



**FAMILY VOICES CHANGING PUBLIC POLICY:  
2018 FAMILY-LED FORUM PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES**

**Congressional District 13**

**Ian Conyers**



I grew up on Detroit's Westside as the fourth of eight children and first of our siblings to graduate high school and college. I studied Government and Urban Planning on an academic and athletic scholarship receiving an Undergraduate and Master's degree from Georgetown University. From there I earned a job as Constituent Services Deputy Director for the District of Columbia, teaching me the value of embracing a community-first approach to problem solving. Ian currently serves the 4<sup>th</sup> District in the Michigan Senate.

<https://ianforuscongress.com/>

**Shanelle Jackson**



With a heart dedicated to improving the lives of "everyday people," Shanelle Jackson considers herself a true Daughter of Detroit. She has committed her life to serving the people in the city and county she loves by striving to make them great places to live, work and raise a family. In 2006, Jackson won a seat in the Michigan House of Representatives serving Northwest Detroit, becoming the youngest African American woman ever elected to serve in either chamber of the State Legislature.

<https://shanelle.us/>

<https://www.facebook.com/shanellejackson/>

**Bill Wild**



I am a native son of the 13th District, born in Garden City and raised in Wayne and Westland. In 1999, I was encouraged to get active in public service and was appointed to the planning commission. In 2001, I successfully ran for city council and served for six years until my colleagues appointed me Mayor when the seat became vacant. I am now serving my third term as full-time Mayor.

<http://www.billwildforcongress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BillWild4Congress>

**Rashida Tlaib**



Rashida Tlaib is the mother of two boys and the oldest of 14 children, born and raised in Detroit. She is a proud graduate of Detroit Public Schools and the daughter of Palestinian immigrant parents. Rashida made history in 2008 by winning her race for State Representative and becoming the first Muslim woman to ever serve in the Michigan Legislature, serving three terms and rising to the Democratic Chair of the House Appropriations Committee.

<https://www.rashidaforcongress.com/>

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**Coleman Young, II**

Senator Young was first elected to the Michigan Legislature in the 2006 Primary Election, after which he represented the citizens of the 4th House District for four (4) years. Now in his second term representing the citizens 1st Senate District, Senator Young has sponsored twelve (12) bills that have become law. Born in Royal Oak, Michigan, Senator Young is the only son of former Detroit Mayor, Coleman A. Young, and former Detroit Assistant Public Works Director, Annivory Calvert.

<https://www.colemanyouth.com/>  
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**State Senate District 1**



**Stephanie Chang**

I am the daughter of immigrants who came from Taiwan to the United States to pursue greater opportunity. I work hard every day to fight for the American values that my family and yours believe in — opportunity for all, fairness, justice, and equity. As the mom of a young daughter, I am committed to continuing the work to get things done for Detroit and Downriver so that she and the next generation have the strong future they deserve. Ms. Chang is serving her second term representing House District 6.

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<http://www.thechildrenscenter.com/>



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creating opportunities for young people and caregivers to share their stories, concerns and suggestions directly with policymakers since 1996. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, our forums are presented as a non-partisan activity.

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