

2010 US Congressional District Layer

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called US Congressional District 10 Layer. Each polygon represents a 2010 US Congressional District. The attribute table can be found in the file congress10_999v14a.DBF where 999 equals the FIPS county number contained in the file. The FIPS county numbering system uses odd numbers only. The numbers are assigned in alphabetical order. For example, county 001 is Alcona and county 165 is Wexford. The attributes describe the data attached to polygons that represent United States Congressional district boundaries as assigned to the Michigan Geographic Framework (MGF).

Please Note: If you have any questions about the framework data you have received, please contact Josh Ross at the Center for Shared Solutions and Technology Partnerships. Phone: 517-373-7910, email: rossj@michigan.gov

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
NAME	C	3	2010 US Congressional District Name	Value assigned to represent each 2010 US Congressional District. Many 2010 US Congressional districts are split by a county boundary. Therefore, an entire district may not be provided with a single county shapefile.
LABEL	C	3	2010 US Congressional District Label	The 2010 US Congressional district label
TYPE	C	2	Type of Polygon feature	The type will be District for the 2010 US Congressional District Layer
CNTY_CODE	C	3	Federal Number Identifying a County	The value represents the county that the polygon feature is geographically located.
LEGISLATOR	C	50	US Congressional Representative Name	Name of the US Congressional Representative for each District
PARTY	C	1	Political Party	Political party in which the Representative is affiliated
URL	C	50	Website Address	The website address for each Representative
SQKM	N	16,3	Area in Square Kilometers	The values in these three area fields are calculated from the square meter area field in the ArcInfo Polygon Attribute Table (PAT).
SQMILES	N	16,3	Area in Square Miles	
ACRES	N	16,3	Area in Acres	

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Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
VER	C	3	Michigan Geographic Framework Version Number	The VER field contains the Michigan Geographic Framework version from which the layer was created.
LAYOUT	C	10	Paper orientation for printing maps	This field is used to determine paper layout when creating cartographic products
PENINSULA	C	5	Peninsula that the polygon is located	

Type: C Character
 N Numeric