



Photo Guide To Freshman Members Of The Michigan House 2009-2010 Session



Justin Amash - R

Representative-elect: Justin Amash
District: 72nd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 31.0%

Bio: Michigan Industrial Tools manager, former business lawyer, 28 years old.
616-822-2262, info@justinamash.com



Vicki Barnett - D

Representative-elect: Vicki Barnett
District 37th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 50.6%

Bio: A former Farmington Hills Mayor and council member who works at LPL as a financial investment consultant.
248-478-0943, <http://electvickibarnett.com>



Timothy Bledsoe - D

Representative-elect: Timothy Bledsoe
District: 1st
District Base: (Percent Democrat): 48.6%

Bio: Political science professor at Wayne State University and former professor at the University of South Carolina. He holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Nebraska.
313-881-9846, tim@tim4rep.com



Jase Bolger - R

Representative-elect: James "Jase" Bolger
District: 63rd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 44.7%

Bio: Calhoun County Commissioner, Marshall Airport Board, president and CEO of Summit Credit Service, 37 years old.
269-781-2704, jase@ElectBolger.com



Lisa Brown - D

Representative-elect: Lisa Brown
District 39th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 49.4%

Bio: A Bloomfield Hills Realtor, Brown has a law degree and lost the 39th district in 2006 by 177 votes.
248-953-1050, lisa4staterep@gmail.com



Hugh Crawford - R

Representative-elect: Hugh Crawford
District: 38th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 39.1%

Bio: Oakland County Commissioner, Former Novi City Council member, 67 years old.
248-349-5079, hughcrawford@msn.com



Kevin Daly - R

Representative-elect: Kevin Daly
District: 82nd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 42.7%

Bio: Arcadia Township supervisor, member of Arcadia township board since 1984, 50 years old.
810-664-0017



Cindy Denby - R

Representative-elect: Cindy Denby
District: 47th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 36.7%

Bio: Handy Township supervisor, former aide to Rep. Joe Hune, 52 years old.
810-599-3682, cindydenby@yahoo.com



Larry DeShazor - R

Representative-elect: Larry DeShazor
District: 61st
District Base (Percent Democrat): 44.7%

Bio: Portage City Councilman, team manager for State Farm insurance, 49 years old.
877-775-3462



Fred Durhal - D

Representative-elect: Fred Durhal
District: 6th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 96.2%

Bio: Former deputy director of the Michigan Land Bank Authority, worked for former mayor Coleman Young and U.S. Rep. Barbara Rose Collins, 56 years old.
313-931-9078, durhal2008@sbcglobal.net



Douglas Geiss - D

Representative-elect: Douglas Geiss
District: 22nd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 68.9%

Bio: Democrat chair of the Taylor City Council, Ford Motor Company supervisor, former campaign staffer for late U.S. Rep. William Ford, 38 years old.
313-291-3812, douggeiss@yahoo.com



Representative-elect: Robert Genetski
District: 88th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 33.4%

Bio: high school teacher, former congressional intern, 41 years old.
616-638-0987

Robert Genetski - R



Representative-elect: Vincent Gregory
District: 35th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 85.4%

Bio: Oakland County Commissioner, formerly working in Wayne County Sheriff's department in the detective unit.
248-559-1032, commissionergregory21@comcast.net

Vincent Gregory - D



Representative-elect: Gail Haines
District: 43rd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 44.6%

Bio: Lake Angelus City Council member, Rep. Fran Amos aide and public school teacher, past president of Lake Angelus Women's Club
info@gailhaines.com

Gail Haines - R



Representative-elect: Harold Haugh
District: 42nd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 63.7%

Bio: Roseville mayor, city council member, assistant director at GM.
586-296-6350

Harold Haugh - D



Representative-elect: Joe Haveman
District: 90th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 21.1%

Bio: Former executive director of the Holland Home Builders Association, former Ottawa County Commission member, former Holland City Council member, 47 years old.
616-394-5022, joe@joehaveman.com

Joe Haveman - R



Representative-elect: Jennifer Haase
District: 32nd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 46.1%

Bio: A ten-year teacher at Warren Woods Public Schools and MEA building representative.
586-727-5655.

Jennifer Haase - D



Mike Huckleberry - D

Representative-elect: Mike Huckleberry
District: 70th
District Base (Percent Democrat) 43.3%

Bio: Owner of Huckleberry's Restaurant and a former local Chamber of Commerce president. Age 50.
616-835-1950, hucks@mail.ais.net



Andrew Kandreas - D

Representative-elect: Andrew Kandreas
District: 13th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 60.2%

Bio: Southgate City Council president and Southgate Democratic Club president, former Wayne County assistant prosecutor.
784-785-0200



Deb Kennedy - D

Representative-elect: Deb Kennedy
District: 23rd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 53.5%

Bio: A Democratic local school board member, self-employed businesswoman.
734-479-1360, kennedy4staterep@Comcast.net



Eileen Kowall - R

Representative-elect: Eileen Kowall
District: 44th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 35.3%

Bio: Oakland County Commissioner, former 11th Congressional District Republican chair, wife of former Rep. Mike Kowall, 56 years old.
248-887-3089, ekowall@comcast.net



Kenneth Kurtz - R

Representative-elect: Kenneth Kurtz
District: 58th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 37.2%

Bio: Former owner of Kurtz Funeral homes, 61 years old.
517-279-1157, ken@kurtzforstaterep.com



Ellen Cogen Lipton - D

Representative-elect: Ellen Cogen Lipton
District: 27th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 68.6%

Bio: patent attorney, president of the Michigan Ambassadors for the Weizmann Institute.
248-943-1090, ecogen@sbcglobal.net



Representative-elect: Lesia Liss
District: 28th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 63.1%

Bio: Emergency room nurse.
586-558-8767, lesia@lesialiss.com

Lesia Liss - D



Representative-elect: Matt Lori
District: 59th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 38.6%

Bio: St. Joseph County Sheriff.
269-435-5599, shlori@yahoo.com

Matt Lori - R



Representative-elect: Pete Lund
District: 36th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 38.1%

Bio: Ten year Macomb County Commissioner, owner of Direct Mailers.
586-677-2175, pjlund@prodigy.net

Pete Lund - R



Representative-elect: Tom McMillin
District: 45th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 35.7%

Bio: former Auburn Hills Mayor, City Councilman and Oakland County Commissioner.
248-601-1997, tax-payersfortom@yahoo.com

Tom McMillin - R



Representative-elect: David Nathan
District: 11th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 96.0%

Bio: Real Estate Agent, Age 36.
313-300-0353, davidnathan4staterep@hotmail.com

David Nathan - D



Representative-elect: Judy Nerat
District: 108th
District Base (Percent Democrat) 52.1%

Bio: A Menominee County Road Commissioner, hairdresser and small business owner.
906-864-2930, jnerat@isp.com

Judy Nerat - D



Andy Neumann - D

Representative-elect: Andy Neumann
District: 106th
District Base (Percent Democrat) 49.5%

Bio: Former two-term House member at State Fire Marshal. Neumann won his final term under term limits. 989-464-5272, andyneumann106@yahoo.com



Sarah Roberts - D

Representative-elect: Sarah Roberts
District: 24th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 50.4%

Bio: St. Clair Shores Democrat and Macomb County Commissioner. 586-909-6820, sarahroberts24@yahoo.com



Bill Rogers - R

Representative-elect: Bill Rogers
District: 66th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 33.7%

Bio: Livingston County Commissioner, Livingston County Commission Chair, 54 years old. 810-227-5718, reprogers66@att.net



Roy Schmidt - D

Representative-elect: Roy Schmidt
District: 76th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 58.1%

Bio: Sixteen-year Grand Rapids City Commissioner, 55 years old. 616-453-9714, royschmidt4@comcast.net



Wayne Schmidt - R

Representative-elect: Wayne Schmidt
District: 104th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 38.1%

Bio: member of Grand Traverse County Commission, 41 years old. 231-883-8999, schmidt104@sbcglobal.net



Paul Scott - R

Representative-elect: Paul Scott
District: 51st
District Base (Percent Democrat) 47.4%

Bio: A law student, Scott is a former deputy director for the Gallup World Poll organization. 26 years old. 810-845-3772, praul@votepaulscott.com



Dan Scripps - D

Representative-elect: Dan Scripps
District: 101st
District Base (Percent Democrat): 44.8%

Bio: An attorney and small business owner who came within 1,644 votes of winning the district in 2006.
231-386-7000, dan@danscripps.com



Kate Segal - D

Representative-elect: Kate Segal
District: 62nd
District Base (Percent Democrat): 51.5%

Bio: Chair of the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners and founder of the County Youth Council and helped launch the Calhoun Health Plan.
269-979-9767, katesegal@hotmail.com



Dian Slavens - D

Representative-elect: Dian Slavens
District: 21st
District Base (Percent Democrat): 49.8%

Bio: A respiratory therapist at Henry Ford Hospital, age 50.
734-612-6974, dian.slavens@gmail.com



Jim Slezak - D

Representative-elect: Jim Slezak
District: 50th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 60.1%

Bio: Professional photographer and vice president of Photo Factory USA.
810-653-2322, info@voteslezak.com



Jim Stamas - R

Representative-elect: Jim Stamas
District: 98th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 42.6%

Bio: Pizza Sam manager, second term Midland County commissioner, former Midland Township Trustee, U.S. Army and Michigan National Guard.
989-430-5337, jim@electjstamas.com



Woodrow Stanley - D

Representative-elect: Woodrow Stanley
District: 34th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 88.3%

Bio: Former recalled Flint mayor, former Flint City Council and Genesee County Commission member, 58 years old.
810-239-7981, wordswithwood@aol.com



Jon Switalski - D

Representative-elect: Jon Switalski
District: 25th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 53.8%

Bio: A Macomb County Commissioner, he authored a living wage policy for Macomb County. 28 years old.
586-939-1704, jon.switalski@gmail.com



Rashida Tlaib - D

Representative-elect: Rashida Tlaib
District: 12th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 88.7%

Bio: Former aide for Rep. Steve Tobocman, worked for Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development (LASED), the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), and the International Institute of Metro Detroit.
313-297-8800, rashida4rep@yahoo.com



Sharon Tyler - R

Representative-elect: Sharon Tyler
District: 78th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 43.4%

Bio: executive director of the Southwestern Michigan Economic Growth Alliance and Berrien County Manufacturing Council, former interim Niles City Administration, Lincoln Township Trustee, 49 years old.
269-684-0993 styler08@sbcglobal.net



John Walsh - R

Representative-elect: John Walsh
District: 19th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 43.6%

Bio: Schoolcraft College administrator, former attorney, Livonia Planning Commission chair, Livonia City Council member, former chair of Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Vice Chair of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, 45 years old.
248-888-1497 john@electjohnwalsh.com



Jimmy Womack - D

Representative-elect: Jimmy Womack
District: 7th
District Base (Percent Democrat): 96.4%

Bio: Radio talk show host, ordained minister, former Detroit School Board President, 54 years old.
313-909-9051, jimimcdadi@aol.com

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