

# Statewide State Senate 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 Senate District Layer. Each polygon represents a Michigan State Senate District. The attribute table can be found in the file senate\_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 Senate 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](mailto:blasticl@michigan.gov)

| Field Name | Type | Size | Description                 | Comments  |
|------------|------|------|-----------------------------|---|
| NAME       | C    | 3    | State Senate District Name  | Value assigned to represent each State Senate District. Many State Senate District are split by a county boundary. If a State Senate District is split by a county boundary, the polygon will not be split. The entire State Senate District will be represented by a single polygon. |
| LABEL      | C    | 3    | State Senate District Label | The State Senate district label   |
| TYPE       | C    | 2    | Type of Polygon feature     | The type will be District for the State Senate District Layer   |
| LEGISLATOR | C    | 50   | State Senator's Name        | Name of the State Senator for each District   |
| PARTY      | C    | 1    | Political Party             | Political party in which the Senator is affiliated  |
| URL        | C    | 50   | Website Address             | The website address for each Senator  |
| 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               |   |

## Statewide State Senate District Layer Continued

| 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