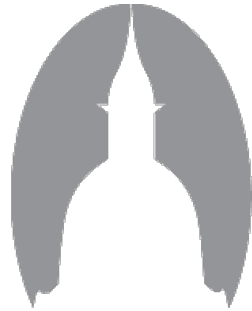


2021-22
101st Michigan Legislature
Meet the House Newcomers



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SHAPING CHANGE

By the Numbers

- 28 New House members for 25% turnover
- 12 Republicans
- 16 Democrats
- 4 are related to former or current State Legislators
 - 1 is the daughter of a former State Legislator
 - 1 is the son of a current State Legislator
 - 1 is the son of a former Lt. Governor
 - 1 is the brother of a former State Legislator
- 3 previously ran for House and lost
- 2 Beat Sitting Incumbents
- 19 Men
- 9 Women
- 4 African Americans
- 1 Sikh-American
- 2 Indian Americans
- 15 Former or Currently Elected Local Government Officials, including:
 - 6 County Commissioners
 - 6 City Council Members
 - 3 City Commissioners
- 1 Teachers/Educators
- 3 Attorneys
 - 1 commissioner-at-large of the State Bar of Michigan
- 2 with Law Enforcement Backgrounds
- 8 Small Business Owner's
- 2 Have served or are serving in the Military



House Leadership

Republican Caucus (58)

Speaker of the House
Rep. Jason Wentworth (Clare)

Majority Floor Leader
Rep. Ben Frederick (Owosso)

Speaker Pro Tempore
Rep. Pamela Hornberger (Chesterfield)

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore
Rep. Sarah Lightner (Springport)
Rep. Brad Paquette (Niles)

Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Rep. Julie Calley (Portland)
Rep. Ann Bollin (Brighton)

Majority Caucus Whip
Rep. Andrea Schroeder (Independence Twp.)

Deputy Majority Caucus Whip
Rep. Jack O'Malley (Lake Ann)

Majority Caucus Chair
Rep. Matt Hall (Emmett Twp.)

Majority Caucus Vice Chair
Rep.-Elect Andrew Beeler (Fort Gratiot)

Democratic Caucus (52)

Minority Leader
Rep. Donna Lasinski (Scio Twp.)

Minority Floor Leader
Rep. Yousef Rabhi (Ann Arbor)



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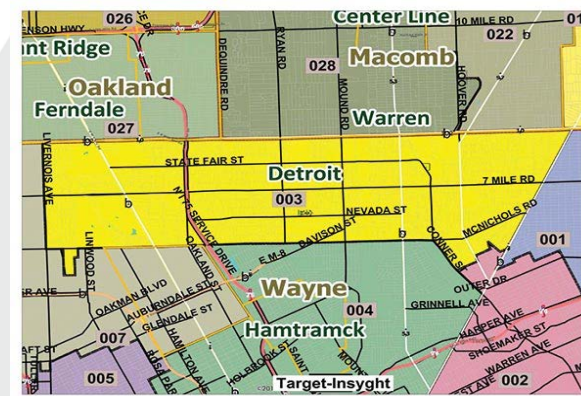
Unofficial Results

 2020 Michigan House of Representatives Unofficial Results Current: 58 R; 51 D; 1 Vacant 2021: 58 R; 52 D	
<u>Democrats (52)</u>	<u>Republicans (58)</u>
1 st : Rep. Yancey 2 nd : Rep. Tate 3 rd : <i>Shri Thanedar</i> (Byrd) 4 th : <i>Abraham Ayash</i> (I. Robinson) 5 th : Rep. C.A. Johnson 6 th : Rep. T. Carter 7 th : <i>Helena Scott</i> (Garrett) 8 th : <i>Stephanie Young</i> (Gay-Dagnogo) 9 th : Rep. Whitsett 10 th : <i>Mary Cavanagh</i> (Love) 11 th : Rep. Jones 12 th : Rep. Garza 13 th : <i>Tulio Liberati</i> (Liberati) 14 th : Rep. Clemente 15 th : Rep. Hammoud 16 th : Rep. Coleman 17 th : Rep. Herfel 18 th : Rep. Pchutsky 19 th : Rep. Koleszar 20 th : Rep. Rarjeev Puri (Pagan) 21 st : <i>Richard Steenland</i> (Chirkun) 22 nd : Rep. Camilleri 23 rd : Rep. Shannon 24 th : Rep. Ellison 25 th : <i>Regina Weiss</i> (Wittenberg) 26 th : Rep. Stone 27 th : Rep. B. Carter 28 th : Rep. Sowerby 29 th : Rep. Neeley 30 th : Rep. Bolden 31 st : <i>Samantha Steckloff</i> (Greig) 32 nd : <i>Kelly Breen</i> (Crawford) 33 rd : Rep. Manoogian 34 th : Rep. Kupp 35 th : Rep. Cherry 36 th : Rep. Sneller 37 th : Rep. Lasinski 38 th : Rep. Rabi 39 th : Rep. Peterson 40 th : <i>Felicia Braboo</i> (Warren) 41 st : <i>Julie Rogers</i> (Hoadley) 42 nd : <i>Christine Morse</i> (Iden) 43 rd : Rep. Headsma 44 th : Rep. Hope 45 th : Rep. Anthony 46 th : Rep. Brixie 47 th : Rep. Witwer 48 th : Rep. LaGrand 49 th : Rep. Hood 50 th : Rep. Sabo 51 st : <i>Amos O'Neal</i> (Guerra) 52 nd : Rep. Cambensy	17 th : Rep. Bellino 18 th : Rep. Marino 19 th : Rep. Farrington 20 th : Rep. Hornberger 21 st : Rep. Yaroch 22 nd : Rep. Vozniak 23 rd : Rep. Berman 24 th : Rep. Bollin 25 th : Rep. Schroeder 26 th : Rep. Maddock 27 th : <i>Mark Tisdell</i> (Webber) 28 th : Rep. Reilly 29 th : <i>Bob Bezotte</i> (Vaupel) 30 th : <i>David Martin</i> (Kennedy) # 31 st : Rep. Mueller 32 nd : <i>T.C. Clements</i> (Sheppard) 33 rd : Rep. Kahle 34 th : <i>Andrew Fink</i> (Louthouser) 35 th : <i>Steve Carra</i> (Miller) 36 th : Rep. Hall 37 th : Rep. Alexander 38 th : Rep. Lightner 39 th : Rep. Griffin 40 th : <i>Fat Outman</i> (Lower) 41 st : Rep. Johnson 42 nd : <i>Bryan Posthumus</i> (Afendoulis) 43 rd : Rep. Huizenga 44 th : Rep. Brann 45 th : Rep. Paquette 46 th : Rep. Wendzel 47 th : Rep. Whiteford 48 th : Rep. Eisen 49 th : Rep. Howell 50 th : <i>Andrew Beeler</i> (Hernandez) 51 st : Rep. Green 52 nd : Rep. Frederick 53 rd : Rep. Albert 54 th : Rep. Calley 55 th : Rep. Meerman 56 th : Rep. Lilly 57 th : Rep. Slagh 58 th : Rep. VanWoerkom 59 th : Rep. Filler 60 th : Rep. Wakeman 61 st : <i>Timothy Beson</i> (Elder) # 62 nd : Rep. Wentworth 63 rd : Rep. Glenn 64 th : Rep. Hauck 65 th : Rep. VanSingel 66 th : Rep. O'Malley 67 th : Rep. Holtenga 68 th : Rep. Rendon 69 th : <i>John Roth</i> (Inman) 70 th : <i>Ken Barton</i> (Cole) 71 st : Rep. Allor 72 nd : <i>John Damoose</i> (Chatfield) 73 rd : Rep. LaFave 74 th : Rep. Markkanen
KEY: <u>Blue</u> = currently Democratic. <u>Red</u> = currently Republican. Non-incumbents are in italics. Members leaving office at the end of 2020 and/or Incumbent currently in the seat are in parentheses. # = incumbent lost primary or general election. DATED: 11/4/20. Copyright 2020 by Kelley Cawthorne.	

House Analysis: Republicans will maintain control of the Michigan House of Representatives by a 58-52 margin in 2021, a net change of zero (0) seats. Two (2) Democratic incumbents, **Rep. Sheryl Kennedy (D-Davison)** and **Rep. Brian Elder (D-Bay City)** lost, but Democrats picked up two (2) open Republican seats. This is the sixth straight election that the GOP has won the Michigan House. Shifting demographics allowed Democrats to pick up the two (2) seats in Kalamazoo County and southern Oakland County, but those shifting demographics also weakened their base in Bay City and outer Genesee County. Republicans maintained their hold on many contested Oakland County seats, as well as northern Michigan, Macomb County, and Monroe County. The Michigan House of Representatives will have 28 new members in 2021, for a turnover of 25%. Current House Democratic Leader Christine Greig is Term-Limited and will not be returning next term. **Rep. Donna Lasinski (D-Scio Twp.)** is expected to become the new Democratic leader. Current Speaker of the House Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) is Term-Limited and will not be returning as well. **Rep. Jason Wentworth (R-Clare)** is expected to assume that post in 2021.



3rd District **Shri Thanedar** (D-Detroit)



Thanedar is a prime example of the “American Dream”. After gaining U.S. citizenship in 1988, Thanedar purchased a small business in 1990 comprised of three employees. Today, that company employs 450 people and is a pharmaceutical and international chemical research conglomerate. He sold the company prior to unsuccessfully running for Governor in 2018 receiving 17% of the primary vote.

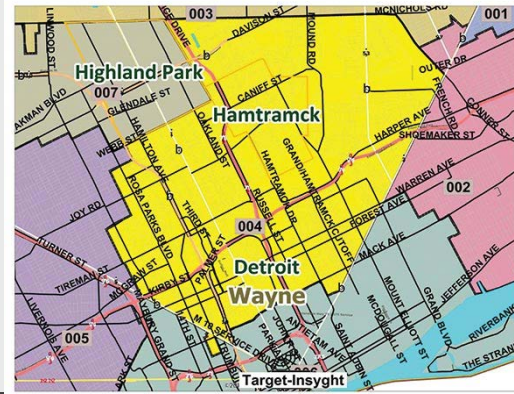
Thanedar holds a PhD from the University of Akron, and a Master of Science in Chemistry from the University of Bombay.

- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Wendell Byrd (D-Detroit).
- Occupation: Author; Economic Development
- District: 96.9% Democratic Base. Mr. Thanedar received 92.80% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Wayne County and includes part of the City of Detroit.





4th District **Abraham Aiyash** (D-Detroit)



- Replaces Rep. Isaac Robinson (D-Detroit).
- Occupation: Community Organizer; Local Government; Activist
- District: 94.37% Democratic Base. Mr. Aiyash received 89.76% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Wayne County, including the City of Hamtramck and part of the City of Detroit.

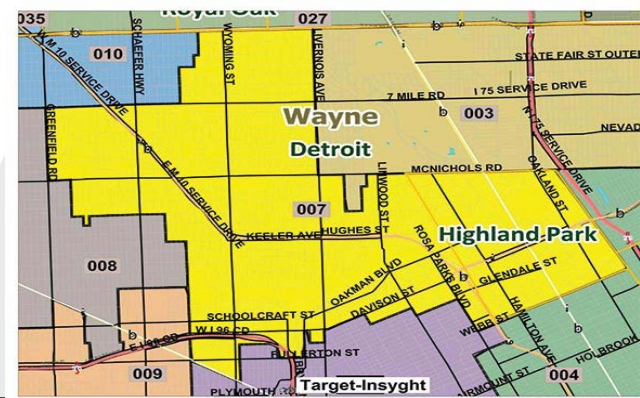
Aiyash was born in Michigan and made history as the youngest member of the city commission in Hamtramck. He is the son of a UAW auto worker whose parents emigrated from Yemen. Aiyash was a district organizer for President Barack Obama's campaign in 2008. He co-founded a non-profit which advocates for early childhood literacy in the working-class communities of Flint and Detroit.

Aiyash holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy from the College of James Madison at Michigan State University.





7th District **Helena Scott** (D-Detroit)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. LaTanya Garrett (D-Detroit).
- Occupation: Community Organizer; State Legislative Staff
- District: 97.74% Democratic Base. Ms. Scott received 93.02% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Wayne County, including parts of the City of Detroit and Highland Park.

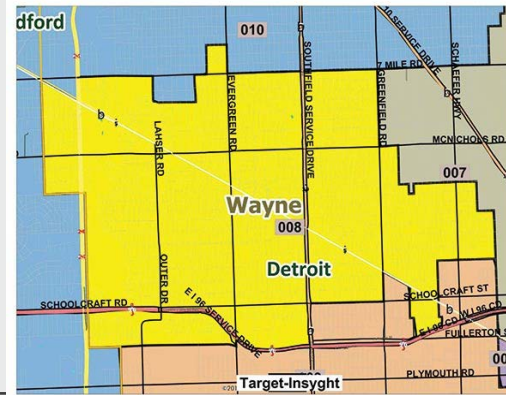
Born and raised in the City of Detroit, Scott was hired as the Community Liaison for Rep. LaTanya Garrett in 2019. Prior to that role, Scott helped organize a unity coalition for the Southeast Michigan Jobs with Justice (SEMJJ), comprised of 70 union labor and faith-based organizations. She helped organize multiple ballot initiatives and is well recognized within her community.

Scott holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Marygrove College.





8th District **Stephanie Young** (D-Detroit)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit).
- Occupation: Local Government; Activist
- District: 96.83% Democratic Base. Ms. Young received 96.73% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Wayne County, including the cities of Ecorse and River Rouge and part of the City of Detroit.

From Detroit's westside, Young has been a strong advocate for the city and is currently the executive director of the Community Education Commission in Detroit. She previously worked for Mayor Mike Duggan and unsuccessfully ran for the 10th House district in 2006 and the 8th House district in 2002.

Young holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy from the College of James Madison at Michigan State University.





10th District **Mary Cavanagh** (D-Redford Twp.)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Leslie Love (D-Detroit).
- Occupation: Construction Management; Activist
- District: 85.12% Democratic Base. Ms. Cavanagh received 84.68% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Wayne County, including Redford Township and the City of Detroit.

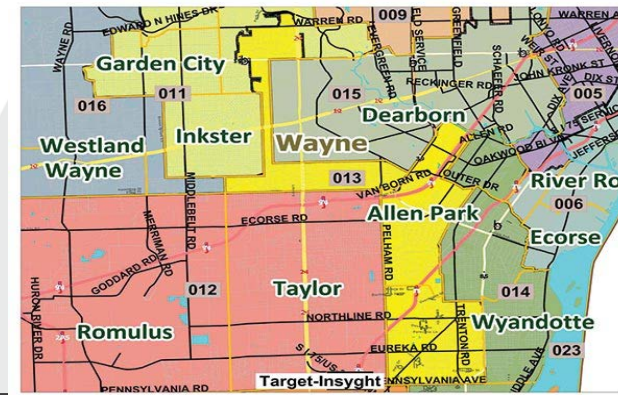
The daughter of former Representative and Wayne County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh, Mary currently works for New Start Construction. She unsuccessfully ran for the 10th House district in 2018 and has been in public service for over 20 years. Cavanagh previously worked as a Get-Out-The-Vote initiator and is a member of the AFL-CIO Advocates.

Cavanagh is a graduate of Wayne State University.





13th District **Tullio Liberati** (D-Allen Park)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Frank Liberati (D-Allen Park).
- Occupation: Small Business Owner; Campaign Organizer
- District: 58.1% Democratic Base. Mr. Liberati received 57.9% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Wayne County, including the cities of Southgate, Dearborn Heights, and Allen Park.

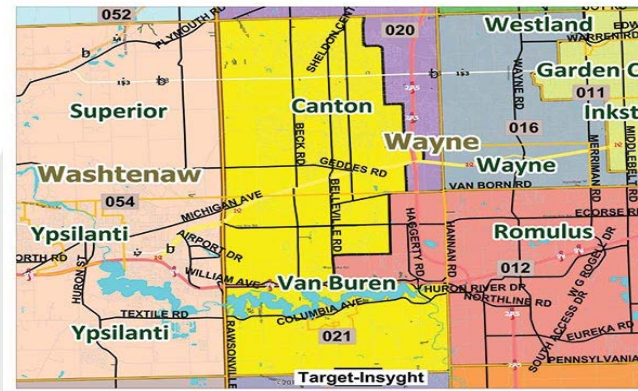
The Brother of Rep. Frank Liberati, Tullio is the founder of Liberati & Son's Construction. He has been a licensed residential contractor for over 20 years. Liberati previously worked on campaigns for his brother and former Allen Park Councilman David Babbage. He is an active member of St. Francis Cabrini Church and has coached multiple sports teams for his two sons.

Liberati studied Biology at Wayne State University.





21st District **Ranjeev Puri** (D-Canton)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Kristie Pagan (D-Sterling Heights).
- Occupation: Auto Executive; Local Government
- District: 60.49% Democratic Base. Mr. Puri received 59.14% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Macomb County, including part of the cities of Sterling Heights and Warren.

The son of a nurse and engineer, Puri is a proud second-generation Sikh-American. He currently works within Fiat Chrysler as part of their leadership development program. Prior to that, he worked for the Obama Administration from 2007-2012 and had a pivotal role in directing \$5M in sales tax funds for the “Obama for America” campaign.

Puri holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Ohio State University and a Master of Science in Business Administration from the University of Chicago’s Booth School of Business.





22nd District **Richard Steenland** (D-Roseville)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. John Chirkun (D-Roseville)
- Occupation: Local Government
- District: 63.97% Democratic Base. Mr. Steenland received 59.90% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Macomb County, including the cities of Warren and Roseville.

A lifelong resident of Roseville, Steenland is currently the Roseville City Clerk. He has been involved with local government since his first year on the City Council, 1993.

Steenland initially filed to run for Macomb County Clerk in early 2020 but withdrew after receiving endorsements from union groups, elected officials and his family. He is a member of the Roseville Scholarship Foundation and the Macomb County Clerks Association.

Steenland attended Macomb County Community College and Oakland Community College.





27th District **Regina Weiss** (D-Oak Park)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Robert Wittenberg (D-Oak Park), who was elected Oakland County Treasurer.
- Occupation: Educator; Local Government; Campaign Organizer
- District: 78.42% Democratic Base. Ms. Weiss received 74.41% of the vote. The district is within Macomb County and includes the Township of Harrison and parts of Clinton & Macomb Township

Weiss currently works for the Detroit Public Schools Community District as an English teacher. She has previously worked on the campaigns of Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and Anil Kumar for Wayne State University Board of Governors. Weiss is involved with multiple non-profit organizations and serves as Secretary of the Tri-Community Coalition.

Weiss graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Secondary Education from Valparaiso University.





37th District **Samantha Steckloff** (D-Farmington Hills)



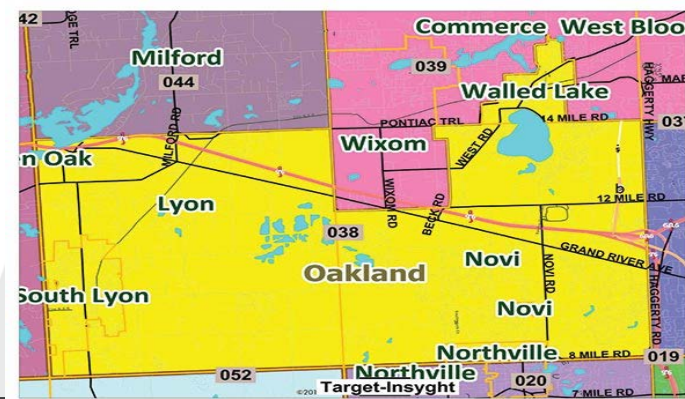
- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Rep. Christine Greig (D-Farmington Hills)
- Occupation: Local Government
- District: 64.03% Democratic Base. Ms. Steckloff received 63.88%. The district is comprised of parts of Oakland and Wayne counties which includes the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Steckloff is currently serving her second term on the Farmington Hills City Council, where she is the council liaison to the Commission on Community Health and Parks and Recreation Commission. Prior to that, she was the youngest city youth advisor in the country after being selected as a charter member for the Farmington Hills Youth Council. Steckloff has also served on the Committee to Increase Voter Participation and Parks and Recreation Commission.

Steckloff earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science at Purdue University.



38th District **Kelly Breen** (D-Novi)



Breen works as an intake attorney with Goodman Acker. Previously, she worked as an attorney with Bernstein & Bernstein. She serves as a member of the Novi City Council. She is a member of the Michigan Association for Justice, League of Women Voters, Sandy Hook Promise, Michigan Moms Demand Action, and Novi Parks Foundation.

Breen graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Relations and Psychology from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctor from Wayne State University Law School.

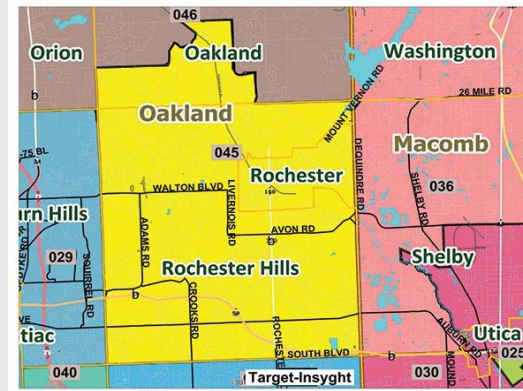


- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Kathy Crawford (R-Novi). The district changed partisan control.
- Occupation: Attorney; Local Government
- District: 64.03% Democratic Base. Ms. Breen received 63.88% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Oakland County, including the cities of South Lyon and Novi, and part of Northville, including Townships of Lyon, and Novi.





45th District **Mark Tisdel** (R-Rochester)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Mike Webber (R-Rochester Hills).
- Occupation: Insurance Agent; Local Government
- District: 52.88% Republican Base. Mr. Tisdel received 51.03% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Oakland County, including the cities of Rochester and Rochester Hills.

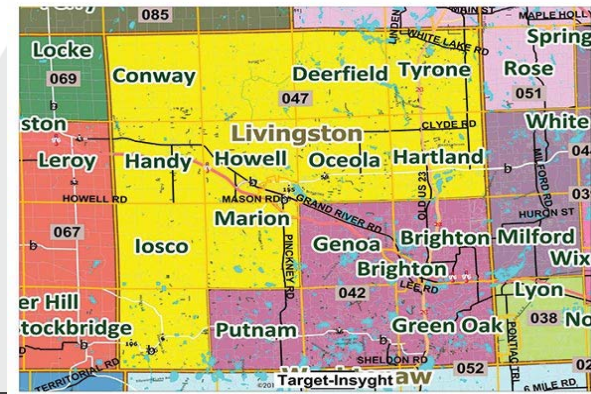
Tisdel is a principal at Backus Payne & Associates and specializes in medical liability insurance. He has been a resident of Rochester for 30 years and was elected city council president in 2015. Tisdel sat on the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester and has worked with other national charities Angels' Place and Teen LifeLine.

Tisdel graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Drake University.





47th District **Bob Bezotte** (R-Marion Twp.)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Handy Twp.).
- Occupation: Local Government; Law Enforcement, retired
- District: 64.67% Republican Base. Mr. Bezotte received 68.73% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Livingston County, including the Cities of Fenton and Howell; Townships of Cohoctah, Conway, Deerfield, Handy, Hartland, Howell, Iosco, Marion, Osceola, Tyrone, and Unadilla.

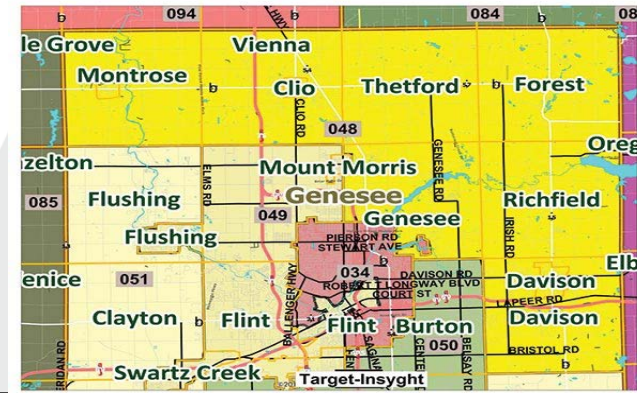
Bezotte is a lifelong Livingston County resident and was elected Sheriff from 2004-2016. After 33 years of experience in law enforcement, Bezotte became a director of security for Domino's Pizza. Following his hiatus in law enforcement, he was elected to two terms as County Commissioner in 2016 and '18.

Bezotte holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Eastern Michigan University and completed the FBI National Academy at the University of Virginia.





48th District **David Martin** (R-Davison)



- Replaces Incumbent Rep. Sheryl Kennedy (D-Davison) who he defeated in the General Election. The district changed partisan control.
- Occupation: Local Government; U.S. Air Force, Retired
- District: 46.86% Republican Base. Mr. Martin received 50.50% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Genesee County, including the Cities of Clio, Davison and Montrose; Townships of Davison, Forest, Genesee, Montrose, Richfield, Thetford, and Vienna.

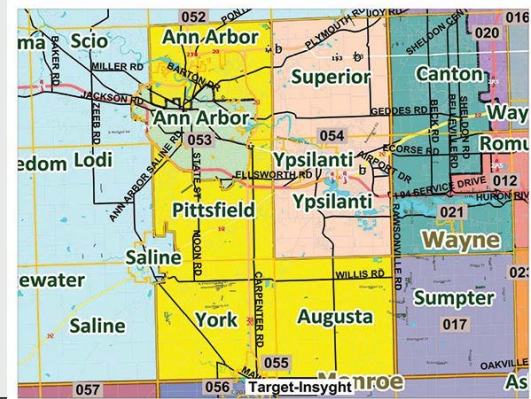
Martin is a lifelong Davison resident and has served as a Genesee County Commissioner since 2016. He is the Veteran Services Coordinator for Mott Community College and served on the Davison City Council from 2009-2013. Martin has been heavily involved in his community, serving as Past Commander of Davison American Legion Post, Past Master of Davison Masonic Lodge, and a Flint Blue Badge Volunteer.

After graduating high school, Martin enlisted in the United States Air Force where he later retired honorably as a Master Sergeant.





55th District **Felicia Brabec** (D-Pittsfield Twp.)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Rebekah Warren (D-Ann Arbor).
- Occupation: Small Business Owner; Local Government
- District: 72.1% Democratic Base. Ms. Brabec received 72.3% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Washtenaw County, including part of the cities of Ann Arbor and Milan, the townships of Augusta and York, and part of the townships of Ann Arbor & Pittsfield.

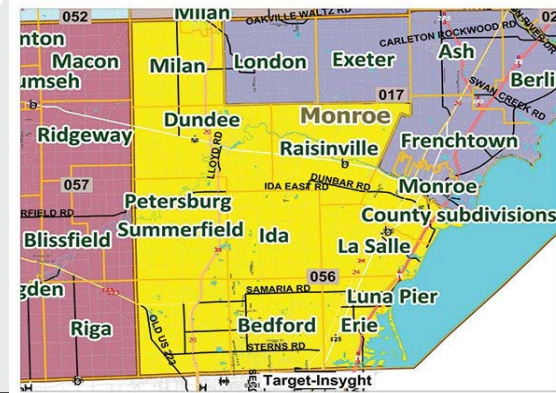
Brabec owns a small business where she is a practicing clinical psychologist. She is the longest-serving member on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, where she has worked on supporting schools and protecting the environment for the past eight years. Brabec is also a board member of Food Gatherers and Garrett's Space.

Brabec graduated with a PhD in Clinical Psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology, and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the University of Michigan.





56th District **T.C. Clements** (R-Bedford Twp.)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Jason Sheppard (R-Temperance).
- Occupation: Small Business Owner; Law Enforcement, retired.
- District: 57.99% Republican Base. Mr. Clements received 64.19% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Monroe County including the cities of Luna Pier, Milan, & Petersburg; townships of Bedford, Erie, Ida, Milan, Summerfield & Whiteford.

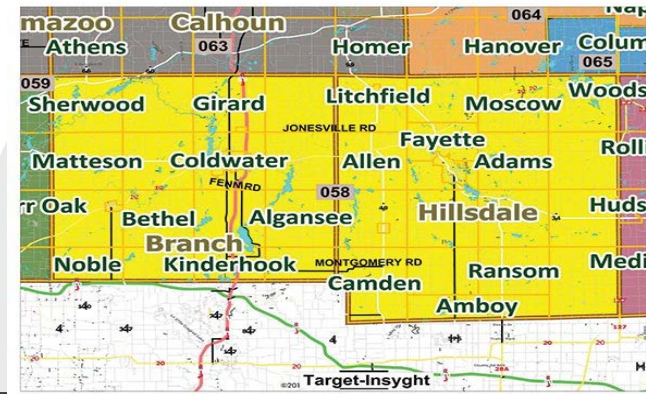
Clements currently owns Premier Cruise Planners and serves as township trustee. This follows a career in law enforcement where he served as deputy police chief in Eliot, Maine. Clements has always had entrepreneurial roots; he also started Portable Solar Systems and worked in the solar technology field.

Clements earned a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration from Flagler College.





58th District **Andrew Fink** (R-Hillsdale)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Eric Leutheuser (R-Hillsdale).
- Occupation: Small Business Owner; Attorney; Marine Corps, retired
- District: 69.01% Republican Base. Mr. Fink received 71.22% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Branch and Hillsdale Counties.

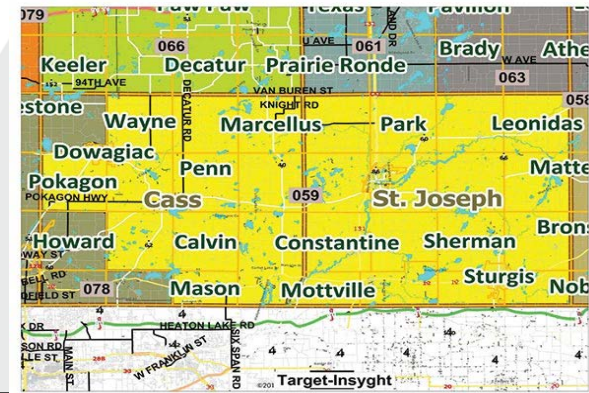
Fink served as a reservist in the Marine Corps at the same time he was named partner of Fink and Fink PLLC in 2014. He is a proud member of the NRA, American Legion, and the Federalist Society. Fink is currently commissioner-at-large of the State Bar of Michigan. He is an avid musician and plays guitar at various schools, his church, and events or fundraisers within his community.

Fink earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and received his Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan.





59th District **Steve Carra** (R-Three Rivers)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Aaron Miller (R-Sturgis).
- Occupation: State Legislative Staff; Research Assistant
- District: 62.77% Republican Base. Mr. Carra received 64.22% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Cass and St. Joseph Counties including Townships of Calvin, Jefferson, Lagrange, Marcellus, Mason, Newberg, Penn, Pokagon, Porter, Volinia, & Wayne.

Carra most recently worked for current Rep. Steve Johnson, who is consistently ranked the one of the most conservative State Representatives. Prior to that, he served as a research assistant at Action Institute, a Christian-based think tank focusing on good intentions with sound economics. Carra unsuccessfully ran for Kalamazoo County Commissioner in 2018.

Carra earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Associate of Arts in Political Science from Western Michigan University.





60th District **Julie Rogers** (D-Kalamazoo)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Jon Hoadley (D-Kalamazoo) who unsuccessfully ran for Congress.
- Occupation: Physical Therapist; Local Government
- District: 75.9% Democrat Base. Ms. Rogers received 74.9% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Kalamazoo County including the cities of Portage and Kalamazoo along with part of Kalamazoo Township.

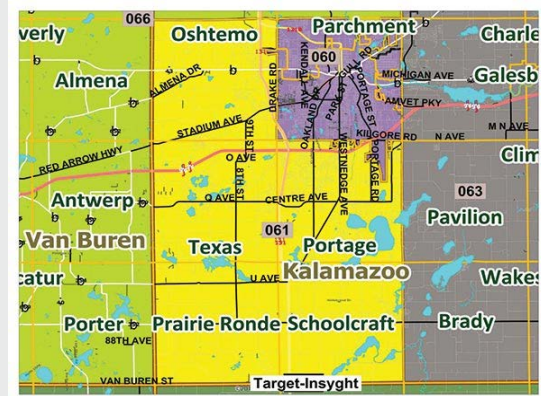
Rogers currently practices physical therapy at Ascension Borgess in Kalamazoo and serves as a Borgess Diversity Council member. She is in her fourth term as chair on the Kalamazoo County Commission and has spent six years serving on the National Association of Counties Health Steering Committee. Rogers is a member of the Kalamazoo County Democratic Party. She unsuccessfully ran for the 61st House district in 2006 and 2008.

Rogers earned a Master of Arts in Physical Therapy and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Marquette University.





61st District **Christine Morse** (D-Texas Twp.)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Brandt Iden (R-Osthemo Twp.). The district changed partisan control.
- Occupation: Attorney; Local Government
- District: 53.13% Republican Base. Ms. Morse received 54.07% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Kalamazoo County, including part of the City of Portage and Townships of Oshtemo, Prairie Ronde, Schoolcraft & Texas.

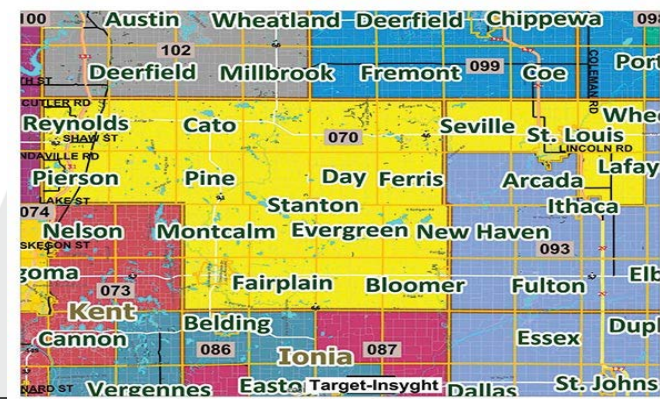
Morse has spent the past 20 years as an attorney practicing in insurance defense litigation, workers' compensation defense, and medical malpractice defense. She is currently serving her first term as Kalamazoo County commissioner and is a member of the Texas Township Flooding Task Force, and South-central Michigan Planning Council.

Morse received a Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctor from Wayne State University Law School.





70th District **Pat Outman** (R-Six Lakes)



- Replaces Incumbent Rep. Jim Lower (R-Cedar Lake) who unsuccessfully ran for Congress.
- Occupation: Local Government; Excavating
- District: 61.32% Republican Base. Mr. Outman received 68.88% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, including part of the Cities of Portage and Townships of Alma and St. Louis.

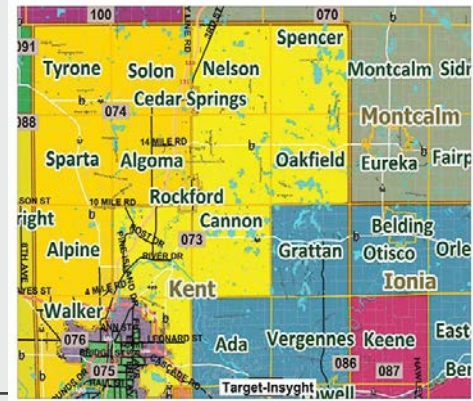
At 27 years of age, Outman has always been around the political arena. His father, State Senator Rick Outman, was elected to his first Senate term in 2018 after previously serving as a Representative from 2011-17. Currently, Outman is the House district liaison for Montcalm County and a former employee of the House committee clerks' office. He has worked within the family excavating business as a lead carpenter while living and assisting on his family's small cattle farm.

Outman received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Management from Ferris State University.





73rd District **Bryan Posthumus** (R-Greenville)



- Replaces Rep. Lynn Afendoulis (R-Grand Rapids), who unsuccessfully ran for Congress.
- Occupation: Consultant; Farmer
- District: 58.03% Republican Base. Mr. Posthumus received 56.97% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Kent County, including the City of East Grand Rapids; Townships of Canon, Courtland, Grand Rapids, Nelson, Oakfield, Plainfield, Spencer.

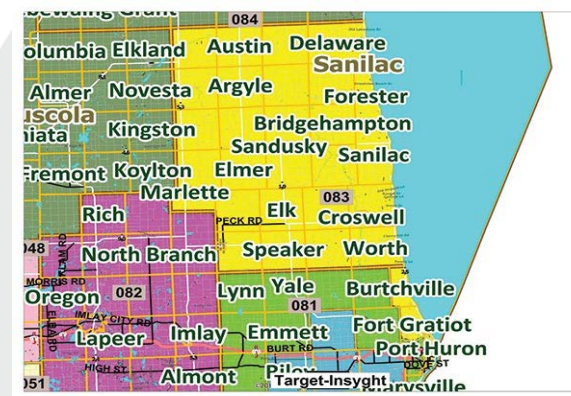
Posthumus is a fourth-generation farmer and lifelong resident of Kent County. He is the son of former Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus and brother of former Lt. Governor candidate Lisa Posthumus Lyons. Currently, Posthumus is a managing partner at the largest farmer owned and operated hopyard in Michigan with locations in Oakfield and Courtland townships. He is a member at Ada Bible Church in Grand Rapids.

Posthumus earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business Management from Michigan State University.





83rd District **Andrew Beeler** (R-Fort Gratiot)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Shane Hernandez (R-Port Huron), who unsuccessfully ran for Congress
- Occupation: U.S. Navy, retired
- District: 59.68% Republican Base. Mr. Beeler received 65.50% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of St. Clair and Sanilac Counties, including the City of Port Huron and Townships of Burtchville & Fort Gratiot.

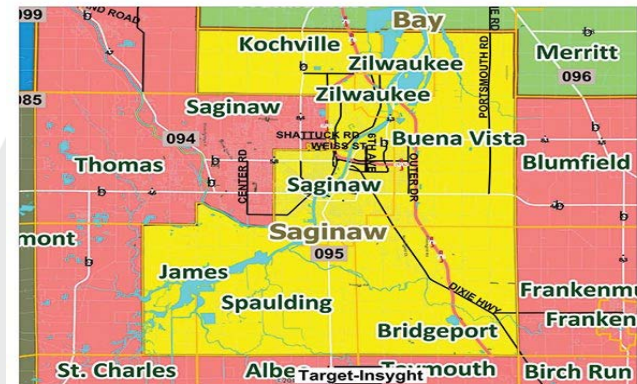
Beeler was born in Port Huron and marks the fifth generation of his family in southeastern Michigan. He spent four years training at the Naval Academy and five years of commissioned service as a Surface Warfare Officer. Beeler has received multiple accolades while serving, including the Navy Achievement Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Junior Officer Leadership Award.

Beeler earned a Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture from US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.





95th District **Amos O'Neal** (D-Saginaw)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Vanessa Guerra (R-Port Huron),
- Occupation: FedEx; Local Government
- District: 71.88% Democratic Base. Mr. O'Neal received 70.10% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Saginaw County, including the Cities of Saginaw and Zilwaukee.

O'Neal is a lifelong resident of Saginaw and is the current Saginaw County Commissioner. He is a past member of the Saginaw City Council and has served on multiple boards and commissions at the local, state and federal level. O'Neal currently works for Federal Express as a safety and regional transporter. He has volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America and Cherry Street Health Services.

O'Neal earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Northwood University.





96th District **Timmy Beson** (R-Kawkawlin)



- Replaces Incumbent Rep. Brian Elder (R-Bay City), who he defeated in the General Election. The district changed partisan control.
- Occupation: Small Business Owner; Local Government
- District: 47.42% Democratic Base. Mr. Beson received 57.40% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Bay County, including the Cities of Bay City and Essexville.

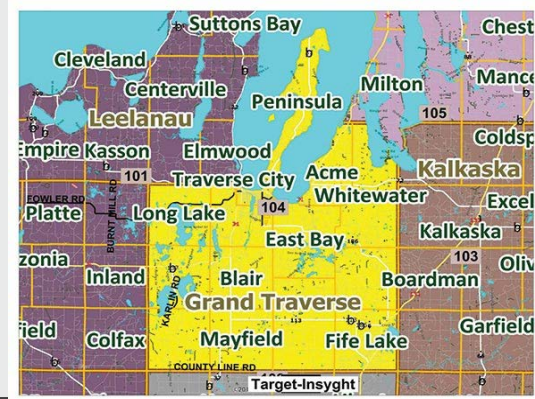
Beson is a lifelong resident of Bay County and currently serves on the school board for Bangor Township Schools. He is the owner of Beson's Market in Bay City, which has been in his family four generations. His upset in this district marks the first Republican to hold the seat since 1974.

Beson earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Saginaw Valley State University.





104th District **John Roth** (R-Traverse City)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Larry Inman (R-Williamsburg).
- Occupation: Small Business Owner; Community Advocate
- District: 53.44% Republican Base. Mr. Roth received 50.93% of the vote. The district is comprised of parts of Grand Traverse County.

A lifelong resident of northern Michigan, Roth is the owner of Roth Marine Services, where he works as Harbor Master for Bowers Harbor Yacht Club in Traverse City. Roth has previously served as chair of the Traverse County Parks and Recreation Commission and is also a strong supporter of the Special Olympics.

Roth graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Sciences and Recreational Boating from Northwestern Michigan College.





105th District **Ken Borton** (R-Gaylord)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Triston Cole (R-Mancelona) who unsuccessfully ran for Antrim County Sheriff.
- Occupation: Small Business Owner; Local Government
- District: 63.3% Republican Base. Mr. Borton received 66.3% of the vote. The district is comprised of the following Counties: Antrim, Charlevoix, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Otsego.

Borton has been a resident of Gaylord for over 25 years. He is a member of the NRA, Right to Life, Farm Bureau, and Chamber of Commerce. Borton has over 40 years of experience as a small business owner in real estate and property management. He has served as the chairman of Otsego County Board of Commissioners, former President of Michigan Association of Counties in Lansing, and former President of Northern Michigan Counties Association.

Borton graduated after studying Biblical Counseling at Liberty University in 2017.





107th District **John Damoose** (R-Harbor Springs)



- Replaces Term-Limited Rep. Lee Chatfield (R-Levering).
- Occupation: Author; Small Business Owner
- District: 58.52% Republican Base. Mr. Damoose received 60.88% of the vote. The district is comprised of the following Counties: Cheboygan (part), Chippewa, Emmet, and Mackinac; City of Cheboygan; Townships of Beaugrand, Hebron, Koehler, Mackinaw, Munro, and Tuscarora.

Damoose is a longtime resident of Harbor Springs. He and his father started 45 North Productions; a production company dedicated to telling stories of people who made America a great nation. Damoose's company has produced dozens of high-profile videos and films. His family has worked to launch several non-profit organizations including the Religious Heritage of America Foundation.

Damoose graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from the University of Michigan.

