

Statewide State House District Layer Dissolved

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called State House District Layer. Each polygon represents a Michigan State House District. The attribute table can be found in the file house_999v9b.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 Michigan State House 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 Laura Blastic at the Michigan Center for Geographic Information. Phone: 517-373-7910, email: blasticl@michigan.gov

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
NAME	C	3	State House District Name	Value assigned to represent each State House District. Many State House Districts are split by a county boundary. If a State House District is split by a county boundary, the polygon will not be split. The entire State House District will be represented by a single polygon.
LABEL	C	3	State House District Label	The State House district label
TYPE	C	2	Type of Polygon feature	The type will be District for the State House District Layer
LEGISLATOR	C	50	State House Representative Name	Name of the State House 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	2	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