

2009-2011

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*A listing of national, state, county and local
elected officials and how to reach them,
for residents of:*

**Belleville, Canton Township,
Garden City, Livonia,
Northville, Northville Township,
Plymouth, Plymouth Township,
Redford Township, Wayne,
Westland, Van Buren Township**



**THE LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS
OF NORTHWEST
WAYNE COUNTY**

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County is a non-partisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influence public policy through education and advocacy. The work of the League is financed by the dues of members and by contributions from citizens in the community.

PO Box 51502, Livonia, MI, 48151 734-421-4420

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NUMBERS

appear on your Voter Registration Card or may be obtained from your City or Township Clerk.

Municipality	
Belleville	734-697-9323
Canton Township	734-394-5100
Garden City	734-525-8800
Livonia	734-466-2200
Northville	248-349-1300
Northville Township	248-348-5800
Plymouth	734-453-1234
Plymouth Township	734-453-3840
Redford Township	313-387-2700
Wayne	734-722-2200
Westland	734-467-3191
Van Buren Township	734-699-8900

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

Four-year Term ending 1/20/2013

President - Barack Hussein Obama (D)

Vice President - Joseph Biden (D)

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Phone: 202-456-1111 Comment Line
Switchboard: 202-456-1414
Fax: 202-456-2461
Website: www.whitehouse.gov/contact

U.S. SENATE

(Six-year Terms)

Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Carl Levin (D) Term ending 1/2015

Phone: Detroit 313-226-6020
TTY: 800-851-0030
Washington, D.C. 202-224-6221
Fax: Washington, D.C. 202-224-1388
Website/e-mail: www.levin.senate.gov

Debbie Stabenow (D) Term ending 1/2011

Phone: Detroit 313-961-4330
Washington, D.C. 202-224-4822
Fax: Washington, D.C. 202-228-0325
TTY: Washington, D.C. 202-224-2066
Website/e-mail: www.stabenow.senate.gov

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Two-year term ending 1/3/2011
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

11th District -- Wayne County portion includes: Belleville, Canton Twp., Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Redford Twp. Wayne, Westland, and Van Buren Twp.

Thaddeus McCotter (R)

Phone: Local 734-632-0314
Fax: Local 734-632-0373
Phone: Washington, D.C. 202-225-8171
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E-mail: Thaddeus.McCotter@mail.house.gov

MICHIGAN STATE OFFICIALS

Executive Branch: Four-year terms ending 1/1/2011

Governor - Jennifer Granholm (D)

Lt. Governor - John D. Cherry (D)

P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909
Phone: Detroit 313-456-0010
Lansing 517-335-7858 Constituent Services
Fax: Lansing 517-335-6863
Web site/e-mail: www.michigan.gov/gov

Secretary of State - Terri Lynn Land (R)

MI Dept. of State, Lansing, MI 48918
Phone: Toll free 888-767-6424
Web Site/e-mail: www.michigan.gov/sos

Attorney General - Mike Cox (R)

525 Ottawa St. 7th Floor
P.O. Box 3012, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: Toll free 877-765-8388
Lansing 517-373-1110
Fax: Lansing 877-765-8388 -Consumer Protection
E-mail: miag@michigan.gov
Web site: www.michigan.gov/ag

MICHIGAN SENATE

Four-year term ending 1/1/2011
State Capitol, Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909

6th District – Includes: Garden City, Livonia, Redford Twp., Westland

Glenn S. Anderson (D)

Phone: Toll free 866-262-7306
Lansing 517-373-1707
E-mail: Senatoranderson@senate.michigan.gov

7th District – Includes: Belleville, Canton, Northville (south of Eight Mile Rd.), Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Van Buren Twp.

Bruce Patterson (R)

Phone: Toll free 866-262-7307
Lansing 517-373-7350
E-mail: SenBPatterson@senate.michigan.gov

8th District -- Wayne

Raymond E Basham (D)

Phone: Lansing 517-373-7800
E-mail: SenRBasham@senate.michigan.gov

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Two-year Term ending 1/1/2011
State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48913

16th District Garden City

Bob Constan (D)

Phone: Toll free 888-345-8017
Lansing 517-373-0849
E-mail: bobconstan@house.mi.gov

17th District - Includes: Livonia (part of), Redford Twp., and part of Dearborn Hts. (North)

Speaker Andy Dillon

Phone: Toll free: 888-REPDILLON (888-737-3455)
Lansing 517-373-0857
E-mail: andydillon@house.mi.gov

18th District – Westland

Richard LeBlanc (D)

Phone: Toll free 888-737-5325
Lansing 517-373-2576
E-mail: richardleblanc@house.mi.gov

19th District – Livonia (most of)

John Walsh (R)

Phone: Lansing 517-373-3920
E-mail: johnwalsh@house.mi.gov

20th District – Includes: Canton Twp. (part of), Northville (south of Eight Mile Rd.), Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Wayne

Marc Corriveau (D)

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Lansing 517-373-3816
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21st District – Includes: Belleville, Canton Twp. (most of), and Van Buren Twp.

Dian Slavens (D)

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ELECTED UNIVERSITY BOARDS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(734-763-5553)

Board Of Regents:

8 year terms expire:

Julia Donovan Darlow (D)	12/2014
Laurence B. Deitch (D)	12/2016
Denise Illitch (D)	12/2016
Olivia P. Maynard (D)	12/2012
Andrea Fischer Newman (R)	12/2010
Andrew C. Richner (R)	12/2010
S. Martin Taylor (D)	12/2012
Katherine E. White (D)	12/2014

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

(517-353-4647)

Board of Trustees:

8 year terms expire:

Dianne Byrum (D)	12/2016
Joel Ferguson (D)	12/2012
Melanie Foster (R)	12/2012
Colleen McNamara (D)	12/2010
Donald W. Nugent (R)	12/2010
Faylene Owen (D)	12/2014
George Perles (D)	12/2014
Diann Woodard (D)	12/2016

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

(313) 577-2034)

Board of Governors:

8 year terms expire:

Tina Abbott (D)	12/2012
Richard Bernstein (D)	12/2010
Debbie Dingell (D)	12/2014
Eugene Driker (D)	12/2014
Diane L. Dunaskiss (R)	12/2010
Paul Massaron (D)	12/2016
Annetta Miller (D)	12/2012
Gary S. Pollard (D)	12/2016

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

608 W. Allegan, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909
Website: www.michigan.gov/mde (517) 373-3900
Email: mdeweb@michigan.gov FAX: (517) 335-4575

Michael P. Flanagan Superintendent
Trustees: 8-year terms expire:

John C. Austin (D) 1/1/2017
Elizabeth W. Bauer (D) 1/1/2011
Carolyn L. Curtin (R) 1/1/2011
Nancy Danhof (R) 1/1/2013
Marianne Yared McGuire (D) 1/1/2013
Kathleen N. Straus (D), President 1/1/2017
Reginald M. Turner (D) 1/1/2015
Casandra E. Ulbrich (D) 1/1/2015

WAYNE COUNTY OFFICIALS

Elections held in non-presidential election years.
Four-year terms ending 1/1/2011

Website and E-mail contact:
www.waynecounty.com

County Executive—Robert A. Ficano (D)
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, # 349
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: 313-224-0366
Fax: 313-967-6558

County Clerk—Cathy Garrett (D)
Coleman A. Young Municipal Building
2 Woodward Avenue, 2nd floor, Room 201
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: 313-224-6262

Prosecuting Attorney—Kym L. Worthy (D)
Frank Murphy Hall of Justice
1441 St. Antoine
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: 313-224-5777
Fax: 313-224-0974

Sheriff—Warren Evans (D)
1231 St. Antoine,
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: 313-224-2222
Fax: 313-224-2367

Treasurer—Raymond J. Wojtowicz (D)
International Center Building
400 Monroe Street – 5th floor
Detroit, MI 48226-2942
Phone: 313-224-5990
Fax: 313-224-2921

Register of Deeds—Bernard J. Youngblood (D)
International Center Building
400 Monroe Street- 7th floor
Detroit, MI 48226-2925
Phone: 313-224-5854
Fax: 313-224-5884

WAYNE CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Two-year term ending 1/1/2011
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226

9th District – Cities of Dearborn Heights and Garden City, and the Township of Redford

Diane Webb (D)
Phone: 313-224-0930
Fax: 313-967-3639
E-mail: dwebb1@co.wayne.mi.us

10th District – Cities of Northville (south of Eight Mile), Plymouth, and Townships of Northville and Plymouth, and most of the City of Livonia

Laura Cox (R)
Phone: 313-224-0946
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11th District – Cities of Belleville and Wayne and Townships of Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren

Kevin McNamara (D)
Phone: 313-224-0944
Fax: 313-967-6396
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12th District – Cities of Inkster, Westland, and part of the City of Livonia (south of I-96)

Joan Gebhardt (D)
Phone: 313-224-0902
Fax: 313-967-3551
E-mail: jgebhardt@co.wayne.mi.us

If your Wayne County community is not listed, or you are unsure who your representative is because your community is split between officeholders, call your City or Township Clerk

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Clarenceville	248-919-0400
Garden City	734-762-8300
Livonia	734-744-2500
Northville	248-349-3400
Plymouth/Canton	734-416-2700
Redford Union	313-242-6000
South Redford	313-535-4000
Wayne/Westland	734-419-2000
Van Buren	734-697-9123

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COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Schoolcraft Community College

Main Campus 734-462-4400
Radcliff/Garden City 734-462-4770

Wayne County Community College

Belleville Campus 734-699-7008
Taylor Campus 734-946-3500

COURT OFFICIALS

Website: www.courts.michigan.gov

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

State's highest court. Makes final determinations & interpretations of Michigan laws. Supervises all other state courts.

Mich. Hall of Justice, PO Box 30052
925 W. Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48909
517-373-0120, 8-year terms expire:

Michael F. Cavanagh	1/1/2015
Maura D. Corrigan	1/1/2015
Marilyn Kelly, Chief Justice	1/1/2013
Stephen J. Markman	1/1/2013
Diane Marie Hathaway	1/1/2017
Elizabeth A. Weaver	1/1/2011
Robert P. Young, Jr.	1/1/2011

MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

Primary appeals court of the state.

Mich. Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48909
517-373-0786

District 1, Detroit Office: 313-972-5683
6-year terms expire:

Karen Fort Hood	1/1/2015
Kirsten Frank Kelly	1/1/2013
Christopher M. Murray	1/1/2015
Cynthia Diane Stephens	1/1/2011
Michael J. Talbot	1/1/2015
Kurtis T. Wilder	1/1/2011
Brian K. Zahra	1/1/2013

THIRD CIRCUIT COURT

General civil (over \$25,000) criminal cases (felonies), and appeals from lower courts.

2 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 224-5261. Judges elected for 6 year terms.

William J. Giovan , Chief Judge
Deborah Ross Adams
David J. Allen

Wendy M. Baxter
Annette J. Berry
Gregory D. Bill
Susan D. Borman
Ulysses W. Boykin
Margie R. Braxton
Megan Maher Brennan
Bill Callahan
James A. Callahan
Michael J. Callahan
Jerome C. Cavanagh
Eric William Cholack
James R. Chylinski
Robert J. Colombo Jr.
Daphne Means Curtis
Christopher D. Dingell
Gershwin Allen Drain
Prentis Edwards
Charlene M. Elder
Vonda R. Evans
Edward Ewell Jr.
Patricia Susan Fresard
Sheila Ann Gibson
John H. Gillis Jr.
David Alan Groner
Richard B. Halloran Jr.
Amy Patricia Hathaway
Cynthia Gray Hathaway
Daniel Arthur Hathaway
Muriel D. Hughes
Thomas Edward Jackson
Vera Massey Jones
Connie Marie Kelly
Mary Beth Kelly
Timothy Michael Kenny
Arthur J. Lombard
Kathleen I. Macdonald
Kathleen M. McCarthy
Wade H. McCree
Bruce U. Morrow
John A. Murphy
Maria L. Oxholm
Linda V. Parker
Lynne A. Pierce
Lita Masini Popke
Daniel P. Ryan
Michael F. Sapala
Richard M. Skutt
Mark T. Slavens
Leslie Kim Smith
Jeanne Stempien
Craig S. Strong
Brian R. Sullivan
Deborah A. Thomas
Isidore B. Torres
Carole F. Youngblood
Robert L. Ziolkowski

Disrict courts

General civil (up to \$25,000) and criminal cases (misdemeanors under 1 year jail term, felony arraignments).

16th District Court

15140 Farmington Rd. Livonia, MI 48154-5498
(734) 466-2500

Kathleen J. McCann
Sean P. Kavanaugh

17th District Court

15111 Beech-Daly Rd., Redford, MI 48239
(313) 387-2790

Charlotte L. Wirth , Chief Judge
Karen Khalil

18th District Court

36675 Ford Rd., Westland, MI 48185-2297
(734) 595-8720

Sandra A. Cicirelli, Chief Judge
Mark A. McConnell

21st District Court

6000 N. Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI 48135
(734) 525-8805

Richard L. Hammer Jr., Chief Judge

29th District Court

34808 Sims Ave., Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 722-5220

Laura Redmond Mack , Chief Judge

35th District Court

660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-4740

Ronald W. Lowe , Chief Judge
Michael J. Gerou
James A. Plakas

Wayne County Probate Court

Adoption, commitment, juvenile cases and wills for probate.

1307 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 224-5706

Milton L. Mack Jr., Chief Judge
June E. Blackwell-Hatcher
Freddie G. Burton Jr.
Judy A. Hartsfield
Cathie B. Maher
Martin T. Maher
David J. Szymanski
Frank S. Szymanski

HOW TO CONTACT LEGISLATORS

To be true representatives of the people, legislators need to know the thinking of their constituents. Your opinions help determine how your elected officials vote on a given issue, or what kind of policy decisions they may make.

For best results:

1. Write personal letters, cards, E-mails, or faxes rather than form letters. (Security concerns may delay traditional mail delivery to federal officials).
2. Be brief, but state reasons for your opinion.
3. Write when a bill is being formulated or while it is still in committee – that is, before it gets to the floor to be voted on.
4. Address correspondence properly.
5. Identify bill or issue.
6. Be constructive, and ask for a response.
7. Sign your name legibly on letters and cards.
8. Be sure to include your return address.
9. E-mails and Faxes should include your postal address.

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