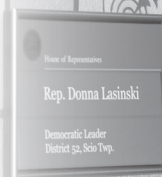


STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Working for Us



Budget Priorities

The 2021-2022 budget process has begun. In February, Governor Whitmer presented her budget proposal to invest in Michigan's priorities. Michigan still needs support from our partners in Washington, but ensuring our state budget reflects the needs of Michiganders will keep us on the path to a strong recovery.

I am committed to ensuring that the final budget reflects our shared values and priorities of strong schools, support for workers and small businesses and COVID-19 relief.



Strong Schools

- Making the largest school investment in Michigan's history to provide the resources teachers and students need to stay healthy and succeed
- Keeping education dollars focused on the classroom
- Expanding access to broadband internet so that all students can learn virtually and access resources from home



Small Business and Worker Support

- Funding small business grants to help restart our economy
- Providing essential workers access to a quality, affordable post-secondary education through Michigan Reconnect
- Expanding unemployment benefits from 20 to 26 weeks



COVID-19 Relief

- Appropriating funds to ensure our state can efficiently administer the COVID-19 vaccine
- Providing hazard pay to essential workers and those who kept our state running during the height of this pandemic
- Funding renter and landlord relief programs to ensure people can stay in their homes during difficult times

Dear Neighbor:

It continues to be an honor serving you and our communities of northern and western Washtenaw County in the Michigan Legislature. As your state representative, I go to Lansing with you in mind every day as I work to ensure we have the resources to reopen our schools safely, protect our workers and small businesses, and administer the COVID-19 vaccine.

In addition to representing you here in Lansing, I also have the privilege of serving as the Michigan House Democratic Leader. In this role, I'm leading the fight for pandemic relief for small businesses, increased school funding, investments in broadband internet access, infrastructure and jobs, and our environment. My responsibility is to make sure our shared values have a seat at the table and deliver real, long term solutions to help all Michiganders.

As the budget appropriation season has started, I want to take this opportunity to remind you to stay engaged and share your thoughts and advocacy with me.

Please contact me should you need help navigating Michigan's state departments, follow me on social media, and sign up for my e-newsletter to stay updated on my coffee hour schedule and what's happening in Lansing. You can sign up for my e-news at RepLasinski.com.

I look forward to continuing my work to serve our community at the Capitol. Together, we can move our state forward and create opportunity for all.

Sincerely,


State Representative Donna Lasinski



Join Rep. Donna Lasinski for Coffee Hours!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, my coffee hours will be virtual. You can attend either on my Facebook at www.facebook.com/replasinski or through the Zoom link on my website at www.RepLasinski.com.

- Thursday, April 1 at 7pm
- Thursday, May 6 at 7pm
- Thursday, June 3 at 7pm
- Thursday, July 8 at 7pm

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