

435

Total number of members in the US House of Representatives. The more people your state has, the more representatives you get.

100

Total number of senators in the US Senate. Every state has 2.

14

number of representatives Michigan has in the US House of Representatives

2

number of senators Michigan has in the US Senate

2 Years

Length of one term of a US Representative

6 Years

Length of one term for a
US Senator

Qualifications to be a US
Representative

- A. you must be at least 25 years old
- B. you must be a CITIZEN of the US for at least 7 years
- C. you must be a resident of your state you represent

Qualifications to be a US
Senator

- A. you must be at least 30 years old
- B. you must be a CITIZEN of the US for at least 9 years
- C. you must be a resident of your state you represent

Sander Levin

Our US Representative for FHS. He represents what is known as the Michigan 9th congressional district.

Gary Peters

One of our US Senators from Michigan. He is the junior senator. This just means he is our newest senator.

Debbie Stabenow

Our other US Senator from Michigan. She is known as the senior senator from Michigan because she has served in the senate more years than Michigan's other senator.

Filibuster

To delay debate and / or a vote in the Senate. (for more info, see C5B)

Gerrymander

Changing a congressional district's boundaries for political gain. (for more info, see C5B)

Speaker of the House

The leader (from the majority party) of the US House of Representatives.

Pro Tem (Pro Tempore)

The leader of the US Senate when the Vice-President is not around, which is most of the time. The Pro Tem (or his designated replacement) usually presides over most meetings.