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CD 7 / GRETCHEN DRUKERELL (D) Saline / (734) 707-7150 www.votegretchen.com
CD 8 / SUZANNA SHRIKEL (D) Clarkston / (248) 534-0995 www.suzannashrikell.com
CD 9 / SAN DER LEVIN (D) Roseville / (586) 274-2001 www.levinforcongress.com
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CD 13 / JOHN CONVERS (D) Detroit / (313) 225-5126 www.johnconvers.com
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HD 4 / ROSE MARY ROBINSON (D) Detroit / (313) 832-2675 004.housedems.com
HD 5 / FRED DURHAL (D) Detroit / (313) 516-3797 www.durhalforrep.com
HD 6 / STEPHANIE CHANG (D) Detroit / (313) 451-3597 www.stephaniechang.com
HD 10 / LESLIE LOVE (D) Detroit / (313) 340-5996 www.replesselove.com
HD 12 / ERIKA GEISS (D) Taylor / (313) 782-3674 www.electgeiss.com
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HD 38 / AMY MCCUSKER (D) New Hudson / (248) 421-6045 www.voteamymccusker.com
HD 39 / MICHAEL STACK (D) Walled Lake / (313) 701-3118 www.votemichaelstack.com
HD 40 / JOLCIE BEDI (D) Birmingham / (248) 821-8859 www.votedeli.com
HD 41 / MARTIN HOWRYLAK (D) Troy / (248) 932-8683 www.martinhowrylak.com
HD 48 / PAM FARIS (D) Claw / (810) 444-2833 048.housedems.com
HD 49 / PHIL PHELPS (D) Flint / (810) 238-8860 www.philphelps.com
HD 50 / TIM SHELLER (D) Burton / (810) 516-1328 www.timseller.com
HD 52 / DONNA LASINSKI (D) Ann Arbor / (734) 597-7265 www.donnalasinski.com
HD 53 / YOUSEF RABHI (D) Ann Arbor / (734) 353-9426 www.quotemichaelrabbionline.com
HD 55 / ADAM ZEMKE (D) Ann Arbor / (734) 645-3186 www.adamzemke.com

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DISTRICT 11 / MARTHA BLACK (D)

DISTRICT 12 / CHARLES GABA (D)

DISTRICT 13 / MARCIA GERSHER (D)

DISTRICT 16 / CHARLES SELGAT (D)

DISTRICT 18 / HELAINE ZACK (D)

DISTRICT 19 / DAVID WOODARD (D)

**Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner / Jim Nash**

**Oakland County Executive / Vicki Barnett**

**Wayne County Commission**

DISTRICT 1 / TIM KILEEN (D)

DISTRICT 3 / MARTHA SCOTT (D)

DISTRICT 4 / IOLANA VARGA (D)

DISTRICT 9 / PATRICK CRANDELL (D)

DISTRICT 12 / GLENN ANDERSON (D)

DISTRICT 15 / PATRICIA HARTING (D)

**Calhoun County Commission**

THIRD WARD / JAKE W. SMITH (D)

**Kalamazoo County Commission**

DISTRICT 3 / JULIE RODGERS (D)

KALAMAZOO COUNTY CLERK / JOHN TAYLOR (D)

**Kent County Commission**

DISTRICT 12 / HAROLD MAST (R)

DISTRICT 14 / CAROL HENNESSY (D)

DISTRICT 15 / JIM TALEN (D)

DISTRICT 19 / PHIL SKAGGS (D)

KENT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER / RACHEL HOOD (D)

**Genesee County Commission**

DISTRICT 6 / PETE PONZETTI (D)

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