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Senator Hansen Clarke



Birthdate: 3/2/1957

Hometown: Detroit

Party: Democrat

District: 1

Community Groups: Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association (President), St. John Northeast Community Hospital Board of Directors, Cornell University Board of Trustees.

Education: Cornell University: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510869

Senator Martha Scott



Birthdate: 11/10/1935

Hometown: Highland Park

Party: Democrat

District: 2

Community Groups: M.G. Scott Foundation, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Greater Detroit, National Foundation for Women Legislators.

Education: Highland Park Junior College; Urban Bible Institute of Detroit: Honorary Doctorate of Law Degree; Tennessee School of Religion: Honorary Doctorate of Humanities.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives. Mayor of a Michigan City: Highland Park (1988).

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510212

Senator Irma Clark-Coleman



Birthdate: 4/14/1937

Hometown: Detroit

Party: Democrat

District: 3

Community Groups: NAACP, God Land Unity Church, Trade Union Leadership Council, 14th Congressional District Precinct Delegate, United Way, Detroit Goodfellows Drive (Co-Chair), Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Education: Wayne State University: Bachelor and Masters Degrees.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives. Director of Human Relations for the Wayne County Road Commission; President of the Detroit Board of Education.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510641

Senator Samuel Buzz Thomas



Birthdate: 1/28/1969

Hometown: Detroit

Party: Democrat

District: 4

Community Groups: 1000 Friends of Metro Detroit, Diabetes Association of Michigan, Independent Policy Group, Matthew McNeely Neighborhood Foundation, Plowshares Theater.

Education: University of Pennsylvania: B.A.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives. Served as Construction Manager for Parkside Building Company; staff member of two Congressman.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510681

Senator Tupac Hunter



Birthdate: 7/25/1973

Hometown: Detroit

Party: Democrat

District: 5

Community Groups: Michigan Democratic Party, Crary/St. Mary's Community Council, 8th Police Precinct Community Relations Organization, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Travelers Aid Society

Education: Morehouse College: Bachelor in Urban Studies and Public Policy.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives. Project manager, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation; Staff Policy Analyst, Detroit City Council.

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=512994

Senator Glenn Anderson



Birthdate: 2/8/1954

Hometown: Westland, MI

Party: Democrat

District: 6

Community Groups: Churchill High School PTA, Westland Goodfellows, Western Wayne NAACP, Westland Hockey Association.

Education: University of Michigan-Dearborn; Wayne State University.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; worked for Ford Motor Company for 28 years, real estate agent with Century 21 Towne Pride.

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=513127

Senator Bruce Patterson



Birthdate: 2/7/1947

Hometown: Canton

Party: Republican

District: 7

Community Groups: Huron Valley Visiting Nurses Fund Board, American Arbitration Association, Minute Man Foundation founder, Irish-American Lawyers, Canton Economic Club (President), Educational Excellence Foundation for the Plymouth-Canton Public Schools, Community Foundation, Michigan Department of Transportation, Community Advisory Board of Directors of First of America Bank, Wayne Out-County Mediation Service, Southern Wayne County and surrounding areas Chamber of Commerce, Western Wayne County Salvation Army, Senior Citizens Kitchen Band sponsor, Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Trustees.

Education: Wayne State University: Bachelor of Arts Degree; Wayne State University Law School: Juris Doctorate.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives. Former President of McCabe, Middleton & Patterson, P.C., a law firm with offices in Detroit, Southfield and Plymouth.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510559

Senator Raymond Basham



Birthdate: 5/24/1945

Hometown: Taylor

Party: Democrat

District: 8

Community Groups: Michigan Democratic Party, 15th District Democratic Organization, Democratic Club of Taylor, Wolverine Masonic Lodge, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Education: United States Air Force.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives. Ford Motor Company (28 years).

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510311

Senator Dennis Olshove



Birthdate: 1/18/1950

Hometown: Warren

Party: Democrat

District: 9

Community Groups: St. Sylvester's Catholic Church, St. Sylvester's Ushers Club, American Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights, Michigan Legislative Polish Caucus, Macomb County Democratic Party.

Education: Michigan State University: B.A. in Communications.

Previous Profession: Served four terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Legislative Assistant for the House of Representatives.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510445

Senator Michael Switalski



Birthdate: 1/11/1955

Hometown: Roseville

Party: Democrat

District: 10

Community Groups: N/A

Education: Louisiana State University: B.A. in Classical Languages, M.A. in History.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Chief of Labor Relations at the Detroit Arsenal Tank plant; Roseville City Council; Macomb County Commissioner.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510478

Senator Alan Sanborn



Birthdate: 7/21/1957

Hometown: Richmond

Party: Republican

District: 11

Community Groups: Fraternal Order of Police, Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee for Rochester College, Michigan-Ontario Juvenile Officers Association, many local Chamber of Commerce.

Education: Michigan State University: Bachelor of Science Degree.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives. Served as Macomb County juvenile probation officer for 20 years.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510367

Senator Mike Bishop



Birthdate: 3/18/1967

Hometown: Rochester

Party: Republican

District: 12

Community Groups: American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, Oakland County Bar Association, Macomb County Bar Association, Sports Lawyer Association, Michigan Association of Realtors.

Education: University of Michigan; Detroit College of Law.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Attorney with Booth & Patterson, P.C.; licensed real estate broker; President/Owner of Freedom Realty, Inc. and Pro Management, Inc.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510338

Senator John Pappageorge



Birthdate: 7/19/1931

Hometown: Troy

Party: Republican

District: 13

Community Groups: Troy Community Coalition (co-founder), Troy Boys and Girls Club, Downtown Development Authority, Zoning Board of Appeals, Troy Library Board

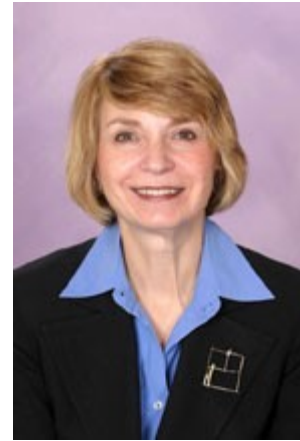
Education: University of Maryland: Masters in Government and Politics; West Point Academy: Bachelor Degree.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Retired from Army; Business consultant, U.S. Secretary of State's Policy Planning Council; Business Consultant; Director of business and strategic planning, General Dynamics Land Systems.

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=513120

Senator Gilda Jacobs



Birthdate: 4/1/1949

Hometown: Huntington Woods

Party: Democrat

District: 14

Community Groups: Development Director for JARC, South Oakland NAACP, Anti-Defamation League, Neighborhood Project, Tri-Community Coalition, Women's Division of Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Huntington Woods Friends of the Library, Huntington Woods Residents Association, National Council of Jewish Women, Berkley High School PTO, Oakland County Center for Fair Housing Advisory Board, Board of Visitors Leadership Council for Endowments and Scholarships at the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University, Community Advisory Council for the Junior League of Birmingham, Triangle Foundation Board of Advisors, Governor's Commission on Mental Health.

Education: University of Michigan: Bachelor in Science, Masters in Behavioral Sciences and Education.

Previous Profession: Former administrative assistant to Senator Doug Ross; special education teacher in the Madison School District; Development Director for JARC (a Jewish association providing residential care for persons with developmental disabilities).

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510465

Senator Nancy Cassis



Birthdate: 1/26/1944

Hometown: Novi

Party: Republican

District: 15

Community Groups: Novi Partners in Education, Novi Youth Forum, Community that Cares, Michigan 50th Festival, Multi-Lakes Conservation Club, Chamber of Commerce (Novi, Huron Valley, South Lyon, West Bloomfield, Holly), Novi Educational Foundation, Jewish Family Services Mentor Connection Advisory Board.

Education: Ohio University: B.A.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Teacher, Ohio Public Schools; school psychologist for Novi Community Schools.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510648

Senator Cameron Brown



Birthdate: 7/6/1954

Hometown: Sturgis

Party: Republican

District: 16

Community Groups: Sturgis Rotary Club, Sturgis United Fund, St. Joseph County Historical Society, U.S. Congressman Fred Upton's Military Academies Advisory Committee, Sturgis Neighborhood Program.

Education: College of William and Mary; University of Missouri: Bachelor in History; Western Michigan University: Masters in Public Administration.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Vice President, Marketing for Freeman Manufacturing Co., an orthopedic soft goods manufacturer.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510210

Senator Randy Richardville



Birthdate: 8/15/1959

Hometown: Frenchtown Township

Party: Republican

District: 17

Community Groups: Active in United Way, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, the National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Habitat for Humanity Church Relations Committee, and the Community Foundation of Monroe County.

Education: Aquinas College: Masters in Management; Albion College: Bachelor Degree.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Economic development director, Port and City of Monroe (2005-present).

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=512613

Senator Liz Brater



Birthdate: 4/12/1951

Hometown: Ann Arbor

Party: Democrat

District: 18

Community Groups: Michigan Health Association, Michigan Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Association of Children's Mental Health, Michigan Psychiatric Society Mental Health board.

Education: University of Pennsylvania: B.A., M.A.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; writer, editor, and teacher at the University of Michigan; Land Use Director of the Ecology Center; Ann Arbor City Mayor (1991-1993).

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=509514

Senator Mark Schauer



Birthdate: 10/2/1961

Hometown: Battle Creek

Party: Democrat

District: 19

Community Groups: Food Bank of South Central Michigan, Habitat for Humanity, Urban League of Battle Creek, Chamber of Commerce, Lifespan, Kids 'n' Stuff board of directors.

Education: Albion College: Bachelor of Arts; Western Michigan University: Masters in Public Administration; Michigan State University: Masters in Political Science.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Battle Creek City Commissioner, Coordinator, Calhoun County Human Services Coordinating Council, Executive Director, Community Action Agency of South Central Michigan; Urban Planner, Calhoun County Planning Department.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510449

Senator Tom George



Birthdate: 12/2/1956

Hometown: Kalamazoo

Party: Republican

District: 20

Community Groups: Historical Society of Michigan, Portage Cable Access.

Education: University of Michigan Medical School: M.D.

Previous Profession: Served one term in the Michigan House of Representatives; practicing physician in the Kalamazoo area for over 17 years.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510432

Senator Ron Jelinek



Birthdate: 11/18/1945

Hometown: Three Oaks

Party: Republican

District: 21

Community Groups: Berrien County Farm Bureau, Michigan Council of Responsible Gun Owners, River Valley Gas Engine Club, Future Farmers of Michigan, Three Oaks Ambulance Service, 4-H Leader, Girl Scouts Leader, Southwest Michigan Car Collector's, Three Oaks Township Zoning Board.

Education: Michigan State University: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education; Western Michigan University: Masters of Science in Science Education.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Teacher in the River Valley School District, Berrien County (30 years).

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510335

Senator Valde Garcia



Birthdate: 11/27/1958

Hometown: Howell

Party: Republican

District: 22

Community Groups: Michigan Army National Guard.

Education: Cedarville University: Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History.

Previous Profession: Served one term in the Michigan House of Representatives; Army officer in the U.S. armed forces; legislative aid and chief of staff for several state senators.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510198

Senator Gretchen Whitmer



Birthdate: 8/23/1971

Hometown: East Lansing

Party: Democrat

District: 23

Community Groups: State Bar of Michigan, Ingham County Bar Association, Women's Economic Club, The National Caucus of Environmental Legislators, Ingham County Democratic Party.

Education: Michigan State University: B.A. in Communications; Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University: J.D.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Attorney at Dickinson Wright Law Firm in Lansing.

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=512566

Senator Patricia Birkholz



Birthdate: 1/28/1944

Hometown: Saugatuck

Party: Republican

District: 24

Community Groups: Allegan Rotary, Michigan State Parks Advisory Board.

Education: Western Michigan University: B.S., Masters in Public Administration.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Teacher in the Ottawa County Head Start program; served on district staff of Congressman Fred Upton; served many different positions for the Saugatuck Township Board.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510353

Senator Jud Gilbert



Birthdate: 1/22/1952

Hometown: Algonac

Party: Republican

District: 25

Community Groups: Algonac Rotary Club, Optimist Club, Youth for Christ, E911 Citizen's Advisory Committee, Clay Township Planning Commission, Downriver Recreational Committee, Clay Township Downtown Development Authority, Clay Township Economic Development Commission.

Education: St. Clair Community College; Wayne State Mortuary School.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; licensed funeral director since 1974.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510424

Senator Deborah Cherry



Birthdate: 8/19/1954

Hometown: Burton

Party: Democrat

District: 26

Community Groups: Flint Health Coalition, Genesee County Fair, Michigan Fitness Foundation, Michigan Prospect, IMA Board.

Education: Oakland University: Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Development.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; program coordinator for the Valley Area Agency on Aging (VAAA); Assistant Director for the Detroit Street Senior Citizens Center; Program Analyst for the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510254

Senator John Gleason



Birthdate: 8/26/1954

Hometown: Flushing

Party: Democrat

District: 27

Community Groups: Active in Sigma Alpha Nu F.O.P., Lions, Moose of K of C.

Education: Northern Michigan University; Mott Community College.

Previous Profession: Skilled trade millwright

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=513201

Senator Mark Jansen



Birthdate: 9/13/1959

Hometown: Gaines Township

Party: Republican

District: 28

Community Groups: In 2003, Jansen began as director of special initiatives for Habitat for Humanity of Michigan. He leads a unique program called Vision 2020 where he brings together local community leaders, non-profits, for-profits and other parties interested in eliminating sub-standard housing and encouraging change in specific geographic areas of Michigan. He also is a Kent County road commissioner, a board member of Wedgwood Christian Services for youth, and vice-president of Cutlerville Christian School Board. He has been an elder at Covenant Christian Reformed Church, Director of Youth Ministries from 1989-1996 and a missionary in the Appalachian Mountains of eastern Kentucky from 1984 to 1987. He also spent over 5 years in the Computer Industry.

Education: Grand Valley State University; Calvin College.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Gaines Township Clerk (1992-1996).

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=512597

Senator Bill Hardiman



Birthdate: 5/26/1947

Hometown: Kentwood

Party: Republican

District: 29

Community Groups: Grand Rapids Transit Authority, Gerald R. Ford Council Boy Scouts of America, Grand Rapids Housing Center, Michigan Municipal League, United Way of Kent County, Spectrum Health Services, Grand Valley Metropolitan Council, Kentwood Foundation, Grand Bank, Crime Victim Foundation, Grand Valley State University Foundation, Right Place Program, Grand Rapids First Assembly of God.

Education: Grand Rapids Community College: Associates of Arts; Grand Valley State University: Bachelor in Science; Western Michigan University: Masters in Public Administration.

Previous Profession: Mayor of the City of Kentwood, Michigan.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510700

Senator Wayne Kuipers



Birthdate: 8/5/1961

Hometown: Holland

Party: Republican

District: 30

Community Groups: Holland Area Chamber of Commerce, Home Builders Association of Holland, Holland Kiwanis.

Education: Calvin College: B.A. in Special Education; Aquinas College: Masters in Management.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Vice President of Hollandia Gardens, Inc.; Management Consultant for Bosch's Landscape and Lawn Specialties, Inc.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510434

Senator Jim Barcia



Birthdate: 2/25/1952

Hometown: Bay City

Party: Democrat

District: 31

Community Groups:

Education: Saginaw Valley State University: Bachelor Degree.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Served in the Michigan Senate from 1983 until he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992, where he served until 2002.

Senate Term: 4 (2 terms prior to term limits)

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=511077

Senator Roger Kahn



Birthdate: January, 1945

Hometown: Saginaw

Party: Republican

District: 32

Community Groups: Provides scholarships through Saginaw Buena Vista High School; supporter of art gallery at Saginaw Valley State University; active in Big Brothers, Rotary Exchange program, Saginaw Community Foundation and Saginaw Chamber of Commerce; board member of Jane's Street Clinic and donates time to Saginaw's free clinic.

Education: Wayne State University: Medical Degree; Delta College; Michigan State University.

Previous Profession: Served one term in the Michigan House of Representatives; Cardiologist at Michigan Cardiovascular Institute; Associate Clinical Professor at Michigan State University.

Senate Term: 1

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=512590

Senator Alan Cropsey



Birthdate: 6/13/1952

Hometown: DeWitt

Party: Republican

District: 33

Community Groups: National Rifle Association.

Education: Bob Jones University: Bachelor in Mathematics; Cooley Law School: Law Degree.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Senate Term: 4 (two terms prior to term limits)

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510543

Senator Gerald Van Woerkom



Birthdate: 4/3/1947

Hometown: Muskegon

Party: Republican

District: 34

Community Groups: Muskegon County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Muskegon Farm Bureau, Ducks Unlimited, Calvin Christian Reformed Church, White Lake and Muskegon Lake Public Advisory Committees, Land Conservancy of West Michigan.

Education: University of Michigan: Master of Arts Degree in Education; Calvin College: Bachelor of Arts Degree in World History.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Teacher and Administrator in Christian education (28 years).

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510471

Senator Michelle McManus



Birthdate: 10/5/1966

Hometown: Lake Leelanau

Party: Republican

District: 35

Community Groups: Right To Life Michigan.

Education: Central Michigan University: B.S. in Political Science.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Former Director of Governor Engler's Northern Michigan Office.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510630

Senator Tony Stamas



Birthdate: 4/9/1966

Hometown: Midland

Party: Republican

District: 36

Community Groups: Messiah Lutheran Church, Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Midland, Jaycees, Michigan Farm Bureau, Midland/Gladwin County Mental Health Board.

Education: Michigan State University: Undergraduate Degree in Communications.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Midland County Commissioner.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510327

Senator Jason Allen



Birthdate: 3/13/1963

Hometown: Traverse City

Party: Republican

District: 37

Community Groups: Central United Methodist Church, Traverse City Rotary Club, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, Scenic Trails Council Executive Board for Boy Scouts of America, Michigan Conservation Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Michigan Whitetails, Ruffed Grouse Society, American Legion.

Education: Northwestern Michigan College; Miami University of Ohio: Bachelor in Finance.

Previous Profession: Served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; Vice President of Sales at the Captain's Quarters (family men's wear business).

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510266

Senator Michael Prusi



Birthdate: 10/12/1949

Hometown: Ishpeming

Party: Democrat

District: 38

Community Groups: United Way Fund Drive, Bell Memorial Hospital Board, United Steelworkers of America (Local 4950).

Education: Lansing Community College; Northern Michigan University.

Previous Profession: Served three terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; worked for over 20 years as an iron ore miner for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company.

Senate Term: 2

Campaign Committee Information: http://miboecfr.nicusa.com/cgi-bin/cfr/com_det.cgi?com_id=510992