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Steve Bieda - (D-Warren)

Senate Assistant Minority Leader

Senate District 9
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Born: January 21, 1961 in Highland Park

Marital Status: single

Education: Law degree from University of Detroit; **master's and bachelor's degrees in public affairs from Wayne State University**; graduate of Warren Consolidated Schools

Employment/Military Record: Attorney, specializing in tax planning and estates; former senior policy analyst and legal counsel for state House Democratic Caucus; former labor relations director for Warren; artist (designed reverse side of 1992 Olympics commemorative U.S. half dollar coin; prepared first drawings of five finalists for the commemorative Michigan quarter.



Rep. John Bizon (R-Battle Creek)

House District 62
996 HOB
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Born: September 1, 1951 in Detroit

Marital Status: Married; Spouse: Debbie

Children: Four

Education: Bachelor's degree, Michigan State University; **Doctorate of Medicine, Wayne State University**

Employment/Military Record: Ear, nose and throat-otolaryngologist in Battle Creek who's been in medical practice for almost 40 years. U.S. Air Force, eventually obtaining the rank of lieutenant colonel.



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Morris Hood III (D-Detroit)

Senate Minority Floor Leader

Senate District 3

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Born: May 2, 1965

Education: **Attended** Henry Ford Community College and **Wayne State University**

Employment/Military Record: Auto technician with the Ford Motor Corporation



Sen. Coleman Young II (D-Detroit)

Senate District 1

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Born: October 18, 1984

Education: **Attends Wayne State University**

Employment/Military Record: Previously worked for the Detroit City Council Research and Analysis Division; former host of The Young Effect, a weekly talk show.



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Brian Elder (D-Bay City)

House Minority Assistant Floor Leader

House District 96
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Born: January 2, 1973 in Flint

Marital Status: Married; Spouse: Susan

Children: Brian, Daniel and Johanna

Education: UCLA School of Law, Juris Doctorate in 1998; **Wayne State University, B.A. in History** in 1995

Employment/Military Record: Currently owner of Brian K. Elder, P.L.C., a private law practice from 2006-2016; private practice attorney since 1998



Rep. Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain)

House District 108
1487 HOB
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Born: June 27, 1992 in Iron Mountain

Marital Status: Single

Education: B.A International Relations/Political Economy from James Madison College at Michigan State University. **One year at Wayne State Law School**

Employment/Military Record: Lakeside Builders, Jimmy Johns, Econo Foods.



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Rep. Bettie Cook Scott (D-Detroit)

House District 2
586 HOB
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Marital Status: Married

Children: Alvin, Jennifer

Education: **Bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University**; graduate of School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University

Employment/Military Record: Former sergeant with Detroit police department for 17 years



Rep. Rose Mary Robinson (D-Detroit)

House District 4
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Born: December 12, 1939

Employment/Military Record: Criminal defense attorney

Other Offices: Former Wayne County commissioner



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Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo (D-Detroit)

House District 8
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Born: January 30, 1967 in Detroit

Marital Status: Married

Spouse: Hamadou Dagnogo

Children: Jordan Dagnogo

Education: Bachelor's degree in Education and Master's degree in Education (Instructional Technology) from Wayne State University

Employment/Military Record: Education consultant, formerly director of educational performance for United Way; Detroit City Council aide



Rep. Klint Kesto (R-Commerce Township)

House District 39
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Born: October 4, 1981 in Royal Oak

Education: **Law degree, Wayne State University Law School**; Bachelor's degree in Political Science, University of Michigan; Brother Rice High School

Employment/Military Record: Wayne County Prosecutor's Office; U.S. Department of Justice; U.S. Department of Energy; city of Southfield



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Rep. Robert Kosowski (D-Westland)

House District 16
695 HOB
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Born: January 8, 1964 in Detroit

Marital Status: Married; Spouse: Liz

Children: Andrew and Austin

Education: Studied business management at Adrian College and Wayne State University.

Employment/Military Record: Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Westland



Rep. Leslie Love (D-Detroit)

House District 10
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Born: July 8, 1971 in Detroit

Marital Status: Single

Education: Bachelor of arts from Siena Heights University, a master of fine arts from Wayne State University and a master of arts in human resources management from Marygrove College

Employment/Military Record: Theatre Director, Adjunct Professor, Business Manager, Director of Cultural Affairs and External Relations; various non-profit experience



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Robert VerHeulen (R-Walker)
House Majority Caucus Whip

House District 74
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Born: June 22, 1953 in Grand Rapids

Marital Status: Married; Spouse: Norma

Children: 4 daughters, 10 grandchildren

Education: Bachelor's degree in Economics, University of Michigan; Law degree, Wayne State University Law School

Employment/Military Record: Private practice attorney; corporate attorney, Meijer, Inc. 1983-2013