

Dear Neighbor,

It is my continued honor to serve as your state Senator. Whether I'm at the Capitol or in our neighborhoods, I'm focused on delivering real results for the people of Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Allen Park, and Detroit. That means lowering costs, expanding access to health care, reforming our justice system, and investing directly in the communities we call home.

This year, I've worked alongside my colleagues to pass legislation that strengthens families, protects our rights, and builds a more equitable future for all Michiganders. I've also fought to bring home critical funding for local services, infrastructure, and public safety.

Read on to learn more about what we've accomplished together — and how I'm continuing to advocate for you.

If you ever need assistance or want to share your thoughts, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me by email at SenSSantana@senate.michigan.gov or by phone at (517) 373-0990.

Sincerely,

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BY THE NUMBERS

District 2 in 2024



\$200+ million
secured for local
priorities



21 bills introduced

13 bills signed into law



100+ community
events attended

Updates from the **MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE**

STATE SENATOR SYLVIA SANTANA

PROUDLY SERVING MICHIGAN'S 2ND DISTRICT



Recent Policy Wins Now in Effect

Repealed the **senior retirement tax**
PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2023

Passed the **Working Families Tax Credit** — one of the largest tax breaks in Michigan's history
PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2023

Restored **collective bargaining rights** for Michigan workers
PUBLIC ACT 8-9 OF 2023


Protected **LGBTQ+** rights in housing and employment
PUBLIC ACT 6 OF 2023


Established **commonsense gun safety measures** to keep our kids and communities safe
PUBLIC ACTS 15-17 OF 2023


Repealed the 1931 abortion ban and protected **reproductive freedom**
PUBLIC ACT 12 OF 2023


Advanced **clean energy infrastructure** to reduce our state's dependence on fossil fuels
PUBLIC ACTS 229-232, 235 OF 2023


Statewide Budget Wins for Michigan Families


 Delivered a balanced 2024 budget **without raising taxes**


 Funded **universal free school meals** for all public school students

 Invested in **affordable housing** for veterans, seniors, and working families

 Repaired **roads, bridges, and water systems** across the state

 Increased scholarships for skilled trades and guaranteed **free community college**

 Delivered more **equitable funding** to local governments for essential services

 Lowered **child care costs** and expanded **free preschool** for four-year-olds

Delivering for District 2 LOCAL INVESTMENTS

2023-24

- Support for the **Dearborn Police Department** and facility upgrades for the **Dearborn Fire Department**
- **Senior services** including grocery delivery, home renovations, and Senior University
- Funding for **youth programs** like Brilliant Detroit and the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Michigan
- **Health care investments**, including Corewell Health Psychiatric GME-Dearborn, Wayne County Children Developmental Milestones, and the Dearborn Health Initiative
- **Infrastructure improvements** like the Miller Road Bridge and Henry Ford Museum upgrades
- Support for **higher education** at University of Michigan-Dearborn and Henry Ford College

Supporting Families and Children

Improved literacy and provided resources for students with **dyslexia**
PUBLIC ACTS 146-147 OF 2024

Empowered **home care workers** to negotiate for better pay and safer conditions
PUBLIC ACTS 144-145 OF 2024

Doubled **survivor benefits** for public safety officers
PUBLIC ACT 128 OF 2024

Invested in **public education** and teacher support
PUBLIC ACT 127 OF 2024


Eliminated outdated barriers to **IVF and surrogacy**
PUBLIC ACTS 24-32 OF 2024

Reformed the **Unemployment Insurance Agency** to better serve residents
PUBLIC ACTS 173, 238-240 OF 2024


Let's connect!

To learn more about my work both in the district and in the Michigan Legislature, **scan the QR code with your phone or visit SenatorSantana.com.**

If you have questions about legislation, need help with a state agency, or want to share your ideas, my office is here for you.

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2024-25

- Continued funding for **substance use disorder services** through Team Wellness, LAHC, Hype, and ACCESS
- Support for **health care providers** like Wayne Metro, American Indian Health and Family Services, and Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Investments in **medical debt relief and healthy food access**
- Funding for **trauma recovery centers**
- Expanded support for **new and expectant mothers**, including diaper access and the Rx Kids program
- Strengthened funding for **local schools**