

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 (\$0.70 cents per mile effective 1/1/2025).

Health Benefits: Cafeteria Plan same as Senate employees
Choice between Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO1 or Simply Blue (HSA)
\$20 office visit co-pay for PPO1 for Senators and employees.
\$10 Generic & \$40 Brand name & \$80 Preferred brand RX co-pay under PPO 1 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

Effective October 1, 2024:

Fiscal Year 2025 Office Allocation: \$57,000 each Senator

Fiscal Year 2025 Staff Budget Majority Party Members: \$293,100

Fiscal Year 2025 Staff Budget Minority Party Members: \$237,400