



SOLIDARITY.

In Michigan, we value our families, our freedom, and hard work. Working people are the backbone of our state, and we deserve the freedom to negotiate together for a fair return on our work so we can provide a better life for our families.

To advocate for pro-labor policies in state government, we developed a Policy Platform that outlined the top economic and legislative priorities of the Michigan AFL-CIO and our 42 affiliates, which represent more than one million active and retired union members across Michigan.

By championing these policies, and educating members on lawmakers' voting records we can better hold our elected officials accountable. **Here's how you can help:**

1.

Talk.

Take a minute to say thanks - or to say no thanks - to your legislators about their score.

2.

Share.

Share this scorecard with your friends, family, and social media so they know the score of their elected officials, too.

3.

Donate.

Our mission relies on the generous support of our members, so please make a donation so that we can keep advocating.

BUILDING A LABOR MAJORITY.

Because the Michigan AFL-CIO is both political and nonpartisan, our goal is to build a pro-labor majority of state lawmakers who support working families and our ability to earn a fair return for our work.

HOUSE

Labor Majority Breakdown



100% Labor Score	38
71% Labor Score	1
29% Labor Score	5
14% Labor Score	29
0% Labor Score	15



HOUSE FLOOR VOTES

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1	Tenisha Yancey	D	✓	✓	✓	E	✓			100%
2	Joe Tate	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
5	Cynthia Johnson	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
6	Tyrone Carter	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
9	Karen Whitsett	D	E	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	71%
11	Jewell Jones	D	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
12	Alex Garza	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
14	Cara Clemente	D	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
15	Abdullah Hammoud	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
16	Kevin Coleman	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
17	Joseph Bellino	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
18	Kevin Hertel	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
19	Laurie Pohutsky	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
20	Matt Koleszar	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
23	Darrin Camilleri	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
24	Steve Marino	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X		14%
25	Nate Shannon	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
26	Jim Ellison	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
28	Lori Stone	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
29	Brenda Carter	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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31	William Sowerby	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
32	Pamela Hornberger	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
33	Jeffrey Yarocho	R	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	29%
34	Cynthia Neeley	D			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
35	Kyra Harris Bolden	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
36	Douglas Wozniak	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
39	Ryan Berman	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
40	Mari Manoogian	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
41	Padma Kuppa	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
42	Ann Bollin	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
43	Andrea Schroeder	R	X	E	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
44	Matt Maddock	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
46	John Reilly	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
48	Sheryl Kennedy	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
49	John Cherry	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
50	Tim Sneller	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
51	Mike Mueller	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
52	Donna Lasinski	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
53	Yousef Rabhi	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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57	Bronna Kahle	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	14%
62	Jim Haadsma	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
63	Matt Hall	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%
64	Julie Alexander	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	14%
65	Sarah Lightner	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	14%
66	Beth Griffin	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%
67	Kara Hope	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
68	Sarah Anthony	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
69	Julie Brixie	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
70	James Lower	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	14%
71	Angela Witwer	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
72	Steven Johnson	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%
73	Lynn Afendoulis	R	E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%
74	Mark Huizenga	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	14%
75	David LaGrand	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
76	Rachel Hood	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
77	Tommy Brann	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	14%
78	Brad Paquette	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0%
79	Pauline Wendzel	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	14%

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81	Gary Eisen	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
82	Gary Howell	R	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	29%
83	Shane Hernandez	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
84	Phil Green	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
85	Ben Frederick	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
86	Thomas Albert	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
87	Julie Calley	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
88	Luke Meerman	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
89	Jim Lilly	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
90	Bradley Slagh	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
91	Greg VanWoerkom	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
92	Terry Sabo	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
93	Graham Filler	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
94	Rodney Wakeman	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
96	Brian Elder	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
97	Jason Wentworth	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
98	Annette Glenn	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
99	Roger Hauck	R	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	29%
100	Scott VanSingel	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	29%

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102	Michele Hoitenga	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
103	Daire Rendon	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
106	Sue Allor	R	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	14%
108	Beau LaFave	R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
109	Sara Cambensy	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
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ONWARD.



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