

## House Appropriations Subcommittee for Community Health

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**Meetings:** Tuesday, 10:30am, Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI

**Rob VerHeulen (Republican), Chair**, 74<sup>th</sup> 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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**Earl Poleski (Republican), Majority Vice-Chair**, 64<sup>th</sup> 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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**Chris Afendoulis (Republican)**, 73<sup>rd</sup> District: city of East Grand Rapids, and the townships of Cannon, Courtland, Nelson, Oakfield, Plainfield, Spencer, and Grand Rapids Charter Township.



Background: Elected as Grand Rapids Township Trustee in 2004; Served as member of the Forest Hills Schools Fine Arts Center Foundation; Previously worked as a Certified Public Accountant at PricewaterhouseCoopers; Co-Owner of his family business Afendoulis Cleaners and Tuxedos; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2014.

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**John Bizon (Republican)**, 62<sup>nd</sup> District: cities of Battle Creek, Springfield, and Albion, and the townships of Albion, Bedford, Clarence, Convis, Lee, Pennfield, and Sheridan.



Background: Practiced medicine as an ear, nose, and throat-otolaryngologist for almost 40 years; Previously served as president of the Calhoun County Medical Society and the Michigan State Medical Society; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2014.

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**Jon Bumstead (Republican)**, 100<sup>th</sup> District: Lake, Oceana, and Newaygo counties.



Background: Created his own construction firm, Bumstead Construction, which has brought millions of dollars over the last 30 years to his local community of Newaygo; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2010.

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**Edward Canfield (Republican)**, 84<sup>th</sup> District: Huron and Tuscola Counties.



Background: Received his doctorate of Osteopathy from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine; formerly practiced medicine at the Caro Medical Clinic and ran the Canfield Family Practice with his wife; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2014.

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**Laura Cox (Republican)**, 19<sup>th</sup> District: city of Livonia.



Background: Began her career as a U.S. Customs special agent; Elected to the Wayne County Commissioners in 2004; Previously volunteered for the Livonia YMCA, St. Edith School and Parish, Ladyhood High School, and Catholic Central; Runs a mentoring program for young women; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2014.

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**Tim Kelly (Republican)**, 94<sup>th</sup> 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: Originally from Indiana; Moved to Michigan in 1995 to serve 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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**Michael McCready (Republican)**, 64<sup>th</sup> 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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**Harvey Santana (Democrat), Minority Vice-Chair**, 9<sup>th</sup> District: portions of Dearborn and Detroit cities.



Background: Worked in the private sector as a transportation planner; Served as President of the Warrendale Community Organization; Worked as a drill instructor for at-risk youth; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2010.

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**Brian Banks (Democrat)**, 1<sup>st</sup> District: Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Shores, and part of Northeast Detroit.



Background: Former elementary school teacher and adjunct professor; Advocate for education, and ensuring that all children have access to quality education needed to ensure they reach their full potential and can compete for good-paying jobs; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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**Pam Faris (Democrat)**, 48<sup>th</sup> District: the cities of Clio, Davison and Montrose and the townships of Davison, Forest, Genesee, Montrose, Richfield, Thetford, and Vienna.



Background: Previously elected to the Mott Community College Board of Trustees; Has a passion for education serving Early Childhood Investment Corp during her husband's term as Lieutenant Governor; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2012.

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**Kristy Pagan (Democrat)**, 21<sup>st</sup> District: City of Belleville, and the majority of Canton and Van Buren Townships.



Background: Previously worked in Washington D.C. on child nutrition policy for a nonprofit and then on education policy for U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow; Currently serves on the Advisory Council for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program at Canton High School; Elected to the House of Representatives in 2014.

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**Henry Yanez (Democrat)**, 25<sup>th</sup> 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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