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A listing of national, state, and county 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	734-722-2204
Westland	734-467-3191
Van Buren Township	734-699-8900

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

President - Barack Hussein Obama (D)
Vice President - Joseph Biden (D)

Four-year Term ending 1/20/2013

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

Phone: 202-456-1111 Comment Line
Switchboard: 202-456-1414
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
Washington, D.C. 202-224-6221
Website/e-mail: www.levin.senate.gov

Debbie Stabenow (D) Term ending 1/2013
Phone: Detroit 313-961-4330
Washington, D.C. 202-224-4822
Website/e-mail: www.stabenow.senate.gov

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Two-year term ending 1/3/2013
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
Phone: Washington, D.C. 202-225-8171
Website/e-mail: www.mccotter.house.gov/

MICHIGAN STATE OFFICIALS

Executive Branch: Four-year terms ending 1/1/2015

Governor - Rick Snyder (R)

PO Box 31113
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 373-3400
Phone: (517) 335-7858 - Constituent Services
E-MAIL: Rick.Snyder@michigan.gov

Lt. Governor - Brian N. Calley (R)

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

Secretary of State - Ruth Johnson (R)

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

Attorney General - Bill Shuette (R)

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

MICHIGAN SENATE

Four-year term ending 1/1/2015
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: Senganderson@senate.michigan.gov

7th District – Includes: Belleville, Northville (south of Eight Mile Rd.), Plymouth, Townships of Northville, Canton, Plymouth, Van Buren, Sumpter, Huron, Brownstown and communities south through Rockwood and east through Gibraltar

Patrick Colbeck (R)

Phone: 517-373-7350
E-mail: Senpcolbeck@senate.michigan.gov

8th District -- Wayne, Romulus, Taylor and downriver communities north of Trenton

Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D)

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

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Two-year Term ending 1/1/2013
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)

Philip M. Cavanagh

Phone: Toll free: 517-373-0857
E-mail: philcavanagh@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

Kurt Heise (R)

Phone: Toll free 855-REP-KURT
Lansing 517-373-3816
E-mail: kurtheise@house.mi.gov

21st District – Includes: Belleville, Canton Twp. (most of), and Van Buren Twp.

Dian Slavens (D)

Phone: Toll free 866-347-8021
Lansing 517-373-2575
E-mail: dianslavens@house.mi.gov

ELECTED UNIVERSITY BOARDS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (734-763-5553)
<http://www.regents.umich.edu/>

Board Of Regents: 8 year terms expire:

Julia Donovan Darlow (D)	1/1/2015
Laurence B. Deitch (D)	1/1/2017
Denise Illitch (D)	1/1/2017
Olivia P. Maynard (D)	1/1/2013
Andrea Fischer Newman (R)	1/1/2019
Andrew C. Richner (R)	1/1/2019
S. Martin Taylor (D)	1/1/2013
Katherine E. White (D)	1/1/2015

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (517-353-4647)
<http://trustees.msu.edu/>

Board of Trustees: 8 year terms expire:

Brian Breslin (R)	1/1/2019
Dianne Byrum (D)	1/1/2017
Joel Ferguson (D)	1/1/2013
Melanie Foster (R)	1/1/2013
Mitch Lyons (R)	1/1/2019
Faylene Owen (D)	1/1/2015
George Perles (D)	1/1/2015
Diann Woodard (D)	1/1/2017

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY (313) 577-2034
<http://www.bog.wayne.edu/>

Board of Governors: 8 year terms expire:

Tina Abbott (D)	12/31/2012
Debbie Dingell (D)	12/31/2014
Eugene Driker (D)	12/31/2014
Diane L. Dunaskiss (R)	12/31/2018
Danielle Karmanos (R)	12/31/2019
Paul Massaron (D)	12/31/2016
Annetta Miller (D)	12/31/2012
Gary S. Pollard (D)	12/31/2016

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

John C. Austin (D)	1/1/2017
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
Eileen Lappin Weiser (R)	1/1/2019
Richard Zeile (R)	1/1/2019

WAYNE COUNTY OFFICIALS

Elections held in non-presidential election years.
Four-year terms ending 1/1/2015

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

County Executive—Robert A. Ficano (D)
Wayne County Building
500 Griswold
Detroit, MI 48226 -3480
Phone: 313-224-0366

County Clerk—Cathy Garrett (D)
Coleman A. Young Municipal Building
2 Woodward Avenue, 2nd floor, Room 201
Detroit, MI 48226-3437
Phone: 313-224-6262

Prosecuting Attorney—Kym L. Worthy (D)
Frank Murphy Hall of Justice
1441 St. Antoine
Detroit, MI 48226-2311
Phone: 313-224-5777

Sheriff—Benny Napoleon (D)
1231 St. Antoine,
Detroit, MI 48226-2300
Phone: 313-224-2222

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

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

WAYNE CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Two-year term ending 1/1/2013
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
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
E-mail: lcox@co.wayne.mi.us

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
E-mail: kmcnamar@co.wayne.mi.us

12th District – Cities of Inkster, Westland, and part of the
City of Livonia (south of I-96)

Joan Gebhardt (D)
Phone: 313-224-0902
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

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Schoolcraft Community College

Website: <http://www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us>

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

Trustees: *Term Ends:*

Mary Breen	12-31-2014
Brian D. Broderick	12-31-2014
James G. Fausone	12-31-2016
Joan A. Gebhardt	12-31-2014
Gregory J. Stempien	12-31-2012
Carol M. Strom	12-31-2016
Patricia Watson	12-31-2012

Wayne County Community College

Website: <http://www.wcccd.edu/>

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

Trustees: *Term Ends:*

Venon C. Allen, Jr.	12/31/2012
Alan L. Anderson	12/31/2016
Juanita Ford	12/31/2014
Larry K. Lewis	12/31/2016
Charles Paddock	12/31/2014
Sharon P. Scott	12/31/2014
Mary Ellen Stempfle	12/31/2012
Myron Wahls	12/31/2016
Denise Wellons-Glover	12/31/2012

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
Marilyn Kelly, <i>Chief Justice</i>	1/1/2013
Mary Beth Kelly	1/1/2019
Stephen J. Markman	1/1/2013
Diane Marie Hathaway	1/1/2017
Robert P. Young, Jr.	1/1/2019

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: 313-972-5678
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	1/1/2017
Michael J. Talobt	1/1/2015
Kurtis T. Wilder	1/1/2017

District Courts

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

16th District Court

32765 Five Mile Rd. Livonia, MI 48154-3045
(734) 466-2500

Kathleen J. McCann
Sean P. Kavanaugh

17th District Court

15111 Beech-Daly Rd., Redford, MI 48239-3201
(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 48135-2480
(734) 525-8805

Richard L. Hammer Jr., Chief Judge

29th District Court

34808 Sims Ave., Wayne, MI 48184-1231
(734) 722-5220

Laura Redmond Mack, Chief Judge

35th District Court

660 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170-6121
(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
(Wayne County Probate Judges, cont.)

Terrance A. Keith
Cathie B. Maher
Martin T. Maher
David J. Szymanski

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.

Virgil C. Smith , 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
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.
Judy Hatsfield
Amy Patricia Hathaway
Cynthia Gray Hathaway
Daniel Arthur Hathaway
Michael M. Hathaway
Susan Hubard
Muriel D. Hughes
Thomas Edward Jackson
Vera Massey Jones
Connie Marie Kelly
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
Kevin Robins
Daniel P. Ryan
Michael F. Sapala
Richard M. Skutt
Mark T. Slavens
Leslie Kim Smith
Jeanne Stempien
Craig S. Strong
Brian R. Sullivan
Lawrence S. Talon
Deborah A. Thomas
Frank S. Szymanski
Carole F. Youngblood
Robert L. Ziolkowski

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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