

QUICK REFERENCE FOR CONTACTING
OUR SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVE,
MICHIGAN SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE

There are notes at the end of this document with advice on effective phone calls and emails.

DEBBIE STABENOW – Democrat

Website www.stabenow.senate.gov

Email 1. Use form on website
 2. Do NOT add attachments. They delete all emails with attachments. It protects the government email system from viruses.

Phone 202.224.4822
 1. You can leave a message, usually easily, but volume has often filled the voicemail lately.
 2. You can go through the phone tree to get to a real person.

Address 731 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510

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 231.929.1031

Notes - Senator Stabenow is up for reelection in 2018
 - Committee Assignments
 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry, Ranking Member
 Committee on Budget
 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
 Subcommittee on National Parks
 Subcommittee on Energy
 Committee on Finance
 Subcommittee on Health Care, Ranking Member
 Subcommittee on International Trade and Global Competitiveness

GARY PETERS - Democrat

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Notes 1. Committee Assignments

Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation

Subcommittee on Space, Science & Competitiveness, Ranking Mbr

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries & Coast Guard

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety & Security

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation &

The Internet

Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight & Emergency

Management

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs & Federal Management

Armed Services Committee

Joint Economic Committee

2. A great website for information on senators and the legislation is

www.senate.gov

3. Up for Reelection in 2020

JACK BERGMAN – Republican – House of Representatives - First District

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Notes 1. Committee on the Budget is currently his only assignment

2. Has voting record on website

WAYNE SCHMIDT – Republican - Michigan Senator – 37th District

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Notes

1. District covers Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Luce, Mackinac and Chippewa counties
2. Lives in Traverse City
3. Committee Assignments
 - Chair of Commerce Committee
 - Vice Chair of Economic Development and International Investment
 - Member of Agriculture Committee
 - Member of Insurance Committee
 - Member of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee
 - Member of Legislative Council
4. Was a member of the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners – elected 5 times
5. Was a member of House of Representatives for 6 years
6. Member of Right to Life, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, NRA, Trout Unlimited and other resource harvesting groups
7. Site does not detail his work history

LARRY INMAN – Republican – House of Representatives - 104th District

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Notes

1. Committee Assignments
 - Chair of Appropriations Committee on Department of Military & Veteran's Affairs
 - Vice Chair of Appropriations Subcommittee on Dept of Natural Resources
 - Member of House Committee on Appropriations
 - Member of Appropriations Subcommittee of Community Colleges
2. Rep. Inman is a retired Vice President of Huntington Bank
3. He was a member of the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners for 22 years

HINTS - EMAIL

- Use form on website
- Do NOT add attachments. They delete all emails with attachments. It protects the government email system from viruses.
- Be sure to put your mailing address at the top. MoC's (Members of Congress) only answer emails from constituents.
- Be brief but put it in your own words. Do not just paste in from another source.
- Put in an "ask", which is a specific task such as vote against a bill or why they did not support a position.

HINTS – PHONE CALLS

- You can leave a message, usually easily, but unusual volume has often filled the voicemail lately.
- You can go through the phone tree to get a real person.
- Ask and write down their name.
- Be polite and pleasant, no matter how you really feel.
- Have your points written. It makes it easier to talk.
- If you can start with a compliment, that sets up a better dynamic.

- Stick to one topic per call.
- Have an “ask” that they need to respond to. If they say they can’t answer, ask to be transferred to someone who can. If necessary, have them call you back.
- Keep a record. If they don’t respond, this can be used to pressure the legislator.

The handbook “Indivisible; A practical guide for resisting the Trump America” is found online and has 26 pages of helpful information on what your MoC (Member of Congress) cares about.

Both the Michigan Democratic and Republican Representatives have their websites through their party. The Democratic ones are under housedems.com