

House Appropriations Subcommittee for Human Services

Meetings: Tuesday, 12:00pm, House Appropriations Room 352, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI
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Earl Poleski (Republican), Chair, 64th District: Jackson county, city of Jackson, and the townships of Concord, Hanover, Napoleon, Parma, Pulaski, Sandstone, Spring Arbor, and Summit.

Background: Served as a Certified Public Accountant since 1981; He has spent his career working for accounting firms; Currently a member of the Lally Group, PC accounting firm in Jackson; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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Michael McCready (Republican), Majority Vice-Chair, 64th District: cities of Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham, and the townships of Bloomfield and part of West Bloomfield.

Background: Served on the Bloomfield Hill City Commission where he held many roles, including Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, Chairman of the Zoning Board, member of the Planning Commission and the Library Commission; Principal owner of McCready & Associates; Elected to House of Representatives in 2012.

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Tim Kelly (Republican), 94th District: part of Saginaw county, encompassing Albee, Birch Run, Blumfield, Frankenmuth (city and township), Saginaw, St. Charles, Swan Creek, Taymouth, Thomas, and Tittabawassee townships.

Background: Served as Governor John Engler's Education Policy Advisor; Served as the Special Advisor to the Director of the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) where he created, organized, and administered the Michigan Department of Workforce Development; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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Rob VerHeulen (Republican), 74th District: Walker, Grandville, Rockford, and Cedar Springs cities, and Solon, Tyrone, Sparta, Algoma, and Alpine townships.

Background: Served as Mayor of the City of Walker for 11 years from 2001 to 2012; Worked for Meijer Inc. as an attorney for many year, and served as the General Counsel to The Meijer Foundation; Formerly served on many non-profit and philanthropic boards; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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Brian Banks (Democrat), Minority Vice-Chair, 1st District: Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Shores, and part of Northeast Detroit.

Background: Former elementary school teacher and adjunct professor; Volunteered with the MSU Law Plea and Sentencing Clinic, where he provided legal services to the poor; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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Henry Yanez (Democrat), 25th District: cities of Sterling Heights and Warren in Macomb County.

Background: Formerly worked as a firefighter and paramedic; Served on the Board of Health and Safety Compliance Appeals; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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