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The proverbial white smoke has arisen from the House and Senate Chambers announcing new legislative leadership for the coming 2015-2016 session of the Michigan Legislature:

### House:

The new Speaker of the House will be Rep. Kevin Cotter (R-Mt. Pleasant). Rounding out Cotter's leadership team will be Rep. Aric Nesbitt (R-Lawton) as Majority Floor Leader, Rep. Tom Leonard (R-DeWitt Twp) as Speaker Pro-Tem, and Rep. Al Pscholka (R-Stevensville) as prospective chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

House Minority Leader Tim Greimel (D-Auburn Hills) was re-elected after a tough Election Day where House Democrats saw their ranks reduced from 50 to 47 members. Rep. Sam Singh (D-East Lansing) will be the new House Minority Floor Leader, replacing the current House Minority Floor Leader David Rutledge (D-Ypsilanti).

### Senate:

In the Senate, to no surprise, Sen. Arlan Meekhof (R-West Olive) will lead the new 27-member Senate Republican Caucus as Majority Leader. Sen. Mike Kowall (R-White Lake Twp.) will be the new Majority Floor Leader, and Sen. Dave Hildenbrand (R-Lowell) is likely to be the next chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senate Democrats picked Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Flint) as the next Senate Minority Leader, with Sen. Morris Hood, III (D-Detroit) as Senate Minority Floor Leader.

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