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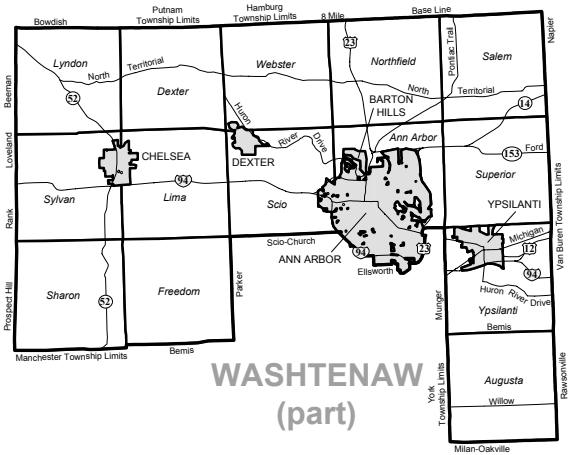
Committees: Health Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes (Minority Vice Chair); Finance; Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing; Regulatory Reform

Biography: Democrat, of Ann Arbor; born November 25, 1971, in Owosso; graduated from University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts in political science; graduate studies in child and family ecology at Michigan State University; former legislative assistant to State Representative Mary Schroer and State Representative Hubert Price for six years, gaining critical experience staffing the Appropriations Committee; previously executive director of MARAL Pro-Choice Michigan, the state's oldest and largest grassroots pro-choice organization, with seven years of experience as the organization's spokeswoman and chief lobbyist at the state capitol; recipient, 2005 "Millie Award" from National Women's Political Caucus; recipient, 2008 MichBio's Legislator of the Year Award, the Alliance for the Great Lakes' Great Lakes Ally of the Year Award, Progress Michigan's Progressive State Representative Cherry Award, Michigan Soft Drink Association's Legislative Leadership Award; former chair of Michigan Pro-Choice Education Network, a statewide coalition of pro-choice organizations; former chair of the Community Development Executive Committee for the city of Ann Arbor; co-chair of Recycling Caucus and Legislative Biotechnology Caucus; state director for WiLL/WAND; member, Washtenaw County Democracy for America (DFA), Women Progressive Activists (WPA), the Ward 5 Precinct 4 Democratic Party Organizing Committee, Women in Government, National Conference of Environmental Legislators (NCEL); member, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) committees: Agriculture and Energy, Budgets and Revenues, Environment, Law and Criminal Justice, Redistricting and Elections; chair of Pro-Choice Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.