Know Your Elected Officials

The first step in being an active, well-informed citizen is to know the elected officials who represent you. Use this form to collect information about national, state and local leaders.

U.S. Senators—two from Michigan, serve staggered 6 year terms

U.S. Representative—represents Michigan in Congress—2-year term

State Senator—Michigan Legislature, can serve 2 4-year terms

State Representative—Michigan Legislature, can serve 3 2-year terms

County Commissioner—serves 2-year term

School Board Members

If you live in a township:
Township Supervisor Township Clerk
Township Trustees

If you live in a city:
Mayor City Council Members

If you live in a village:
Village President Village Council Members

Information to gather about each elected official:
Terms in office
Political party affiliation
Contact information
Committee assignments
Issues of importance to this person
Organizational affiliations
Aides/support staff