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Mark Ouimet

Mark Ouimet was a Republican member of the Michigan House of Representatives, representing District 52 from January 1, 2011 until January 1, 2013.

Ouimet has served as president and chairman of the board on a bank, and Vice President, Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer of Northwood University. Mark has also served as the manager and fundraiser for Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, the Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce, The Council of Chambers, Ele's Place, Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor SPARK, the Red Cross of Washtenaw County, the United Way of Washtenaw County, and Ann Arbor Area Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Washtenaw Economic Development Council.

Ouimet graduated from Northwood University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

Mark Ouimet

Republican Party

Prior offices

Ann Arbor City Council

Michigan House of Representatives District 52

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Education

Bachelor's	LaSalle University
Graduate	LaSalle University

Committee assignments

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Ouimet served on these committees:

- Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs, Chair
- Tax Policy
- Transportation, Member

Issues

Presidential preference

2012

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

Mark Ouimet endorsed Mitt Romney in the 2012 presidential election.[1]

Elections

2012

See also: Michigan House of Representatives elections, 2012

Ouimet ran for re-election in the 2012 election for Michigan House of Representatives District 52. He ran unopposed in the August 7 Republican primary and was defeated by Gretchen Driskell (D) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[2]

Michigan House of Representatives, District 52, General Election, 2012 [Collapse]

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔**Gretchen Driskell**	53%	26,647
Republican	Mark Ouimet ***Incumbent***	47%	23,610
Total Votes			**50,257**

2010

See also: Michigan House of Representatives elections, 2010

Ouimet won election to the District 52 seat in 2010. He had no primary opposition. He defeated Christine Green (D) in the general election on November 2, 2010.[3][4]

Michigan House of Representatives, District 52 General election (2010)

Candidates	Votes
✔ **Mark Ouimet (R)**	**21,879**
Christine Green (D)	20,287

Campaign donors

2010

In 2010, Ouimet raised $290,550 in contributions.[5]

His four largest contributors were:

Donor	Amount
Ouimet, Mark	$82,043
Michigan Republican Party	$5,000
Washtenaw County Republicans	$5,000
Friends Of Mark Ouimet	$3,505

Recent news

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Mark Ouimet News Feed

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.[6]

January 2011 - March 2012

Mark Ouimet received a **77%** rating on the January 2011 - March 2012 Tea Party Scorecard.[6]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.

Ouimet and his wife Donna have two children.

Email editor@ballotpedia.org to notify us of updates to this biography.

External links

- House website
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Legislative profile from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign contributions: 2010

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Footnotes

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Preceded by **Pamela Byrnes (D)**	**Michigan House of Representatives District 52** 2011-2013	Succeeded by **Gretchen Driskell (D)**

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