



Information for Writing State Lawmakers

Attached is contact information for the Macomb County delegation for the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives and how to send information to the Governor's office.

Below are important guides about letter writing to lawmakers taken primarily from the *Michigan Citizen's Guide*.

- Always include your name, address and/or e-mail address.
- Use Your Own Words – while a template is provided, lawmakers indicate that a thoughtful, factual and well-reasoned letter has a stronger impact on them.
- Be sure to understand the issue. Use the background materials to become familiar with the school funding issue.
- Be Brief.
- Give reasons for your position. Indicate how it impacts you as a parent, homeowner, business owner or community leader.
- Be constructive.
- Be respectful and indicate you appreciate their work and service.