

## Gretchen Whitmer

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State Representative Gretchen Whitmer was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2000. She is the Democratic vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee and serves on the House Fiscal Agency Governing Committee and the following appropriations subcommittees: community health, economic development, higher education, fiscal oversight, and capital outlay.

Prior to her election to the legislature, Whitmer was a corporate litigator in Lansing specializing in administrative and regulatory law. She practiced administrative law before the Ingham County Circuit Court and the Michigan Public Service Commission. Whitmer has also completed internships with the Office of Ingham County Prosecutor Stuart Dunnings III; Anna Diggs Taylor, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; and the Michigan State AFL-CIO. Prior to attending law school, Whitmer also worked as a policy analyst for the House Democratic Policy Staff.

She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Ingham County Bar Association, the House Democratic Women's Leadership Caucus, and the Women's Economic Club.

Whitmer holds a BA in communications from Michigan State University and earned her law degree, *magna cum laude*, from the Detroit College of Law at MSU.