

Key Facts about the 96th Michigan Legislature

- The Senate has 30 freshmen legislators; the House has 60 freshmen.
- The Senate has 8 members in their final term; the House has 15 in their final term.
- The Senate has 34 men and 4 women serving. The House has 83 men and 27 women serving.
- This Legislature will be responsible for drawing the new House and Senate Districts based on demographics that will be in effect for the next 10 years. The impact will first be felt in the 2012 election.
- There is only one House Democrat north of Bay City.
- There are NO Democrats in the Senate north of Lansing.

96th Michigan Legislature Leadership Election Results - Senate

Senate Republicans:

Majority Leader - Randy Richardville (Monroe)
Majority Floor Leader - Arlan Meekhof (West Olive)
Assistant Majority Leader - Dave Hildenbrand (Lowell)
President Pro Tempore - Tonya Schuitmaker (Lawton)
Assistant Majority Floor Leader - Phil Pavlov (St. Clair)
Majority Caucus Chair - Rick Jones (Grand Ledge)
Assistant Majority Caucus Chair - Patrick Colbeck (Canton Twp.)
Majority Caucus Whip - Jack Brandenburg (Harrison Twp.)
Assistant Majority Caucus Whip - Darwin Booher (Ewart)
Assistant President Pro Tempore - Goeff Hansen (Hart)

Senate Democrats:

Senate Democratic Leader - Gretchen Whitmer (East Lansing)
Senate Democratic Floor Leader - Tupac Hunter (Detroit)

96th Michigan Legislature Leadership Election Results - House

House Republicans

Speaker of the House - Jase Bolger (Marshall)

Speaker Pro Tempore - John Walsh (Livonia)

Majority Floor Leader - Jim Stamas (Midland)

Majority Whip - Pete Lund (Shelby Twp.)

Majority Caucus Chair - Dave Agema (Grandville)

Associate Speakers Pro Tempore - Margaret O'Brien (Portage) and Paul Opsommer (DeWitt)

Assistant Majority Floor Leaders - Lisa Posthumus Lyons (Alto) and Jeff Farrington (Utica)

Majority Caucus Vice Chair - Amanda Price (Utica)

House Democrats:

House Democratic Leader - Richard Hammel (Flushing)

House Democratic Floor Leader - Kate Segal (Battle Creek)

House Assistant Democratic Leader – Mark Meadows (East Lansing)

House Assistant Democratic Floor Leaders – Dian Slavens (Canton Twp.) and Rudy Hobbs (Lathrup Village)

House Democratic Caucus Chair – Joan Bauer (Lansing)

House Assistant Democratic Whips – Steve Lindberg (Marquette), David Rutledge (Ypsilanti), Harvey Santana (Detroit)