



*Get Involved
Write a letter to your
Representative!!*

Letter Writing and E-Mail.

A personal letter or message via e-mail or the Internet may be the most effective way of contacting your legislator, whether in Lansing or Washington. Consult the Congressional (p. 4), House (p. 31), and Senate (p. 53) directories in this guide to find the addresses of Michigan legislators. Many offices prefer e-mail.

A Citizen's Guide to State Government.

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If you're new at this type of letter writing, here are some suggestions on how your letters can be most effective: How to write a letter to your representative: Click [HERE](#)

The intent of this CITIZEN'S GUIDE is to provide some of the specific information needed to get in touch with the RIGHT PEOPLE AT THE RIGHT TIME to make your concerns heard. It is hoped that it will be a reference tool that will assist you in your efforts to be heard by public officials.

It is of primary importance that the general public increase its participation in the decision-making process. In order to accuate this input, the citizen must acquire an understanding of the legislative structure and process and then organize concerted efforts to effectively demand representation. Individuals can have an impact on specific legislative proposals, provided it is made at the appropriate time. Organized community and citizens' groups can multiply the impact of that individual effort. Organizing citizens' groups to deal with specific community problems is extremely important. Such groups provide a focal point from which citizens can participate in the decision-making process and influence legislation.

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*** DO NOT SIGN UNTIL THEY ARE NOTARIZED!!!**

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Meetings are every 3rd Thursday@ 9AM at the House office building. Parking at the Capitol White House Lansing

The new 2026 session begins on the second Wednesday in January each year at noon, as per the state constitution.

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