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Matt Lori

Matt Lori is a former Republican member of the Michigan House of Representatives, representing District 59 from 2009 to 2015.

Lori has served as St. Joseph County Sheriff.

Matt Lori
Republican Party
Prior offices
Michigan House of Representatives District 59
Education
Bachelor's Western Michigan University, 1986
Personal
Profession Law enforcement
Contact
Personal website

Biography

Lori earned his B.A. in Public Administration from Western Michigan University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Additionally, he has extensive continuing education related to law enforcement.

Committee assignments

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Lori served on the following committees:

Michigan committee assignments, 2012 [hide]

- Appropriations

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Lori served on the following committees:

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2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Lori served on the following committees:

Michigan committee assignments, 2009 [show]

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Issues

Voting record

Key votes of 2009-2010

- **Click below to see how this representative voted.**
- Super Speedway; Lawmakers voting on whether TO EXTEND A SPECIAL TAX PERK for a super speedway.
- Driver Responsibility Fees; Lawmakers voting on whether TO IMPOSE "driver responsibility fees."
- Crony Capitalism; Lawmakers voting on whether TO RESTRICT THE RIGHT of shareholders to sell their own stock.
- Right to Work; Lawmakers voting on an amendment SUPPORTING RIGHT-TO-WORK zones.
- Dept. of State Cost-Saving; Lawmakers voting on whether TO SLOW DOWN PROGRESS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S COST-SAVING CONSOLIDATION PLAN.
- Golf Carts; Lawmakers voting on whether TO SUBSIDIZE the production of electric vehicle batteries.
- Home Court Disadvantage; Lawmakers voting on whether TO GIVE MORE TAXING POWER to local government in Kalamazoo so it can finance a taxpayer-subsidized sports arena.
- Fire Safe Cigarettes; Lawmakers voting on whether TO BAN the sale of cigarettes that are not "fire safe."
- Balancing Act; Lawmakers voting on a budget to CUT REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS to local governments as a way to balance the state budget without raising taxes.
- Balancing Act 2; Lawmakers voting on a cut of less than 3 percent to K-12 school aid payments so as to balance the state budget without tax increases.
- A Good Tax Gone Bad; Lawmakers voting on the Michigan Business Tax.
- It's From the Children; Lawmakers voting on whether to RAID $90 MILLION from the Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority.
- Left Behind; Lawmakers voting on whether TO FINANCE "No Worker Left Behind" with a 59.9 percent increase in general fund spending in the 2009 DELEG budget.
- First Class Schools; Lawmakers voting on whether to keep Detroit Public Schools' "first class" status even though the district no longer meets the population standard.
- Politically Correct Capitalism; Lawmakers voting on whether to INCREASE SUBSIDIES for plug-in traction battery packs used in electric cars.
- Politically Correct Capitalism 2; Lawmakers voting on whether to GIVE SUBSIDIES for Michigan film production.
- Politically Correct Capitalism 3; Lawmakers voting on whether to INCREASE ELECTRIC CAR SUBSIDIES for a subsidiary of a Korean battery company.
- Secret Ballot; Lawmakers voting on whether to keep a SECRET BALLOT for union elections.
- Property Taxes Assaulted Again; Lawmakers voting on whether to allow public schools to EXPAND THE USE OF SINKING FUND property tax spending.
- Sneak Attack; Lawmakers voting on whether to allow public schools to EXPAND THE USE OF SINKING FUND property tax spending.
- Grapes of Wrath; Lawmakers voting on whether TO BAN home shipment of beer and wine to Michigan consumers.
- Subsidize Manufacture of Electric Cars; Lawmakers voting on whether to authorize a refundable Michigan Business Tax credit for makers of plug-in traction battery packs used in electric cars.
- Authorize Special Tax Breaks for Ethanol Gas Stations; Lawmakers voting on whether to authorize a non-refundable Michigan Business Tax credit equal to 30 percent of the costs incurred by a gas station to convert existing pumps and tanks, or acquire new ones that deliver E85 ethanol or biodiesel fuel.

More voting record details

- List of all of Matt Lori's roll call votes, bills introduced, and floor amendments for this representative from MichiganVotes.org (use site's "advanced search" to narrow by date range, issue category and/or keyword).
- List of Matt Lori's 3 missed roll-call votes

Elections

2012

See also: Michigan House of Representatives elections, 2012

Lori won re-election in the 2012 election for Michigan House of Representatives District 59. He was unopposed in the August 7 Republican primary and defeated Mike Moroz (D) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[10][11]

Michigan House of Representatives, District 59, General Election, 2012			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	✓**Matt Lori** *Incumbent*	62.3%	22,510
Democratic	Mike Moroz	37.7%	13,640
Total Votes			**36,150**

2010

See also: Michigan House of Representatives elections, 2010

Lori won re-election to the District 59 seat in 2010. He had no primary opposition. He defeated Carol Higgins (D) in the general election on November 2, 2010.[12][13]

Michigan House of Representatives, District 59 General election (2010)	
Candidates	**Votes**
✓ **Matt Lori (R)**	**17,604**
Carol Higgins (D)	6,846

2008

See also: Michigan House of Representatives elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Matt Lori ran for District 59 of the Michigan House of Representatives, beating Carol Higgins.[5]

Matt Lori raised $32,857 for his campaign.[6]

Michigan House of Representatives, District 59	
Candidates	**Votes**
✓ **Matt Lori (R)**	**23,844**
Carol Higgins (D)	15,980

Campaign donors

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Matt Lori campaign contribution history			[hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2012	Michigan State House, District 59	✔	$61,184
2010	Michigan State House, District 59	✔	$20,425
2008	Michigan State House, District 59	✔	$32,857
Grand total raised			**$114,466**

Source: Follow the Money

2012

Lori won re-election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2012. During that election cycle, Lori raised a total of **$61,184**.

Michigan House of Representatives 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

2010

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Michigan House of Representatives 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2008

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Michigan House of Representatives 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Scorecards

Tea Party Scorecard

The Independent Tea Party Patriots, a Michigan Tea Party group, grades the votes of this and every other Michigan legislator on "core tea party issues" in a regularly-updated scorecard. 100% is considered an ideal rating.[8]

January 2011 - March 2012

Matt Lori received a **66%** rating on the January 2011 - March 2012 Tea Party Scorecard.[8]

Endorsements

Presidential preference

2012

See also: Endorsements by state officials of presidential candidates in the 2012 election

Matt Lori endorsed Mitt Romney in the 2012 presidential election.[7]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Lori and his wife, Linda, have two adult sons. He has served on the Three Rivers Health Board of Directors.

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Footnotes

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Political offices		
Preceded by -	**Michigan House of Representatives District 59** 2009-2014	Succeeded by **Aaron Miller (R)**

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