwood; Vietnam veteran, chair of Greater Grand Rapids Community Marriage Policy Committee, member of Grand Rapids First Assembly of God Church, member of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council, Kentwood Foundation, Spectrum Health Services board of directors, Grand Bank board of directors, the Right Place Program Executive board of directors, Grand Valley State University Foundation, Grand Rapids Transit Authority board of directors, Fair Housing Center board of directors, Michigan Municipal League board of directors, Heart of West Michigan United Way, Paul B. Henry Chair in Christianity and Politics, Paul B. Henry Archives at Calvin College, Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids;
<mailto:info@billhardiman.com>
www.billhardimanforstatesenate.com/

D Pestka, Steve
1830 Ranch Drive NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Born October 5, 1951 in Grand Rapids; Married; wife, Alicia; son Nathan; Bachelor's degree from University of Michigan, law degree from Detroit College of Law; Attorney; Member of state House (1999-present),

former Kent County commissioner (1992-1998); Long time volunteer for many campaigns; Grand Rapids Bar Association, Polish Heritage Society, Grand Rapids Association of Realtors; www.stevepestka.com

LIB Adams, Warren Did not respond to questionnaire.
2129 43rd Street SE #L-11
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

30TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT
([Ottawa, Kent \(Grandville, Sparta Township\)](#))

R Kuipers, Wayne Born August 5, 1961 in Holland; Married; wife, Jodi; three children; Bachelor's degree from Calvin College and master's degree in management from Aquinas College; Project manager and general manager vice president at Hollandia Gardens; Member of state House (1999-present); Active in Holland Chamber of Commerce, Holland Home Builders, Holland Special Education, Kids Hope U.S.A

D O'Brien, John Born October 19, 1958 in Allegan; Married; wife, Danita; children: Meghan and J. Michael; Bachelor's degree in science and economics from Grand Valley State University, associates degree from Muskegon Community College, graduate of St. Joseph Seminary High School; Insurance agent, independent contractor for insurance agency; Member of Ottawa County reapportionment board, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Dry Cleaning Rules Advisory Committee, Chair of the Ottawa County Democratic Party; Active in Michigan Business and Professional Association, Michigan Association of Health Underwriters, Michigan Institute of Laundering and Drycleaning, The Economic Club of Grand Rapids, Sierra Club, American Civil Liberties Union, West Michigan Environmental Action Council; John-O'Brien@att.net www.johnobrien4senate.com

LIB Bradley-Horan, Lynne M. Did not respond to questionnaire.
12367 Sparta Avenue
N.W.
Sparta, MI 49345

31ST STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola)

R Green, Mike Born September 28, 1948 in Risco MO; Married; wife, Paula; children: Katie Graham, Andrew, Phillip, Elisabeth Flanders, Peter; Served apprenticeship for tool and die company; attended Flint Junior College; Retired tool and die maker, district representative for Sen. Joel Gougeon; Member of state House (1995-2000); former member of Tuscola County commission (1985-1992); Active in Rotary; Gideon; Habitat for Humanity; member of Tuscola Co. Conservation Club, MUCC, Juniata Baptist Church in Vassar, active in UAW 659; mike@mikegreenforsenate.com
www.mikegreenforsenate.com

D Barcia, Jim Born February 25, 1952 in Bay City; Married; Wife, Vicki; children: Frank, Cindy; Bachelor's degree in public administration from Saginaw Valley State University; UPS, GM, Inspector 1970-1974, legal assistant, 1974-1976; Member of U.S. House (1993-present), former member of state Senate (1983-1992), member of state House (1977-1982); Former staff assistant, U.S. Sen. Phillip Hart, 1971-1972; Active in Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Bay City Lion's, Eagles Club, Bay City, Michigan Bowhunters Association, Safari Club International, Saginaw Valley State University Alumni Association; Barcia@barciaforsenate.com

32ND STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Gratiot, Saginaw)

*#R Goschka, Mike Born October 21, 1953 in Saginaw; Married; wife, Maryann; children: Kristine, Andrew and David; Bachelor's degree in education from Cornerstone University; Worked as a press brakeman and forklift driver; Member of state Senate (1999-present), former member of state House (1993-98), unsuccessful candidate for county commission (1982, 1984), unsuccessful candidate for House (1990); Participated in Kemp for President and Engler for governor campaigns; Active in several conservative and historical clubs, Sons of American Legionnaires, Board of Advisors city rescue mission and child abuse and neglect council

D Hanley, Mike Born December 9, 1955 in Saginaw; Married; wife,

203 Bates
Saginaw, MI 48602

Susi; children: Nicholas and Nathan; Graduated from Saginaw Arthur Hill High School and attended Delta College, Saginaw Valley State University and received a bachelor's degree in political science from Western Michigan University; Worked for General Motors; Former member of state House (1994-2000, minority leader 1999-2000), Saginaw City Council (1987-1993); Present community liaison for U.S. Rep. Jim Barcia; Active in Mayor's Housing Task Force, Neighborhood Clean-up, City Planning Commission, Federal Emergency Agency, Underground Railroad Shelter for Battered Women and Children, Saginaw Area Solid Waste Management Authority, Saginaw County Solid Waste Planning Committee, Neighborhood Renewal Services of Saginaw, Saginaw County Democrats, NAACP, UAW Local 699

33RD STATE SENATE DISTRICT
([Clinton, Ionia, Isabella, Montcalm](#))

- R Cropsey, Alan L. Born June 13, 1952 in Paw Paw; Married; four children; 7730 Loomis Road Bachelor's degree in mathematics education, composite science minor from Bob Jones University; law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School; Partner at Kallman & Cropsey law firm (1987-1991), teacher; Former member of state House (1979-1982, 1993-1998), state Senate (1983-1986), unsuccessful candidate for U.S. House (1990)
DeWitt, MI 48820
- D Munsell, Mark Did not respond to questionnaire.
5224 Bertshire Drive
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

34TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT
([Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo](#))

- R VanWoerkom, Gerald Born April 3, 1947 in Grand Haven; Married; wife, Valerie; children: Michael, Angela, Joel, Gregory and Matthew; Bachelor's degree in History from Calvin College and master's degree in education from University of Michigan; Worked as a teacher at Calvin Christian and Unity Christian High (1969-1985), administrator at Muskegon Christian Schools (1985-1997); Member of state House (1998-present); Active on Library of Michigan Board of Trustees, Muskegon County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Farm Bureau, Ducks Unlimited, NAACP, White Lake Public

Advisory Committee, Various Watershed Projects;
www.gvanwoerkom.com

- D Shrauger, Bob
6152 Longbridge Road
Pentwater, MI 49449
- Born September 23, 1940 in Missaukee County; married; wife, Sylvia; five children; Bachelor's degree in business administration from Ferris State University, law degree from Wayne State University; Attorney; Unsuccessful write-in candidate for U.S. House in 1998; party nominee for U.S. House in 2000; Member Lake Michigan Federal board, volunteer for Muskegon board, member of CASA Children's Help Center, Westshore Dispute Resolution, Oceana/Pentwater Lake Assn., Open Peace Education Network; bobshrager.com

35TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Benzie, Clare, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mecosta, Missaukee, Osceola, Roscommon, Wexford\)](#)

- R McManus, Michelle
7883 East Alpers Road
Lake Leelanau, MI 49653
- Born October 5, 1966 in Traverse City; Married; husband, Keith Nelson; children: Jessica and Mary Kathleen; Bachelor's degree in political science from Central Michigan University; Director, Governor John Engler's northern Michigan office, 1999-present, legislative aide (1990-1992); Former member of state House (1993-1998); Chair, Leelanau County GOP, 2000-2001; Republican precinct delegate; Active in Northwest Michigan Boys and Girls Club, Toastmasters, Habitat for Humanity, Rotary, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, NRA, Northwest Michigan Farm Bureau, Zonta Club, Optimist Club, Northwest Michigan Fair, Ducks Unlimited, St. Francis Church; campaign@michellemcmanus.org
www.michellemcmanus.org
- D Dahlberg, Carl
205 East 7th Street
Northport, MI 49670
- Born December 13, 1925 in Garden City; Married; wife, Doris; children: Carl Jr., Janet; High school graduate; Retired; owned local resort; Former member of Northport Village Council (1978-1982); Member of Northport Chamber of Commerce, West Michigan Tourist Association, member of Carpenter's Local 982 in Detroit for 25 years
- LIB Atkinson, Donald L.
1780 North Old State
Harrison, MI 48625
- Did not respond to questionnaire.

36TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego)

R Stamas, Tony
6221 Dublin
Midland, MI 48640

Born April 9, 1966 in Midland; Married; wife, Sara; Bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University; Worked closely with family business; Member of state House (1999-present) former Midland County Commissioner (1991-1998); Campaign manager for Schuette for State Senate, worked on Camp for Congress, former 4th District vice chair; Active in Midland Jaycees, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Midland Board Member, Gladwin Community Mental Health

D Neumann, Andy
937 South 3rd Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707

Born January 20, 1960 in Alpena; married; wife, Sandi; children: Kristen and Sarah; Graduated from Alpena High School, attended Alpena Community College; Firefighter and paramedic 1982-1998, owner of Northern Healthcare Management 1990-1996, Taught pilot program in public safety courses, taught CPR classes for the American Red Cross for 16 years; Member of state House (1999-present) former member of Alpena County board of commissioners (1997-1998); Active in Muscular Dystrophy Association, Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan, Michigan Center for Rural Health, Northeast Medical Control Board; aneumann@northland.lib.mi.us
www.andyneumann.com

37TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

(Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Chippewa, Mackinac)

R Allen, Jason
526 Washington Street
Traverse City, MI 49686

Born March 13, 1963 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Married; wife, Suzanne; daughter Meredith; Bachelor's degree in finance from Miami University of Ohio; Worked as vice president of Sales for Captain's Quarters men swear; Member of state House (1999-present), former member of Grand Traverse County Board of Commission (1991-1998); Participated in George W. Bush for President, George McManus for Senate, Connie Binsfeld for Senate, John Engler for Governor, Bob Dole for President, Rick Johnson for Speaker; Active in Traverse City Rotary Club, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, Scenic Trails Boy Scout Executive Board,

American Legion, Michigan Conservation Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Michigan Whitetails, Ruffed Goose Society; www.jasonforsenate.com

- D Estes, Michael
1023 Nakoma Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686
- Born March 13, 1950 in Dearborn; Married; wife, Rhonda; children: Vincent, Julia and Meryl; Bachelor's degree in Accounting and master's degree in Business Administration from Western Michigan University; President and owner of Estes Enterprises, Inc., financial analyst for Ford Motor Company and auditor for the State of Michigan; Active in First Congregational Church, Economics Club of Traverse City, Kiwanis Club of Traverse City, Great Lakes Community Mental Health, Oryana Food Cooperative, Michigan United Conservation Club, Government Affairs Committee, Director and Ambassador of National Cherry Festival, Maritime Heritage Alliance, Grand Traverse Land Conservancy, Cedar Rod and Gun Club, Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited, NRA, Antrim Conservation District; www.estasforsenate.com

38TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT

[\(Upper Peninsula \(excluding Mackinac, Chippewa\)\)](#)

- R Schoenow, David
RR #1 Box 1857
Manistique, MI 49854
- Born October 11, 1965 in Frankenmuth; single; Bachelor's degree and medical degree from Wayne State University; Director of emergency department, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, worked for EMS division of Detroit Fire Department, employed at Bell Memorial Hospital emergency room; Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Emergency Room/Walk-in Clinic Manistique Tribal Clinic; volunteer for ambulance service, member of NRA, co-creator of Huron Woods subdivision; dschoenow@chartermi.net
www.daveschoenow.com/pressreleases/article3.html
- D Prusi, Michael
1045 North Shore Drive
Ishpeming, MI 49849
- Born October 12, 1949 in Ishpeming; Married; wife, Sandi; children: Heather and Holly; Attended Northern Michigan University and Lansing Community College; Iron Ore Miner from 1974-1995; Former member of state House (1995-2000); Member of Bell Memorial Hospital Board and United Way Fund Drive Co-Chair; www.mikeprusi.com

State Representative Candidates (by district)
(2 year term, maximum 3 terms)

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1ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Wayne (Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Township, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, far east Detroit))

R Gaffney, Edward J. Born December 23, 1943 in Hartford, Connecticut;
283 Kenwood Court Married; wife, Jane; children: Jack, Ed, and Corey;
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI Bachelor's degree from Eastern Connecticut State
48236 University, master's degree in history from Michigan
State University, law degree from Thomas Cooley Law
School, master's of law from Wayne State University;
Director of Michigan Center for Truck Safety, regional
government affairs director for American Automobile
Manufacturers Association, legal counsel and research
analyst for Michigan Legislative Service Bureau; Mayor
(1999-present), mayor pro tem (1997-1999), city
council (1991-present); St. Michael's Episcopal Church,
Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Grosse Pointe War
Memorial, Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, Eastside
Republican Club, Grosse Pointe South High School
Gridiron Boosters; www.edgaffney2002.com

D Putrycus, David Paul Did not respond to questionnaire.
1596 Cook Road
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
48236

2ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Wayne (northeast Detroit))

R Russell, Herbert Did not respond to questionnaire.
12669 Barlow
Detroit, MI 48205

*#D Daniels, Ken Born March 9, 1958; Married; two children; Attended
14470 Eastburn Wayne County Community College; manager at Magee
Detroit, MI 48205 Realty Company; Member of state House (1999-
present), Detroit Board of Education, serving as chair of
Committee on Physical Plant (1995); Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

3RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(southeast Detroit\)\)](#)

R Embry, Michael F. Born April 28, 1945 in Detroit; Engaged; One daughter; 561 Conner Street Graduated from Cass Tech High School, associates degree in electronics and technology from Lansing Community College; Worked for Ameritech as an installer; Unsuccessful candidate for state House and Precinct Delegate; East Club Detroit Optimist Club President, Vietnam Vets Chapt. 21, Numerous Block Clubs
Detroit, MI 48215

*#D Hardman, Artina Tinsley Born July 13,1951; Graduated from Detroit School of Nursing; associates degree from Wayne County Community College; Administrative assistant for Detroit City Council member; Member of state House (1999-present); Board member of "Mack Alive" program; Active in Saunders Memorial AME Church, Buddies in Business, and Coalition Against Billboard Advertising of Alcohol and Tobacco
3009 Cadillac Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48214

LIB Creswell, Gregory Born February 1, 1957 in Detroit; Married; wife, Shonda; two children; High school graduate and two years of junior college; Medical records clerk; Participated in Anti-Tax Rally, Pro Gun Rally, Free Speech March, Tax Cut March, Anti-Big Government March; Brass Roots member, 2nd Canaan Baptist Church
14265 Kilbourne
Detroit, MI 48213

4TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(south-central Detroit\)\)](#)

R Senior, Wayne A. Did not respond to questionnaire.
1090 Seminole Street
Detroit, MI 48214

*D Waters, Mary D. Bachelor's degree in communications and behavioral sciences from University of Michigan; Employed by Children's Center; former employee of Blue Cross/Blue Shield; member of state House (2001-present); vice chair of Detroit Charter Revision Commission
2701 East Lafayette
Detroit, MI 48207

5TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(north Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck\)\)](#)

R Maziarz, Richard Did not respond to questionnaire.
3970 Eldridge Avenue
Detroit, MI 48212

*D McConico, Bill
18134 Dequindre
Detroit, MI 48234

Born May 27, 1973 in Detroit; Married; wife, Marquitta; one daughter; Bachelor's degree in history from Morehouse College; law degree from Case Western University. studying for Bar; special education teacher/librarian in Highland Park School; Member of state House (2001-present); Former chief of staff for Rep. Artina Tinsley-Hardman. worked on staff for Georgia Congressman Wyche Fowler and John Lewis; Active in Highland Park Federation of Teachers, metro Detroit Optimists, NAACP. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, board of directors of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

6TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

([Wayne \(south-central Detroit\)](#))

R Patterson, Dorothy
6471 Majestic
Detroit, MI 48210

Did not respond to questionnaire.

D Cheeks, Marsha
2295 Longfellow
Detroit, MI 48206

Aunt of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick and sister of US Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick

GRN Guttshall, Margaret
699 Antoinette
Detroit, MI 48202

Born March 11, 1950 in Charleston, West Virginia; Bachelor's degree in American History from Roosevelt University; Worked as a writer and translator; Participated in money for jobs, not for war movement; Active in National writers Union (UAW Local 1981), Labor Party Organizing Committee;
www.voteguttshall.org

7TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

([Wayne \(north-central Detroit\)](#))

R Brodersen, Dolores
20040 Shrewsbury
Detroit, MI 48221

Did not respond to questionnaire.

D Smith, Virgil
19450 Gloucester
Detroit, MI 48203

Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University; worked for former House Minority Leader Michael Hanley; unsuccessful candidate in special state Senate election in 2001; son of former Sen. Virgil Smith

8TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Wayne (northwest Detroit))

R Byrd, Melvin E. Born July 2, 1934 in Detroit; Married; Wife, Barbara; son Melvin Jr.; Master's degree in public administration from University of Detroit; Retired; Worked 27 years for state Dept. of Civil Rights and 15 years as a part-time instructor at Wayne County Community College; Current chair of 14th Republican Congressional District (now in fifth year); Worked on gubernatorial campaigns for George Romney and William Milliken; Past president of Optimist of Central Detroit; active in NAACP for 45 years; served on Detroit branch of NAACP for 20 years; Golden Heritage life member; president of board of directors of Don Bosco Hall for Boys; byrdinthehand@netzero.com

#D Stallworth, Alma G. Born in Little Rock AR; married; two children; Associates degree from Highland Park Junior College, attended Wayne State University; Former member of state House (1971-74, 1982-96); mother of Rep. Keith Stallworth

NPA Massey-Stuppard, Doris Born February in El Dorad AK; Married; husband, Emmanuel; three children; Bachelor's degree in family life education, minor in psychology from Spring Arbor College; teacher, counselor and consultant and vendored for Detroit Public Schools; Ran for Detroit City Council (2001), Charter Commission (1980); NAACP, Ambassadors for Christ, Outstanding Young Woman of America 1977

9TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Wayne (far northwest Detroit))

R Zeile, Richard A. Born March 12, 1955 in Detroit; Married; wife, Barbara; children: Sarah, Rachel, Aaron, Jacob; Bachelor's degree in education administration from Wayne State University; Headmaster at St. Johns Lutheran School in Taylor; Served on Boston MA electoral commission in 1984; have helped in many other House campaigns; American Family Association member; minister of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, worked in charter schools; helped to organize Old Redford Academy in Detroit; served as Chaplain resident at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Northwest Detroit; member of North Rosedale Park civic association; frzeile@juno.com expage.com/page/przeile

D Hunter, Tupac A. Born July 25, 1973; Single; Bachelor's degree in urban studies and public policy from Morehouse College; 16516 St. Marys Project manager, Detroit Economic Growth Detroit, MI 48235 Corporation; staff policy analyst, Detroit City Council; Michigan Democratic Party, Crary/St. Mary's Community Council, 8th Police Precinct Community Relations Organization; tupachunter2002@excite.com www.tupachunter2002.net

10TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Wayne \(west Detroit\)](#))

R Nazars, John T. Did not respond to questionnaire.
12186 West Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48223

*#D Lipsey Reeves, Triette Married; three children; Bachelor's degree in public administration with a minor in economics from 13530 West Outer Drive Michigan State University; Minister at True Believers Detroit, MI 48239 Church; Member of state House (1992 special election, 1999-present); Legislative aide to then-Rep. Teola Hunter and former public affairs coordinator for Detroit Democratic Caucus, organized Wayne County Community College millage campaign in 1991, manager of U.S. Rep. John Conyers' re-election campaign in 1994, former community affairs coordinator for Detroit City Council

GRN Jacobson, Alan Born August 30, 1965, Carbondale, Illinois; Married; 14500 Rosemont Nancy; Currently enrolled at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48223 majoring in accounting; Secretary at Wayne State University, former secretary/treasurer of the Teamster rank and file education and legal defense foundation; Finance director, Matt Abel for U.S. Senate campaign, 2000; Active in International Association of Administrative Professionals, Association of Pet Dog Trainers, Rosedale Park Improvement Association; aj@ajstaterrep.org www.ajstaterrep.org

11TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Wayne \(west-central Detroit\)](#))

R Powell, Charles E. Jr. Did not respond to questionnaire.
3350 Oakman Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48238

D Hood, Morris
8872 Cloverlawn
Detroit, MI 48204
Auto technician with the Ford Motor Corporation;
Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 1998; Son of
former Rep. Morris Hood Jr.

GRN Herring, Garry
7118 Van Buren
Detroit, MI 48204
Born November 23, 1953 in Detroit; Single; Bachelor's
degree in mass communication from Wayne State
University; Worked as a substitute teacher for Detroit
Public Schools (1998-present); Unsuccessful candidate
for Detroit City Council (1997, 2001); Participated in
2000 recall of Denis Archer, 2000 campaign for a black
owned casino for Don Barden; Active in Detroit
Federation of Teachers, Green Party, A.N.S.W.E.R.,
Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality

12TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(southwest Detroit\)\)](#)

R Calka, Chester R.
4351 Parkinson
Detroit, MI 48210
Born February 21, 1948 in Detroit; Single; Studied
psychology and education at Loyola University-
Chicago; Self-employed (30 years); Worked on
campaigns for numerous candidates; Lions Club, Holy
Cross Council Credit Union past President

D Tobocman, Steve
1032 Vinewood
Detroit, MI 48216
Born 1970 in Detroit; Single; Bachelor's degree in
economics from University of Virginia, master's degree
in public policy from University of Michigan, law
degree from University of Michigan; Worked as an
attorney and nonprofit executive director; Active in
Community Economic Development Association of
Michigan board member of ACLU, Clark Park
Coalition, Ford School of Public Policy Alumni
Association; www.tobocman.com

13TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(Riverview, Southgate, Trenton, Wyandotte\)\)](#)

R Stasik, Darrell F.
14267 Hamilton
Riverview, MI 48192
Born May 30, 1942 in Homestead Pennsylvania;
Married; wife, Georgiann; son Todd; Bachelor's degree
in mathematics from Penn State University, master's
degree in business administration from University of
Pittsburgh; Employed at U.S.Steel, Ford, Chrysler,
Uniroyal Tire, Detroit Free Press, Udylite, Unistrut,
Allied Supermarket; Wayne County Commissioner
(1988); Down River Republican Club Treasurer

- D Farrah, Barbara A. Born January 7, 1966 in Detroit; single; Bachelor's degree in political science from University of Michigan-Dearborn; Employed in public relations for Wayne County Department of Environment; Member of Southgate City Council (1991-present); council president for two terms; Vice chair of 16th District Democratic Party; president of Southgate Democratic Club
15442 Kennebec
Southgate, MI 48195
- LIB Gordon, Eric Born Lincoln Park; Married; wife, Sarah; children: Jack and Will; Bachelor's degree in history and English from Western Michigan University; Worked as a finance analyst; ebgordon@wyan.org
736 Cherry Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192

14TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

([Wayne \(Ecorse, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge, south Allen Park\)](#))

- R O'Loughlin, Chris B. Did not respond to questionnaire.
17330 Flint
Melvindale, MI 48122
- *#D O'Neil, William J. Married; wife, Mary; three children; Bachelor's degree in management from Eastern Michigan University; Self-employed investment manager; Member of state House (1999-present), former Wayne County Commissioner (1986-98), Allen Park city council (1979-85) and mayor pro-tem (1985-86); Active in Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Allen Park Jaycees and Downriver Community Conference
10239 Northway
Allen Park, MI 48101

15TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

([Wayne \(Dearborn-excluding northeast tip\)](#))

- *#R Woronchak, Gary Born May 3, 1955 in Detroit; Married; wife, Vivian; daughter Diana; Bachelor's degree in political science from University of Michigan-Dearborn; Newspaper editor at Dearborn Press and Guide and worked at the Daily Tribune in Royal Oak. 24 years total in newspaper business; Member of state House (1999-present); www.staterepgary.com
1220 McMillan
Dearborn, MI 48128

16TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

([Wayne \(north Allen Park, Dearborn Heights--southwest tip, Garden City, Inkster\)](#))

- R Homeier, Eric E. Did not respond to questionnaire.
3985 Harding
Dearborn Heights, MI

48125

*D Plakas, Jim A.
6631 Golfview
Garden City, MI 48135

Born November 29, 1929 in Detroit; Married; wife, Dorothy; Ford Engineering Program at Ford; Henry Ford Trade School; journeyman tool and die maker, attended various community colleges, Lawrence Institute; Retired; was product design engineer at Ford Motor Company; former restaurant owner; Member of state House (2001-present), former member of Garden city council (1968-75, mayor pro-tem and then mayor 1983-93); Administrative asst. to U.S. Rep. William Ford, politically active in Democratic Party, 15th Congress, district membership chair; Currently serving on Garden City Osteopathic Hospital board as a trustee; served on Schoolcraft Community College committee when first organized; Schoolcraft Community College advisor, member of board-Radcliffe Center; served on planning commission library board; chair Central Wayne Co. Sanitation Authority; commissioner on Garden City planning commission; volunteer probation officer for 21st district court; Veteran of Korean War (served in US army counterintelligence corps during military tenure); member of Garden City Goodfellows, active in local community for 45 years, member of Masons, Shriners; jimplakas@house.state.MI.us n/a

LIB Nagy, David
33031 Barton
Garden City, MI 48135

Did not respond to questionnaire.

GRN Cain, Bruce
27041 Havelock
Dearborn Heights, MI
48127

Born August 18, 1954 in Inkster; Married; wife, Sharon; two children; Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University; System analyst; Supported PRA in 2001; www.newagecitizen.com

17TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Wayne (Dearborn Heights-excluding southwest tip, Livonia--southeast tip, Redford Township))

R Handy, R. Miles
14986 Fox
Redford, MI 48239

Born April 2, 1965 in Redford; Married; wife, Barbara; children: Ashley and Trey; Graduated from Redford Thurston High School; Northeast Louisiana University; President of Pet Treats Plus; Redford Township Trustee; Michigan Higher Education Facilities Commission; Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Chamber

of Commerce, NRA, Right to Life, Jaycees, Eagles;
www.votehandy.com

- D Paletko, Daniel S. Born December 21, 1950 in Detroit; Married; wife, Nancy; children: Marie and Ann; Bachelor's degree in business administration University of Michigan-Dearborn, master's degree in business administration from University of Detroit; MST from Wayne State University; C.P.A. (1975-present), financial manager at Ford Motor Co. (1976-2001); Dearborn Heights city councilperson (1973-present, chair for 18 of 29 years, currently president); Chair of 17th District Democratic Party (1982-90), officer, 16th District Democratic Party (1992-present); Member of Michigan Association of CPAs, American Institute of CPAs, trustee of government pension fund, volunteer for Volunteers for Income Tax Assistance, active in Redford Twp. Chamber of Commerce, Dearborn Heights Goodfellows, Msgr. Hunt Knights of Columbus, Carl Stitt Post-American Legion, Polish American Congress, Alternate Delegate-SEMCOG; dpaletko@aol.com
www.danpaletko.com
- LIB Gonzalez, Christopher Born January 10, 1954 in Garden City; Single; Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University; Purchasing agent, sales-engineer, electrician; Unsuccessful candidate for state House (2000); Have campaigned against gun control and for pro choice on Abortion; Active in ACLU, NRA

18TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
[\(Wayne \(Westland\)\)](#)

- R Lipford, Kip R. Did not respond to questionnaire.
32630 Montcalm
Westland, MI 48186
- *D Anderson, Glenn S. Born February 8, 1954 in Carthage TN; married; wife, Gail; children Melissa and Kyle; Attended University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State University; Realtor since 1979; employed at Ford Motor Co. for 28 years; Member of state House (2001-present), former member of Westland City Council (1992-2000); Former Nankin Transit Commissioner, Planning Commissioner, Civil Service Commissioner, Community Development

Block Grant Advisory Committee, credit union director, UAW committeeman; member of Western Wayne NAACP; former member of Westland Jaycees and former board member of Wayne-Westland Junior Miss program; member of Goodfellows and Westland Hockey Association; www.glennanderson.net

19TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(Livonia-excluding southeast tip\)\)](#)

- R Pastor, John R. former member of Livonia City Council
31140 Lyndon
Livonia, MI 48154
- D Lowry, Kerry L. Did not respond to questionnaire.
29201 Dardanella
Livonia, MI 48152
- LIB Shesterkin, Mike Born March 7, 1959 in Mt. Clemens; Married; Spouse:
38257 Donald Street Lisa; children: Paige, 12; Hillary, 10; Degree in
Livonia, MI 48154 industrial chemistry from Ferris State College,
bachelor's degree in chemistry from Lawrence
Technological University; Automotive OE paint
chemist and technical service manager; Active in
Lawrence Tech. Alumni, Southfork Sportsman's Club;
jubatenate@aol.com

20TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(Northville--portion within county, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, east Canton Township, Wayne\)\)](#)

- *R Stewart, John C. Born May 1, 1949 in Wyandotte; Married; wife, Beth;
14956 Maplewood daughters Laura and Sarah; Bachelor's degree from
Plymouth, MI 48170 Eastern Michigan University, master's degree from
Wayne State University, law degree from Detroit
College of Law at Michigan State University; Attorney;
Member of state House (2001-present); Active in
Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian
Church
- D Blackwell, Mark B. Did not respond to questionnaire.
34325 Harroun
Wayne, MI 48184
- LIB Dean, James R. Born February 1, 1935 in Pontiac; Widowed; children:

272 Pinewood Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170

Diane, Susan and Nancy; Bachelor's degree in engineering at G.M.I., master's degree from Wayne State University; Worked as engineer manager at Ford for 20 years

21ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(Belleville, Van Buren Township, Canton Township-excluding eastern slice\)\)](#)

R LaJoy, Philip J.
1256 Crowndale Lane
Canton, MI 48188

Canton Township trustee

D Slavens, Mark
6000 Hidden Court
Canton, MI 48187

Born December 31, 1959 in Sac City IO; married; wife, Dian; children: Damey, Patrick and Molly; Graduated from Ann Arbor Huron High School, bachelor's degree from University of Michigan, law degree from University of Toledo; attorney, instructor at Oakland University; vice president of Plymouth-Canton School Board; Active in scouts, Sunday School teacher, member of Geneva Presbyterian Church, chair of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, chair of three Statewide Summits on Public School Funding, member of Canton Chamber of Commerce and Northwest Canton Homeowners Association; <mailto:markslavens2002@yahoo.com>
www.markslavens2002.com/

LIB Century, Ken
46953 Spinning Wheel
Drive
Canton, MI 48187

Born January 10, 1966 in Chicago IL; Married; wife, Michelle; children: Noah, Megan, Ethan; Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at GMI Engineering & Management Institute; Employed at Robert Bosch Corp. (1993-present), General Motors (1984-1993);
kencentury@comcast.net

22ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(Romulus, Taylor\)\)](#)

R Vaughan, Ronald
9360 Elaine Court
Taylor, MI 48180

Born November 23, 1937 in Pulaski VA; Married; wife, Mary; attended Emmanuel Jr. College in Georgia; Retired as skilled tradesman at General Motors; campaigned for the last 3 general elections; worked polls for local and gubernatorial candidates; Pastor of Remington Park Tabernacle Church in Canada); Taylor Republican Club chair; 18 years member of AFL-CIO and 18 years UAW member; romavon@aol.com

D Hopgood, Hoon-Yung Born December 8, 1974 in Inchon, South Korea; Single; Bachelor's degree in political science from University of Michigan, pursuing a master's degree in public administration from Northern Michigan University; Formerly employed with state House policy staff (1997-98), aide to Rep. Raymond Basham (1998-April 2002); Internship in Wash. DC office of U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers (1995); worked for state AFL-CIO as a labor coordinator during 1996 campaigns; worked for House Democratic policy staff in 1997; Member of Democratic Party organizations, member of University of Michigan of Downriver; Active in several volunteer efforts (child literacy programs, holiday meal deliveries, Angel Night patrols in the city of Detroit, low-income assistance programs); Hoon@Hopgoodforstaterep.com www.hopgoodforstaterep.com

LIB Kainz, Charles H. Born October 29, 1960 in Detroit; Married; wife, Pamala; daughter Linda and son Charles; High school diploma; Driver sales representative for Conway Central Express since 1985

23RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Wayne \(Brownstown Township, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile Township, Huron Township, Rockwood, Sumpter Township, Woodhaven\)\)](#)

R Jones, Douglas W. Born March 31, 1969 in Wyandotte; Single; Graduated from Riverview Richard, bachelor's degree from University of Detroit; law degree from Wayne State University; General manager of Metro Airport Truck, attorney; Grosse Ile trustee (1992-96); Grosse Ile supervisor (1996-present); Active in Kiwanis, Ducks Unlimited, Grosse Ile Historical Society, Grosse Ile Conservation Club, Boat US, Downriver Arts Council; dougjones@glblnet.com www.downriverfirst.com

D Law, Kathleen Born June 19, 1946 in Wyandotte; Married; husband, Richard; son Jeff; Bachelor's degree in microbiology chemistry from Eastern Michigan University; Worked as a research scientist; Gibraltar city council (1999-present); Worked many Democratic races; Active in Detroit River Remedial Action Plan, SPAC, American Heritage Rivers

LIB Secula, Richard J. Born July 1, 1945 in Hancock; Married; wife, Darlene;

8802 Thorntree Drive
Grosse Ile, MI 48138

daughters Shellie and Tracey; Worked for Ford Motor Co. as a millwright for 32 years

24TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Macomb (Harrison Township, Lake Township, St. Clair Shores))

- R Brandenburg, Jack Born October 22, 1951 in Canton OH; married; wife, 37596 Huron Pointe Drive Karen; children: Bryan, Rhett, John and Paige; Harrison Twp., MI 48045 Bachelor's degree in business from Ashland College; Owner of Blue Water Industrial Supply; Unsuccessful candidate for state Senate in 1998; Appointed by governor to Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority; Member of National Rifle Assn., Rotary, Kiwanis and YMCA; www.jackbrandenburg.com
- D Benson, Frank P. Born September 21, 1956 in Detroit; married; wife, 22506 Lakecrest Carol; children: Shawna, Janele, Kelsey 15; Some St. Clair, MI 48081 college credit, four year apprenticeship at Millwright Institute of Technology, journeyman; Vice president, business agent of MillWright Local Union #1102; Former member of St. Clair Shores city council (1995-December, 1999), treasurer for six years and vice president for four years of Union #1102; Sat on several boards and commissions: parks and recreation zoning board of appeals, voter's advisory board (chair), water quality advisory board member, teen advisory board; Active in St. Lucy's Catholic Church; Free-Mason; Shriner; build handicapped ramps through Project Ramp; Lakeview Public Schools drug and alcohol advisory board member; probation officer for 40th District Court in St. Clair Shores; fpbscs1@msn.com
- LIB Stahl, Erin Born March 13, 1970 in Grosse Pointe Farms; Single; 19624 Avalon Bachelor's degree of Science at Michigan State St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 University; Currently does market research and farm designer for Stahls' Inc., formerly was a domestic customer service manager and international sales representative; At-large director for the Libertarian Party (2002), secretary for the Macomb County Libertarians (2001, 2002), unsuccessful candidate for St. Clair Shores city council; Member of the successful Ballot Restoration Committee for the Libertarian Party and helped with the St. Clair Shores school administration

25TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Macomb (south Sterling Heights, north Warren))

R Sadowski, Keith Born January 14, 1968 in Detroit; Married; wife, Gina; 4759 Hayman Bachelor's degree in food systems economics and management from Michigan State University, master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University; Walt Disney World (Disney management training), Bozzutos Wholesale (intern), Daymon Associates (private label representative), owner of K&G Garden Designs; Worked for campaigns for Roy Bernardi, Mayor of Syracuse, NY and Rep. Jennifer Faunce, active with Macomb County Republicans; Active in Orchard Lake St. Mary's Alumni Association, Boy Scouts, Assistant Scout Master; Toastmasters, Chamber of Commerce, American Polish Cultural Center/Society, National Rifle Association, Warren Senior Advisory Council; keithcampaign@aol.com www.ksadowski.com

D Bieda, Steve Born January 21, 1961 in Highland Park; single; 32721 Valley Drive Graduate of Warren Consolidated Schools; bachelor's and master's degrees in public affairs from Wayne State University; law degree from University of Detroit; Warren, MI 48093 attorney, specializing in tax planning and estates; former senior policy analyst and legal counsel for state House Democratic Caucus; former labor relations director for Warren; artist (designed reverse side of 1992 Olympics commemorative U.S. half dollar coin; prepared first drawings of five finalists for the commemorative Michigan quarter; Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 2000; managed campaigns for House candidates Doug Spade in 1998 and Bill Callahan in 1996; director of Warren Lions Club; legal counsel for Warren Jaycees and American Polish Century Club; member of The Advocates, American Polish Cultural Society and Polish Numismatic Society; active at St. Sylvester Church; active in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; former fundraising coordinate for Michigan Labor Legacy Project; www.stevebieda.com

26TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Madison Heights, Royal Oak))

R West, Josh Born in Royal Oak; attended Dondero High; bachelor's 4613 Tonawanda Avenue degree in political science from University of Michigan; Royal Oak, MI 48073 Michigan State University Political Leadership Program; currently attending Wayne State Law School;

Judicial law clerk, former small business owner; Active in American Red Cross, Royal Oak Missionary Church; www.joshwest.info

*#D Woodward, Dave
1718 W Farnum
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Born May 9, 1976; Bachelor's degree in mathematics from Wayne State University; member of state House (1999-present); WSU student council president, former legislative aide

GRN Karam, Dan D.
1708 Linwood
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Did not respond to questionnaire.

27TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Oakland \(Berkley, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, north Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge\)\)](#)

R Sanford, Keith P.
2428 Thomas Avenue
Berkley, MI 48072
Did not respond to questionnaire.

D Meisner, Andy
316 Spencer
Ferndale, MI 48220
Born March 30, 1973 in Detroit; Single; Bachelor's degree in Political Science from University of Michigan; Former legal assistant for U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, vice-president of drug free kids campaign, director of corporate communications for Farbman Group; Co-founder and co-director of Michigan Democratic Action Network; Volunteer tri-community coalition and South-East Oakland Prevention Coalition, Berkley Education Foundation; www.meisner2002.com

GRN Myatt, Art
50 Woodward Heights
Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069
Born July 28, 1944 in Chillicothe, OH; Married; wife, Linda; one child; Attended Ohio University and University of Chicago; Photovoltaic engineer and technical writer; Petitioned to get Green Party on Michigan ballot; Active in Union of Concerned Scientist, Michigan Universal Health Care Access Network, Metro Detroit Chapter, Metro Detroit Green Party; www.migreens.org

28TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(south Warren, Center Line\)\)](#)

R Stevens, Scott C.
8106 Farnum
Born October 6, 1956 in Detroit; married; wife, Kathy; attended Macomb Community College and Vincennes

Warren, MI 48093

University; Employed by Southfield Department of Public Services; former self-employed carpenter; U.S.Army veteran (1976-1996); Elected to board of directors for Lexington Townhouses Cooperative; precinct delegate; chair of Warren Activist Coalition; Member of National Rifle Assn.; Disabled American Veterans; local Republican Parties; AFSMCME, AFL-CIO; hunter safety instructor for Department of Natural Resources; active in church

D Wojno, Lisa
27314 LaRose
Warren, MI 48093

Born May 31, 1972 in Warren; Married; husband, Paul; children: Kennedy, Bradley and Audrey; Graduated from Warren High School and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Oakland University; RN for Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak; Involved in various state and local campaigns, wife of Rep. Paul; Member of the Michigan Nurses Association, Michigan Democratic Party

LIB Allison, James
11567 Newbern
Warren, MI 48093

Born November 11, 1980 in Warren; Single; Finishing bachelor's degree in Information Systems at Wayne State University; Student; Active in American Liberty Foundation

29TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Oakland \(Auburn Hills, Pontiac\)](#))

R March, Tom
2576 Patrick Henry Court
1
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Did not respond to questionnaire.

*D Phillips, Clarence E.
809 Bay Street
Pontiac, MI 48342

Born in Pontiac; Married; wife, Lorene; two children; Associates degree from Oakland Community College; bachelor's degree in sociology/psychology, secondary teacher certification, master's studies at Oakland University; Air Force Veteran with service in Vietnam, former human relations instructor for Air Force Reserves, former teacher and director of alternative education program; Member of state House (2001-present), former president of Pontiac City Council (3 terms); attended JFK School of Government at Harvard University; Former member of Pontiac Planning Commission

30TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(north Sterling Heights, Utica\)\)](#)

*#R Rocca, Sal Born October 29, 1946 in Frosinone, Italy; Married; wife, Sue; two children; attended Macomb County Community College and University of Michigan; real estate broker; member of state House (1975-80; 1983-94; 2001-present), Macomb County Board of Commissioners (1994-2000); husband of former Rep. Sue Rocca; Active in National Rifle Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, Americans of Italian Origin Society

D McHugh, Joe Did not respond to questionnaire.
42227 Fulton Court
Sterling Heights, MI
48313

31ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(Clinton Township-excluding northeast portion, north Fraser, Mount Clemens\)\)](#)

R Russo, Sheryl Did not respond to questionnaire.
20029 Abrahm
Clinton Township, MI
48035

*D Gielegem, Paul Born July 3, 1970 in Detroit; Married; wife, Sara; daughter, Abigail; Associates degree in business from Macomb Community College, bachelor's degree in public relations from Wayne State University; Worked as a legislative aide; Member of state House (1999-present); Active in the Art Center, Central Macomb Chamber of Commerce, Clinton River Watershed Council, Salvation Army board, Vietnam Vets of America, Michigan United Conservation Clubs

LIB Miller, James Did not respond to questionnaire.
35920 Carlisle
Clinton Township, MI
48035

32ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(Armada Township, Chesterfield Township, Lenox Township, south Memphis, New Baltimore, Richmond-excluding portion outside county, Richmond Township\), St. Clair \(Columbus Township, Ira Township, Kimball Township, Wales Township\)\)](#)

R Acciavatti, Daniel Joseph Born in New Haven; married; wife; Michelle;

51413 Baker
Chesterfield, MI 48047

Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from University of Michigan; Vice president of VP of PAMAR Enterprises; worked on variety of campaigns 1984-present; Dan4staterep@yahoo.com
www.Dan4staterep.org

D Hertel, John J.
28305 Thirty Mile Road
Lenox, MI 48050

Born August 6, 1977 in Grosse Pointe; Single; Graduate of Richmond High School, bachelor's degree in English from Oakland University, master's degree in education from Vanderbilt University; English teacher at Algonac Community High School; Worked on numerous political campaigns, son of former Sen. John Hertel; American Red Cross Volunteer, a charter member of the Anchor Bay Optimists Club, Co-Sponsor of the Algonac High National Honor Society, and a former coach of Algonac and Richmond Athletics;
jjh@johnhertel.com www.johnhertel.com

33RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(Macomb Township, Ray Township, northwest Clinton Township\)\)](#)

*R Drolet, Leon
16820 Edloytom Way
Clinton Township, MI
48038

Born January 9, 1967, in Warren; Bachelor's degree in political science from Oakland University; member of state House (2001 special election-present); Former legislative aide, served on Macomb County Board of Commissioners, former chair of the Macomb Coalition of Republicans

D Ventimiglia, Anthony
43143 Brooks Drive
Clinton Township, MI
48038

Did not respond to questionnaire.

34TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Genesee \(north Flint\)\)](#)

R Willis, Rudolph
1016 Copeman
Flint, MI 48504

Did not respond to questionnaire.

D Clack, Brenda
3120 Helber Street
Flint, MI 48504

Born July 22, 1945 in Memphis TN; Married; husband, Floyd; children: Michael and Mia; Bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University, post graduate studies in history and political science at Eastern Michigan University; Worked as teacher in Flint public schools; Unsuccessful candidate for Flint City Council (1997);

precinct delegate, active in national and local campaigns; Member of United Teachers of Flint, MEA, NEA, 100 Women in Politics, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, NCATE Examiner, Flint Human Relations Advisory Board

35TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Oakland \(Lathrup Village, southwest Oak Park, Royal Oak Township, Southfield\)\)](#)

R Jordan, Sylvia
23510 Samoset Trail
Southfield, MI 48034

Born July 19, 1956 in Detroit; married; husband, Larry; two children; Graduate of Cass Technical High School in Detroit; bachelor's degree in urban development from Michigan State University; did graduate studies at Oakland University; Administrator for Victory Learning Center Preschool; former equal employment opportunity consultant for the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command; former investigator for U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; former employee of U.S. Social Security Administration; Member of Southfield city council (1998-present); Founder and director for community outreach program for homeless women and children in metro Detroit; member of board of Inform Yourself and of Search for Life; founding member of American Business Women's Association of Southfield; former member of Southfield Public Schools strategic planning committee; former member of city wide school community organization for Detroit Public Schools; former board member of Women's Conference of Concerns; founder of Striving for Excellence teen motivational workshop program; author, public speaker

D Condino, Paul
21170 Winchester
Southfield, MI 48076

president of Southfield city council

36TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Macomb \(Bruce Township, Shelby Township, Washington Township\)\)](#)

*R Palmer, Brian
11070 West Gates Road
Romeo, MI 48065

Born September 30, 1949 in Detroit; Married; wife, Linda; children: Shannen, Devin and Brian; Bachelor's degree in architecture and environmental science, advanced degrees in architecture and urban planning and business administration from University of Detroit; Member of state House (2002 special election-present), former township trustee (1998-2002), unsuccessful candidate for U.S. House (1998); Macomb County co-

chair of Bush for President; Member of Sterling-Shelby-Area Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus

- D Denison, Robert
7026 Grenadier
Shelby Township, MI
48317
- Born September 28, 1943 in Ferndale; married; wife, Janice; children: Mark and Candace; Attended Wayne State University; Retired from Daimler Chrysler, served as international representative for UAW; active in Democratic politics locally; Member of National Council of Senior Citizens; active in AARP;
rhd26947@msn.com www.votedenison.com

37TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Oakland \(Farmington, Farmington Hills\)\)](#)

- R Knol, Valerie
23560 Loomis Court
Farmington, MI 48336
- Born September 6, 1970 in Grand Rapids; Single; Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, master's degree in public administration and technology from Eastern Michigan University; Employed at Johnson Control Inc., Automotive Systems Group; Member of Oakland County Republican Party Executive Committee, Michigan Republican State Committee; Active in Farmington Area Jaycees;
www.valerieknol.com

- D Vagnozzi, Aldo
26193 Kiltartan
Farmington Hills, MI
48334
- Born October 4, 1925 in Roseto, Italy; widowed; children: Steve, Paul, Nancy, Barbara; Bachelor's degree in journalism from Wayne State University; Retired, former editor of Detroit Labor News and former editor of AFL-CIO News; Farmington Hills mayor in (1991, 1995-99), member of city council (1987-99), school board (1969-73), unsuccessful candidate for state House (2000); Worked on presidential campaigns for Truman, Stevenson, Kennedy, Johnson and Clinton; worked on U.S. Senate campaign for Carl Levin, chair of 19th Democratic Congressional District; Member of Newspaper Guild of Detroit and Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society

38TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Oakland \(Lyon Township, Northville-excluding portion outside county, Novi, Novi Township, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Wixom\)\)](#)

- R DeRoche, Craig M.
1620 West Lake
Novi, MI 48377
- Born October 4, 1970 in Rochester; married; wife, Stacey; daughter, Carley; Graduated from Walled Lake Western High School, bachelor's degrees in finance

from Central Michigan University; Insurance work; Member of Novi City Council (1997-current); Active in advisory board for Michigan Political Leadership program at Michigan State University; Active in Novi Chamber of Commerce; Milford Presbyterian Church; cderoche@bidcrop.com craigderoche.com

- D Premo, Linda E. Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 2000
23519 Stonehenge
Novi, MI 48375

39TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Commerce Township, south West Bloomfield Township))

- *#R Shulman, Marc Born April 4, 1952 in Detroit; Married; wife, Lois; four children; Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University; law degree from Cooley Law School; attorney, practices insurance litigation as special assistant attorney general for the state, former clerk at U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo; member of state House (1999-present), former West Bloomfield Township trustee (1992-98); Active in West Bloomfield Rotarian Club and State Bar Attorney Discipline Board
- D Brickner, Stuart H. Married; wife, Maxine; children: Cory and Melissa; Attended University of Detroit, Wayne State University, Detroit College of Law; Attorney/financial advisor; West Bloomfield Township trustee (1996-present), former delegate to Democratic National Convention; Member of Michigan State Central Committee of the Democratic Party (2002); Active in Michigan Township Association, Michigan Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, American Cancer Society, Oakland County Bar Association, Families in Action, PTO, Cub Scout Den Leader

40TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Oakland (Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake Village, Southfield Township, Sylvan Lake))

- R Taub, Shelley Goodman Born July 14, in Detroit; Married; husband, Steve; Associates and bachelor's degree in education from University of Michigan, post-graduate work at University of Missouri and Kansas University in Medical/Business Management; Worked as a teacher and in small business management; Member of Oakland

County Commission (1993-present); Worked on numerous campaigns and boards; Member of Tri-County Environmental Task Force, Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, National Association of Counties, West Bloomfield Historical Society, Women of Bloomfield, Cranbrook Schools Strategic Planning Committee, West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, Forest Lake Watershed Task Force, Bloomfield Schools Youth Guidance, Birmingham Republican Women's Club, United Way Community Services, West Bloomfield Optimist Club, NCJW; staub@umich.edu

D Weisberg, Shelli
651 West Frank
Birmingham, MI 48009

Born July 10, 1958 in Detroit; Married; husband, Mickey; four children; master's degree in finance from Walsh College, bachelor's degree in business from Wayne State University; Tax paralegal; Member of Birmingham School Board (1999-present); Campaign chair for Birmingham All Kids First; ACLU, Michigan Association of School Boards, National Association of School Boards, Planned Parenthood, Million Moms; smweisberg@comcast.net

41ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Oakland \(Clawson, Troy\)](#))

*#R Pappageorge, John
1246 Provincial Drive
Troy, MI 48084

Born July 19, 1931 in Detroit; Married; wife, Cristina; three children; Bachelor's degree from West Point Academy; master's degree in government and politics from University of Maryland; U.S. Army Retired; served two tours of duty in Vietnam; spent last four years of military career with U.S. Secretary of State's Policy Planning Council, business consultant, former director of business and strategic planning, General Dynamics Land Systems; Member of state House (1999-present), former Oakland County Commissioner (1989-92), unsuccessful candidate for 12th Congressional District (1992, 1994, 1996); Active in Republican Party, Historical Society of Troy and Royal Oak

D Fischer Jr., Richard
1265 Wright Drive
Clawson, MI 48017

Did not respond to questionnaire.

GRN Jones, Bretton
550 East Elmwood
Avenue #102
Clawson, MI 48017

Born September 9, 1980 in Bad Axe; Single; Son Bastian; political science undergrad at Oakland University; Web designer; president of the campus Greens at Oakland University, International Action Center; www.votebretton.org

42ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Macomb \(Eastpointe, south Fraser, Roseville\)](#))

R Riske, Jim
16555 Sprenger
Eastpointe, MI 48021

Did not respond to questionnaire.

D Accavitti, Frank Jr.
15506 South Park
Eastpointe, MI 48021

Born August 31, 1957 in Detroit; Married; wife, Mary; three children; Attended Fraser High School, Western Michigan University and Wayne State University; Owner of retail appliance store; Mayor of Eastpointe (1999-current), Eastpointe Councilman (1995-1999); Kiwanis Club member, Lion's Club member, Networking Forum of Eastpointe member;
accavittiforrep@aol.com

LIB Bonnell, John C.
16650 Martin Road
Roseville, MI 48066

Born September 21, 1939 in Detroit; Married; wife, Nancy; son Jay; Bachelor's degree in English at University of Detroit, master's degree at University of Michigan; College Professor at Macomb Community College for 35 years; Supported Jeff LaButtle as Macomb College trustee;
www.geocities.com/paris/chateau/6630

43RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Oakland \(Lake Angelus, Waterford Township, northwest West Bloomfield Township\)](#))

R Amos, Fran
4079 Aquarina
Waterford, MI 48329

Member of Oakland County Board of Commissioners

D Fortino, Betty
747 Joyceil
Waterford, MI 48328

Born December 16, 1935 in Pontiac; widow; children: Teresa (Buynak), Charles, Thomas; Graduated from Pontiac High School, bachelor's degree in public administration and sociology from Eastern Michigan University; Former restaurant owner; Waterford Township Clerk (1987-present), former Oakland County Commissioner (1975-86); Formerly active in Rotary, Council of Arts, University Women's Association, member of Waterford Business Assn.,

Waterford Youth Assistance; bjfortino@msn.com

44TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Oakland \(Highland Township, Independence Township, Springfield Township, Clarkston Village, White Lake Township\)\)](#)

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| R | Stakoe, John P.
1235 Bay Ridge
Highland, MI 48356 | Born July 15, 1952 in Detroit; Married; wife, Carol; daughters Elizabeth and Catherine; Bachelor's degree in secondary education and master's degree in criminology from Eastern Michigan University; Police officer for 19 years; Highland Township Supervisor (6 years); Member of SEMCOG Executive Committee, director of Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, member of Clarkston Chamber, active in Huron Valley Educational Foundation, Oakland County Supervisors Association, Huron Valley Instructional Committee;
www.johnstakoe.org |
| D | Bryan, George
8450 Clarridge Street
Clarkston, MI 48348 | Did not respond to questionnaire. |

45TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Oakland \(Oakland Township, Rochester Hills, Rochester\)\)](#)

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| R | Garfield, John
1347 Ruby
Rochester, MI 48309 | Member of Oakland County Board of Commissioners |
| D | Kanaras, John
2135 West Avon Road
Rochester, MI 48309 | Born October 16, 1951 in Detroit; Married; wife, Pamela; Bachelor's degree in history from Wayne State University, law degree from Detroit College of Law; Attorney; Active in Michigan Bar Association, Michigan Trial Lawyers, Rochester Bar Association, Turtles |

46TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Oakland \(Addison Township, Brandon Township, Groveland Township, Holly Township, Orion Township, Oxford Township, Rose Township\)\)](#)

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| *#R | Johnson, Ruth
8500 Gail Drive
Holly, MI 48442 | Born January 8, 1955 in Pontiac; Married; husband, Don; daughter, Emily; Bachelor's degree, Teaching Certificate - Oakland University, 1977, with honors. Masters Degree, Community Development and Clinical Social Work, Wayne State University 1985, with honors; Small business owner/operator; member of state House (1999-present), former member of Oakland County |
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Commission (1989-1998), Clarkston Board of Education; Member of three chamber organization, Charter member of the Optimist Club, American Business Women s Association

- D Reading, Robert Did not respond to questionnaire.
17010 Hickory Ridge
Holly, MI 48442

47TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Livingston (Cohoctah Township, Conway Township, Deerfield Township, Hamburg Township, Handy Township, Hartland Township, Howell, Howell Township, Iosco Township, Marion Township--small northeast portion, Putnam Township, Tyrone Township, Unadilla Township))

- R Hune, Joe Born May 29, 1980; Single; Attended Lansing Community College and Michigan State University; Worked as journal clerk for House of Representatives and as a Realtor and farmer; Active in Livingston County Farm Bureau, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Livingston County 4-H Youth Programs; joehune@joehune.com www.joehune.com

- D McGivney, Matt Did not respond to questionnaire.
5345 Arapalo Pass
Pinckney, MI 48169

48TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Genesee (Clayton Township--northwest half, Clio, Flushing, Flushing Township, Montrose, Montrose Township, Mount Morris, Mount Morris Township, Thetford Township, Vienna Township))

- R Gardner, Mike Did not respond to questionnaire.
8464 Stanley Road
Flushing, MI 48433
- D Gleason, John J. Born August 26, 1954 in Flint; Married; wife, Karen; children: Clancy Rose and Eamonn; Attended Mott Community College and Northern Michigan University; Skilled trade millwright; County commissioner (1995-2000); Worked on campaigns for U.S. Reps. Dale Kildee and James Barcia and for state Sen. John Cherry; Active in Sigma Alpha Nu F.O.P., Lions, Moose of K of C

49TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Genesee (Clayton Township--southeast half, south Flint, Flint Township, Gaines Township, Swartz Creek))

R Garner, Courtney Did not respond to questionnaire.
9104 Suncrest Drive
Flint, MI 48504

*#D Minore, Jack Born October 25, 1938 in Flint; Single; children:
610 Commonwealth Jeffrey, Eric, Steffan and Jennifer; Attended Flint Junior
Avenue College, bachelor's degree in English from University of
Flint, MI 48508 Michigan-Flint, master's degree in Education at Eastern
Michigan University; Teacher (1961-1992) and
executive director for Genesee County Bar Association
(1993-1998); Member of state House (1999-present),
former member of Flint City Council (1983-1998);
Active in many campaigns from 1964-present; Active in
MEA, NEA, Flint River Watershed Coalition, Board
Friends of the Flint River Trail, Sierra Club, Flint
Institute of Music, Flint Institute of Arts, Priority
Children, Music in the Arts Board

50TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Genesee (Burton, Davison, Davison Township, Genesee Township, Richfield Township))

R Brang, Stephen Did not respond to questionnaire.
19310 Charter Oak Drive
Davison, MI 48423

*D Zelenko, Paula Born January 12, 1957 in Flint; Married; husband,
5425 Sitka Street William; six daughters; Ross Medical Education Center,
Burton, MI 48519 Parker Chiropractic Schools; Worked as a medical and
chiropractic assistant/office manager, collection and
foreclosure mortgage services, Delphi Automotive;
Member of state House (2001-present), former member
of Burton City Council (1991-1999); Worked for Mayor
Charles Smiley, county commissioner Ted Hammon
and U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee; Active in Beta Sigma Phi
Sorority, UAW Local 651, Hundred Club of Flint,
Burton Democratic Club, Third District Democratic
Club, Genesee County Democratic Party, Women in
Government; www.paulazelenko.com

51ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Genesee (Argentine Township, Atlas Township, Fenton, Fenton Township, Grand Blanc, Grand Blanc Township, Linden, Mundy Township))

- R Robertson, David B. Born June 24, 1960; single; Bachelor's degree in political science and history from University of Michigan-Flint; Insurance agent; Member of Genesee County Commission; Former member of state House (1991-92); Member of Grand Blanc Rotary, past president of Grand Blanc Library Commission; member of Fenton and Grand Blanc chambers of commerce; www.voterobertson.com
- *D Lockwood, Patricia A. Born August 24, 1944; Married; husband, Ronald; three children; Attended Mott Community College and University of Detroit; American Lung Association director of fund development and executive director of the Flint Area Chamber of Commerce; Member of state House (1999-present), former Fenton mayor (1989-98); Active in United Way of Genesee/Lapeer Counties, past president of Michigan Municipal League and board member of National League of Cities, Eucharistic minister and lay reader for St. John's Parish in Fenton
- GRN Ponzetti, III, Peter Born January 29, 1980 in Royal Oak; Single; Student at Western Michigan University (major in secondary education--English, minor in political science & history), associates degree from C.S. Mott Community College, graduated from Fenton Senior High School; Opinion columnist Western Herald newspaper (2001-present), writing consultant for WMU Writing Center (2001-present), worked in various retail and service industry jobs (1995-2002); Secretary Green Party of Genesee County in 2002, voting delegate for Green Party National Presidential Nominating Convention in June 2000, petitioner for Green Party of Mich. ballot-access petition-drive in 2000, petitioner for PRA/NORML marijuana decriminalization petition-drive in 2000 and 2001; Active in ACLU, 1999-present; Amnesty International, Planned Parenthood, Michigan Universal Healthcare Access Network, Socialist Party of Mich./Socialist Party; votepete2002@yahoo.com www.expage.com/votepete2002

52ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Washtenaw \(north Ann Arbor, north Ann Arbor Township, Bridgewater Township, Dexter Township, Freedom Township, Lima Township, Lodi Township, Lyndon Township, Manchester Township, Northfield Township, Saline, Scio Township--most, Sharon Township, Sylvan Township, Webster Township\)\)](#)

*#R DeRossett, Gene Born February 11, 1945 in Prestonburg KY; Married; 11207 Pleasant Lake Road wife, Sandi; two children; Attended Cleary College and Manchester, MI 48158 Washtenaw Community College; President of DeRossett Construction, licensed real estate agent; member of state House (1999-present); Active in 32nd Degree Mason, Shriner, Optimist Club Member, Kiwanian; [gdrossett@aol.com](mailto:grossett@aol.com) www.genederossett.com

D Byrnes, Pam Born June 25, 1947 in Cincinnati; Married; husband, Kent; daughters Katie and Jodie; Bachelor's degree in far eastern studies from University of Michigan, law degree from University of Maryland; Attorney; appointed as road commissioner; Active in Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Ypsilanti Rotary Club, City of Saline Planning Commission, Saline Youth Diversion Project, Saline Area United Fund, Washtenaw County Bar Association; www.pambyrnes2002.com

53RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Washtenaw \(south Ann Arbor, south Ann Arbor Township\)\)](#)

R Milroy, John Did not respond to questionnaire.
970 Northwood
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

*D Kolb, Chris Born October 6, 1958 in Ann Arbor; Partner: Ken Witherspoon; Bachelor's degree in science in natural resources from University of Michigan, graduate studies in political science at Emory University; Independent environmental and management consultant; Member of state House (2001-present), former Ann Arbor City Council person and mayor pro-tem (1994-2000); Legislative assistant for Rep. John Hanson; Member of Michigan Municipal League Transportation and Environment Committee, Washtenaw County Solid Waste Planning Commission, Affordable Housing Task Force; chriskolb@house.state.mi.us cckolb@aol.com

54TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Washtenaw \(Augusta Township, Salem Township, Superior Township, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township\)\)](#)

R Trent, David Born September 5, 1953 in Ann Arbor; Married; wife, Cindy; children: Amanda, Michael and Joshua; Bachelor's degree in business administration from

Eastern Michigan; Quality manager, consultant; Precinct delegate; Member of American Society for Quality; infor@trent4staterep.org
www.trent4staterep.org

*#D Jamnick, Ruth Ann Born November 8, 1941 in Ypsilanti; Three children; Member of state House (1999-present), former Ypsilanti Township treasurer (elected seven times), Ypsilanti Township board; Active in United Way, Economic Development Corporation, Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority, chair of Fire Administration Board, member of Transfiguration Church

55TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Monroe (Beford Township, Dundee Township, Erie Township, Milan, Milan Township, Petersburg, Summerfield Township, Whiteford Township), Washtenaw (Milan, Pittsfield Township, Saline Township, York Township))

R Milosch, Matt Born September 9, 1973 in Carlton; Single; Bachelor's degree business administration from Northwood University; General manager of Carlton Glen Golf Club; Unsuccessful candidate for state House (1998), appointed in 2001 to Higher Education Facilities Commission; Former party chair in Monroe County, active in Republican party at all levels since 1980's; Member of Bedford Rotary, Monroe Co. Chamber of Commerce; matmilosch@aol.com; mattmilosch.com

D Hauser-Hurley, Gail Born March 25, 1952 in Trenton; Married; husband, Ronald; children: Jason and Jess; Bachelor's degree in family life education from Spring Arbor College; Bedford Public Schools paraprofessional and families first supervisor for Spectrum Human Services; Member of Monroe County Board of Commissioners (1991-present); Monroe County Business and Professional Women Club, Soroptimist International of South County, Bedford Business Association, National Council of Family Relations, Vietnam Vets of America, Michigan Association of Counties

56TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Monroe (Ash Township, Berlin Township, Exeter Township, Frenchtown Township, Ida Township, LaSalle Township, London Township, Luna Pier, Monroe, Monroe Township, Raisinville Township))

- *R Richardville, Randy
2060 North Custer
Monroe, MI 48162
Born August 15, 1959 in Monroe; Married; wife, Sarah; children: Adam and Amanda; Master's degree in management from Aquinas College, bachelor's degree from Albion College; Worked as a purchasing manager; Member of state House (1999-present), unsuccessful candidate for state House (1996); Active in Monroe County Opportunity Program, Karmanos Cancer Institute, Monroe Rotary Club, Ducks Unlimited, Habitat for Humanity
- D Sacks, Joshua J.
155 Baptiste Avenue
Monroe, MI 48162
Born February 6, 1969 in Kalamazoo; Married; wife, Beth; children: Aki and Zachary; Bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, law degree from Case Western Reserve University; Attorney; Campaign manager for 2000 state House candidate Renee Pipis; Active in American Bar Association, Monroe County Bar Association, Toledo Bar Association, Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, Monroe Jaycees

57TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Lenawee \(excluding Cambridge Township\)](#))

- R Gallagher, Fred
145 North Scott Street
Adrian, MI 49221
Did not respond to questionnaire.
- *#D Spade, Doug
768-2 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI 49221
Born February 11, 1951 in Hillsdale; Married; wife, Joann; Bachelor's degree in Communication Arts from Adrian College; Broadcaster; Member of state House (1999-present); www.dougspade.com

58TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Branch, Hillsdale](#))

- R Caswell, Bruce
8940 East Bacon Road
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Born October 20, 1949 in Hillsdale; Married; wife, Beth; children: Mark and Kevin; Bachelor's degree and master's from Michigan State University; Teacher and tax assessor; Township supervisor (1980-2000); Active in Lion, NRA, Masonic, American Legion, MSU Alumni, Hillsdale County Republican Party, Michigan Coaches Association; www.58thdistrictrep.com
- D Magda, Annette C.
11715 Strait
Hanover, MI 49241
Born in Lincoln Park; Married; husband, Gerald; children: Steven, Theresa, Anita, David; Graduate of Jonesville High School and Jackson Community College American Bank Institute; 30 years banking and

real estate salesperson; Member of Hillsdale County board of commissioners for 8 years; Member of Business and Professional Women, Jonesville Lions, Area Agency Aging, Hillsdale County Community Foundation, American Legion Aux. Leigh Wright Post #53, County Investment Club

59TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Cass (excluding Dowagiac, Howard Township, Niles, Silver Creek Township, Wayne Township), St. Joseph)

- R Shaffer, Rick Born August 19, 1954 in Denver, CO; Married; wife, Sara; sons Robbie and Ryan; Associates from Kellogg Community College in Nursing, Andrews University undergrad, bachelor's degree in Health Studies from Western Michigan University; Nursing Home Administrator for 25 years, current director of Home Care and Hospice; County commissioner; Member of Rotary, Michigan Home Health Care and Hospice Association, Health Care Association of Michigan
- D Beauchamp, Paula L.C. Did not respond to questionnaire.
500 East Water
Cassopolis, MI 49031

60TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Kalamazoo (Cooper Township, Kalamazoo, east Kalamazoo Township))

- R Liddle, Mark Did not respond to questionnaire.
2309 South Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
- *#D Lipsey, Alexander C. Born November 7, 1950 in Houlka MS; married; wife, Anne; children: Margaret, Anthony; Bachelor's degree in physics from Kalamazoo College, law degree from University of Michigan; attorney specializing in trustee practice and bankruptcy; Member of state House (2001-present), former member of Kalamazoo City Commission (1989-93); www.Lipsey2002.org

61ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Kalamazoo (Alamo Township, north Kalamazoo Township, Oshtemo Township, Parchment, Portage, Prairie Ronde Township, Texas Township))

- R Hoogendyk, Jacob W. Jr. Born July 31, 1955 in Kalamazoo; Married; wife, Erin; children: Jacob, Isaiah, Maria, Caitlin and Benjamin; Worked as sales manager for 15 years and 6 years as
- 6819 Cypress
Portage, MI 49024

executive director of a non-profit organization; County commission member (2000), unsuccessful candidate for mayor; Worked in numerous campaigns and proposals; Active in Zoning Board, Shalom-AFC non-profit, Public Health Advisory Committee;
www.jackformichigan.com

- D Houston, James H.
10373 Lloy Street
Portage, MI 49024
- Born July 15, 1943 in Thomasville, Alabama; Married; wife, Marianna; children: James II and Benjamin; Graduated from Dowagiac High School, bachelor's degree in accounting, master's degree and doctorate in public administration from Western Michigan University; Corporate accountant and teacher; Active on issues relating to public education, health care, environment and jobs

62ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Calhoun (Albion, Albion Township, Battle Creek, Burlington Township, Clarence Township, Clarendon Township, Convis Township, Eckford Township, Fredonia Township, Homer Township, Lee Township, Leroy Township, Marengo Township, Sheridan Township, Springfield, Tekonsha Township))

- R Nofs, Mike
14557 N Drive North
Marshall, MI 49068
- Born November 15, 1953; Married; wife, Tracy; children: Whitney, Meredith, Michael J., John and Matt; Michigan State Police (1977-2002), Calhoun County sheriff's department (1976-1977), Marshall police (1972-1976), Battle Creek police (1971-1972); Member of Calhoun County board of commissioners (1993-present), mayor of Springfield; Member of Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce, Albion Chamber of Commerce, Calhoun Area Volunteer Network, Calhoun County Agricultural and Industrial Society, March of Dimes Jail and Bail volunteer, Access Vision, Michigan State Police Command Office Association, Fraternal Order of Police; lt5701@aol.com www.mikenofs.com

- D Dearing, Ted E.
35 Woodmer Lane
Battle Creek, MI 49017
- Born February 19, 1966; Married; wife, Barbara; daughter Nina; Bachelor's degree in broadcasting and cinematic arts from Central Michigan University, Lakeview High School graduate; President and chief executive officer for Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, special projects director for Harper Run Communication Arts, director of operations for Perrett Associates, director of communications for The Zorbo Company, scheduling coordinator for general television network, crew chief for cable news network; Mayor of

Battle Creek (1995-2000), Battle Creek commissioner (1993-2000); Active in United Way of Battle Creek, Community Action Agency, Art Center of Battle Creek, S.W. Michigan Urban League, Calhoun Area Tech Center; www.teddearing.com

63RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Calhoun (Bedford Township, Emmet Township, Fredonia Township--part, Marshall--most, Marshall Township, Newton Township, Pennfield Township), Kalamazoo (Brady Township, Charleston Township, Climax Township, Comstock Township, Galesburg, Pavilion Township, Richland Township, Ross Township, Schoolcraft Township, Wakeshma Township))

- R Wenke, Lorence
 9180 West Gull Lake
 Drive
 Richland, MI 49083
- Born October 9, 1945 in Kalamazoo; married; wife, Nancy; children: Lisa Ambrosio, Jeff; Graduated from Kalamazoo Christian High School, bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University; owner of greenhouses in Comstock (1971-present) and Douglas GA (1982-present), partner in Michigan Grower Products (1980-present), formerly worked on family celery/flower farm (1954-63), manager of Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Boston MA (1968-69), Realtor (1968-69), nurse assistant at Kalamazoo State Hospital (1970); Member of Kalamazoo County Commission (eight years, chair for three years); Former director of Bedding Plants International, active in Community Correction Advisory Board, Haven Reformed Church and North Park Reformed Church, Kalamazoo Christian School Assn. Development Council, Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce, Kalamazoo County Council of Governments, county park commission, county Republican executive committee, Rotary, Kalamazoo Valley Plant Growers Cooperative, Michigan Grower Products, Ohio Florists Assn., and Richland Bible Church; lorence@wenkegreenhouses.com
- D Mackinder, Judy
 19016 11 Mile Road
 Battle Creek, MI 49014
- Born February 5, 1940 in Battle Creek; married; husband, Richard; two children, three stepchildren; Graduated from Pennfield Public Schools, attended Kellogg Community College and Argubright Business College; Former owner of small business, formerly employed by advertising agency; Pennfield Charter Twp. supervisor (1997-present), trustee (1995-96); Member of Battle Creek Area Transportation Study Commission, Battle Creek Area Metropolitan Services

Agency, Calhoun County E-911 Group, county Conservation district, Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Optimist Club and Pennfield Exchange Club; past member of Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra Board, city United Arts Council and city Planning Commission; was first woman elected president of Marketing Advertising Round Table

64TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Jackson (Concord Township, Hanover Township, Jackson, Napoleon Township, Parma Township, Pulaski Township, Sandstone Township, Spring Arbor Township, Summit Township))

- *#R Bisbee, Clark E. Born February 16, 1949 in Jackson; Married; wife, Katie; children: Leland, Peter, Clark Jr., and Megan; Bachelor's degree from Albion College; Owner of Bisbee Travel; Member of state House (1999-present); Queen's Church, American Society of Travel Agents
- 609 South Durand
Jackson, MI 49203
- D McNitt, Robert L. Did not respond to questionnaire.
621 Jefferson Street
Jackson, MI 49202

65TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Eaton (Brookfield Township, Eaton Rapids, Hamlin Township), Jackson (Blackman Township, Columbia Township, Grass Lake Township, Henrietta Township, Leoni Township, Liberty Township, Norvell Township, Rives Township, Springport Township, Tompkins Township, Waterloo Township), Lenawee (Cambridge Township))

- R Kratz, Jerry Born August 8, 1933 in Detroit; Married; wife, Eleanor; children: Kevin, Kurt, Kim, Kent; Attended Wayne State University and Columbia University (bachelor's degree, master's degree, Ph. D. in education); Has worked as a teacher, administrator and superintendent, real estate agent; Member of kitchen cabinet for Rep. Clyde Letarte; Active in Rotary, Dove Clinic, Red Cross; www.65thdistrict.com
- 3642 Waterway Court
Grass Lake, MI 49240
- D Renier, Sharon M. Born February 15, 1956 in Detroit; Single; One child; Bachelor's degree in natural resources and environment from University of Michigan, associates degree from Oakland Community College; Worked as an organic farmer and para legal; Active in Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance, Organic Crop Implement Association; www.renier4rep.com
- 10716 McCreery Road
Munith, MI 49259

66TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Livingston (Brighton, Brighton Township, Genoa Township, Green Oak Township, Marion Township--part, Oceola Township), Oakland (Milford Township))

R Ward, Chris
5034 South Old 23
Brighton, MI 48114
Born May 23, 1974 in Livonia; Married; wife, Nicole; children: Oliver, Elliot and Emma; Bachelor's degree in business management from Cleary University; Brighton Township trustee (1992-1998), Brighton Township clerk (1999-present); Livingston County Republican Party Chairman, delegate for Republican National Convention; Active in Brighton Rotary; Howell Jaycees; Brighton Lions; Brighton, Howell and Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce; www.ward4rep.com

D Block, W. James
14 Horseshoe
Brighton, MI 48114
Born May 28, 1952 in Detroit; Married; wife, Rebecca; children: Monica and Bill; Graduate of Washtenaw Community College, attended Eastern Michigan University (criminal justice public administration studies), Lansing Community College (management), graduate of excellence in leadership business administration seminar; Former captain Department of Corrections, certified youth specialist Family Independence Agency, total of 14 years state service, certified asset protection manager for a retailer assigned to find and reduce waste, fraud, theft, and ensure compliance to governmental regulations.; Unsuccessful candidate for local MCO local union president; Active in American Corrections Association, Michigan Corrections Association, supervise and support all local charity fundraisers at the major retailer where I work (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army etc); wjamesblock@webtv.net

67TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Ingham (Alaiedon Township, Aurelius Township, Bunker Hill Township, Delhi Charter Township, Ingham Township, southwest Lansing, Leroy Township, Leslie, Leslie Township, Locke Township, Mason, Onondaga Township, Stockbridge Township, Vevay Township, Wheatfield Township, White Oak Township, Williamston, Williamston Township--far southeast tip))

R Vickers, Donald R.
4263 Wright Road
Leslie, MI 49251
Born October 30, 1945 in Lansing; Married; wife, Judy; three children; Bachelor's degree in social science and master's degree in school administration from Michigan State University; Teacher for Northwest Public Schools, assistant principal at Holt Public Schools, Middle School principal at Leslie Public Schools; Member of Leslie city council (1972), Leslie Twp. trustee (1996),

Leslie Twp. supervisor (1997-present); Worked on Mike Rogers 2000 campaign; Active in Congregational United Church of Christ of Leslie, Ingham County Children's Trust Fund, Lyle Edwards American Legion Post #491, Leslie Kiwanis Club, Leslie Economic Development Corporation, Leslie United Way, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, National Rifle Association; dvickers@dmci.net

- D Byrum, Dianne
4933 Bellevue Road
Onondaga, MI 49264
- Born March 18, 1954 in Jackson; Married; husband, Jim Byrum; two children; Bachelor's degree in public affairs management from Michigan State University; Hardware store owner and operator; Member of state Senate (1995-present), former member of state House (1991-1994), Ingham County Commission (1983-1990); Active in Lansing Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor

68TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Ingham \(Lansing-excluding southwest portion, Lansing Township\)\)](#)

- R Havis, Tim
1608 Park Ave
Lansing, MI 48910
- Born October 5, 1963 in Waco, Texas; Single; Bachelor's degree from Baylor University, law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School; Attorney of Counsel for The Majoary Law Firm; Active in Ingham County Board of Health Community Action Team, Member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; www.timhavis.com

- *D Murphy, Michael C.
3624 Tecumseh River
Road
Lansing, MI 48906
- Born June 21, 1952 in Chicago, IL; Married; wife, Bonita; children: Brandon and Rachel; Doctorate of Ministry and master's of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary, master's from Michigan State University, bachelor's degree from DePaul University; Worked as a pastor for St. Stephen's Community Church, United Church of Christ; Member of state House (2001-present), former member of Lansing city council (1997-2000); Children's services advisor to Governor Blanchard, director human relations and community services for Lansing; Active in NAACP, Ingham Regional Medical Center Trustee, People United to Lead Lansing, African American Health Institute; www.housedems.com

69TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Ingham \(east East Lansing, Williamston Township--most\)\)](#)

R Ward, Larry J. Born February 28, 1961 in Detroit; Married; wife, Karen; children: Jacob, Aaron, Joshua; Bachelor's degree in aviation technology and management at Western Michigan University; Financial advisor and small business owner; President of Williamston Sunrise Rotary, treasurer of Williamston Free Methodist Church; ward4rep2002@msn.com www.ward2002.com

*D Whitmer, Gretchen Born August 23, 1971 in Lansing; Married; husband, Gary Shrewsbury; daughter Sharon; Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, law degree from Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University; Worked as a corporate litigator for Dickinson Wright Law Firm and in the Ingham County Circuit Court and Michigan Public Service Commission; Member of state House (2001-present); Worked as a policy analyst for House Democratic Staff; Active in State Bar of Michigan, Ingham County Bar Association, House Democratic Women's Leadership Caucus, Arts Caucus; www.whitmer2002.com

70TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Ionia (Belding, Berlin Township--small part, Ionia, Ionia Township--part, Keene Township, Orleans Township, Otisco Township), Montcalm)

R Emmons, Judy Born December 20, 1951 in Ionia; married; husband, Jerry; children: Heather Emmons Schwandt, Chad Emmons and Tyler Emmons; Graduated from Central Montcalm Public School; Co-owner, Wilson Farms; Member of Central Montcalm Board of Education (1990-2002); Appointed to Teacher Tenure Commission (1996); Member of Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors, 1994-2000 active in Michigan Holstein Association, Montcalm Area Intermediate School District Board of Education; wilfarms@pathwaynet.com www.votejudyemmons.com

D Sanchez, Henry Born June 23, 1946 in Alma; married; wife, Linda; two children; Studied at Davenport College, Northwood University, Grand Rapids Junior College, Michigan State University and University of Michigan; Employed for 28 years at Ameritech; Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 2000; Worked for Clinton/Gore campaigns; Co-founder of Ionia Humane Society. Lead steward for the Communications Workers of America. Co-chair of West Michigan Afghan Hound Rescue

71ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Eaton (excluding Brookfield Township, Eaton Rapids, Hamlin Township))

- *#R Tabor, Susan Born May 28, 1956 in Lansing; Married; husband, Doug; children: Aaron and David; Graduated from Lansing Everett High School and attended Lansing Community College; Worked at a law firm; Member of state House (1999-present), former Delta Township trustee; Constituent assistant for Sen. Ken Sikkema (1994-1998); Active in Michigan Townships Association, Delta Library Board, American Legislative Exchange Council, Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lansing Shared Pregnancy Board and Lutherans For Life; tabor71@yahoo.com
- D Freeman, Sherry L. Born June 25, 1955 in Eaton Rapids; Married; husband, Glenn Freeman III; children: Anglea, Juston, Ben, Glenn IV; Graduated from Eaton Rapids High School, Lansing Barbers College; Owns and operates Union Station Barber Shop, secretary 20 years prior; Delta Township trustee (2001-present); www.freemanforthefuture.com

72ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Kent (Caledonia Township, Cascade Township, Gaines Township, Kentwood))

- R Steil, Glenn Jr. Born November 28, 1968 in Grand Rapids; Married; wife, Linda; children: Allison and Alex; Graduated from Ottawa Hills High School, associates degree in business science from Davenport University; Vice president of sales for Compatics Inc; Worked as volunteer for Paul Henry for Congress, son of Sen. Glenn Steil; Kent County Republican Committee, Grand Rapids Jaycees, Toastmaster International, Right to Life of Michigan; www.glensteiljr.com
- D Vogt, Christopher Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 2000
4030 Woodland Creek
#101
Kentwood, MI 49512
- LIB Good, David Did not respond to questionnaire.
6675 Fence Row Court
Caledonia, MI 49316

73RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Kent (Algoma Township, Cannon Township, Cedar Springs, Courtland Township, Nelson Township, Oakfield Township, Plainfield Township, Rockford, Solon Township, Sparta Township, Spencer Township, Tyrone Township))

- *#R Hart, Doug Born 1968, in Bay City; Married; wife, Carolyn; Bachelor's degree in communications from Calvin College; teacher; Member of state House (1999-present); former legislative aide for Rep. Jack Horton for four years; North Kent Service Center board
- 3729 Mesa Court
Rockford, MI 49341
- D Clowney, Fred Born September 27, 1954 in New York NY; Married; wife, Judy; children Eleanor, Lydia, Esther, Fiona; master's degree candidate in business administration at Grand Valley State University; bachelor's degree in economics from Vassar College; CFO & Owner, International Met Systems (199-present); senior vice president at Kidder Peabody & Co (1990-1996); first vice president at Drexel Burnham Lambert (1984-1989); Former representative at Town Meeting, Greenwich CT (1990-1994); Trustee, Temple Emanuel; member of American Meteorological Society; volunteer tutor at Grand Rapids Public Schools; mentor at Project Zero (GRACE); coach for Rockford Little League; fclowney@intermetsystems.com
- 8779 9 Mile Road NE
Rockford, MI 49341
- LIB Horan, Thomas E. Did not respond to questionnaire.
12367 Sparta Avenue NW
Sparta, MI 49345

74TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Kent (Alpine Township, Grandville), Ottawa (Coopersville, Crockery Township, Georgetown Township, Polkton Township, Tallmadge Township, Wright Township))

- R Van Regenmorter, Born January 29, 1939 in Jamestown; Married; Four children; Former analyst for Dun and Bradstreet, William businessman, author; Member of state Senate (1991-present), former member of state House (1983-1988), former county commissioner
- 6293 Springmont Drive
Hudsonville, MI 49426
- D Barringer, Beverly L. Born May 20, 1933 in Walkerville; married; husband, Gerald; six children; Studied two years at Muskegon School of Business; Employed at state Employment Services Migrant Program; Active in straight party ballot proposal, chair of 2nd Congressional District Committee; Volunteer for surplus commodities, Grand
- 18864 80th Avenue
Coopersville, MI 49404

Rapids Home for Veterans

LIB Gelineau, Bill Did not respond to questionnaire.
3827 Navaho Street S.W.
Grandville, MI 49418

75TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Kent (east Grand Rapids))

*R Kooiman, Jerry O. Born March 19, 1962; Waupun, Wisconsin; married;
1708 Adams SE wife, Maribeth; children: Sarah, Matthew, Katherine;
Grand Rapids, MI 49506 Bachelor's degree in political science from Calvin
College; Worked for 16 years for staff of U.S. Reps.
Paul Henry and Pete Hoekstra; Member of state House
(2001-present), unsuccessful candidate in 1989 for
Grand Rapids city commission, member of Kent County
commission (1995-2000); worked for campaign for Paul
Henry (1984); Active in Grand Rapids Chamber of
Commerce legislative committee; Grand Rapids
Planning Commission; Elder, Alger Park Christian
Reformed Church; jkooiman@iserv.net
www.jerrykooiman.org

D Vander Meulen, Peter Born May 2, 1951 in Grand Rapids; Married; wife,
424 Brookside SE Margaret; three children; Bachelor's degree in
Grand Rapids, MI 49507 philosophy from Calvin College, graduated from Calvin
Christian High School; Worked for Christian Reformed
World Relief committee (1973-present); Board member,
National Bread for the World; petervan@iserv.net
www.petervandermeulen.com

LIB Haas, Erwin Born December 9, 1942; Married; wife, Kristen; three
2150 East Beltline Avenue children; Bachelor's degree from Canisius College,
SE masters in business administration from Grand Valley
Grand Rapids, MI 49546 State University, medical degree from Southern
University of New York Buffalo; private medical
practice in Grand Rapids; haas@iserv.net

76TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Kent (west Grand Rapids))

R Kubik, Mark A. Born August 26, 1973 in Grand Rapids; single;
462 Emerald Avenue Bachelor's degree in business administration from
Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Grand Valley State University; Self-employed in
insurance investment sales; Active in West
Catholic/Catholic Central Alumni Assn. (president),

GVSU Seidman School of Business Alumni Assn.,
Sierra Club of Grand Rapids (vice president), and
Rotary

- D Sak, Michael G. Born 1960 in Grand Rapids; Single; Graduated from
236 Valley Avenue NW Grand Rapids Union High, associates degree from
Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Grand Rapids Junior College, bachelor's degree from
Utah State University, master's degree in education
from Grand Valley State University; Teacher and
principal; Member of Kent County Board of
Commissioners (1986-present); Governor James J.
Blanchard's appointment to America's Council of
Young Political Officers, Kent Intermediate School
District Senate Youth Scholarship Committee, Kent
County's Building, Parks and Transportation
Committee, City County Committee, Grand Rapids
Area Transit Authority Executive Board, Kent County
Board of Public Health, Kent County Finance and
Physical Resource Committee, Kent County Legislative
and Human Resources Committee, Kent County Board
of Public Works, Michigan Association for Local Public
Health, Michigan Association of County Officials,
National Association of County Officials, Kent County
Democratic Women's Committee, Kent County
Democratic executive committee, 3rd and 5th District
Democratic executive committee, precinct delegate;
Sacred Heart parishioner and Usher's Club member,
Catholic Social Services board of directors, Special
Olympics coach, Polish Heritage Society of Grand
Rapids trustee, Dozynki Harvest Festival volunteer,
Celebration on the Grand volunteer, John Ball Park
Community Association, West Side Connection
Association, Festival Youth Art chair, International
Tree Planting Corp., United Way Counselor, "Where I
Caught the Big One" fishing contest founder, Fitness
West Michigan chair

- LIB Mastin, Paul Did not respond to questionnaire.
732 College Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

77TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Kent \(Byron Township, Wyoming\)](#))

- *#R Voorhees, Joanne Born January 23, 1939 in Grand Rapids; Married;
5380 Kenowa husband, Harold; children: Harold, Nancy and Karla;

Wyoming, MI 49418

Graduated from Grandville Public High School, received a two year business degree from Davenport College; Former secretary and treasurer of Serv-4-Sweets, Inc; Member of state House (1999-present); Precinct delegate, National Convention delegate; Active in Kent County Family Court Citizens' Advisory Council, Kent County Alliance for Juvenile Justice, Coalition on Adolescent Choices and Health, Grand Rapids Right to Life, Habitat for Humanity, Susan B. Anthony List, Grand Vision Community Coalition, Gerald R. Ford Republican Women's Club, Meals on Wheels; www.joannevoorhees.com

D Smith, Virginia
3282 56th Street S.W.
Grandville, MI 49418

Born August, 1943 in Grosse Pointe Farms; Bachelor's degree in bio-medical communications at Grand Valley State University, master's degree in HRD-training development from Western Michigan University; Health educator at Kent County health department for 12 years; Active in Michigan Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

LIB Dial, Wayne
6593 Crownpointe Drive
S.W.
Byron Center, MI 49315

Did not respond to questionnaire.

78TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Berrien (Baroda Township, Berrien Township, Bertland Township, Buchanan, Buchanan Township, Chikaming Township, Galien Township, New Buffalo, New Buffalo Township, Niles, Niles Township, Oronoko Township, Pipestone Township, Three Oaks Township, Weesaw Township), Cass (Dowagiac, Howard Township, LaGrange--small portion, Niles, Silver Creek Township, Wayne Township))

R Nitz, Neal
7939 Stevensville-Baroda
Road
Baroda, MI 49101

farmer; Member of Berrien County Board of Commissioners

D Gordon, Michael E.
2592 Detroit Road
Niles, MI 49120

Born January 20, 1955 in Niles; married; wife, Jan; three children; Graduate of Niles High School, completed four-year apprentice program at Lake Michigan College; Electrician; Howard Twp. trustee (two terms), member of Howard Twp. parks board; Former liaison to Howard fire department, member of Cass County road commission and Zoning board of

VFW, AARP; randywolcott@juno.com
www.electwolcott.com

81ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(St. Clair \(Algonac, Berlin Township, Brockway Township, Casco Township, China Township, Clay Township, Clyde Township, Cottrellville Township, East China Township, Emmet Township, Grant Township, Greenwood Township, Kenockee Township, Lynn Township, Marine City, Marysville, north Memphis, Mussey Township, Port Huron Township, Richmond--small portion, Riley Township, St. Clair, St. Clair Township, Yale\)\)](#)

*#R Hager, Lauren M. Born May 16, 1941 in Marlette; Married; wife, Carol; children: James and Julie; Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a master's degree in Education; Teacher; Member of state House (1999-present), former member of Port Huron city council (1993-1999), mayor pro tem (1997); Active in NAACP, Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors, Blue Water Citizens Against Crime, Clue Water Center for Independent Living, Port Huron Museum;
www.laurenhager.com

D Rumsey, Colin W. Did not respond to questionnaire.
5690 Harris Road #21
Jeddo, MI 48032

82ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Lapeer\)](#)

R Stahl, John married; wife, Ruth; five children; employed in industrial manufacturing;
3790 Five Lakes Road
North Branch, MI 48461 www.johnstahlforstaterep.com/

D Knuth, Eric Born October 25, 1964 in Detroit; Married; wife, Donna, seven children; Bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University, law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School; Attorney; Active in Michigan Trial Lawyers, Lapeer County Bar Association, Sons of American Legion, Who's Who in American law;
5016 Laur Road
North Branch, MI 48461 Knuthforstaterep@hotmail.com

83RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Sanilac, St. Clair \(Burtchville Township, Fort Gratiot Township, Port Huron\)\)](#)

*#R Ehardt, Stephen R. Born June 13, 1955 in Port Huron; Married; wife, Ardie; two children; Bachelor's degree in pharmacy and certificate in geriatric pharmacy from Ferris State
5557 Bar-Mil-Vian
Parkway

Lexington, MI 48450

University; Pharmacist, instructor at University of Michigan-Flint and St. Clair County Community College; Member of state House (1999-present), former Village of Lexington trustee; Member and past president of Michigan Pharmacists Association, past president and treasurer of Chamber of Commerce; www.steveehardt.com

D Schultz, Edward H.
6342 Lakeshore Road
Lakeport, MI 48059

Born December 30, 1943 in Port Huron; married; wife, Marvis; children: Annemarie, Janine, Renee, Sarah; Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, master's degree in educational psychology from EMU, educational specialist degree from Wayne State University; Manager, Innovative Housing Development Corporation; Member of St. Clair County board of commissioners (2000-present); former Fort Gratiot Twp. Treasurer (1980-84); Former Chair of St. Clair County parks and recreation commission; St. Clair County planning commission, member of executive board Southeast Council of Governments; innovativehousing@hotmail.com

84TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Huron, Tuscola](#))

*R Meyer, Tom
1963 South Van Dyke
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Born March 9, 1942 in New Zealand; Married; wife, Dorothy; children: Pam, Brian; graduate of Grand Rapids Central High School; radio business broadcaster and station manager; Member of Davenport University Board of Trustees, Michigan Special Olympics, Huron County Republican Party, Free Methodist Church Club, Rotary Club

D Kern, Tom
1660 North Dodge Road
Deford, MI 48729

Born October 19, 1943 in Reese; Married; wife, Junanne; three children; Bachelor's degree in police administration from Saginaw Valley State University; Army National Guard, machinist; Tuscola County sheriff (1989-present); Served on Board of Ethics for Engler administration; Active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Michigan Sheriffs' Association, Caro Rotary Club, Human Services Board

GRN Wright, A. S.
6796 Severance Road
Cass City, MI 48726

Did not respond to questionnaire.

85TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Clinton \(Bath Township, Dewitt Township--part, Ovid Township, Victor Township, Shiawassee\)\)](#)

- *#R Julian, Larry
257 North M-13
Lennon, MI 48449
- Born August 19, 1949 in Hillsdale; Married; wife, Nancy; six children; Graduate of Pittsford High School in Hillsdale County and attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Kellogg Community College; Michigan State police officer from 1968 to 1995, private fire investigator from 1995-98, former owner/operator of Little Steve's Restaurant, insurance agent and instructor of fire investigation classes; Member of state House (1999-present), former Venice Township supervisor (1991-1996), president of Shiawassee MTA (1992-1995), Shiawassee County central dispatch board (1995-1996); 25-year member and former president of the Lennon Lions Club and a 24-year member of the International Association of Arson Investigators, member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Shiawassee County Right to Life and Farm Bureau groups, National Rifle Association, and Citizens for Traditional Values
- D Kregger, Russell W.
521 N. Gilbert
Owosso, MI 48867
- Born May 28, 1945 in Owosso; Married; wife, Lynn; two children; Attended New Lothrop and Durand High Schools; Worked 28 years for Shiawassee Road Commission; Shiawassee County Road Commission; Active in County Road Association, Owosso VFW, President of Emerson School P.T.O. and involved in youth sports

86TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Kent \(Ada Township, Bowne Township, East Grand Rapids, north-central Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Township, Grattan Township, Lowell, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, Walker\)\)](#)

- *#R Koetje, James L.
607 Clayton
Walker, MI 49544
- Born May 17, 1955 in Michigan; Married; wife, Cathy; four children; Bachelor's degree from Calvin College; law degree from Valparaiso University; attorney; member of state House (1999-present), former member of Grandville city council (1993); Served on Grandville Zoning Board of Appeals; Active in Michigan Bar Association, Grand Rapids Bar Association, and Grandville Chamber of Commerce, WCET-TV Board of Directors, and Classis Committee of the Christian Reformed Church, foundation president of Grandville Christian School

D McDonald Jr., James Did not respond to questionnaire.
2533 Vista Point Court
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

LIB Steinport, Pat Born 1947 in Grand Rapids; married; husband, Rick;
910 Elmdale Street N.E. children: Paul, Kim and Jeffrey; Bachelor's degree in
Grand Rapids, MI 49525 sociology; teacher; member of Grand Rapids Right to
Life and Grand Rapids Education Association

87TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Barry, Ionia (Berlin Township--most, Boston Township, Campbell Township, Danby Township, Ionia--small part, Ionia Township--most, Lyons Township, North Plains Township, Odessa Township, Orange Township, Portland, Portland Township, Ronald Township, Sebewa Township))

*R Newell, Gary Born September 6, 1945 in Grand Rapids; Married;
7310 MacArthur Road wife, Darlene; 3 children; Bachelor's degree from Siena
Saranac, MI 48881 Heights College in business administration; Michigan
State Police (26 years); Member of state House (2001-
present); Active in Lions Club of Saranac, American
Legion Post 175, Barry Area Chamber of Commerce,
Hastings Kiwanis, Ionia County Right to Life

D Lukasiewicz, Rebecca Graduate of Barry County Christian Schools; bachelor's
521 West Sager degree in communications from Olivet College; master's
Hastings, MI 49058 degree candidate in communication at Northern Illinois
University; international studies at National University
of Ireland at Galway; Communications instructor at
Northern Illinois University; staff writer for Hastings
Banner; employed in family tree farm, orchard/vineyard
and flower businesses; radio disk jockey and announcer;
administrative assistant at Olivet College;
www.electbecca.com/

88TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Allegan (excluding Watson Township, Otsego, Otsego Township))

R Sheen, Fulton Born April 14, 1957 in Olympia, Washington; Married;
333 12th Street A-4 wife, Cheryl; children: Jennifer, Crystal and Jessica;
Plainwell, MI 49080 Bachelor's degree in sociology/minor in communication
and religion from Western Michigan University;
Financial advisor (1989-present); Allegan County
treasurer (1997-present); Member of White House
Conference on Small Business, National Association of
Counties; Active in Right to Life Groups, NRA,

MCRGO, Allegan County Habitat for Humanity, Allegan County Strong Families/Safe Children, CASA Board, Interchange Youth Services Board, Otsego Education Blue Ribbon Task Force, Christian Issues and Action Group; www.electfultonsheen.com

- D Fleser, Marty Jo
524 North Main
Wayland, MI 49348
- Born January 26, 1948 in Charlotte; Married; husband, William; attended Lansing Community College; Administrative aide for Project HOPE; real estate agent, property manager; Unsuccessful candidate in 2000 for county commission; Active in issues relating to pro-life, jobs, education, senior prescription drugs, mental health; Member of Allegan County Community Mental Health Committee, Allegan County Crisis Response Team and MACC; www.member.triton.net/b.cma

89TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Ottawa \(Allendale Township, Ferrysburg, Grand Haven, Grand Haven Township, Olive Township, Park Township, Port Sheldon Township, Robinson Township, Spring Lake Township\)\)](#)

- *R VanderVeen, Barb
6185 Alger Street
Allendale, MI 49401
- Born March 4, 1949 in Grand Rapids; Married; husband, Nick; five children; Graduate of Grandville Public School, School of Nursing at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Certified Counselor at House Basic School of Counseling; Counselor, Peoplecare Home Health nurse; Member of state House (2001-present), former Allendale School Board member/vice president; OAISD member, MASB Legislative Committee member, volunteer nurse, active in Red Cross Blood Drive, Michigan Association of Nurses, Allendale Public Library volunteer, Eagle Forum; www.statevoice.com

- D Arenas, Becky
9668 120th Avenue
West Olive, MI 49460
- Born July 11, 1935 in Crystal City, TX; Widowed; Seven children; Bachelor's degree in composite psychology/sociology from Hope College, attended Grand Valley State University and Pan American University; Social worker at Lyle Service System; Unsuccessful House candidate (1996); Member of Ottawa County canvassers board; Active in Boys and Girls Club, Community Mental Health, Latin American United for Progress, Holland Community Health Center

90TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Ottawa \(Blendon, Holland--part within county, Holland Township, Hudsonville, Jamestown Township, Zeeland, Zeeland Township\)\)](#)

- R Huizenga, Bill
117 West Cherry Street
Zeeland, MI 49464
- Born January 31, 1969 in Zeeland; Married; wife, Natalie; children, Garrett, Adrian, Alexandra, Will; Graduate of Holland Christian High School; bachelor's degree in political science from Calvin College; Director of public policy U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, Realtor, owner of small business; Campaign manager for Mr. Hoekstra, helped on fathers campaigns for city council and county commissioner, worked on legislative campaigns for Sen. Bill Van Regenmorter and Rep. Jesse Dahlman; President of College Republican Club at Calvin, member of National Federation of Independent Business and local chambers of commerce, representative of Right to Life of Michigan, member of school board for Vanderbilt Charter School, advisory board for Compass Arts Academy, board of directors for Michigan Rural Health Assn., active in local Republican Parties; bill@huizengaforhouse.com
www.huizengaforhouse.com
- D Breese, Ken
1375 Heather Drive
Holland, MI 49423
- Did not respond to questionnaire.

91ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Muskegon (Blue Lake Township, Casnovia Township, Cedar Creek Township, Dalton Township, Egelston Township, Fruitport Township, Holton Township, Montague, Montague Township, Moorland Township, Ravenna Township, Roosevelt Park, Sullivan Township, White River Township, Whitehall, Whitehall Township), Ottawa (Chester Township))

- R Farhat, David
3461 Whispering Woods Drive
Muskegon, MI 49444
- Born April 7, 1958 in Muskegon Heights; Single; Attended Muskegon Catholic Central High School and Central Michigan University; Real estate builder, developer and broker, former lobbyist; Active in Fruitport Lions, Fruitport Eagles, Muskegon Chamber of Commerce; www.votefarhat.com
- D Frye, Nancy
1585 Lake Avenue
Holton, MI 49425
- Born October 13, 1940 in L'Anse; Married; husband, Hughie; two children; Attended Muskegon Community College; Air Force veteran, radio announcer, owner of a public speaking business; Muskegon County commissioner; Active in Michigan Pine and Dunes Girl Scouts Council, Lake Michigan Federation (for cleaner environment), White Lake Public Advisory Council, Toastmasers International Distinguished Toastmaster, Michigan Association for Local Public Health,

Michigan Association of Mental Health, lay minister for the United Methodist Church, National Association for Family and Community Education;
NancyFrye9@aol.com

92ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Muskegon \(Fruitland Township, Laketon Township, Muskegon Heights, Muskegon, Muskegon Township, North Muskegon\)\)](#)

R Boughton, Gregory R. Born October 10, 1948 in Kalamazoo; Married; wife, Ann; children: Melissa and Steve; Bachelor's degree in English at Alma College, master's degree in educational administration from Central Michigan University; Teacher/coach at White Lake District Schools; Fruitland Township supervisor (1993-present), former Fruitland Township treasurer (1985-88); Active in Old Newsies, Presbyterian Church, Arts Council of White Lake, White Lake Fire Authority, Phi Delta Kappa, Michigan Township Association, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association; www.boughton2002.com

*#D Dennis, Julie Born February 5, 1963 in Grand Haven; Bachelor's degree Allegheny College; teaching certificate from Grand Valley State University and a master's degree in educational leadership from Western Michigan University; assistant softball coach at GVSU, former high school teacher and coach; Member of state House (1999-present); Serves on the Board of Directors for the Muskegon Area Urban League and the Urban League Guild; Active in St. Michael's Catholic Church

93RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Clinton \(excluding Ovid Township, Victor Township, Bath Township, Dewitt Township--part\), Gratiot\)](#)

*R Hummel, Scott Born December 23, 1954; Married; wife, Gwen; four children; Bachelor's degree in economics from Michigan State University; Worked for General Motors in Experimental Assembly (24 years); Member of state House (2001 special election-present), former member of Clinton County board of commissioners (2-terms); Active in Oakbrook Community Church, Sons of the American Legion, St. Johns Chapter;
scotthummel@attbi.com

D Lott, Brian Born August 22, 1963 in Alma; married; wife, Lydia;
128 Ely Street daughter, Lindsey; High school graduate; Self-
Alma, MI 48801 employed as a painter

94TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Saginaw (Albee Township, Birch Run Township, Blumfield Township, Chesaning Township, Frankenmuth, Frankenmuth Township, James Township, Maple Grove Township, Saginaw Township, St. Charles Township, Swan Creek Township, Taymouth Township, Thomas Township))

*#R Howell, Jim Born April 29, 1949; Married; three children; associates
7001 Andrews Road degree from Delta College, bachelor's degree from
Swan Creek, MI 48655 Saginaw Valley State University, law degree from
Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Attorney; corporate
attorney for Dow Company, Saginaw Police Officer,
U.S. Air Force-retired; Member of state House (1999-
present); Active in Saginaw County Bar Association,
Michigan Bar Association, Fraternal Order of Police,
and Saginaw County Republican Party

D Braun, Tim Born in Saginaw; graduate of Saginaw Arthur Hill High
4273 South Wayside School, attended Delta College, bachelor's degree
Saginaw, MI 48603 education from Saginaw Valley State University,
master's degree in guidance and counseling from
Central Michigan University and master's degree in
educational administration from Saginaw Valley State
University; teacher/guidance counselor for public
schools in Saginaw; [www.braun4staterrep.com/sys-
tmpl/door/](http://www.braun4staterrep.com/sys-tmpl/door/)

LIB Carter, Scott D. Did not respond to questionnaire.
1222 Andrew
Saginaw, MI 48603

95TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Saginaw (Bridgeport Township, Buena Vista Township, Saginaw, Spaulding Township))

R Howe, Michael A. Born May 12, 1954 in Grand Rapids; Married; wife,
4451 Warren Street Doris; three sons; Bachelor's degree in English/history
Bridgeport, MI 48722 at Saginaw Valley State University, AAS in law
enforcement/criminal justice from Delta College, U.S.
Navy-advanced electronics field; Farmhand,
grocery/meat market, U.S. Navy, National Guard,
defense worker, quality assurance programmer,
technical writer, author; Part of security team for Bush

2000 campaign rally at Saginaw Valley State University; Active in Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Disabled American Veterans Chapt. 117 Haley Brothers, Bridgeport Gun Club, Boy Scouts of America, National Guard Association of Michigan, Loyal Order of the Moose, Saginaw Field and Stream Club, National Rifle Association, Society for Creative Anachronism; mahowe@alumni.svsu.edu

D Williams, Carl M.
3424 Fulton Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Married; three children; Studying business administration at Central Michigan University; Former assistance program coordinator for Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems; Member of state House (2001-present); Active in New Perspective Center, NAACP, A. Phillip Randolph Institute, Growth and Afrocentric Program, Boys and Girls Club of America, SVSU Minority Activities Committee, Saginaw Special AIDS Committee Task Force, Saginaw Jobs Task Force, Saginaw County Youth Commission, Vietnam Veterans of America, Leadership Saginaw Program, Saginaw Christian Network Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop, Greater Williams Temple Church of God in Christ

96TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Bay (Auburn, Bangor Township, Bay City, Beaver Township, Essexville, Frankenlust Township, Hampton Township, Merritt Township, Midland-portion within county, Monitor Township, Portsmouth Township, Williams Township))

R Begick, Vaughn J.
5353 Lorraine Court
Bay City, MI 48706

Born August 14, 1946 in Bay City; Married; wife, Marjorie; children: Jeremy and Tim; Bachelor's degree in zoology from University of Michigan; Physician assistant at Duke University since 1975; Worked on County commissioner and city commissioner races in Bay County; Active in American Academy of Physicians Assistants, Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants, Lions Club, Vietnam Vets; www.begick.com/~vaughn

*#D Rivet, Joseph L.
4481 West Park Drive
Bay City, MI 48706

Born May 20, 1965 in Bay; Married; wife, Sagary; children: Courtney, Grant and Laken; Associates degree from Delta College, bachelor's degree and master's degree in economics from Michigan State University; Legislative aide for state House; Member of state House (1999-present), former Bangor Township supervisor (1994-1998)

97TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Arenac, Bay (Fraser Township, Garfield Township, Gibson Township, Kawkawlin Township, Mount Forest Township, Pinconning, Pinconning Township), Clare, Gladwin)

- R Coker, David W. Born May 1, 1949; Married; wife, Theo; children: David, Tracey, Karyn, Karl and Kevin; Graduated from 7670 Five Lakes Drive Farwell, MI 48622 Farwell High School, associates degree in science and fire science from Mid-Michigan Community College, degree in mortuary science from Indiana College of Mortuary Science; Owner/director of Coker Funeral Home, Surrey Township firefighter; Farwell village president, former Surrey Township trustee, Clare County commissioner, Clare city council member; Active in Michigan and National Funeral Directors Association, Michigan Firefighters Association, Central Michigan Fireman Association, Clare Republican Party Chair, Farwell and Harrison Chamber of Commerce, Clare Moose Lodge, International Order of the Golden Rule; www.davecoker.com
- D Elkins, Jennifer Member of Clare County board of commissioners
10215 Lake Station Avenue
Lake, MI 48632

98TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Midland (Homer Township, Ingersoll Township, Larkin Township-small part, Lincoln Township-small part, Midland-almost all, Midland Township, Mount Haley Township), Saginaw (Brady Township, Brant Township, Carrollton Township, Chapin Township, Fremont Township, Jonesfield Township, Kochville Township, Lakefield Township, Marian Township, Richland Township, Tittabawassee Township, Zilwaukee, Zilwaukee Township))

- R Moolenaar, John Born May 8, 1961 in Midland; Married; wife, Amy; children: Sarah, Ben, Maggie, Audrey, Ann Marie, Isaac; Bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hope College, master's degree in public administration from Harvard University; Worked as administrator of Advanced Creative Studies of Midland Academy; Former member of Midland city council (1997-2000), Unsuccessful candidate for Senate (1990); Worked on district staff for Sen. Bill Schuette (1995-1998); Active in Leadership Midland Alumni, Voluntary Action Center; www.johnmoolenaar.com
- D Lefevre, Lenny Did not respond to questionnaire.

7435 South Hemlock
Road
Saint Charles, MI 48655

99TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Isabella, Midland (Coleman, Edenville Township, Geneva Township, Greendale Township, Hope Township, Jasper Township, Jerome Township, Larkin Township-almost all, Lee Township, Lincoln Township-almost all, Mills Township, Porter Township, Warren Township))

*#R Caul, Sandy Born October 16, 1943 in Chicago, IL; Married; husband, Bill; three children; Graduate of Augustana School of Nursing in Illinois, attended Central Michigan University; President of Rehabilitation Plus Care Inc.; registered nurse, former vice president of Petra Management; Member of state House (1999-present), Isabella County commissioner (1989-1994), serving as chair and vice chair
1830 Woodland
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

D Eastman, Justin W. Born July 31, 1958 in Alma; Married (in process of divorce); wife, Lisa; children: Justina, Jennifer; High school, attended Delta Community College, Lansing Community College and Kirtland Community College (criminal justice training); Corrections officer for Gladwin County sheriff's office; Union president at sheriff's office, union delegate; Active in local unions, former member of Police Officers Association of Michigan, involved with Police Officers Labor Council, past member of hunting and outdoor associations;
1038 Marsh Court
Sanford, MI 48657
friendoflabor@yahoo.com

100TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Lake, Newaygo, Oceana)

*#R Pumford, M. Born August 1, 1947; Married; wife, Mary; two children; Bachelor's degree in education and master's degree in secondary administration from Central Michigan University; High school teacher, counselor and basketball coach, former assistant basketball coach at Ferris State University, former Newaygo County youth employment director; Member of state House (2001-present); Active in North Central Accreditation Committee and School Improvement Committee, member of Gerber Memorial Hospital Board Development and Fremont Area Foundation committees
2122 East 84th
Newaygo, MI 49337

- D Sterling, Don
7226 17 Mile Road
Reed City, MI 49677
- Born February 17, 1946 in Ludington; Married; wife, Linda; children: Cheryl, Don; Associates degree from Muskegon Community College; Worked in service industry, construction, building trades, farmer and business owner, real estate agent; Township trustee for two years, member of planning and zoning commission 10 years; Coordinated campaign 2nd Congressional District and state central seat; Active in West Michigan Mycological Society, trustee Paris Methodist Church; donaldsterling@earthlink.net

101ST STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Benzie, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason](#))

- R Palsrok, David
16 Oxford Court
Manistee, MI 49660
- Born April 1, 1969 in Pontiac; Single; Bachelor's degree in political science from Michigan State University and graduate of Manistee High School; Former legislative aide to House Republican floor leader Dan Gustafson (1993-1997), chief of staff to the assistant majority leader Sen. Michael Bouchard (1997-1998), director of public policy for the Michigan Association of Realtors; Founded Connect Michigan, member of board of directors of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Manistee Jaycees

- D Krieger, Nick
319 North Rath Avenue
Ludington, MI 49431
- Born November 4, 1977 in Ludington; single; Graduated from Ludington High School, bachelor's degree in entomology from Michigan State University, law school student at Wayne State University; Unsuccessful candidate for state House in 2002; Active in Michigan Audubon Society (former board member), Michigan Environmental Council (former board member), Community Church of Ludington Michigan, former president of Mason County Youth Action Committee; kriegern@hotmail.com

102ND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
([Mecosta, Osceola, Wexford](#))

- *#R Johnson, Rick
16209 13 Mile Road
Leroy, MI 49655
- Born December 11, 1952; Married; wife, Cindy; children: Theresa and Alan; Graduated from Pine River High School; Farmer; member of state House (1999-present, speaker 2001-present), former member of county commission (1986-1994), Pine River School Board (1980-1986); Active in Rose Lake Youth Camp

D Challenger, Paul Born June 0, 1956; single; High school graduate; Works at Mark IV, former employee at Mecosta County Hospital; Active in legislative campaigns for 25 years, member of Mecosta County Democrats; Member of UAW (vice president), financial secretary for UAW-CAP, active in choir
18505 Northland Drive
Lot #15
Big Rapids, MI 49307

103RD STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Iosco, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Roscommon\)](#)

R Carlson, Ken Born December 31, 1953 in Grayling; Married; wife, JoAnn; children: Josh, Joslyn, Justin; Hotel Management-correspondence school degree-ambassador, Denver, CO.; Contractor/U.S. Postal Service, 29 years, Realtor, 6 years; Former Gerrish Twp. trustee (1980-84), Gerrish Twp. supervisor (1988-2000); Precinct delegate, former president, Roscommon Twp. Assn.; Member of Houghton Lake Sportsman's Club, Missaukee Conservation Club, Iosco Sportsmen's Club, National Rifle Assn., Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, Michigan Right to Life, Habitat for Humanity, Crime Stoppers, National Child Safety Council, National Fire Safety Council;
kenrep@voyager.net www.kencarlson.org
2540 West Pinewood Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

*#D Sheltrown, Dale E. Born November 5, 1940 in Ogemaw; Married; wife, Lori; four children; Bachelor's degree in agriculture at Michigan State University; Farmer, sales manager for John Deere dealership, associate broker with Century 21 Horizon Realty; Member of state House (1999-present), former member of Ogemaw County Board of Commissioners (1975-1982, 1989-1998), Edwards Township supervisor and assessor (1986-1988); Active in Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Association, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Quality Deer Management Association and Rifle River Review Board; dsheltrown@house.state.mi.us
5425 Greenwood Road
Gladwin, MI 48624

104TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Grand Traverse, Kalkaska\)](#)

R Walker, Howard Born December 10, 1954 in St. Ignace; Married; wife, Dianne; daughter: Jade; stepchildren: Josh and Chris Lyons; Bachelor's degree in forestry from Michigan Technological University; Land surveyor; Member of Traverse City Area Public School Board (Vice-Chair 1996-98); Active in Rotary, First Congregational
8481 Underwood Ridge
Traverse City, MI 49686

Church, GT Regional Land Conservancy, Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, Chamber of Commerce; howard@walker104.com
www.walker104.com

- D Casler, Joel R. Born May 23, 1957 in Lansing; married; wife, Rolayne; children: Joe, Jason, Melissa, Drew, Darin; Associate degree in electronics engineering technology from ITT in Fort Wayne Indiana; lifelong learning courses from Michigan State University; Senior maintenance mechanic/power plant electrician for Traverse City Light and Power; Vice-President of Traverse City Board of Education (2000-present), precinct delegate for county for last 12 years; Unsuccessful candidate for state Senate (1994 and 1998), served as a delegate to Democratic state central committee for 1st Congressional district, appointed to Grand Traverse County board of canvassers 1990-1998; Active in United Way of Northwest Michigan (serves as general board member), Traverse Bay area central labor council delegate since 1986 and elected as trustee in 1993, founding member and currently serving on executive committee on northwest Michigan united labor food bank; 4-H volunteer and livestock buyer from 1990-present; Habitat for Humanity since 1995, member of Grand Traverse County conservation district; WWII memorial foundation charter member, veterans of foreign wars sustaining contributor, past president of the utility workers union of America Local 295; currently serving as secretary-treasurer, member in good standing of that local union since 1982, member of NRA 1988-present, life member 1993-present, endowment member 1996-present; Red Cross volunteer;
casler4rep@aol.com

105TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

(Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan (excluding Koehler Township, Tuscarora Township), Otsego)

- *#R Bradstreet, Ken Born November 11, 1950 in Hudson; Married; wife, Barbara; six children; Associates degree in pastoral theology and New Testament Greek from Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music; vice president and part owner of Advertisers Postal Service in Gaylord, former youth pastor, management and marketing consultant for Advertisers Postal Service, executive director of

Association of Alternate Postal Systems; Member of state House (1999-present); Active in NRA, Northland Sportsmen's Club and Northern Michigan Bible Church

- D Webster, Mike
3553 Washburn Road
Walloon Lake, MI 49796
- Born August 14, 1959 in Dearborn; Married; wife, Shawn; children: Jessica and Shelby; Bachelor's degree in economics, business and political science from University of Michigan; master's degree in business administration from Lake Superior State University; Self-employed in metal fabrication and cottage maintenance, teaching assistant to special needs students; Melrose Township supervisor (2000-present), former Melrose Township clerk (1997-2000); Active in Petoskey United Methodist Church, Little Traverse Bay Watershed Advisory Committee, Charlevoix County Recycling Committee, Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Township Association (Charlevoix County chapter chair), Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library, 4-H Soccer Coach; webman@freeway.net

106TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Presque Isle\)](#)

- R Wyman, David E. Mayor of Grayling
604 Peninsular
Grayling, MI 49738
- D Gillard, Matthew Born March 9, 1973 in Alpena; Single; Bachelor's
109 E. Chisholm Street degree in political science from Albion College, law
Alpena, MI 49707 degree from Wayne State University; Attorney

107TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Cheboygan \(Koehler Township, Tuscarora Township\), Chippewa, Emmet, Mackinac\)](#)

- *#R Shackleton, Scott Born January 11, 1961 in Sault Ste. Marie; Married;
2762 West 16th Avenue wife, Karen; children: Henry and John; Bachelor's
Sault Ste. Marie, MI degree in business administration from Lake Superior
49783 State University; Member of state House (1999-
present), former member of Sault Ste. Marie city
commission (1993-1988); www.shackleton.net
- D McDowell, Gary Born April 21, 1952 in Sault Ste. Marie; Married; wife,
10820 Glen Street Carrie; three daughters; Attended Lake Superior State
Rudyard, MI 49780 for two years, Graduate of Rudyard High; Worked as a
UPS driver (32 years), family hay business; Member of

Chippewa County board of commissioners (1981-present); U.P. Planning and Development Agency, Chippewa County Recycling Committee, Chippewa Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency; gary@garymcdowell.com; garymcdowell.com

108TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Delta, Dickinson, Menominee\)](#)

- R Casperson, Tom Born July 20, 1959 in Escanaba; Married; wife, Diane
5372 K. 5 Road children Ashley, Tom, Hillary and Dane; Owner,
Escanaba, MI 49829 Casperson And Son Trucking, 20 years; Active in Mich.
Assn. of Timbermen, Timber Producers Assn., Bark
River Lions; votecasperson@chartermi.net
www.votecasperson.com
- D Stupak, Laurie Born February 1, 1955 in Escanaba; Married; husband,
4101 Michigan Shores Bart; child: Ken; Two associate degrees from Bay De
Menominee, MI 49858 Noc Community College, attended Northern Michigan
University; Mayor of Menominee since 1996; Elected
in 1991 to Menominee City Council; Has worked for
numerous candidates since 1986, wife of U.S. Rep. Bart
Stupak; Member of Michigan Association of Mayors,
Women in Municipal Government, Menominee
Catholic Central Board of Education, Lincoln
Elementary School Site-Based Team, U.P. Children's
Coalition, Michigan's Children, U.P. Task Force on
Rural Health Care, Pinecrest Medical Care Facility
board of trustees, Bay Area Medical Center Foundation,
Marquette Diocese Legacy of Faith Board

109TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Alger, Luce, Marquette \(excluding Powell Township, West Branch Township\), Schoolcraft\)](#)

- R Hafeman, Jim Born November 3, 1953 in Escanaba; Married; wife,
108 Kivela Road Gretchen; Associates degree from Bay de Noc
Negaunee, MI 49866 Community College, bachelor's degree in law
enforcement and master's degree in public
administration from Northern Michigan University;
USMC, worked in law enforcement, adjunct associate
professor at Northern Michigan University, director
criminal justice at Bay de Noc Community College,
district supervisor of security Colby Community
College (Kansas); Office work, computer work,
construction, mailings and GOP memberships; Active
in NRA, Vietnam Veterans of America (Life-member),

American Legion, Lions Club International, Knights of Columbus and Negaunee Rod & Gun Club;
james@hafeman.com www.hafeman.com/

- *D Adamini, Stephen Born March 10, 1945 in Marquette; Married; spouse, Linda; children: Corrine Adamini Ricker, Stephen Jr.; Bachelor's degree in political science and law degree from University of Michigan; Managing partner in law firm Kendricks, Bordeau, Adamini, Chillman, and Greenlee (practiced since 1970); Member of state House (2001-present); Marquette County Democratic chair for six years (1986-1992), appointed to state Transportation Commission (1987-91), member of Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health Board (1973-79); Active in Gwinn Chamber of Commerce; Dist109@house.state.MI.us www.steveadamini.com

110TH STATE HOUSE DISTRICT

[\(Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette \(Powell Township\), Ontonagon\)](#)

- R Fay, Barry Did not respond to questionnaire.
26356 6th Street
Hubbell, MI 49934
- *D Brown, Rich Born April 9, 1956 in Wakefield; Married; wife, Ann Marie; two children; Graduate of Wakefield High School; attended Northern Michigan University and Brown Institute of Broadcasting (Minneapolis, MN); past Chair of the Gogebic County Community Mental Health Board and past president of Michigan Association of Community Health Boards, former news director for WUPM in Ironwood, former reporter for the Ironwood Daily Globe, taught radio broadcasting at Transamerica School of Broadcasting at Wausau; Member of state House (2001-present), former Gogebic County clerk (1985-2000), former member of Wakefield Township Board of Education (1977-80); Director of Marty's Goldenaires Senior Drum and Bugle Corps in Bessemer, former president of the Ironwood Rotary (1987-88); www.richbrown.org

Ballot Proposal Summaries
Citizens Research Council of Michigan

Proposal 02-01: Straight Ticket Voting

A straight-ticket ballot option -- also known as a straight-party option or one-punch voting option -- permits voters to pull a single lever, punch a single chad, or make a single mark in the partisan section of a ballot to vote for all candidates with that party's designation. For example, choosing the straight-ticket ballot option in the November 2002 election will cast a vote for the party candidates on the partisan ballot for the offices of Governor, U.S. Senator, Secretary of State, Attorney General, as well as the candidates running for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives, and partisan county and municipal offices. The straight-ticket ballot option does not affect non-partisan candidates or ballot questions. Elimination of the single-ticket ballot option would not prohibit a voter from casting votes along party lines. It would simply take away the ability to cast all of those votes with a single vote.

Proposal 02-01 on the November 5 statewide ballot is a referendum on Public Act 269 of 2001, an amendment to the Michigan Election Law. Provisions in PA 269 -- enacted by votes in the Senate and House that followed party lines -- that prohibit straight-ticket voting led Democratic Party members to circulate petitions to ask a referendum on enactment of this act. A yes vote on Proposal 02-01 would approve enactment of PA 269 and the election reforms (including the ban on straight ticket voting) would become law. With a no vote, PA 269 would not take effect, and a new bill would be necessary if the other elections reforms contained in Act 269 -- such as providing for challenged ballots or an expedited canvass -- were considered important enough to pursue.

To read the full analysis of this proposal, click here:

<http://www.crcmich.org/PUBLICAT/2000s/2002/props1-4/prop02-01.html>

Proposal 02-02: Great Lakes Water Quality Bond Authorization Act

If approved, proposal 02-02 would authorize the state to sell general obligation bonds in annual amounts up to \$100 million for 10 years, with proceeds deposited in the proposed Great Lakes Water Quality Bond Fund, administered by the Department of Treasury. Ninety percent of the bond proceeds would be allocated to the existing State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, and the remaining 10 percent would be deposited in the proposed Strategic Water Quality Initiative Fund to provide low-interest loans for nonpoint pollution control projects exclusively.

The SRF is federally subsidized and administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and provides low interest, long term loans to municipalities and authorities with conforming sewer pollution control projects.

Tied to the ballot proposal are legislative changes and additions to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994 that effectively allow an expansion of permissible sewer funding projects, including septic tank remediation and replacement with sanitary sewer lines.

To read the full analysis of this proposal, click here:

<http://www.crcmich.org/PUBLICAT/2000s/2002/props1-4/prop02-02.html>

Proposal 02-03: Collective Bargaining and Binding Arbitration for State Employees

Proposal 02-03, placed on the November 5, 2002, statewide ballot by initiative petition, would amend Article XI, Section 5, of the 1963 Michigan Constitution to make 3 changes in provisions for the employment of state classified employees:

1. State classified employees would have the right to organize in unions and collectively bargain over wages, hours, pensions, and all other terms and conditions of employment.
2. The state would be compelled to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding agreement.
3. Binding arbitration would be available as a right for the settlement of any matters bargained to an impasse.

State classified employees currently are granted the ability to organize and collectively bargain by the Civil Service Commission in its employee relations policies. Collective bargaining may cover any matters of employment excluding selection, classification, subcontracting, and the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission. Contention arises from the right of the Commission to modify or reject agreements and a perceived lack of impartiality created by having the Civil Service Commission, the Office of State Employer (OSE), the Employee Relations Board, and other interested bodies located within state government.

To read the full analysis of this proposal, click here:

<http://www.crcmich.org/PUBLICAT/2000s/2002/props1-4/memo1068.html>

Proposal 02-04: Reallocate the Tobacco Settlement Revenue

On November 23, 1998, 46 states, including Michigan, the District of Columbia and 6 territories signed an agreement with the 4 major tobacco companies to settle lawsuits seeking to recover the Medicaid costs of treating smokers. The agreement, which will result in payments indefinitely, provides that states would be paid up to \$206 billion for the years 2000 through 2025. The actual amount of money to be paid each state is annually determined by a formula that considers inflation, the number cigarettes sold by each participating manufacturer, and the relative share that the participating providers have of the total market.

Current use of these funds is defined by Public Act 94 of 1999 that requires 75 percent of the monies received be placed in the Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund, which funds merit award scholarships. Public Act 489 of 2000 requires that 25 percent of tobacco

settlement monies be deposited into the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund. Among recipients of these funds in FY2003 are: Merit award scholarship (\$114.3 million); the Life Sciences Corridor (\$45 million); the Elder Pharmaceutical Insurance Program (\$30.0 Million); and the Council of Michigan Foundations (\$4.0 million).

Proposal 02-04 is on the statewide ballot as the result of initiative petitions circulated by the Citizens for a Healthy Michigan and would amend Article 9, Section 36, of the 1963 Michigan Constitution to require that 90 percent of revenues received from the "Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement" (\$297 million of \$330 million for 2003) must be appropriated and distributed to specified health care providers and certain other organizations to improve the quality of health of the residents of the state of Michigan.

To read the full analysis of this proposal, click here:

<http://www.crcmich.org/PUBLICAT/2000s/2002/props1-4/memo1066.html>

Proposal K – An Arts and Culture Tax for Oakland and Wayne Counties

The voters of Oakland and Wayne Counties will be asked to approve the levy of one-half mill (0.5 mills) to support regional cultural institutions and local arts and recreation programs in these counties for ten years. Regional cultural institutions, such as zoos, science centers, public broadcast stations, museums, historical centers, performing arts centers, visual or performing arts centers, orchestras, and opera houses, will benefit from this tax.

To read the full analysis of this proposal, click here:

<http://www.crcmich.org/PUBLICAT/2000s/2002/memo1067.pdf>