

Michigan Senate Basic Information

Senator Salary: \$71,685; additional amounts for leadership positions
Senator Expenses: \$900 per month for lodging/meals/misc.
1 round trip per week from home to Lansing at the IRS reimbursement rate
(53.5 cents per mile at the beginning of 2017).

Health Benefits: Cafeteria Plan same as Senate employees
Choice between Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO1 or 2 or Simply Blue (HSA)
\$20 office visit co-pay for PPO1 and 2 for Senators and employees.
\$10 Generic & \$40 Brand name & \$80 Preferred brand RX co-pay under PPO
1 and 2 for Senators and employees. Simply Blue RX co-pay \$10/\$40/\$80
after deductible
Dental: Delta Dental – Choice of 3 levels
Vision: Choice of 1 Blue Cross Plan or 2 EyeMed Plans
Life Insurance: 1 times pay (max \$50,000) or 2 times pay (max \$200,000)
Dependent Life Insurance: Different Levels of choice
Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Several choices
Senators and employees contribute 20% of the illustrative premium rates for
medical insurance for PPO 1 and Senators contribute 20% and employees
15% for PPO 2 and Simply Blue.

Session: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Committee Meetings: Usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
District Meetings: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if
no session, and some Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings when in
session

Current Office Allocation: \$54,500 each Senator

Current Staff Budget Majority Party Members: \$202,600 + 4 staff benefit packages
Current Staff Budget Minority Party Members: \$123,500 + 2 staff benefit packages