

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 (\$0.58 cents per mile at the beginning of 2019).

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 2 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

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.

Effective January 1, 2019:

Fiscal Year 2019 Office Allocation:    \$54,500 each Senator

Fiscal Year 2019 Staff Budget Majority Party Members: \$222,300 + 4 staff benefit packages

Fiscal Year 2019 Staff Budget Minority Party Members: \$180,000 + 3 staff benefit packages