

STATE SENATORS, 1979-1988¹

Name	Post Office	District ²	Session Years
Allen, Richard J.	Alma	30	1979-1982
Arthurs, Phillip J.	Whitehall	33	1979-1988
Barcia, James A.	Bay City	34	1983-1988
Binsfeld, Connie Berube	Maple City	36	1983-1988
Bishop, Donald E.	Rochester	8	1979-1982
Brown, Basil W. ³	Highland Park	3	1979-1982
		2	1983-1987
Carl, Douglas	Mt. Clemens	9	1987-1988
Cherry, John D., Jr.	Clio	29	1987-1988
Conroy, Joe	Flint	25	1983-1988
Corbin, Gary G.	Clio	25	1979-1982
		29	1983-1986
Cropsey, Alan L.	DeWitt	30	1983-1986
Cropsey, Harmon G.	Decatur	21	1983-1988
Cruce, Doug	Troy	16	1983-1988
DeGrow, Alvin J.	Pigeon	28	1979-1982
DeGrow, Dan L.	Port Huron	28	1983-1988
DeMaso, Harry A.	Battle Creek	20	1979-1986
DeSana, James	Wyandotte	11	1979-1982
		7	1983-1986
Dillingham, Frederick P.	Fowlerville	30	1987-1988
DiNello, Gilbert J.	East Detroit	26	1979-1988
Dingell, Christopher D.	Trenton	7	1987-1988
Ehlers, Vernon J.	Grand Rapids	32	1985-1988
Engler, John M.	Mt. Pleasant	36	1979-1982
		35	1983-1988
Faust, William	Westland	13	1979-1982
		12	1983-1988
Faxon, Jack	Farmington Hills	7	1979-1982
		15	1983-1988
Fessler, Richard	West Bloomfield	17	1983-1988
Fredricks, Ed	Holland	23	1979-1988
Gast, Harry	St. Joseph	22	1979-1988
Geake, R. Robert	Northville	14	1979-1982
		6	1983-1988
Guastello, Thomas	Sterling Heights	9	1979-1982
Hart, George Zaven	Dearborn	10	1979-1982
			1987-1988
Hart, Jerome T.	Saginaw	34	1979-1982
		14	1983-1988
Henry, Paul B. ⁴	Grand Rapids	32	1983-1984
Hertel, John Charles	Harper Woods	2	1979-1982
Holmes, David S., Jr.	Detroit	4	1979-1988
Holmes, Kirby	Utica	9	1984-1986
Huffman, Bill S. ⁵	Madison Heights	16	1979-1982
Irwin, Mitch	Sault Ste. Marie	37	1979-1988
Kammer, Kerry	Pontiac	17	1979-1982
Kelly, John Francis	Detroit	1	1979-1988
Mack, Joseph S.	Ironwood	38	1979-1988
Martin, Philip O. ⁶	Dearborn	8	1983
McCollough, Patrick H.	Dearborn	10	1983-1986
Miller, Art, Jr.	Warren	27	1979-1988
Monsma, Stephen V.	Grand Rapids	32	1979-1982
Mowat, John S., Jr.	Adrian	19	1979-1982
Nichols, Rudy J.	Waterford	8	1984-1988
O'Brien, Michael J.	Detroit	6	1979-1982
		5	1983-1988
Pierce, Edward Charles	Ann Arbor	18	1979-1982
Plawewski, David A.	Dearborn Heights	12	1979-1982
Pollack, Lana	Ann Arbor	18	1983-1988
Posthumus, Dick	Alto	31	1983-1988
Ross, Doug	Oak Park	15	1979-1982
Schwarz, John J. H.	Battle Creek	20	1987-1988
Scott, Harold Joseph	Flint	29	1979-1982
Sederburg, William A.	East Lansing	24	1979-1988
Serotkin, David M. ⁷	Mt. Clemens	9	1983
Shinkle, Norman D.	Lambertville	11	1983-1988
Smith, Nick H.	Addison	19	1983-1988
Smith, Virgil C., Jr.	Detroit	2	1988

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VanderLaan, Robert	Grand Rapids	31	1979-1982
Vaughn, Jackie III	Detroit	5	1979-1982
		3	1983-1988
Welborn, John A.	Kalamazoo	21	1979-1982
		13	1985-1988
Welborn, Robert A. ⁸	Kalamazoo	13	1983-1985
Wilson, Dana	Hazel Park	16	1982
Young, Robert D.	Saginaw	35	1979-1982

¹The information contained in this table only details the membership of the Michigan Senate for the session years 1979-1988. It is not necessarily indicative of the total length of service of any one member in the senate.

²The decennial reapportionment of Michigan Senate districts was approved May 21, 1982. Implementation of the reapportionment plan resulted in a change in the district number of eleven senators (Brown, Corbin, DeSana, Engler, Faust, Faxon, Geake, J. Hart, O'Brien, Vaughn, J. Welborn) whose service spanned that period. Those changes became effective for the November 1982 election. These senators are listed with both the old and new district numbers and their period of service to each.

³Resigned January 4, 1988; succeeded by Virgil C. Smith, Jr., March 22, 1988.

⁴Elected to U.S. Congress November 6, 1984; resigned from the senate January 3, 1985; succeeded by Vernon J. Ehlers April 16, 1985.

⁵Resigned January 15, 1982; succeeded by Dana Wilson March 25, 1982.

⁶Lost seat in November 22, 1983, recall election, effective November 29, 1983; succeeded by Rudy J. Nichols February 6, 1984. See §168.968 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

⁷Lost seat in November 30, 1983, recall election, effective December 6, 1983; succeeded by Kirby Holmes February 6, 1984. See §168.968 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

⁸Died May 28, 1985; succeeded by John A. Welborn August 20, 1985.