

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 (\$0.575 cents per mile at the beginning of 2020).

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

Effective October 1, 2020:

Fiscal Year 2021 Office Allocation: \$54,500 each Senator

Fiscal Year 2021 Staff Budget Majority Party Members: \$226,700 + 4 staff benefit packages  
Fiscal Year 2021 Staff Budget Minority Party Members: \$183,600 + 3 staff benefit packages