

Tom Leonard, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives



State Representative Tom Leonard is Michigan's 75th Speaker of the House, the second youngest Speaker in America. Elected Speaker by his colleagues for the 2017-18 term, Leonard and his Republican team have kept Michigan on a pro-growth, pro-family, pro-jobs path forward. He has led **historic** reforms in our teacher pension system, fought to **cut** our taxes, and is now leading a statewide bipartisan coalition to lower costs **for families** and reform a rigged no fault auto insurance system.

Prior to his election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2012, Leonard was an Assistant Attorney General and a prosecutor in Genesee County, where he prosecuted some of Michigan's most dangerous criminals, while assigned to the Special Crimes Division in Flint. He's served as Chairman of the House Insurance Committee and was second in command in the House as Speaker Pro Tempore in 2015-2016.

Leonard earned his Bachelor's degree in History and Spanish from the University of Michigan and received his Juris Doctorate from the Michigan State University School of Law, as the graduating class president. He also earned the Ralph M. Freeman Scholarship, which is annually awarded to the student who most exemplifies the Rules of Professional Conduct by treating others with courtesy and respect.

Leonard **serves the** 93rd **House** District, **which** encompasses Clinton County and portions of Gratiot County. He and his wife, Jenell, live in DeWitt Township, with their precious daughter Hannah, who was born in September 2016.