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NEW OFFICEHOLDERS	CONGRESS	MICHIGAN SENATE	MICHIGAN HOUSE	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS

At a glance

OFFICE	NAME	PARTY	HOMETOWN
U.S. Senate · Michigan	**Abdul El-Sayed**	D	Ann Arbor
U.S. House · 4th	**Sean McCann**	D	Kalamazoo
U.S. House · 7th	**William Lawrence**	D	Lansing
U.S. House · 10th	**Christina Hines**	D	Warren
U.S. House · 11th	**Jeremy Moss**	D	Oakland County
U.S. House · 13th	**Donavan McKinney**	D	Detroit
Michigan Senate · 1st	**Justin Onwenu**	D	Detroit
Michigan Senate · 2nd	**Abbas Alawieh**	D	Dearborn
Michigan Senate · 3rd	**John Conyers III**	D	Detroit
Michigan Senate · 5th	**Matt Koleszar**	D	Plymouth Township
Michigan Senate · 7th	**Jason Hoskins**	D	Southfield
Michigan Senate · 9th	**Theresa Brooks**	D	Troy
Michigan Senate · 10th	**Natalie Price**	D	Berkley
Michigan Senate · 13th	**Sean Carlson**	D	Commerce Township
Michigan Senate · 15th	**Felicia Brabec**	D	Ann Arbor
Michigan Senate · 19th	**Julie Rogers**	D	Kalamazoo
Michigan Senate · 20th	**Chris Moraitis**	R	Paw Paw
Michigan Senate · 22nd	**Mike Murphy**	R	Howell
Michigan Senate · 23rd	**Donni Steele**	R	Lake Orion

OFFICE	NAME	PARTY	HOMETOWN
Michigan Senate · 24th	**Doug Wozniak**	R	Shelby Township
Michigan Senate · 25th	**Andrew Beeler**	R	Fort Gratiot
Michigan Senate · 26th	**Matthew Bierlein**	R	Vassar
Michigan Senate · 28th	**Rashida Harrison**	D	Lansing
Michigan Senate · 29th	**Abbie Groff-Blaszak**	D	East Grand Rapids
Michigan Senate · 30th	**Carol Glanville**	D	Grand Rapids
Michigan Senate · 31st	**John Wetzel**	R	Grand Haven
Michigan Senate · 32nd	**Rebecca Amidon**	D	Manistee
Michigan Senate · 33rd	**Gina Johnsen**	R	Portland
Michigan Senate · 38th	**Dave Prestin**	R	Cedar River
Michigan House · 2nd	**Joanna Whaley**	D	Lincoln Park
Michigan House · 4th	**Regina Ross**	D	Detroit
Michigan House · 5th	**Candace Calloway**	D	Detroit
Michigan House · 6th	**Melanie Macey**	D	Royal Oak
Michigan House · 8th	**Chris Gilmer-Hill**	D	Detroit
Michigan House · 9th	**Willie Burton**	D	Detroit
Michigan House · 11th	**Kimberly Fisher**	D	Detroit
Michigan House · 15th	**Jalal Abdallah**	D	Dearborn
Michigan House · 18th	**Kelly Garrett**	D	Lathrup Village
Michigan House · 22nd	**Lisa McIntyre**	D	Northville
Michigan House · 27th	**Jaime Churches**	D	Wyandotte
Michigan House · 28th	**Sherry Berecz**	D	Brownstown Township
Michigan House · 31st	**Shannon Dare Wayne**	D	Milan
Michigan House · 41st	**Jen Strebs**	D	Kalamazoo
Michigan House · 44th	**Jim Haadsma**	D	Battle Creek
Michigan House · 46th	**Jan Maino**	D	Jackson
Michigan House · 54th	**Sarah Pounds**	D	Oxford
Michigan House · 55th	**Alex Hawkins**	D	Rochester
Michigan House · 57th	**Tom Turner**	D	Sterling Heights

OFFICE	NAME	PARTY	HOMETOWN
Michigan House · 58th	**Katrina Manetta**	D	Shelby Township
Michigan House · 59th	**Sylvia Grot**	R	Shelby Township
Michigan House · 63rd	**Pamela Hornberger**	R	Chesterfield
Michigan House · 68th	**Matt Schlinker**	D	Goodrich
Michigan House · 74th	**Harold A. Pope**	D	Lansing
Michigan House · 78th	**Brandon Strong**	R	Hastings
Michigan House · 80th	**Lily Cheng-Schulting**	D	Kentwood
Michigan House · 84th	**Khristian Silvis**	D	Grand Rapids
Michigan House · 86th	**Joseph McClusky**	D	Holland
Michigan House · 89th	**Joe Moss**	R	Hudsonville
Michigan House · 90th	**Lynn Afendoulis**	R	Rockford
Michigan House · 97th	**Briar Bearss**	R	Tuscola County
Michigan House · 101st	**Jaxon Deur**	R	Fremont
Michigan House · 108th	**Larry Johnson**	R	Spalding
Michigan House · 109th	**Anna Rink**	D	Negaunee

Please note: This document includes incoming members who have previously served in the Legislature.



U.S. SENATE / MICHIGAN

Abdul El-Sayed

DEMOCRAT Ann Arbor

Dr. Abdul **El-Sayed**, an Ann Arbor Democrat, is a physician and epidemiologist who ran for governor in 2018. He came in second in the Democratic primary with 30.25% of the vote, losing to Gretchen Whitmer, who got 52.04%. This time around, he launched his campaign with the support of U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-VT).

El-Sayed was most recently the director of the Wayne County's Department of Health. He attended the University of Michigan and was a Rhodes Scholar, earning a doctorate degree from Oxford University and later his medical degree from Columbia University. El-Sayed returned home to become the youngest health official of a major city when he took over the Detroit Health Department.

El-Sayed lives in Ann Arbor with his wife, Sarah, and two daughters, Emmalee and Serene.

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U.S. HOUSE / 4TH DISTRICT

Sean McCann

DEMOCRAT Kalamazoo

Sen. Sean **McCann** is a second-term senator, chair of the Senate Energy and Environment Committee and majority vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee. His career in the Legislature started in 2010 when he first ran for the state House. McCann won election to his seat twice before running unsuccessfully in 2014 in the 20th Senate district against then-Rep. Margaret O'Brien, a Republican. He later defeated her in 2018.

McCann was on the Kalamazoo City Commission for 10 years before serving in state government. He served as a director of financial development for the American Red Cross for almost eight years.

McCann graduated from Western Michigan University in 1993 with a degree in political science.

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U.S. HOUSE / 7TH DISTRICT

William Lawrence

DEMOCRAT Lansing

William **Lawrence**, a Lansing Democrat, is a founder of the Michigan Rent Is Too Damn High Coalition that advocates for affordable housing and tenant rights. He's also the board chair for the Mid-Michigan Tenant Resource Center.

Lawrence founded the Sunrise Movement, a climate change activism group. He is a graduate of East Lansing High School and graduated from Swarthmore College, having studied sociology and anthropology.

Lawrence kicked off his campaign at the Allen Neighborhood Center. Former Progress Michigan Executive Director Sam Inglot served as his initial campaign manager.

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U.S. HOUSE / 10TH DISTRICT

Christina Hines

DEMOCRAT Warren

Christina **Hines**, a Warren Democrat, is a former Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney who worked on cases involving sexual abuse, human trafficking, hate crimes, homicide and torture. She was endorsed by former Macomb County Prosecutor Carl Marlinga, the most recent 10th Congressional district Democratic nominee. Hines ran for Macomb County Prosecutor against Pete Lucido in 2024, losing by 14.25 points.

She is an adjunct law professor part-time at Wayne State University, and was the first assistant prosecuting attorney for Washtenaw County from January 2021 through 2024.

Hines earned her law degree from Wayne State University and also attended the University of Michigan. She and her husband, David, have three children.

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U.S. HOUSE / 11TH DISTRICT

Jeremy Moss

DEMOCRAT Oakland County

Sen. Jeremy **Moss**, an Oakland County Democrat, is a second-term Senator and chair of the Senate Elections and Ethics Committee and Regulatory Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Senate Economic and Community Development Committee, Government Operations Committee, and Local Government Committee. Moss was first elected to the state House in 2014 and served as the Democratic whip.

In 2011, he successfully ran for a seat on the Southfield City Council and became the youngest-ever elected official in the city's history at age 25. In addition, Moss worked as an intern for former Rep. Paul Condino and as a staffer for former Rep. Rudy Hobbs.

He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism at Michigan State University, where he graduated with high honors. Moss is also the only openly gay member of the state Senate.

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U.S. HOUSE / 13TH DISTRICT

Donavan McKinney

DEMOCRAT Detroit

Rep. Donavan **McKinney**, a Detroit Democrat, is in his second term in the Michigan House. This was his first bid for Congress. He has partnered with Justice Democrats, a progressive political action committee that worked to get U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez elected in 2018. McKinney was once a legislative director in the House, and formerly did political and coalition work for SEIU-Michigan.

He serves on the Appropriations subcommittees on Agriculture and Rural Development and Natural Resources, and Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and Insurance and Financial Services.

McKinney attended the University of Michigan and has a bachelor's degree in public policy. He and his wife, Shaunté, have three young children.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 1ST DISTRICT

Justin Onwenu

DEMOCRAT Detroit • Age 29

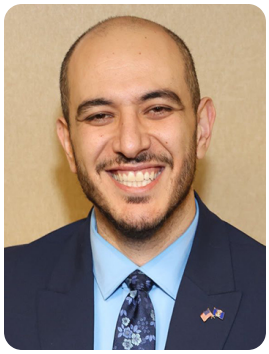
Justin **Onwenu**, 29, a Detroit Democrat, is an attorney, community organizer, and Detroit director of Entrepreneurship and Economic Opportunity. He is a former law clerk for the UAW and SEIU.

Onwenu attended Rice University and went to Columbia Law School.

He is a fourth-generation Detroiter. Onwenu's father immigrated from Nigeria, taught in Detroit Public Schools, and started a small business in Detroit. His mother is a nurse, and his grandparents worked for Detroit and in local hospitals.

This is his first run for political office.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 2ND DISTRICT

Abbas Alawieh

DEMOCRAT Dearborn

Abbas **Alawieh**, a Dearborn Democrat, is the co-founder of the "Uncommitted National Movement," which called for voters in the Democratic primary to vote uncommitted in protest of President Joe Biden's policies on the Gaza war and Israeli military actions.

Most recently, Alawieh was the chief of staff to former U.S. Rep. Cori Bush, a Missouri Democrat and Black Lives Matter activist, from January 2021 through September 2023. He's also served as a legislative director for U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Detroit) and a legislative assistant to the previous U.S. Rep. Andy Levin, the Bloomfield Township Democrat.

Alawieh spent four months in 2016 as a health intern with the World Health Organization in Denmark. He has a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan, and is a community advisory board member for the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 3RD DISTRICT

John Conyers III

DEMOCRAT Detroit • Age 36

John **Conyers** III, 36, son of former late U.S. Rep. John Conyers, is the managing partner for Black Bottom Inc. He was previously a partner at Palette Agency for three years in Beverly Hills, California and is a former hedge fund manager.

Conyers attempted to run for Congress in 2018 and was endorsed by his father, who had recently resigned, but failed to file the needed signatures. He ran in 2022, but finished fourth out of nine candidates in the Democratic primary. Conyers also ran for Congress in 2024, but again failed to file the needed signatures.

Conyers published his first book last May titled “My Father's House: An Ode to America's Longest-Serving Black Congressman.” He attended New York University but finished his degree at Morehouse College.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 5TH DISTRICT

Matt Koleszar

DEMOCRAT Plymouth Township

Rep. Matt **Koleszar**, a Plymouth Township Democrat, is currently a fourth-term state representative. From August 2006 through 2018, he was a social studies teacher at Airport Community Schools in Monroe County.

When Democrats controlled the state House during the 2023-24 term, Koleszar chaired the House Education Committee, overseeing the repeal of Michigan's A-F report card-style ranking system for public schools, as well as reform that kept teachers' wages and benefits from freezing during union and school district negotiations.

Koleszar studied history teacher education at Saginaw Valley State university and has a master's degree in English studies from Eastern Michigan University. He and his wife, Kim, have taken in rescue cats and dogs.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 7TH DISTRICT

Jason Hoskins

DEMOCRAT Southfield

Rep. Jason **Hoskins**, a Southfield Democrat, is a second-term state representative. Prior to becoming a legislator, he was a Southfield city council member. Ahead of first entering the Legislature, Hoskins in 2022 won a two-person Democratic primary by more than 10 percentage points. That year, he defeated his Republican opponent Wendy Webster-Jackson, a local podiatrist, 79.6% to 20.4%. He is a member of the Legislature's LGBTQ caucus.

Hoskins spent more than three years as the legislative director for the Southfield area's current state senator, the term-limited Sen. Jeremy Moss. He also spent 11 months as the district director and legislative aide to the previous Southfield Rep. Rudy Hobbs in 2013 and 2014.

Hoskins studied political science and government at Eastern Michigan University and has a law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 9TH DISTRICT

Theresa Brooks

DEMOCRAT Troy

Theresa **Brooks**, a Troy Democrat, is a physician and second-term Troy City Council member. She currently teaches future doctors at the Oakland University School of Medicine. Brooks earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her medical degree from Michigan State University. She worked at the Mayo Clinic for a spell before helping patients for more than 15 years.

When Brooks ran for re-election in 2023, she was the top vote getter, earning 22% of the vote out of a field of seven candidates vying for three spots.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 10TH DISTRICT

Natalie Price

DEMOCRAT Berkley

Rep. Natalie **Price**, a Berkley Democrat, is a two-term House member who sits on the House Appropriations Committee. From November 2019-2022, Price was a Berkley City councilmember, and prior to that, she was a part-time Berkley Parks and Recreation instructor designing classes for youths from 16 months to 4 years old.

During the 2018 election cycle, Price was a student engagement team captain for Voters Not Politicians, which led the ballot effort to create a citizen-run redistricting panel for drawing Michigan's Congressional and legislative maps. She also taught English for Maumee Valley Country Day School for more than six years.

Price has a Master of Arts degree in English studies from the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom and studied English and the classics at Vassar College.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 13TH DISTRICT

Sean Carlson

DEMOCRAT Commerce Township

Sean **Carlson**, a Commerce Township Democrat, was Oakland County's deputy executive, leading the county's economic development and information technology offices. He was endorsed by the district's current state senator, Sen. Rosemary Bayer.

From 2003 to 2006, Carlson was the deputy director of Michigan's Department of Management and Budget. He served on the Huron Valley School Board for 14 years and is a past executive director of the Michigan Defense Center. Carlson spent 20 years in active duty for the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He was defeated in a 2002 bid for the state Senate.

Carlson earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, a master's degree in labor relations and human resources, and a law degree from Michigan State University.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 15TH DISTRICT

Felicia Brabec

DEMOCRAT Ann Arbor

Felicia **Brabec**, an Ann Arbor Democrat, is a former House member who served as the minority vice chair on the Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee and made a run for House Speaker in 2022.

She is a practicing clinical psychologist with a PhD in clinical psychology, and a master's degree in clinical social work with over two decades of experience. Brabec served on the Washtenaw Board of Commissioners for over nine years and led the effort to create her county's first Racial Equity Policy.

She has served on the board of Garrett's Space, an organization providing a safe space for people with mental health issues. The married mother of two also sits on the board of Food Gatherers of Washtenaw County.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 19TH DISTRICT

Julie Rogers

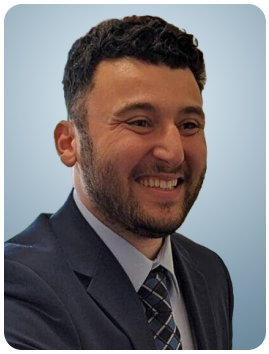
DEMOCRAT Kalamazoo

Rep. Julie **Rogers**, a Kalamazoo Democrat, is a third-term state representative co-chairs the legislative biosciences caucus and is the minority vice chair on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Medicaid and Behavioral Health. She chaired the House Health Policy Committee in the 2023-24 term when Democrats were in the majority.

Outside of the Legislature, Rogers is a physical therapist certified in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy, working at the Ascension Borgess non-profit health care system. She was also a Kalamazoo County commissioner from 2013 through 2020.

Because of Michigan's latest term limits law, capping legislative tenures at 12 years total between the House and Senate, Rogers will only be able to serve in the Senate for one term.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 20TH DISTRICT

Chris Moraitis

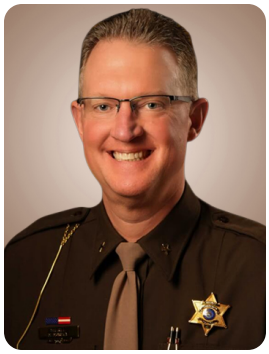
REPUBLICAN Paw Paw

Chris **Moraitis**, a Paw Paw Republican, is the son-in-law of previous Southwest Michigan Sen. Tonya Schuitmaker. The two currently run a local law office, Schuitmaker Moraitis Law Office, specializing in estate planning, municipal law and real estate transactions.

Moraitis studied political theory and constitutional democracy at Michigan State University (MSU), and graduated from MSU's law school in spring 2023. He's interned at the Southfield-based Maxwell Dun Law, focusing on bankruptcy law, was a law clerk for Hewson & Van Hellemont P.C. in Royal Oak and a Mid-Michigan Estate Planning law clerk in East Lansing.

Moraitis was married on May 2, 2025 to Savina Mucci, another attorney. He also serves as president of the Van Buren Bar Association and on Paw Paw's downtown development board.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 22ND DISTRICT

Mike Murphy

REPUBLICAN Howell

Mike **Murphy**, a Howell Republican, is the Livingston County sheriff, having been elected in 2016 with 83% of the vote. He previously served as the county undersheriff starting in 2005. Murphy first joined the sheriff's office in 1990 as a deputy.

In 2024, he resigned from the LASCASA board after 25 years, after he invited President Donald Trump to hold a press conference at the Livingston County Sheriff's Office.

Murphy married his wife, Penny, in 1990 and moved to Howell in 1992.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 23RD DISTRICT

Donni Steele

REPUBLICAN Lake Orion

Rep. Donni **Steele**, a Lake Orion Republican, is a second-term state Representative serving one of Michigan's most competitive legislative districts, the 54th House district covering Bloomfield Hills, Orion Township and a part of Auburn Hills. She chairs the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State and Local Transportation.

Outside of the Legislature, Steele was an associate broker at the Partridge and Associates family independent real estate firm, and a part owner of the Coldwell Banker Shooltz Realty in Oxford. Before becoming a state lawmaker during the 2022 elections, she was an Orion Township trustee for four years and the Orion Township treasurer for six years.

Steele holds a bachelor's degree in management from Western Michigan University.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 24TH DISTRICT

Doug Wozniak

REPUBLICAN Shelby Township

Rep. Doug **Wozniak**, a Shelby Township Republican, is a four-term House incumbent first elected in 2018. He won a 2021 special election to the state Senate and returned to the House in 2022 after redistricting put his seat in the same district as then-Sen. Ruth Johnson. Wozniak chairs the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

Before joining the Legislature, the former Shelby Township trustee worked as an attorney in business litigation, real estate, elder law, probate and business formations. He is also a licensed realtor and insurance agent.

Wozniak has been active in the Shelby Daybreakers Kiwanis, Shelby Optimists, Knights of Columbus and Shelby Lions, and has served on the Planning Commission and Macomb Board of Canvassers.

Wozniak earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 25TH DISTRICT

Andrew Beeler

REPUBLICAN Fort Gratiot

Andrew **Beeler**, a Fort Gratiot Republican, is a former two-term member of the state House, where he served as the majority caucus vice chair.

He was a student at the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy and spent five years as a Surface Warfare Officer with the Navy. Beeler graduated in 2014 from the Naval Academy, where he was a member of the Offshore Sailing Team and held several other leadership positions, including battalion commander.

He attended a Catholic high school in St. Clair County and was a member of former U.S. Rep. Candice Miller's Youth Advisory Council. Beeler was also member of several House committees. He was vice chair of Military, Veterans, and Homeland Security and sat on the committees for Education, Energy, Health Policy, and Tax Policy.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 26TH DISTRICT

Matthew Bierlein

REPUBLICAN Vassar

Rep. Matthew **Bierlein**, a Vassar Republican, is a second-term state representative and vice chair of the Committee on Oversight. He is also a member of the Committee on Health Policy.

Prior to his election, Bierlein worked in manufacturing as a machine operator, purchasing manager, engineering technician and production manager.

From 2013 through 2019, Bierlein served as a Tuscola County commissioner, including as board vice chair, and was president of the Michigan Association of Counties. From 2019 through 2022, he served as the in-district director for Sen. Kevin Daley.

A graduate of Vassar High School, Bierlein attended Delta College and earned his bachelor's degree in organizational management from Spring Arbor University. He and his wife, Mindy, have been married since 2010, have three children, and own a physical therapy practice with clinics in Frankenmuth and Bridgeport.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 28TH DISTRICT

Rashida Harrison

DEMOCRAT Lansing

Rashida **Harrison**, a Lansing Democrat, is an assistant professor, researcher and equity strategist with extensive experience in higher education and community engagement.

Harrison teaches at Michigan State University's James Madison College, where her work focuses on Black women's political organizing, social movements and social justice. She previously worked as an institutional equity coordinator at MSU.

She is also the co-founder and lead strategist of Conduit Collective and operates an independent consulting firm focused on equity research, public speaking and nonprofit program development.

Harrison earned her PhD in African American and African Studies from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree in Africana Studies from Cornell University.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 29TH DISTRICT

Abbie Groff-Blaszak

DEMOCRAT East Grand Rapids

Abbie **Groff-Blaszak**, an East Grand Rapids Democrat, is an East Grand Rapids commissioner, elected to her first term in 2023. She teaches brewing and cellar operating skills at Grand Rapids Community College after having been the head brewer at Creston Brewery in Grand Rapids. She was previously the director of the West Michigan Leadership Academy, which provides professional learning and coaching for teachers.

A graduate of East Kentwood High School, Groff-Blaszak earned her bachelor's degree in history and political science from Indiana University and her master's degree from Harvard University. She has taught at all levels and worked in policy leadership at the Michigan Department of Education.

Groff-Blaszak lives with her husband, Robert, and daughter, Ellison. She is also a triathlete with three Ironman races under her belt.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 30TH DISTRICT

Carol Glanville

DEMOCRAT Grand Rapids

Rep. Carol **Glanville**, a Grand Rapids Democrat, is a two-term House member who won her seat during a spring 2022 special election. The seat was considered red.

However, Glanville defeated controversial Republican Robert Regan in the House race 51.7% to 40.4% – or by 1,591 votes – after Regan made the comment, "I tell my three daughters that if rape is inevitable, you should lie back and enjoy it" on a podcast.

Before flipping her original House seat from red to blue, Glanville was a Walker commissioner as well as the program manager of the Grand Rapids-based Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy. She was also a field advisor for Aquinas College's School of Education.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 31ST DISTRICT

John Wetzel

REPUBLICAN Grand Haven

John **Wetzel**, a Grand Haven Republican, is the owner of Pure POS, Inc., a customer service contractor for Midwest and Florida restaurants and hospitality providers that he started in 2003. He has also been a high school basketball official with the Michigan High School Athletic Association from 1994 through 2014.

Born in Grand Rapids, Wetzel attended Rockford High School and earned his bachelor's degree in business and information systems from Grand Valley State University in 1999.

He is a member of Resurrection Life Church in Grandville, the Michigan Restaurant and Lodging Association and the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. In 2022, Wetzel finished second in a four-way Republican primary for the 84th House district. In 2024, he won the primary but lost the general election to Rep. Carol Glanville 55% to 45%.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 32ND DISTRICT

Rebecca Amidon

DEMOCRAT Manistee

Rebecca **Amidon**, a Manistee Democrat, staffed the 2022 Senate campaign of former Rep. Terry Sabo as the social media director. Since January 2023, she has been an adjunct instructor at Mid Michigan College, teaching social media theory and practice and the "Fundamentals of Communication."

Amidon also serves as a member of the Michigan Northwest Regional Child Care Planning Coalition, and the Early On Steering Committee.

From 2021 through 2024, Amidon was vice chair of the Manistee County Democratic Party. She's also the vice president of the NoMi Forest Explorers, a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to providing nature-based learning to homeschool and public school students.

She and her husband, Ryan, have two children – Ace, 6, and Indigo, 3.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 33RD DISTRICT

Gina Johnsen

REPUBLICAN Portland

Rep. Gina **Johnsen**, a Portland Republican, is a second-term state representative. In the past, she directed the Michigan Capitol House of Prayer and worked with Republican Patrick Colbeck's 2018 campaign for governor.

In 2020, Johnsen ran in a politically competitive Eaton County-based House district, losing to incumbent Rep. Angela Witwer by 2,151 votes. In the 2022 cycle, Johnsen moved to Lake Odessa and won a competitive Republican primary to take the 78th House district, which she won re-election to in 2024. She has since moved to Portland, which is in the 78th House district and the 33rd Senate district.

Johnsen currently serves as a vice chair of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR), supervising the administrative rules adopted by state agencies.

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MICHIGAN SENATE / 38TH DISTRICT

Dave Prestin

REPUBLICAN Cedar River

Rep. Dave **Prestin**, a Cedar River Republican, is a second-term state representative and vice chair of the House Energy Committee. He also sits on the Health Policy, Natural Resources and Tourism and the Transportation and Infrastructure committees.

Previously, Prestin served four years on the Menominee County Board of Commissioners, as well as nine years on the Alger Delta Electrical Cooperative Board of Directors. In the latter role, he oversaw a distributive energy cooperative with more than 10,000 Upper Peninsula members. Prestin was endorsed by the Upper Peninsula's current legislative delegation for the state Senate seat.

For the last 15 years, Prestin has been a volunteer paramedic and firefighter. He's also worked as a substitute teacher. Prestin and his wife, Kathie, have been married for 22 years, and they have one daughter, Mattie.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 2ND DISTRICT

Joanna Whaley

DEMOCRAT Lincoln Park

Joanna **Whaley**, a Lincoln Park Democrat, recently graduated from seminary after a long career as a pastor for several mega-church Downriver congregations before she said she was outed as being a trans woman, after which she was let go. Whaley is now the healthcare chaplain for Detroit area hospitals. She studied theology and ministry at Wartburg Theological Seminary and arts and entertainment management at Eastern Michigan.

Whaley also has a background in writing and performing music. Since 2023, she has hosted a podcast called the Michigan Advocate.

The Trenton High School product was formerly known as Jonathan Michael Whaley.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 4TH DISTRICT

Regina Ross

DEMOCRAT Detroit

Regina **Ross**, a Detroit Democrat, is a former adult education, middle school and elementary teacher, who holds two masters' degrees and a doctorate in education. Most recently, she has been the community council person for the city of Detroit in district 7 and the director of Keri's Korner for Detroit Public Schools.

Ross has run twice for the Detroit City Council. In 2021, she came within 59 votes of defeating former Rep. Fred Durhal III in district 7. She sought the same seat last year, but finished third behind eventual winner Denzel McCampbell and second-place finisher Karen Whitsett by 872 votes.

She is a lifelong Detroit area resident who attended Detroit schools and Wayne State University.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 5TH DISTRICT

Candace Calloway

DEMOCRAT Detroit

Candace **Calloway**, a Detroit Democrat, is a first-time candidate who works in construction for the City of Detroit. She is an alumnus of the AmeriCorps program, City Year, serving in classrooms alongside teachers before working as an Academic Interventionist with Detroit Public Schools Community District. Calloway has extensive experience tackling aging infrastructure issues, working with The Nature Conservancy to identify nature-based solutions for urban stormwater and flooding challenges.

She founded The Black Pack in 2024, an organization to increase the rates of Black people employed in outdoor recreation and environmental conservation jobs. She is also a part of the Detroit Association of Women's Clubs Incorporated, a women-focused nonprofit dedicated to preserving Detroit Women's history. Calloway has also been a part of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated since 2013.

She graduated from Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills and received her bachelor's degree in applied health sciences from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 6TH DISTRICT

Melanie Macey

DEMOCRAT Royal Oak

Melanie **Macey**, a Royal Oak Democrat, ran for the house in 2022 in the 7th district but ultimately fell short. In 2022, she joined the policy counsel on Promote the Vote, a coalition of partner organizations that work to ensure Michigan's elections remain secure and accessible. Since 2025, she's now been serving as their policy and government affairs director.

Macey served on the Royal Oak City Commission for eight years and was previously an attorney for the Counsel and Advocacy Law Line and a staff attorney for the Detroit Center for Family Advocacy. She also spent time at Daimler Chrysler as an international management associate for two years. Macey earned her JD from the University of Michigan in 2008.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 8TH DISTRICT

Chris Gilmer-Hill

DEMOCRAT Detroit

Chris **Gilmer-Hill**, a Detroit Democrat, is an electoral organizer who has a master's degree in computational science. He describes himself as a "democratic socialist," environmental justice advocate and proud union member.

Gilmer Hill has a bachelor's degree in neuroscience from Harvard University. His full-time job is as a software development engineer for Amazon. Gilmer-Hill has also been a precinct delegate for the Michigan Democratic Party.

The lifelong Democrat graduated from Detroit Country Day High School in 2018. He ran for the post in 2024, receiving 26.69% of the vote in a one-on-one primary challenge against incumbent Rep. Helena Scott.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 9TH DISTRICT

Willie Burton

DEMOCRAT Detroit

Willie **Burton**, a Detroit Democrat, served as a Detroit Police commissioner from 2013-25. In 2025, he sought the district 5 City Council seat, but was defeated 56% to 44%. He is a former field director for Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign. The lifelong Detroiter claims to have been the youngest police commissioner in the country when first elected in 2013 at age 34. He's also known for being forcibly removed from a Detroit Commissioners meeting for challenging the chair in 2019.

Professionally, Burton once worked as a staffer for Wayne County Commissioner Martha G. Scott. He said he once played football at Urbana University and Central State.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 11TH DISTRICT

Kimberly Fisher

DEMOCRAT Detroit

Kimberly **Fisher**, a Detroit Democrat, is a lifelong Detroiter and a University of Michigan Dearborn alumna. She was Miss Michigan Plus America in 2017. Fisher is the owner of Lily's & Elise Tea House. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and an advocate for environmental justice through her work with the Michigan Environmental Council.

Fisher has been an executive community liaison for the city of Detroit these last 18 months. She's the chief executive officer for Cultivate Detroit, a 501c3. She also has experience in hospital public relations.

Fisher raised a family in the district and has more than 90 years of family roots in the area.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 15TH DISTRICT

Jalal Abdallah

DEMOCRAT Dearborn

Jalal **Abdallah**, a Dearborn Democrat, is a first-time candidate. In 2021, he opened a family-owned law practice and works as an attorney handling family law and personal injury cases. He serves on the Dearborn Historical Commission and worked for Sugar Law, a nonprofit, before briefly working in the public defender’s office.

Abdallah attended Lowrey Elementary and Middle school, graduated from Fordson High School, then earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He also graduated from Cooley Law School.

Abdallah was born and raised in Dearborn by his immigrant parents, who ran a small business. He is a husband and father.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 18TH DISTRICT

Kelly Garrett

DEMOCRAT Lathrup Village

Kelly **Garrett**, a Lathrup Village Democrat, is the mayor of Lathrup Village, which makes her the first Black person to hold the office. Before that, she was mayor pro tempore from 2013 to 2017, and has been the president of the Southfield Lathrup Democratic Club. She has also worked as the director of government relations for Baker College.

Garrett ran for Congress in the 12th district in 2022, but finished third in the Democratic primary (8.63%) to incumbent U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib (63.85%). Detroit Clerk Janice Winfrey took second (22.41%).

She has a Bachelor of Business Administration in management from Rochester College and a Master of Information Systems from the University of Phoenix. Garrett has one son.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 22ND DISTRICT

Lisa McIntyre

DEMOCRAT Northville

Lisa **McIntyre**, a Northville Democrat, is the president of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education and licensed mental health counselor. She has been on the Northville school board for five years, having also served as the board treasurer.

McIntyre is a married mother of three who moved from Arizona to be closer to relatives. She's been a clinical therapist in Chicago and Phoenix in the past. McIntyre has also been a member of the PTA at Ridge Wood Elementary in Northville. She's been in a gymnastics program in Michigan and faith-based programs in Arizona.

McIntyre has a master's degree in mental health counseling from the University of Saint Francis and a bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College in psychology.

She was supported by the current House member of the district, Rep. Matt Koleszar.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 27TH DISTRICT

Jaime Churches

DEMOCRAT Wyandotte

Jaime **Churches**, a Wyandotte Democrat, served one term as a state House member before she was defeated in 2024 by now-Rep. Rylee Linting in one of the most competitive House districts in the state. She was the majority vice chair of the House Education Committee. Her victory came during her first-ever run for public office. Previously, the longtime Downriver resident taught fifth grade at Meridian Elementary at Grosse Isle Township Schools.

Churches was a former union vice president. Her past community service also includes a fundraiser working with the Detroit Pistons to raise money for malaria nets distributed in Africa through the United Nations Foundation.

The teacher with 10 years of classroom experience has a master's degree in educational leadership from Madonna University in Livonia and a bachelor's degree from Madonna in integrated science.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 28TH DISTRICT

Sherry Berecz

DEMOCRAT Brownstown Township

Sherry **Berecz**, a Brownstown Township Democrat, is the Brownstown Township supervisor. A lifelong Downriver resident, she has represented Brownstown residents for more than 25 years. Berecz first won her seat as a trustee on the Brownstown Board of Trustees in 1992 and was elected township clerk in 2000. Early in her career, she was the Alternative Work Force Department director for the Wayne County Department of Corrections.

Berecz has been a member of the Wayne County Election Commission, Brownstown Election Commission, the Historical Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. She is a past president of the Woodhaven-Brownstown Rotary Club and a member of the school board at Gabriel Richard High School.

Raised in Brownstown, Berecz graduated from Woodhaven High School and received a degree in English from Madonna University in Livonia. In 2019, she earned her Master of Public Administration from Central Michigan University. She is a member of Our Lady of the Woods parish in Woodhaven.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 31ST DISTRICT

Shannon Dare Wayne

DEMOCRAT Milan

Shannon Dare **Wayne**, a Milan Democrat, has been a Milan City Council member for the past four years. She has worked at Ford Motor Company for nearly 30 years and is currently a supervisor in Global Product Planning & Strategy integrating Technology into future vehicles. Prior, she was responsible for Planning and Strategy for the Middle East and Africa region.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer appointed her to the Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees. She also serves as an adjunct professor at Lawrence Tech.

Raised in a blue-collar union family, Wayne is a lifelong Michigander who has called Milan home for 22 years. She and her husband, Kevin, are raising three children.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 41ST DISTRICT

Jen Strebs

DEMOCRAT Kalamazoo

Jen **Strebs**, a Kalamazoo Democrat, is the chair of the Kalamazoo County Commission. Professionally, she has been a clinical quality specialist at Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health since 2022.

The former Kalamazoo Township Trustee worked for 23 years as a program coordinator for Residential Opportunities Incorporated. Strebs graduated Summa Cum Laude with her Bachelor of Science from Western Michigan University.

She launched her campaign with the support of numerous former and current elected leaders in Kalamazoo County and city government, including former Rep. Jon Hoadley. Strebs is supporting Abdul El-Sayed for the U.S. Senate.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 44TH DISTRICT

Jim Haadsma

DEMOCRAT Battle Creek

Former Rep. Jim **Haadsma**, a Battle Creek Democrat, served three terms in the House before being unseated by Rep. Steve Frisbie in 2024. In his last term, Haadsma was chair of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the House Labor Committee. An attorney by trade, Haadsma has worked for McCroskey Law, PLC since 1987, specializing in workers' compensation, social security disability and SSI. He served on the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners from 2009-16.

Haadsma spent a portion of his childhood living in Africa with his parents, who were Christian missionaries. He received his BA in English from Michigan State University before earning his Juris Doctor from Wayne State University Law School. He has served on numerous local not-for-profit boards, including those of the Art Center of Battle Creek, The Haven and the Battle Creek Corps of the Salvation Army.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 46TH DISTRICT

Jan Maino

DEMOCRAT Jackson

Jan **Maino**, a Jackson Democrat, is the president of the East Jackson School Board and a longtime mental health therapist. She's currently the coordinator of programs and advocacy for the Michigan Federation for Children and Families. In addition, Maino is a clinical therapist for a Jackson practice.

She is also president of the John George Home Foundation, a conduit to raise money for a senior living center for men. Maino received her Bachelor of Science degree in social work in 1988.

She has lived in the district for 50 years and has served the last 10 on the school board. Maino's husband is an IBEW electrician.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 54TH DISTRICT

Sarah Pounds

DEMOCRAT Oxford

Sarah **Pounds**, an Oxford Democrat, has spent her career in construction litigation and community development. She serves on several Oakland County boards and is a chair for a nonprofit, YIMBY Oakland County, that tackles the housing crisis in her community.

Pounds graduated from Oakland University, where she was awarded an Undergraduate Student Research Scholar research grant and was a member of the Honors College at from 2001 to 2005.

Pounds has four daughters with her husband who works in the auto industry.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 55TH DISTRICT

Alex Hawkins

DEMOCRAT Rochester

Alex **Hawkins**, a Rochester Democrat, had originally filed to run for Congress, but announced on Oct. 17 that he's endorsing another candidate for Congress, Eric Chung, and is instead running for the state House.

Hawkins is a U.S. Army veteran and active duty veteran who worked as an explosive ordnance disposal officer, responsible for locating and disabling explosive devices. He has experience working in the federal government for then-U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin and U.S. Sen. Gary Peters. Currently Hawkins is a reserve deputy for the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Hawkins previously was a cadet and mentor in the Civil Air Patrol where he helped with issues like veterans' advocacy, environmental conservation, and mentorship programs for youth. He is married to his wife, Amanda, who is a third-year medical student at Michigan State University.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 57TH DISTRICT

Tom Turner

DEMOCRAT Sterling Heights

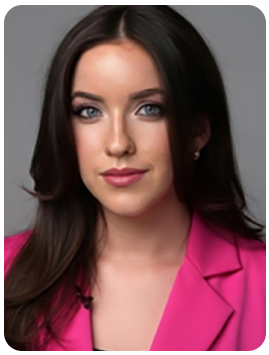
Tom **Turner**, a Sterling Heights Democrat, was born in Detroit and raised by an autoworker and a Presbyterian minister. He graduated from high school in Oakland County, attended Kalamazoo College, and earned a law degree from the University of Michigan.

Turner worked at a Michigan law firm, where he helped businesses secure financing and handled pro bono cases, including assisting refugees in immigration detention.

In 2019, he was commissioned as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army. Over six years, he served in South Korea, Kentucky and Washington, advising commanders, assisting soldiers with legal matters and working as a prosecutor. He was also deployed to Egypt in 2023 and 2024 as part of a multinational peacekeeping force.

Turner resigned his commission in 2025 and returned to Michigan. He now lives in Sterling Heights with his wife, Jinsun.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 58TH DISTRICT

Katrina Manetta

DEMOCRAT Shelby Township

Katrina **Manetta**, a Shelby Township Democrat, is a community organizer who has lived in the area much of her life. She waited tables for eight years before becoming an organizer.

Manetta received the Bayard Rustin Strategist Award at Michigan United's 2026 MLK Celebration, an award that recognizes organizers who “build people power and advance justice in our communities.”

The daughter of a veteran and a small business owner, Manetta went to Utica schools and graduated from Oakland University.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 59TH DISTRICT

Sylvia Grot

REPUBLICAN Shelby Township

Sylvia **Grot**, a Shelby Township Republican, is a Macomb County Commissioner and wife of Shelby Township Clerk Stan Grot. She was elected to the Macomb County Commissioners in 2022. She has four children and was a volunteer at Crissman Elementary, Malow Junior High School and Eisenhower High School. She has served as a precinct delegate for the Macomb County Republican Party for 16 years and served on the Michigan Republican Party State committee.

She narrowly lost the 2022 special primary in the 36th House District to former Rep. Terence Mekoski by 328 votes.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 63RD DISTRICT

Pamela Hornberger

REPUBLICAN Chesterfield

Pamela **Hornberger**, a Chesterfield Republican, was a three-term House member and former speaker pro tem of the House. She is a former trustee of the L'Anse Creuse Public School board. In 2014, then-Gov. Rick Snyder appointed her to serve as the regional representative for the Selective Services Board.

For 21 years, Hornberger taught art in the East China School District in St. Clair County. Prior to graduating from college, the Michigan State University alum worked at Metrics Unlimited, her family's industrial tool supply firm. She also holds a master's degree in education administration from Saginaw Valley State University.

She ran for the state Senate in 2022, losing to Kevin Hertel. After the race, she was a public policy advisor for Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates. She also served a stint on the Chesterfield Township Board.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 68TH DISTRICT

Matt Schlinker

DEMOCRAT Goodrich

Matt **Schlinker**, a Goodrich Democrat, is a longtime General Motors employee with nearly five decades of experience in the auto industry. A lifelong resident of the area, he entered the race for the 68th House district as a write-in candidate in the 2024 primary following the death of Rep. Tim Sneller. After the primary, the local Democratic parties named him their nominee.

He's also been a member of the Genesee County Park Commission and a trustee for the Flint Public Library. Schlinker currently serves as a Goodrich Village Planning Commissioner. He is originally from Flint, having graduated from Flint Northern, Mott Community College and the University of Michigan-Flint.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 74TH DISTRICT

Harold A. Pope

DEMOCRAT Lansing

Harold A. **Pope**, a Lansing Democrat, was elected in 2023 to be the president of the Lansing branch of the NAACP. He's been president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Delta Lambda Chapter, and an elder with the Turning Point of Lansing. Previously, Pope has served as chair of the Board of Directors for Uplift Our Youth Foundation, board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters Capital Region, executive board member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Lansing, and a member of Lansing's Juneteenth Commemoration Committee. He was also the founder of Guardians of Our Future, a male mentoring program based in Philadelphia, PA, inspired by the Million Man March.

Pope received his bachelor's degree and military commission at the University of Dayton.

He was born in Mississippi, raised in Albany, NY, and now resides in Lansing. He and his wife, Jennifer, have a blended family: three sons, Courtney, Darrell, and Blake, a daughter, Allison, and two grandsons, Devin and Blake. His hobbies include family time, community service, traveling, cooking, swimming, and photography.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 78TH DISTRICT

Brandon Strong

REPUBLICAN Hastings

Brandon **Strong**, a Hastings Republican, is the executive director of Barry County Christian Schools. He has worked in public education for seven years, including his position as the high school principal in North Dakota and special education teacher in Gillette, Wyoming. Strong finished second out of three candidates in an open Republican primary for Barry County commissioner in 2022, losing 948 votes to 422.

He graduated from high school in Waldron, Michigan, received his bachelor's degree in education from Trinity Bible College in North Dakota, and received a master's degree in educational leadership from South Dakota State University.

Strong is a father to five children and married to Samantha Strong.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 80TH DISTRICT

Lily Cheng-Schulting

DEMOCRAT Kentwood

Lily **Cheng-Schulting**, a Kentwood Democrat, is a disability advocate and a community organizer. She founded the Disability A-TEAM of West Michigan and headed the movement that led to nine special education schools changing managers from a single school district to the much larger Kent County Intermediate School District.

Cheng-Schulting ran in 2022 and lost in the 80th House district against Rep. Phil Skaggs. She also ran in the 2020 election, losing to Republican candidate Steven Johnson who received 55.1% of the votes to Cheng-Schulting's 44.9%. She won the Democratic primary election against Cade Wilson, receiving 63.1% of the votes.

Cheng-Schulting was born in Taiwan, and came with her family to America when she was a toddler. She is the mother of a young adult autistic son, fueling her passion for disability rights.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 84TH DISTRICT

Khristian Silvis

DEMOCRAT Grand Rapids

Khristian **Silvis**, a Grand Rapids Democrat, is formerly the district director for U.S. Rep. Hillary Scholten. Silvis began her career as a U.S. Army combat medic while on tour in Afghanistan. Following her service, she worked as a Wounded Warrior Fellow, after which she worked for former U.S. Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney. Silvis started with Scholten when the then-freshman House member started in January 2023.

She earned her Bachelor of Science at Colorado State University Global and her Associate of Arts at Pikes Peak State College. She is a married mother of two.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 86TH DISTRICT

Joseph McClusky

DEMOCRAT Holland

Joseph **McClusky**, a Holland Democrat, is the former West Michigan regional political director for the Michigan House Democratic Fund. He has previously worked as a campaign manager and communications associate director at the Holland Museum.

McClusky is a 2021 alum of the Great Lakes Political Academy (GLPA) and is now serving as a research associate for GLPA.

The lifelong Michigander has lived in West Michigan for the past decade, graduating from Hope College with a degree in political science.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 89TH DISTRICT

Joe Moss

REPUBLICAN Hudsonville

Joe **Moss**, a Hudsonville Republican, is an Ottawa County Commissioner and former chair of the board. He's best known for co-founding Ottawa Impact and being the president of Michigan Impact, an advocacy movement based on faith-based initiatives and socially conservative values. Professionally, Moss is the chief financial officer for Freshphone, a cloud-based phone and texting platform. He also owns a company called Eclarian, which builds software and computer infrastructure.

Moss graduated from Cedarville University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and marketing in 2008. He is the treasurer for the Keys for Kids Ministries and the past president of the Rush Creek Homeowners Association.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 90TH DISTRICT

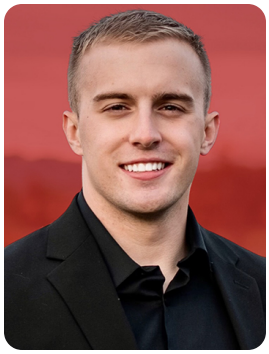
Lynn Afendoulis

REPUBLICAN Rockford

Lynn **Afendoulis**, a Rockford Republican, is a former one-term House member (2019-2020) and former member of the Michigan Transportation Commission. She was unsuccessful in her 2020 Congressional bid and in her bid for a second House term in 2022. Prior to her election, Afendoulis worked for Universal Forest Products for 15 years as a director of corporate communications and community relations. Prior to that, she was a reporter for The Grand Rapids Press and the Tampa Tribune.

The mother of two older children served as a board member for the Economic Club of Grand Rapids. Her grandparents are Greek immigrants who hopped off the train in Grand Rapids to begin their new lives.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 97TH DISTRICT

Briar Bearss

REPUBLICAN Tuscola County

Briar **Bearss**, a Tuscola County Republican, attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for four years, graduating in May 2022. He was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army following his graduation and retired in 2026.

He co-founded Bearss Residential during the COVID-19 pandemic alongside his twin brother and a childhood friend, focusing on rehabilitating neglected properties and providing affordable housing for veterans and low-income families. The company has since expanded through local, state and federal partnerships, delivering hundreds of affordable housing units and attracting significant private investment to an underserved region.

Briar Bearss graduated from Millington High School. This is his first time running for office.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 101ST DISTRICT

Jaxon Deur

REPUBLICAN Fremont

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Deur ran a grocery delivery service during COVID as a high schooler, partnering with local organizations, churches and businesses to assist people receive their essentials.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 108TH DISTRICT

Larry Johnson

REPUBLICAN Spalding

Larry **Johnson** Jr., a Spalding Republican, is a Menominee County commissioner first elected in 2018. He has chaired the county board's finance committee. He's also chaired the Public Health Delta and Menominee Counties Board.

Professionally, Johnson has been a self-employed tradesman for the last 15 years, repairing electrical and hydraulic systems.

The married father of three also works with the Powers-Spalding Lions Club.

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MICHIGAN HOUSE / 109TH DISTRICT

Anna Rink

DEMOCRAT Negaunee

Anna Aho **Rink**, a Negaunee Democrat, was born and raised in the Upper Peninsula. She worked as a physician assistant at the now-closed Planned Parenthood in Marquette for nearly 17 years. She provided care for patients across the U.P. before its closed, which she cites as her reason for running for election.

She’s a fourth-generation Yooper whose U.S. Navy veteran father worked on oreboats and had a union job. Her husband is a police officer and her children go to public schools in Marquette.

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