



FACT SHEET

ABOUT REPRESENTATIVE SARAH ANTHONY

- ▶ When elected in 2012, Sarah was the youngest African American woman to serve on the Ingham County Board of Commissioners.
- ▶ As Liaison to the Equal Opportunity Committee, Sarah led the charge on Ingham County’s “Ban the Box” policy (which was later adopted statewide by Governor Rick Snyder).
- ▶ As Chair of the Board of Commissioners, Sarah oversaw the passage of a county resolution supporting the statewide initiative to raise the age of incarceration from 17 to 18 years old.
- ▶ As a commissioner, Sarah was a tireless champion for the Ingham Health Plan (the county’s health care coverage program for low to moderate income residents) and the expansion of health clinics in the county’s high-need areas.
- ▶ Sarah worked with policymakers in the Michigan Legislature to ensure the passage of HB4181, which requires high school counselors to receive formal training in college, career and military postsecondary options.
- ▶ Sarah served as the former Deputy Director at the Michigan College Access Network, where she advocated for strong postsecondary educational opportunities for all students.
- ▶ In her various leadership roles, Sarah has built a reputation as a consensus builder, public speaker, grassroots organizer and education policy expert.

SARAH’S PRIORITIES

- ▶ Providing top-quality education for all children, from preschool to college
- ▶ Securing funding for our roads, transit and infrastructure
- ▶ Raising wages and creating good-paying, middle class jobs
- ▶ Protecting workers’ rights and the opportunities strong unions provide
- ▶ Defending our air and water against polluters to protect our health
- ▶ Fighting for fairness in our criminal justice system
- ▶ Ensuring access to affordable, high-quality healthcare, regardless of income

SARAH’S SUPPORTERS

Over 10 local unions, and 20 statewide and local elected officials including:

- ▶ Governor-elect Gretchen Whitmer
- ▶ Lansing Mayor Andy Schor
- ▶ Michigan AFL-CIO
- ▶ Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan
- ▶ EMILY’S List
- ▶ UAW
- ▶ Michigan Education Association
- ▶ American Federation of Teachers
- ▶ Michigan League of Conservation Voters
- ▶ UA Local 333
- ▶ IBEW 665
- ▶ Michigan Association for Justice
- ▶ Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights
- ▶ Michigan Association of Social Workers
- ▶ Lansing and Detroit Regional Chambers of Commerce

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To learn more about Sarah and what she stands for, visit VoteSarahAnthony.com   

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